

The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne



The Fourth Sunday of Easter - 17th April 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: Glory to God (page 8)

Hymns: 119, 457, 476 [282] 374

2pm Baptisms - Ellie Booth and Noah Engstrom

Refreshments are served after the service. All who wish to stay will be very welcome. An excellent chance to build up community here.

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 463, 458, 251, 103

Psalm: 113

Yellow tax reclaim collection envelopes are in the pews. Please use them if you are offering cash during the services today, remembering to enter your name, address and postcode. Thank you very much.

Melbourne Parish Church: St Michael with St Mary

Part of the Melbourne Group of Parishes: Melbourne, Ticknall, Smisby and Stanton.

Melbourne Parish Church has a long and distinguished history. Once the southern seat of the Bishops of Carlisle, it now has a ministry to the small market town of Melbourne. Sunday and daily worship, music, youth work, bellringing, outreach and pastoral care, together with a lively Friends programme, are all valued parts of the life and ministry here.

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Friends Treasurer	Romey Cunnington	863379
Friends Secretary	Griselda Kerr	864756
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Welcome!

A very warm welcome to worship today, a particular greeting going to those who are visitors or newcomers.

The church is open daily, 9am – 5.15pm

Across the Benefice today

Melbourne: 8am – Revd Sandra Chantry
10.30am – Revd Canon David Thomas
2pm – Revd Angela Plummer
6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: 4.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer

Stanton: 11am – Revd Angela Plummer

Ticknall: 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst



Forest Church Event:

Saturday 7th May 2016
10am – 3.30pm

Derby Diocese is holding a Forest Church event at Whistlewood Common on 7th May. Christians will be coming together to pray and worship in natural surroundings. There will be opportunities to participate in the project and to take part in a unique worship on this newly planted land. From 10am with a bring and share lunch. Further details from Graham Truscott trugs@btinternet.com, tel. 01332 862028.

Chellaston Academy: will be with us next Sunday (April 24th) at the 10.30am Service as they couldn't make Mothering Sunday this year. The students will be giving us an update on what is happening with their Uganda project. Envelopes for donations towards their important work there are being distributed today. Please return them next week.

Christian Aid Week: this year falls on 15th May 2016. More details soon...

Church Choir at Southwell Minster:

Today our Choir will have both the privilege and pleasure of returning to Southwell Minster, in one of our adjacent dioceses, following an invitation received last time we sang there. We are singing the Eucharist at 11.15 and Evensong at 3.30 on the last day of their own choir's Easter Holiday. We are most grateful to John Lord (Organist at Smisby) and to Stephen Alliss (Freelance Organist and an Organ Tuner with Harrison & Harrison) for playing the organ at our 10.30 and 6.30 services respectively.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Taking responsibility for Church life today:

This *Bulletin* section is a useful reminder to all who are on duty at this time, and may well also help visitors and newcomers to begin to identify who's who:

8am Holy Communion

Server: Tom Mills

Sidesmen: Joe Laban, John Tatam

Reader: Maureen Anderson

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Margaret Murray-Leslie, David Smith

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Graham Truscott

Reader: Graham Truscott

Intercessor: Linda Latchford

Junior Church: Katy Latchford, Mary Bolton

Coffee: Mary Bolton, Terry & Avril Harrison

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283 701542 (janet@warner8.freemove.co.uk)

2pm Baptisms

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesman: Ann Hammond

Illuminating the Tower

To make your booking, please call the church office - 862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Rectory letterbox.

Daily Prayer in church

Tuesday & Wednesday **Morning Prayer** 9.15 am

Tuesday to Thursday **Evening Prayer** 5.00 pm (BCP)

You will be very welcome occasionally or regularly. This church, all who live in this parish, and the needs of the world, are prayed for daily.

Thursdays at 9.15am Holy Communion

DAYS OFF: Angela has Friday as her day off. Please try to limit calls and emails on these days to issues that are urgent.

The Choral Road 2016.....

...takes Melbourne Parish Church Choir to the following places:

- Bank Holiday Mon, 2nd May: Coach trip to Bristol Cathedral
- Bank Holiday Mon, 30th May: Coach trip to Lincoln Cathedral

These trips are increasingly popular and I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to experience one. They are relaxing days “doing your own thing” and Choral Evensong to enjoy before the journey back home.

All this, door-to-door, in the company of people you know!

Sign-up notices are now up for the trips to Bristol and to Lincoln.

