

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



The Bulletin

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter - 1st May 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Gradual Psalm: 67 (page 8)

Hymns: 137, 424 [308, 313] 490

Anthem: Dum transisset Sabbatum I *John Taverner* (Trans: page8)

Organ Voluntary: Grand Choeur Dialogue *Gigout*

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: 101 omit *, 262, 113, 263 omit * Psalm: 126

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in Eb *David N. Johnson*

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 Sandra Chantry
10.30am – Revd Angela Plummer
6.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer
Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Canon David Thomas
Stanton: 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock
Ticknall: 9.15am – Dr Nick Gravestock



Don't forget: Ascension Day – Thursday May 5th – 9.15am at Melbourne or 7.30pm at Ticknall where there will be a Festival Eucharist with combined Choirs. Please see the noticeboard at the back of church if you can offer or require a lift.

10.30am Service May 8th:

As our own priests are not available that day the Archdeacon of Derby, the Ven. Christopher Cunliffe, has kindly agreed to take the service on May 8th at 10.30am. He will be involved in the interviews for our new Rector when the time comes so this will be a good opportunity for him to get to know us a little better. Please attend if you can. *Joanna and Linda (Church Wardens)*

Sunday Teas: Sunday Teas begins in earnest today and tomorrow! 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 are 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*

Christian Aid Week: Please can you help with house to house collections in Christian Aid Week? All the churches in Melbourne share in this – we need to do our part. Christian Aid works among the poorest of the poor to raise families out of poverty and to help in times of disaster. Thank you.

Contact Sheena Wilkins after a church service or on 865053.

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 Tivey

Sidesmen: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: Ron Kenning

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Griselda Kerr, Ken Gibson

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Pam Starkey

Intercessor: Margaret Brackenbury

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

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

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesmen: John Springthorpe

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. (There is also an order form for pre-paid plants for those who wish to order early or who are unable to come on the day. Please speak to a member of the Choir)

Books: Joanna Hocknell. As we usually run out of space to display books we have decided to concentrate on paperbacks for the bookstall at the Garden Fête. If you have any to spare, please bring them to church or the Honner Rooms or if you want me to collect them please contact me on 865492. Thank you. *Joanna Hocknell*

Bling: Bronwen Truscott

Raffle: The Mothers' Union

Bottle Tombola: John Smallwood and Nigel Tasker

Bric-a-brac: Sheena Wilkins and team (only good quality 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, Shirley Granelli

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.....Last Call for Bristol!

Bank Holiday Mon, 2nd May: Coach trip to Bristol Cathedral. £17 per seat leaving at 8.45am. 5 places still available (Enquiries: 01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services). *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

Trip to Cambridge: Melbourne Probus Club has seats available on its coach trip to Cambridge. The coach leaves from Castle Square at 9am on Monday 23rd May returning about 6.00pm. Tickets are available from Terry Harrison, tel 862013, at £15 each.

Forest Church Event: Saturday 7th May 2016 10am – 3.30pm

Derby Diocese is holding a Forest Church event at Whistlewood Common on 7th May. From 10am with a bring and share lunch. Further details from Graham Truscott trugs@btinternet.com or telephone 01332 862028.

Deanery Cathedral Tour: the Dean of Derby Cathedral has offered a Deanery Cathedral tour and evensong on Sunday 8th May. There's still time to book so please let Angela know after this service so that she can give in numbers. The timetable would be: 4pm Cathedral Tour, 5pm a free tea in the cafe, and 6pm Choral Evensong. Free parking in the Cathedral car park behind Church House on St Michaels Lane. Meet inside the west doors of the cathedral.

Flower Festival: Today and tomorrow from 10.30am – 4.30pm at St George's, Ticknall. Refreshments available; home made soup and cakes. Everybody very welcome!

Grass Cutting Rota:

PLEASE consider whether you could join the GRASS CUTTING team to look after the area around the church. There is a rota from previous years but one or two people are now feeling that they would prefer to step down. Terry Harrison bravely stepped into the breach this week to tackle the jungle like terrain and Brian Banks has kindly offered for next week. Do have a word if you could help. Joanna, Kate or Linda will give more information. If you are already on the rota we'll assume you are happy to remain unless you tell us otherwise. Thank you in anticipation.

Linda Latchford

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday: 3pm 5pm Teas in the Honner Room

Tuesday: 12.30pm Ticknall Lunch Club

3pm Communion Service at Pool Cottage

7.25pm Bellingring Practice

Wednesday: 7.45pm Choir Practice

Thursday: Ascension Day: 9.15am Holy Communion at Melbourne;

7.30pm Festival Eucharist at Ticknall with combined Choirs

Friday to Sunday Curate's Residential Weekend at Launde Abbey
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, 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, among them George Pass, Harriet Wright and Doris Gunn.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Sunday after Ascension Day

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidesmen: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

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

(Sidesmen: Annabel Needham, Victoria Hancock)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Terry & Avril Harrison)

6pm **No Evensong here: Christian Aid Service at the Methodist Church**

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Acts 16.9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If

you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.'
And she prevailed upon us.

The Gospel Reading: *John 14.23-29*

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Gradual Psalm: *Psalm 67*

- 1 God be gracious to | us and | bless us:
and make his | face to | shine up- | on us.
- 2 That your way may be | known up-on | earth:
your saving | power a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the peoples | praise you • O | God;
let | all the | peoples | praise you.
- 4 O let the nations re- | joice • and be | glad:
for you will judge the peoples righteously —>
and | govern the | nations • upon | earth.
- 5 Let the peoples | praise you • O | God;
let | all the | peoples | praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase:
and | God our | own God • will | bless us.
- 7 God | will | bless us:
and all the | ends • of the | earth shall | fear him.

Translation of the Anthem: Dum transisset Sabbatum (John Taverner, 16C)
And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. Alleluia.

And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.