

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter - 24th April 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 11/12

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Gradual Psalm: 148 vv.1-6 (page 12)

Hymns: 205, 105 [276, 305] 112

Anthem: Come, risen Lord *Peter Cutts*

Organ Voluntary: March from 'Occasional Overture' *Handel*

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: 214, 163, 216, 117

Psalm: 19 vv.1-7

Organ Voluntary: March in *C Purcell*

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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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 Angela Plummer
10.30am – Revd Angela Plummer
6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – Revd Canon David Thomas

Ticknall: 5.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer



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 or telephone 01332 862028.

Chellaston Academy: Welcome to students from Chellaston Academy who are with us for today's 10.30am service to give us an update on their Uganda Project. Please place any envelopes for donations towards their important work onto the collection plate and we will forward them to the Academy.

Sunday Teas: Sunday Teas begins in earnest next Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday! Please don't forget to look at the rota to see when you are down for a session, it's on the noticeboard at the back of church. We will be supporting Community Care, The Air Ambulance and Us this year with half the monies raised; the other half will be for church funds. Please come and support the venture if you are able; it's a very pleasant place to sit and have a cup of tea or to stroll around the Rectory Gardens. 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. Carolyn Tasker is taking the lead with Sunday Teas this year so please get in touch with her if you have any queries. Her number is 864940 or after a service. Many thanks, *The Social Committee*

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: John Tatam

Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

Reader: Joanna Hocknell

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Carolyn Tasker, Matthew Needham

Crucifer: Graham Truscott

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Roddy Lott

Intercessor: Joanna Hocknell

Junior Church: Lisa Gilchrist, Maggie Kershaw

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Maurice & Pam Starkey

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

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

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesmen: Paddy & Joe Laban

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.

Garden Fête

**Saturday May 21st from 2pm - 4pm
in the Rectory Garden**



Stalls to include:

Plants: the Choir

Books: (preferably paperbacks) Joanna Hocknell and team

Bling: Bronwen Truscott

Raffle: The Mothers' Union

Bottle Tombola: John Smallwood and Nigel Tasker

Bric-a-brac: Sheena Wilkins and team (only good quality bric-a-brac please)

Cakes and Preserves: Maureen Anderson, Beth Anderson

Whacky Game: provided by Gordon Hughes and Graham Truscott

Junior Church: Lisa Gilchrist

Social & Promotional: Elsie Elliott and Ena Hunt

Sweets: Guess the weight of the sweets

Teas: Linda Latchford, Jen Smallwood and Carolyn Tasker

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.

We will also need lots of help to set up gazebos and to clear up afterwards. Setting up will be from 10.30am. If you could offer an hour or two, please let someone on the Social Committee know.

Social Committee: Sheena Wilkins, Linda Latchford, Joanna Hocknell, Carolyn Tasker and Jen Smallwood.

Many thanks, let's make it a great day!



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

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

Garden open to visit:

The Dower House Garden is open from 10am - 4pm today 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.

Ascension Day:

Ascension Day falls on May 5th this year. There will be a service at 9.15am here at Melbourne or a service at Ticknall at 7.30pm. If you would like to go to Ticknall but don't have transport, please see the tick-list at the back of church on the noticeboard.

Flower Festival

April 30th, May 1st and 2nd from 10.30am – 4.30pm

at St George's, Ticknall. A Flower Festival with Art and Flowers as the theme. Refreshments available; home made soup and cakes.

Everybody very welcome!

Up In the Air: Inset Day 11th April

21 excited children arrived in the departure lounge of Melbourne Parish Church to be transformed into a world of fun, music, stories and games. They danced, sang and wiggled their bodies through tunnels before hearing the story of Hannah and learning about the Lord's Prayer. After lunch, small groups made crowns and thought seriously about what they'd like to pray for, aided by a scooter with brakes that (unlike God) might just fail us. Thank you Pam, for having the energy to keep up with it all throughout the day and to the Pulse team for a truly marvellous 'journey'! The next children's event is on Saturday 24th September – reserve the date! *Rachel Coupe*

Friends Event: British and Muslim: Community Living or Parallel Lives?

