

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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity – St Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

**Readings:** can be found on pages 6/7

**Introit:** Think of how God loves you *James MacMillan*

**Settings:** *Cæsar* St Mary's Gloria/ *Daley* Missa Brevis No. 4

**Hymns:** 173, 125 omit \*, In Christ alone (page 7) [389, 224] 477

**Anthem:** There is a land of pure delight *Grayston Ives*

**Organ Voluntary:** Festival Voluntary *Flor Peeters*

*Refreshments are available after this service. Please join us at the back of church if you have time to stay.*

6.30pm Evensong:

**Hymns:** 173, 374, 407, 216

**Psalm:** 139 vv.1-11

**Organ Voluntary:** Gaudeamus *Sidney Campbell*

### Sunday Teas

will be served from 3pm – 5pm today in the Honner Room.

# Welcome!

Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.

## Across the Benefice today

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| <b>Melbourne:</b> | 8am - Revd Canon David Thomas     |
|                   | 10.30am - Revd Canon David Thomas |
|                   | 6.30pm - Canon David Edwards      |
| <b>Smisby:</b>    | 5.30pm - Revd Angela Plummer      |
| <b>Stanton</b>    | 11.00am - Revd Angela Plummer     |
| <b>Ticknall</b>   | 9.15am - Revd Angela Plummer      |



### New Congregational setting

This month we are learning the St Mary's Communion Setting by Revd Anthony Caesar for regular use here at Melbourne. There is a Congregational edition of the music available which we shall use to help learn it and which will be available each week we sing it too.

Anthony Caesar was Subdean of the Chapels Royal from 1979 to 1991, having previously been Canon Precentor and Vice-Dean of Winchester Cathedral. During this period he was also the music editor of our hymnbook, the New English Hymnal. In the 1991 Queen's Birthday Honours he was promoted to Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO).

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**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.

### Parish Profile:

The Parish Profile document is now available on the church website ([www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk)) and also in printed form at the back of church. This document presents in both words and pictures information about the four churches in the benefice and what the churches are looking for in a new incumbent. Prospective candidates will use this and other information (for example the website, APCM reports) as part of their decision on whether to apply for the position of Rector of the Melbourne group of parishes. Many people have contributed to the process from all the PCCs in the Benefice, and we now have a "final" Parish Profile that can be shared with the wider congregation.

*Nigel Coupe, Editor*

Now that the Parish Profile in place we look forward to the four PCCs meeting with the Archdeacon on July 12th to move the appointment process forward.

*Linda Latchford*

## Taking responsibility for Church life today:

### 8am Holy Communion

Server: John Tatam

Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

Reader: Noreen Taylor

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

Sidesmen: Griselda Kerr, Ken Gibson

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Simon Collins

Intercessor: Ros Bell

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill

Coffee: Maggie Kershaw, Annabel Needham,

Avril & Terry Harrison

### 6.30pm Evensong

Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

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

## 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**

## Choir Trips

There will be a trip to **Chester on Saturday 29th October** but the next trip will be **on Saturday 20th August to Windsor** and St. George's Chapel at the Castle, where the Choir will be singing the services on both the Saturday and Sunday of that weekend - Mark and Helen are looking forward to seeing everyone. This will be the usual daytrip, leaving at 8.45a.m. and returning from Windsor at 6.30p.m. after Evensong in the Chapel. If anyone is interested in staying for the weekend as part of the Choir's group accommodation, do be in touch with me as soon as possible. There isn't a coach arranged for our weekend trips so you would need your own transport if wanting to stay longer than a day. [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) , 01543 258777 or after a service.

The sign-up list for the daytrip is now on the noticeboard. The cost will be £20 each but, **if booked and paid for by 17th July, will be at the reduced rate of £18 each.**

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

### July Choral Evensong:

Please join the choir for July's Choral Evensong with Sparkling Wine and Strawberries. "*Choral Evensong is a wonderful tradition and arguably one of the glories of Britain*". The service begins at 6.30pm, Sunday 10th July and usually lasts about 45 minutes, this is followed by a glass of chilled sparkling wine with fresh strawberries and cream (if feeling really indulgent). Soft drinks are of course available. Hope you can join us.....

*The Choir*

### Church Teas and Melbourne Festival 2016

Carolyn Tasker is looking for people to help with Festival Teas over the Festival Weekend in September (17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>). The more people who can help, the less we need to do. Also due to sickness or injury we would welcome more volunteers to help spread the load of Sunday Teas. **Please contact Carolyn on 864940 or [carolyntasker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carolyntasker@hotmail.co.uk). if you can help.** And thank you to all who are helping with Sunday Teas already.

