

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



The Bulletin

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The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – 7th August 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion and Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: Melbourne Service *Bourne*

Hymns: 338 omit *, 205 [416, 18] 381

Gradual Psalm: 50 vv. 1-7 (page 8)

Anthem: Thou art God *Lionel Bourne*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata & Fugue in D minor (BWV565) *J.S.Bach*

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

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 443, 63, 248, 345

Psalm: 116

Organ Voluntary: Prelude in a Classic style *Gordon Young*

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 Angela Plummer

6.30pm - Canon David Edwards

Smisby:

5.30pm - Canon Professor David Thomas

Stanton

11am - Dr Nick Gravestock

Ticknall

9.15am - Dr Nick Gravestock



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am

Holy Communion

Server: David Dore

Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

Reader: Margaret Sharp

10.30am **Parish Communion & Coffee**

Sidesmen: Ken Gibson

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Graham Truscott

Reader: Linda Latchford

Intercessor: Alison Gregory

Coffee: Jane Cox, Annabel Needham, Terry & Avril Harrison

6.30pm **Evensong**

Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283 701542 (janet@warner8.freeserve.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. There was a donation this week from Janet Parsons and Family for the lights on 28th July in memory of Reg Moore.

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

VACANCY:

Understandably people have been expressing concern about the apparent lack of progress in the process of appointing a new Rector.

Following a hectic few days you will be pleased to know that the advert for a Rector for our Benefice is now on the Diocesan website and will appear in the Church Times on Friday 5th August. Dates for shortlisting and interviewing have been arranged for September.

At this point it seems fitting to thank our staff team who have between them enabled services to take place as usual throughout the vacancy; we haven't had to cancel a single Sunday service during this time. Of course they do a lot else besides so many thanks Angela, David Edwards, David Thomas, Nick and Sandra.

Linda and Joanna

Choir Trips

The sign-up list for the trip to Windsor **on Saturday 20th August** is still on the noticeboard at the back of church. 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 is £20 each. *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

Windsor: Thank you to everyone who has provided their personal details as requested. There are places remaining on the coach for August 20th if anyone is still thinking about joining us. We will need full name, address and date of birth by Monday 8th August for access to the Castle for tea with Helen and Mark, plus £20 payment please for the coach. Thank you, Linda and Joanna

Macmillan Fundraising Event: hosted by Melbourne WI Saturday August 20th 2016 from 10.30 till 3 or thereabouts! At Melbourne Senior Citizens Centre Church Street Melbourne DE73 8EJ. Coffee, Lunches, Cream Teas, Raffle, Tombola, Crafts, Cakes, Books. Bellringing by Melbourne Parish Church bellringers. Wine tasting with Melbourne Wine Circle. Local Art & Musical entertainment. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !!**

Wendy Walk Details:

Venue: Hartington in the Peak District National Park. About 1 hour drive from Melbourne, maps and route will be provided.

Date: Saturday November 5th 2016

Time: Arrive 1.30pm for cake and tea. Meet near The Cheese Shop in the centre of the village and close to the duck pond. Plenty of free parking and conveniences close to start of walk.

Set off about 2pm for a 5 mile easy/moderate walk. Arrive back to base about 2 hours later and time to refresh, take off walking boots and a look around the village shops before a hot supper at 5-5.30pm at the Charles Cotton Hotel Bistro in the village centre. Maps and Menus will be provided please ask me when ready.

Wendy Robinson

SUNDAY CRÈCHE: It has been customary for two volunteers to kindly provide a crèche facility during the 10.30 Eucharist service in school holidays when Junior Church does not run. Our list of helpers has diminished so if you feel called to help please contact Joanna or Linda for more information. It would be very helpful if this provision could be maintained.

SUMMER SUNDAY: Pool Cottage is the venue for this event on Sunday 14th August from 2pm. There will be a local live live band, refreshments including a bar, stalls and games. Everyone is invited to go along to this event and to support the work of Pool Cottage.

Reflection Morning held on Saturday 30th July:

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29)

In her introductory talk, Sandra spoke of this ‘in-between’ time as being an opportunity to ‘dream dreams and see visions’. Love is paramount; faith and hope are the means to achieve that goal. In the half hour of silence which followed, we were invited to reflect on two questions:

1. What does God’s love look like in our churches?
2. What can we do to nurture love now and in the future?

On a beautiful, sunny morning, 15 people spent 30 minutes in contemplation outside before re-convening in two groups to share their thoughts. These were further developed in a final plenary session (and later, over a picnic lunch). Although there was expressed a sense of frustration , and even anger, that we feel unsupported by the diocese during the vacancy, there were many positive and encouraging ideas:

- at a time when the sense of community may be weakened, there could be a more structured pastoral system so that everyone had a sense of belonging and the clergy and wardens could quickly be alerted to cases

of need.