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to singing at these Cathedrals, both of which are return visits after invitations received last time.

The Bristol Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 8.45a.m.

The Lincoln Coach is £16 per seat and leaves at 9.15a.m.

Special price: £30 for both trips, if paid by May 1st.

(Enquiries: 01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Garden Fête: This year the Garden Fête takes place on 21st May from 2pm to 4pm in the Rectory Garden. Please put the date in your diaries and begin to sort out any **good quality bric-a-brac** and **paperback books** as well as raffle prizes and bottles for the tombola. More details next week!

Garden open to visit:

The Dower House Garden will be open over the weekend of April 23rd/24th from 10am - 4pm in aid of the National Garden Scheme Charities. Tea, coffee and cakes and plants will be for sale.

Griselda Kerr

Scarecrow Trail: Lisa Gilchrist is hoping to enter a Junior Church 'scarecrow' for the new scarecrow trail in Melbourne over the early May bank holiday weekend. She needs help for building it from anyone who has done so before. Help is especially needed with making the face. If you can or would like to help, please contact Lisa on 862178.

Trip to Cambridge: Melbourne Probus Club has seats available on its coach trip to Cambridge. The coach will leave from Castle Square at 9.00am on Monday 23rd May returning about 6.00pm. A visit to Pembroke College, established in 1347, is planned and otherwise it is free time in this historic city of learning. Tickets are available from Terry Harrison, tel 862013, at £15 each.

Melbourne Mothers' Union:

Our meeting on April 5 began with a celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation, or Lady Day. This is an occasion dear to the heart of the Mothers' Union when we consider all that it meant to Mary to be the mother of Jesus from the visit of Gabriel to the Crucifixion and beyond.

The service was followed by a description given by Revd Sandra Chantry on 'Women in the Priesthood' from St Paul's appointment of deacons of both sexes through to the very recent appointment of female bishops within the Church of England. Sandra became a deacon, and was among the first women to be priested and then appointed vicar, so she spoke from first-hand experience of the struggle for women priests to be recognised and fully accepted in the Anglican church. It was far from easy and still is a work in progress, but her calling to the ministry and her great sense of humour stands her in good stead. We especially enjoyed her description of officiating at the funeral of a local member of the aristocracy attended by many more dignitaries under the watchful eye of MI5 and MI6. Most were astonished to have a woman taking the service, and a duke congratulated her afterwards with 'Jolly good show Padre!' The meeting concluded with refreshments and fellowship amongst the eighteen members present - there seemed to be much to discuss this time!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 3 May when a speaker from 'Safe and Sound' will update us on the work of this movement. It has been supported for many years by Derby Diocese MU in its work to prevent grooming of children for sexual exploitation by older people, and was a pioneer in uncovering the extent this is happening in modern society. *Ruth Smith*

Sunday Teas: We are looking for willing and able volunteers to put out tables and chairs in the Honner Room after the 10.30am service on a regular or occasional basis. Please contact the Wardens if you can help.

Many thanks,

Social Committee

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	6.30pm	Wedding Preparation
Tuesday:	10.30am	Funeral of Constance Bingham at Bretby
	12.30pm	Ticknall Lunch Club

	2pm	Home Communion
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	2pm	Home Communion
	6pm	Wedding Preparation
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	11am	Wedding Preparation
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	11am	Wedding Preparation
	1.30pm	Wedding Preparation
	5pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship

A pattern for daily prayer, so that, at home or at church, we can pray together

Monday: Those in great poverty or need.

Tuesday: Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne Brazier, Alison Emery, Kit Emery, Karen Grewcock, Fred Heafield, Madge Limbert and Wendie Moore. Also those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage.

Wednesday: Our group of parishes.

Thursday: The church worldwide. All Christian people. The local church. The Anglican Communion.

Friday: All in need, especially the hungry, poor and homeless.

The departed

In our prayers this week, we can remember those who have died recently, among them Constance Bingham, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them John Hunt, Edward Ingram, Donald Findlay, Bryan Sharp And Harold Smith.

Next Week at Melbourne – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Carolyn Tasker, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Pam & Maurice Starkey)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesmen: Paddy & Joe Laban)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Acts 9.36-end*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time

she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Gospel Reading: *John 10.22-30*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Gloria at 10.30am:

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord to you we bring
Praising your great goodness, Father heav'nly King.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You O Christ are holy, you alone are Lord
With the Holy Spirit evermore adored.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

(Tune: Maccabaeus)