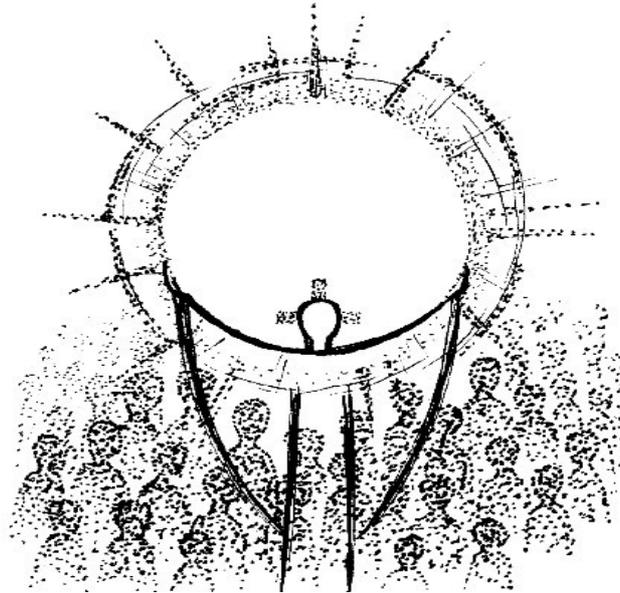


The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne



The Feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 15th May 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7 and 8

Setting: Rutter / Hassler *Missa Secunda*

Hymns: 139, 348, 142 (351) [138, 347] 431, Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Anointing: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Tallis*

Anthem: Breathe on me, breath of God *Wilby*

Organ Voluntary: Carillon *Louis Vierne*

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

6.30 Evensong:

Hymns: 140, 419, 367 (ii), 137 **Psalm:** 33 vv. 1-12

Organ Voluntary: Spirit (from 'Canticle of the Rose') *Alan Ridout*

The church is open daily, 9am – 5.15pm

Welcome!

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

Across the Benefice today

Melbourne:	8am – Revd Sandra Chantry
	10.30am – Canon Professor David Thomas
	6.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer
Smisby:	4.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Stanton:	11 am – Revd Angela Plummer
Ticknall:	10.30 – Mary Hirst



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: David Dore

Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

Reader: John Springthorpe

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Annabel Needham, Victoria Hancock

Crucifer: Graham Truscott

Server: Paul Fletcher-Read

Reader: David Smith

Intercessor: Ros Bell

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Maggie Kershaw

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Pam and Maurice Starkey

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

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

6.30 pm Evensong **Sidesman:** Ann Hammond

Sunday Teas: From 3pm – 5pm today in the Honner Room.

The Bulletin.

While Kate is off for the next few weeks I will be doing my best with the bulletin and looking after the office. The bulletin will need to be completed by Wednesday so please send items and rota changes as early in the week as possible. Thank you.

Joanna

Directory: Please note that there is a laminated directory with phone numbers (previously page 2 of the bulletin) now available on the noticeboard at the back of church should you need it. Copies of this are available by the notice board at the back of Church if you wish to keep one at home.

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.

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.

Robin Hood – Bright Lights

Congratulations to the Bright Lights group for a wonderful performance last Sunday. They presented their own version of a traditional story with modern jokes to keep the audience laughing. The show opened with hand bells to welcome the bride and groom whose plans to wed were ruined by the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham. His despicable plans were boo-ed loudly by all. Jan Scarlett was nearly executed. Robin Hood was caught and imprisoned as he

participated in the Golden Arrow competition and King Richard returned to put things right, just in the nick of time. Congratulations to all the actors for their superb acting and to the soloist for an impressive performance. A big 'Thank You' to Gordon Hughes for directing the acting and narrating the show, to Laurence Rogers for the musical training and to Ros Bell for her capable management of the costume changes required through the show.
Rachel Coupe

Garden Fête

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



Stalls to include:

Plants: the Choir. (There is 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: *Paperbacks only please.* 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

'Poundland' Stall: Bellringers (Christine Franks leading)

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**. Goods can be brought into church or on the day.

We will also need 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.

The Choral Road in May.....

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

Sign-up list is on the noticeboard.

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

Future dates for the diary

- 20th and 21st August: Weekend at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle
(we also plan to run this as a coach day trip on Saturday 20th August)

- Saturday 29th October: Coach trip to Chester Cathedral

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!

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

Simon Collins, Director of Music

The 'Lost Sculpture' of Ronald Pope - a lecture by Dr. Ronald Barstow, Reader in History and Theory of Art at the University of Derby on 16th June, 7.30pm

The Parish Church possesses three pieces by Ronald Pope - two pieces of sculpture and one painting. Dr. Barstow has kindly agreed to talk about this important local artist. He will place Pope's work at Melbourne in the context of his numerous commissions for religious and secular buildings, including schools, colleges, hospitals and law courts in Derbyshire and beyond. He will also consider the extent to which these public artworks have disappeared from sight in recent years due to neglect, theft or vandalism, and how we may help to prevent further losses.

This lecture is free to Friends, and tickets to non Friends will be £5 including a glass of wine. Tickets are available at the door and may be reserved by emailing griseldakerr@btinternet.com

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30	Morning Prayer at Ticknall
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	12.30	Ticknall Lunch Club
	2.00	Home Communion
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:		
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	11.am	Wedding Preparation
	6.00pm	Wedding Preparation
	7.30	Melbourne PCC
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, Fred Heafield, Kate Landenberger, 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 Christopher Earp, Frederick Tipping, Eric Park, Harold Pipes.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity Sunday

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidesmen: Sheena and Henry Wilkins)

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

(Sidesmen: Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Maggie Kershaw, Carolyn Tasker)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesman: Jo and John Glaze)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Gospel Reading: John 14: 8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied. Jesus

said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Final Hymn

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

1. You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.
2. Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

(*Tune*: Skye Boat Song)

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