- it is important that individuals should not be overburdened but we should nurture and support each other. The wardens from the four churches in the benefice could meet for mutual support.
- how can we deepen and share our faith? Suggestions included prayer groups, study groups, a men's group, home groups.

The morning closed with a short act of worship during which we were invited to light a candle to represent our personal prayer and pledge.

Another morning is planned for **Saturday, September 3rd** to develop these ideas. Please put this date in your diary and consider coming along.

Alison Gregory

Astronomical Extravaganza: Saturday 13th- Sunday 14th August opens at 3 pm - £1 entry at Whistlewood Common

This is a family event with craft activities, overnight camping (£5 per tent), bring your own food and cook on the campfire

More details from www.whistlewoodcommon.org or Graham Truscott

Welcome Service for the Bishop of Repton 7th September 2016 at 7pm:

There are some tickets available for those wanting to attend the Welcome Service for the new Bishop of Repton, the Right Revd Jan McFarlane, at Derby Cathedral on Wednesday 7th September 2016. The service begins at 7pm and doors will open at 6pm. The service will celebrate the new ministry of Bishop Jan in Derby and Derbyshire and mark a new stage in the life of the Diocese. The life of the church and the community of Derby and Derbyshire will be represented as fully as possible. If you wish to attend, please register at *EventBrite*. **Tickets will be on a first come, first serve basis.**

Angela will be going and is happy to offer a lift to 3 people

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-service-for-the-bishop-of-repton-tickets-26406696139>

From Charlotte Hall: A good friend of mine in France, Aurélia, has a friend called Sebastien whose daughter Lena (who is 16) would like to spend about two weeks in England this summer or next in order to improve her English. Aurélia lived here in Melbourne for a year and knows what a friendly place it is, so hopes that a family from Melbourne with a daughter of similar age would be able to welcome Lena for a short stay. There could then of course be a reciprocal visit to France to stay with Lena's family if the girls get on well! Sebastien would love to hear directly from any interested families: his email is sebastien.hentry@orange.fr *Charlotte*

Message from Kit Emery – Brave the Shave: Earlier this year, my sister-in-law Alison Emery, was diagnosed with breast cancer. She has had to have a mastectomy and chemotherapy. Thank you all for keeping her in your prayers, please continue to pray for her. When I heard that Ali would be having chemotherapy, I decided that I would shave the hair off my head, to show my support and solidarity with her, while she goes through the ravages of chemotherapy.

Then I heard about the Macmillan Cancer Support fund raising event "**Brave the Shave**" on the radio, and I thought it would be a good idea to try and raise some money for this cause at the same time as showing my support for Ali.

Please can you assist my fund raising with a small donation, either using the online donation link

<https://bravetheshave.org.uk/shavers/christopher-kit-emery/>

or with a small cash donation. I will have a donation sheet with me to fill in.

I shall be keeping my hair off for the month of August.

How our money could help

- £10 spent on the Macmillan Support Line could lead to us helping someone claim £409 in benefits
- £185 with could pay for a Macmillan Grant that helps a person living with cancer heat their home.
- £360 could help run a large Macmillan information and support centre for a day.
- £1,020 could fund a Macmillan nurse for a week, helping people living with cancer and their families.

Thank you in advance, Kit

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	10.30am	Mothers Union Deanery Festival at Ticknall
	6.30pm	Wedding Preparation
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	11.30am	Home Communion
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, Ann Haynes, 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 Jean Mills.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 12

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joan Pass, John Tatam)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Baptism & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Katy Latchford, Cliff & Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

The First Reading: *Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 12.32-40*

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalms 50.1-7*

- 1 The Lord the most | mighty God • has | spoken:
and called the world from the | rising • of the | sun • to its | setting.
- 2 Out of Zion perfect in beauty | God shines | forth;
our God | comes • and will | not keep | silence.
- 3 Consuming fire goes | out be- | fore him:
and a | mighty | tempest • stirs a- | bout him.
- 4 He calls the | heaven a- | bove:
and the | earth that • he may | judge his | people:
- 5 'Gather to | me my | faithful:
who have | sealed my | covenant • with | sacrifice.'
- 6 Let the heavens de- | clare his | righteousness:
for | God him- | self is | judge.
- † 7 Hear O my people and | I will | speak:
'I will testify against you, O Israel; for | I am | God your | God.