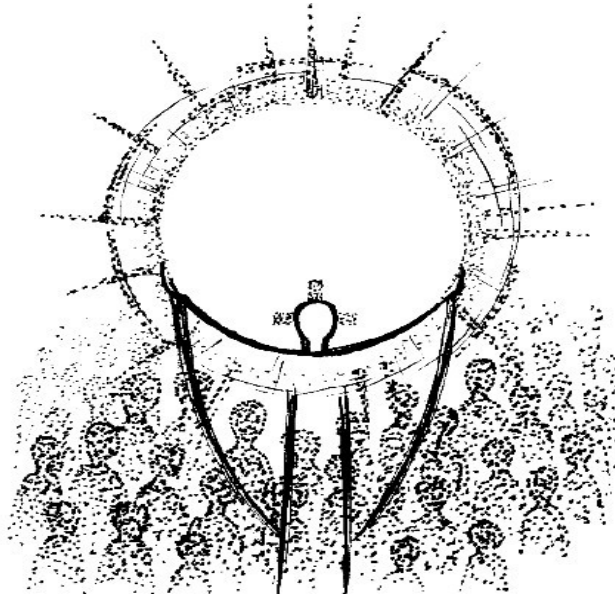


The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

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Trinity Sunday 22nd May 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on page 7

Introit: Hymn to the Trinity *Tchaikovsky*

Setting: *Croce Missa Sexti Toni*

Hymns: 373 (CB14), 343, Father, Lord, we give you [360(3i), 147]
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Anthem: O Trinity most blessed light *Turner*

Organ Voluntary: "Trinity" Fugue (BWV552) *J.S.Bach*

Refreshments are served after the service and all who wish to stay will be very welcome.

6.30 Choral Evensong:

Introit: God so loved the world *Stopford* Responses *Ayleward*

Hymns: 358(ii), 144(210), 246(ii) **Psalm:** 29

Canticles: *Sumsion* in G

Anthem: Te Deum Laudamus in G *Sumsion*

Organ Voluntary: Ceremonial March *Sumsion*

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 Angela Plummer
	10.30am – Revd Angela Plummer
	6.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Smisby:	5.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer
Stanton:	11 am – Canon Professor David Thomas
Ticknall:	9.15am – Canon Professor David Thomas



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 Tatum

Sidesmen: Sheena and Henry Wilkins

Reader: John Heydon

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Gordon Hughes

Crucifer: Sarah Kington

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Ian Brame

Intercessor: Graham Truscott

Junior Church: Katy Latchford, Ruth Parkinson

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Maggie Kershaw, Carolyn Tasker

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

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

6.30 pm Evensong Sidesmen: John and Jo Glaze

Sunday Teas will be served 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.

Message from Vicky.

Thank you to those people who were concerned that I was ill when I left church before communion last Sunday. I thought the sermon was exceptional and I think it was very generous of David to share such deep things about himself. After being anointed I was feeling very moved and felt the need to sit quietly at home and think things out. I am very grateful for the support and hope I receive at St Michael's.

With love to you all,

Vicky

Forest Church

A bright warm day, a gathering of lovely people open to exploring their connections with God's creation (youngest 8, oldest preferred not to say!); many things to observe and listen to; and a moving liturgy and ritual led by Revd David Higgon. These were just some of the elements of the Forest Church gathering at Whistlewood Common last weekend.

What this was not was a standard church service held out of doors: it was, rather, a fresh expression of faith and spirituality – and a very meaningful and beautiful one at that, drawing on very old Christian traditions of connections with nature. In fact it drew particularly on the Celtic heritage locally: a St Bridget's cross, for example, fashioned from willow cut and woven on site during the morning's activities, represented a link with the centuries-old history of St Bride's farm nearby and formed both a bridge through time in our imaginations and a centrepiece for the worship in the afternoon.

Melbourne churches were not well represented – just one person from the parish church. However, four other Whistlewood members – non-“churchgoers” joined two dozen or so lovely folk from elsewhere in the county to provide some tender care for the fledgling trees and a warm and gentle fellowship with the natural world and each other.

Is this something that Melbourne Christians want to see ? What kept you away ? What might tempt you to give it a try if another forest church session were to be held here ?

Messy Church

Messy Church was held on May 14th. It was all about Pentecost. Firstly there was a quick story about Pentecost and all the activities were to do with it. The first activity was sharing. We talked about when we have to work as a team and the roles we do. So we looked at the different roles of disciples in doing God's work.

The second activity was about waiting. We talked about the disciples waiting for the Holy Spirit to come. We painted white doves.

The third activity was telling and how people had to pass on God's word by speaking rather than texting or emails.

Another activity was about waiting to receive the Holy Spirit rather than just getting it.

Growing was the last activity and we talked about how the word of God is spread through the world and how at Pentecost people were talking in different languages but could understand each other.

The last thing to happen was to eat. The food was amazing but not only that we all sat together and TALKED about what was going on and we all

SHARED the food that was given. Also we WAITED for the food like people waiting for the Holy Spirit.

Messy Church outdid itself this time as it always does.

Sophie Webster

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 on 16th June, 7.30pm in Melbourne Church

The Parish Church possesses three pieces by Ronald Pope - two pieces of sculpture and one painting. Dr Barstow is Reader in History and the Theory of Art at Derby University. 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 £3 including a glass of wine.

For catering purposes it would be helpful if people could reserve their tickets by either signing the sheet which will be in church, speaking to one of the wardens or by emailing griseldakerr@btinternet.com

Mothers' Union Lunch

The next Mothers' Union lunch is at the John Thompson on Tuesday May 24th at 12-15. All are welcome.
Erica Stewart

Sponsored half-marathon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care

Paul Fletcher-Read will be running the Ramathon on June 5th in order to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care.

If you would like to sponsor him please give donations to Paul or Leighton or one of the wardens. Thank you for supporting this excellent charity.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	9.25	Assemblies at Melbourne Infant and Junior Schools
	12.15	Mothers' Union lunch
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	2.00pm	Home Communion
	6.00pm	Wedding Preparation
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Wedding rehearsal at Smisby
	7.30	Archdeacon's Visitation at Repton Chapel
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	3pm	Wedding at Smisby
	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 - Fred

Bryan, Ernest Pappin and Denys Bradshaw.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 1

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidesmen: Joan Pass, John Tatum)

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

(Sidesmen: Katy Latchford)

(Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie)

5.30pm **United service at Smisby**

David Thomas' lecture on Islam

A few weeks ago David gave an excellent talk for the Friends about Islam entitled "*British and Muslim: communal living or parallel lives?*"

If anyone would like a copy of his talk please email Griselda Kerr at griseldakerr@btinternet.com

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: Romans 5 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Offertory Hymn

1 Father, Lord! We give you adoration,
who, through the gift of life, yourself have given.
Hold us in light,
keep clear our sight,
give us the vision of your glorious way.

2 Jesus, Son! You taught by your example,
that we on earth should live to sing your love.
Teach us to pray,
help us to stay
close to the way which you to us have shown.

3 Spirit, God! You came to the disciples,
filled them with love and light for all to see.
Keep us aware,
through love and care,
you are the way by which we live our lives.

4 Holy Three! and greater than the heavens,
power overwhelming, greater than the earth.
Save us through love,
and, from above,
your way will prove to us the life of love.

Peter Nardone (*b.* 1965)

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