About 100 people of whom over 50% were Friends of Melbourne Parish Church, filled the church last Wednesday evening to hear The Rev Professor David Thomas deliver his paper on the difficult but highly topical subject of Muslim integration into British society.

As Professor of Christianity and Islam at the University of Birmingham, no one could be better placed to speak about the problems of bringing to a new country not only the essential theology of a 'foreign' religion but also all the traditions surrounding the practice of that religion in its own distant community that come with them. He spoke with warmth about those Muslims who had successfully immersed themselves in British community life whilst underlining the great difficulties that face the majority of those practising Islam in Britain whose concepts of what is necessary to lead a fulfilled life according to the Qur'an are in many ways so far removed from the daily life going on around them.

There were many questions both from the pews and as quiet asides afterwards when those present were treated to wine and a wonderful feast of canapés provided by so many of the Church's kind and generous supporters. Our thanks go to David for the time, energy, commitment and scholarship he gave to the evening. *Griselda Kerr*

Jim's Diary: Jarvis and Me at Kedleston Hall

Sunday 10 April was a very important day for me. I was taking part in the Great British Dog Walk at Kedleston Hall to help raise funds for 'Hearing Dogs for Deaf People' and I was entered in the 3 kilometre walk. Bob has been training me for several weeks now, taking me for short walks around Stanton, and sometimes doing the whole distance in Calke Park. We have a pedometer which measures the course in both steps and kilometres, and this turned out to be very lucky on the day.

On Sunday morning we were up bright and early, and pleased to see that although there had been a frost, the sun was shining. Ruth had packed my bag the night before with a dish, bottle of water, biscuits and chew bone, and I walked up my ramp into the Dogmobile ready for anything. Nothing is ever straightforward in our house. Instead of going directly to Kedleston, we headed off up the A38 to Shirland, and I was left in a car park for nearly two hours! Bells started to ring AGAIN - you can get a bit fed up sometimes of always hearing them - and it was mid-day before Bob and Ruth came back having been to an important service. Their friend Revd Margaret Jacques was presiding at her last Communion as Rector of Shirland before retiring and coming back to Melbourne.

They jumped into the Dogmobile and off we went as fast as is legally possible back down the A38 towards Kedleston. Ruth was driving and doesn't know her right from left, so there were a few hairy moments in Allestree when she went the opposite way to that which Paul (Robeson because of his deep voice) on the Sat Nav told her. So of course we were a bit late and after parking there was a frantic registration, putting on of boots, changing jackets etc etc. Ruth was given a map and told 'They went that way' and off we went into some woods towards the back of the house. We followed a path but there was no sign of other dogs and walkers, so the map was consulted. I could see it was upside down and Ruth couldn't see anything at all because her reading glasses were still in the Dogmobile. There had been some dogs in front of the hall when we arrived so that's where we went and headed down towards the river. This was NOT the route on the map.

Then a large group of walkers appeared in the distance by the water. Bob took a reading on his pedometer - we had already done 0.5k just wandering about - and we set off towards the group. You know how in a crowded supermarket there is always one person going the opposite way to everyone else - well, we were like that! The group consisted of those doing the longer walk now returning to base, and we met Staffies, Yorkies, labs of all colours, a Pyrenean Mountain dog, a chihuahua, Jack Russells, spaniels - all very

friendly and covered in mud like their owners. Their leader advised us to keep going to the bridge, cross over and return on the opposite bank which would be just about 3.0k. So this is what we did except that about a quarter of the way back on the opposite bank there was a wonderful sea of mud all around the stile! Whoopee I thought, heading straight for it. 'Oh no you don't - you've just had your bath!!' yelled both Bob and Ruth. That's a bit of an exaggeration - it was nearly three weeks ago at the kennels just after Easter. So we turned around, over the bridge again and cut across the park back to the Dogmobile. The pedometer registered a total of 3.4k not including the initial wanderings at the back of the hall. I jumped up into the back for a long drink, some Biskroks and a chew bone, and was presented with a smart bandanna to wear on my collar to show that I'd completed the distance. It wasn't long before my friend Jarvis appeared wearing his working harness to show he is a Hearing Dog. He had completed his walk and raised over £400!