### Barbecue

The summer barbecue will take place on Saturday August 6th from 4-7pm in the Rectory garden. Tickets will be on sale shortly but meanwhile please put the date in your diaries. This is always a happy, enjoyable occasion. Let's look forward to summer!

### Quiet Morning

A Quiet Morning will be held here on Saturday July 30th providing an opportunity to come together to contemplate our church life and our future together with a new incumbent. The morning will run from 10-12 with a picnic lunch (bring your own) to follow. Everyone across the benefice is very welcome for the whole session or alternatively to dip in and out.

## Advance Notice! Keep the Date!

There will be a Guitar Concert in Melbourne Parish Church on **1st October at 7.30 pm.**

The Programme will be a mix of solos, duets, trios and quartets covering music of all periods from the Renaissance onwards, and including various styles from early music to ragtime.

The proceeds from the concert will go to AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, and the hope is that the occasion will act as an occasion to boost the Melbourne Amnesty group. There will be interval drinks. More details later, but book the date now so you can come and enjoy varied music and support a good cause.

*Nick Gravestock*

## A lost book....

Has anyone found a book about stage coach travel in England many years ago? It was left in church for me but hasn't arrived yet. Please contact Erica Stewart on 865444 if you know of its whereabouts. Thank you.

## Mothers' Union Lunch:

The next Mothers' Union lunch will be held on Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm at Swarkestone Garden Centre. If anyone needs a lift, please phone Erica Stewart on 865444.

**THE GREAT TREETOPS BAKE OFF  
SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST from 11am - 3pm  
MELBOURNE HALL COURTYARD**

**Choose a category, enter a cake then our panel will judge your bake**

**Contact details:**

- Name: Hannah Taylor
- Phone: 01159 496931
- Email: [htaylor@treetopshospice.org.uk](mailto:htaylor@treetopshospice.org.uk)

## This week in connection with Melbourne Church

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | 2.00pm  | Caring Hands in the Honner Room                          |
|                   | 6.30pm  | Wedding rehearsal at Ticknall Church                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | 11.00am | Funeral of James Leonard Williams in<br>Melbourne Church |
|                   | 7.25pm  | Bellringing Practice                                     |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 7.45pm  | Choir Practice                                           |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 9.15am  | Holy Communion                                           |
|                   | 6.00pm  | Wedding Rehearsal at Melbourne Church                    |
|                   | 7.30pm  | Stanton PCC                                              |

Friday: 12.30pm Wedding at Ticknall Church  
 Saturday: 9am Bulletin production team in Church House  
 2.00pm Wedding at Melbourne Church  
 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, Madge Limbert, Wendie Moore and Vicky Murray. 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 James Leonard Williams, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time including Harry Thompson and Susan Dixon.

### Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 7

8am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

(Sidespersons: Cliff Warner & Janet Warner)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Carolyn Tasker, Victoria Hancock)

2pm Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban)

### The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

**The First Reading:** *Ephesians 2.19-end*

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

## **The Gospel Reading:** *John 20.24-29*

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

## **The Offertory Hymn at 10.30a.m.**

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| <p>1. In Christ alone my hope is found,<br/>He is my light, my strength, my song;<br/>This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,<br/>Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.<br/>What heights of love, what depths of peace,<br/>When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!<br/>My Comforter, my All in All,<br/>Here in the love of Christ I stand.</p> <p>2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,<br/>Fullness of God in helpless babe!<br/>This gift of love and righteousness,<br/>Scorned by the ones He came to save:<br/>'Til on that cross as Jesus died,<br/>The love of God was magnified –<br/>For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;<br/>Here in the death of Christ I live.</p> | <p>3. There in the ground His body lay,<br/>Light of the world by darkness slain;<br/>Then bursting forth in glorious Day<br/>Up from the grave He rose again!<br/>And as He stands in victory<br/>Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,<br/>For I am His and He is mine –<br/>Bought with the precious blood of Christ.</p> <p>4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,<br/>This is the power of Christ in me;<br/>From life's first cry to final breath,<br/>Jesus commands my destiny.<br/>No power of hell, no scheme of man,<br/>Can ever pluck me from His hand;<br/>'Til He returns or calls me home,<br/>Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!</p> |
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