

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



The Bulletin

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The Eighth Sunday after Trinity – 17th July 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 6/7

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's

Gradual Psalm: 15 (page 8)

Hymns: Lord of the Church (pages 7/8), 424 [73, 396] 440 omit *

Intercessions: O Lord hear my prayer *Taizé* (page 6)

Anthem: O sacrum convivium *Tallis*

Organ Voluntary: Master Tallis' Testament *Herbert Howells*

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

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 417, 376, 341, 438

Psalm: 82

Organ Voluntary: Paraphrase on 'Maccabaeus' (Handel) *Guilmant*

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.

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Directory: There is a full directory with phone numbers available by the notice board at the back of Church should you need one.

Across the Benefice today

Melbourne:	8am - Revd Sandra Chantry 10.30am - Revd Canon David Thomas 6.30pm - TBC
Smisby:	4.30pm - Canon David Edwards
Stanton	11.00am - Dr Nick Gravestock
Ticknall	10.30am - Mrs Mary Hirst



Parish Barbecue: The summer barbecue will take place on **Saturday August 6th from 4-7pm in the Rectory garden.** Tickets are **on sale now** from the Wardens - £7 adult, £3.50 child, £20 family. Vegetarian option available (please tell the Wardens when booking your tickets). Please put the date in your diaries and join us for this happy, enjoyable occasion.

MESSY CHURCH met at the beginning of July to think about the bible story 'Feeding of the Five Thousand.' We fished in the paddling pool, iced fish shaped biscuits, painted fingerprint pictures of the crowd (now displayed in church behind the welcome table), made fish mobiles as well as dashing in and out from the Rectory garden to escape the rain. We reflected on the story in a short time of worship before enjoying a shared picnic.

Thanks to everyone who participated especially the families who came along. **The next Messy Church is on Saturday October 15th from 4pm til 5.30pm.** All welcome.

Linda Latchford

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.

Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: John Tatam

Sidesmen: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: Karen Grewcock

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Gordon Hughes, Margaret Murray-Leslie

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Terry Harrison

Intercessor: Brian Dollamore

Junior Church: Lisa Gilchrist, Rachel Hill

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock

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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

Melbourne Mothers' Union

About thirty members from Melbourne and Ticknall branches met in the Senior Citizens' Centre for the joint summer meeting which had an ecological theme. After a short service, Christian Murray-Leslie talked about Whistlewood Common, the area, appropriately between Melbourne and Ticknall, devoted to community enjoyment, with a leaning towards younger people.

'Whistlewood' is one of the old names for elder trees, and the site covers almost ten acres of former market gardening land. Over three thousand trees have been planted - the project is supported by a grant from the Forestry Commission - all of which are to be used purposefully. Fruit and nut trees such as hazel and walnut can be harvested, and willows used for plaiting.

The soil had a very high fertiliser content due to its previous use, so it was scraped off and replaced with fresh soil, which now supports a wide variety of native wild flowers. Ponds have been dug along the course of an old stream bed, and a 'bug hotel' has been built by Melbourne Guides, all of which encourage wildlife. Already harvest mice, water shrews, elephant hawk moths and brimstone moths have been identified among more common species.

It is well worth a visit to the website whistlewoodcommon.org to see all that is happening there, within our community, followed perhaps by visits to the site itself. Christian was heartily thanked for his talk, and tea and cakes were then enjoyed.

As part of our 140 years celebrations, there will be an exhibition of the Mothers' Union, especially in Derbyshire, in the Cathedral from August 8 - 12. Our deanery is having a special Celebration Festival at Ticknall on Tuesday 8 August, from 10.30 through till 2.15 including lunch. Melbourne branch is also having an outing to Woodlands Garden Centre on Tuesday 16 August.

Ruth Smith

Mothers' Union Lunch:

The next M U lunch will be on Tuesday July 19th at 12.15pm at Swarkestone Garden Centre. If anyone needs a lift, please phone Erica Stewart on 865444.

Choir Trips

The sign-up list for the trip to Windsor **on Saturday 20th August** is now on the noticeboard at the back of church. This will be the usual daytrip, leaving at 8.45a.m. and returning from Windsor at 6.30pm after Evensong in the Chapel. Please get in touch with Simon Collins for more details on simon.e.collins@btinternet.com, 01543 258777 or after a service. The cost of the tickets will be £20 each. **Please book and pay for your trip today to get the discount price of £18.**

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Astronomical Extravaganza

Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th
August 2016



Whistlewood
Common

(Opens at 3pm – £1 entry)
in collaboration with the Derby and District
Astronomical Society

There will be plenty to do in the daytime too, including a solarscope to enable you to look at the sun. August is a great time of year to see shooting stars too!

This is a drop in family event, there will be craft activities, refreshments, camping overnight available (£5 per tent, you can cook on the campfire, bring own food)

We are just off The Common, the road between Melbourne and Ticknall - opposite Dovesites, check out our website for full directions

www.whistlewoodcommon.org

Fruit Needed:

If anyone has any surplus fruit in the garden or the freezer, I could use it to make preserves for sale at Church Teas each Sunday afternoon. I am happy to pick and collect fruit and I appreciate the support I have received in this way in the past. I can use any fruit but could particularly use redcurrants if anyone has any to spare. The sale of preserves in Church House this year has exceeded all expectations, your support makes a significant contribution so a big thank you to everyone. *Maureen Anderson*

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Save the date - Saturday 20th August 2016 10 30 'til 3

Melbourne WI are hosting a Macmillan Fundraiser at the Senior Citizens Centre. Coffee, Lunches, Cream Teas, Stalls and Raffle. Wine tasting with the Melbourne Wine Circle. MPC Bellringers and Musical entertainment. More details soon ----

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2.00pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	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, 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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time including Beatrice Freestone, Paul Wilford, Walter Ogilvie and Paul Latchford.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 9

8am Holy Communion (Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

(Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Katy Latchford)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Margaret Brackenbury,

Kate Landenberger)

6.30pm Evensong (Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

Intercessions at 10.30am:

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me,

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me. *Taizé*

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Colossians 1.15-28*

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been

created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 10.38-end*

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Processional Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

2. Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

3. Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word.
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one Church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King! (*tune: Londonderry Air*)
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Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 15*

1 Lord, who may | dwell in • your | tabernacle?
 Who may | rest up-on your | holy | hill?
2 Whoever leads an | uncor-rupt | life:
 and | does the | thing • that is | right;
3 Who speaks the | truth • from the | heart:
 and | bears • no de- | ceit • on the | tongue;
4 Who does no | evil • to a | friend:
 and | pours no | scorn • on a | neighbour;
5 In whose sight the wicked are | not es- | teemed:
 but who | honours | those who • fear the | Lord.
6 Whoever has | sworn • to a | neighbour:
 and | never goes | back • on that | word.
7 Who does not lend money in | hope of | gain:
 nor takes a | bribe a- | gainst the | innocent.
[8] Who- | ever | does —>
 these | things shall | never | fall.