So thank you very much to all who sponsored me. As I write this, I have £130 ready to pass on to Jarvis and his friends. It seems the event has already been booked for next year at Kedleston again, so I look forward to being there - and finding out where we should have gone this time!!

James Smith, Veteran Dog Walker

Archbishop of Canterbury to visit Derby:

The Archbishop of Canterbury will be visiting the Diocese of Derby from 21 to 23 June 2016. This is to enable him to see something of our work; our communities; and the opportunities and challenges across the county. We will be sharing more information about the visit nearer the time but would like to invite you to an exciting evening event on **Tuesday 21 June at The Roundhouse, Pride Park, Derby**. This will be an opportunity to welcome Archbishop Justin, worship together and take part in a lively Q and A session. More information will be available on our website, www.derby.anglican.org

(Taken from Our Diocese, May 2016)



HM the Queen's 90th Birthday:

"A Quarter peal was rung on Thursday 21st April of Plain Bob Triples to commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday. This was for the first plain bob triples quarter for Jenny Halliday (2nd) and Richard Brooke (Treble). There will be further nationwide ringing on Sunday 12th June between 12th and 2pm when all the bells across the country have been invited to ring at the same time as the Patron's Lunch."

Deanery Cathedral Tour: the Dean of Derby Cathedral has offered a Deanery Cathedral tour and evensong on Sunday 8th May.

It's rather short notice, but if you would like to go, please let Angela know after this service so that she can give in numbers by the middle of next week! The timetable on Sunday 8th May would be: 4pm Tour of the Cathedral, 5pm a free tea in the cafe, and 6pm Choral Evensong.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	7.30pm	DistrictBell Ringing Practice
Tuesday:	12noon	Fraternal Meeting
	7pm	Messy Church Meeting in The Honner Room
	7.30pm	Churches Together meeting in Wesley Hall
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	2pm	Stanton Fundraising Meeting
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

Next Week at Melbourne – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Avril & Terry Harrison)

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

(Sidesmen: Griselda Kerr, Ken Gibson)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesman: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Acts 11.1-18*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

The Gospel Reading: *John 13.31-35*

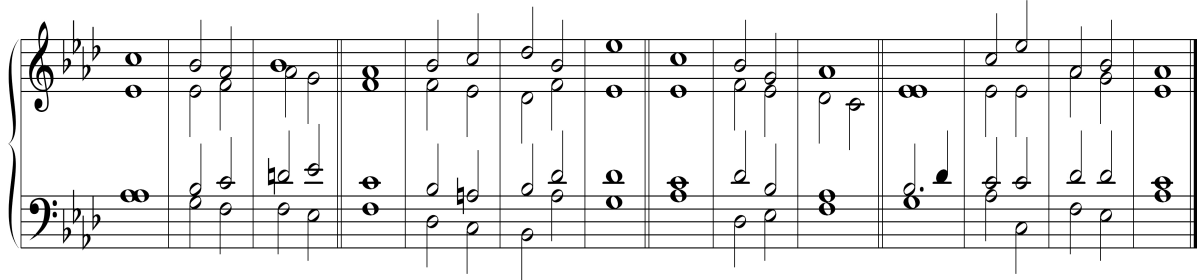
When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going,

you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Gradual Psalm: *Psalm 148.1-6*

(Please turn to face the Gospel Reader in the aisle during the singing of the psalm)

Charles V. Stanford



- 1 Alleluia! * Praise the | Lord • from the | heav'ns:
praise | - him | in the | heights.
- 2 Praise him | all • you his | angels:
praise | - him | all his | host.
- 3 Praise him | sun and | moon:
praise him | all you | stars of | light.
- 4 Praise him | heav'n of | heav'ns:
and you | waters a- | bove the | heav'ns.
- 5 Let them praise the | name of • the | Lord:
for he com- | manded and | they were • cre- | ated.
- 6 He made them fast for | ever and | ever:
he gave them a | law • which shall | not • pass a- | way.

as I have
loved you.
LOVE one
another
John 13:34