

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



The Bulletin

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The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity – 14th August 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Baptism and Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Settings: 'All Glory be' (insert) / Melbourne Service *Bourne*

Hymns: 475, 134, 148 omit * [294] 431

Communion Psalm: 82 (insert)

Anthem: O sing joyfully *Adrian Batten*

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune *Stanley*

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

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 150, 206, 252, 467

Psalm: 119 vv. 33-40

Organ Voluntary: Prelude from 'Te Deum' *Charpentier*

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 Angela Plummer
	10.30am - Revd Angela Plummer
	6.30pm - Dr Nick Gravestock
Smisby:	5.30pm - Revd Angela Plummer
Stanton	10.30am - At Swarkestone
Ticknall	9.15am - Revd Canon David Thomas



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: John Tivey

Sidesmen: Joan Pass, John Tatam

Reader: Linda Latchford

10.30am Parish Communion, Baptism & Coffee

Sidesmen: Sheena Wilkins

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Ros Bell

Intercessor: Sheena Wilkins

Coffee: Katy Latchford, Cliff & Janet Warner

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesmen: Paddy & Joe Laban

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. This week there has been a donation from Wendy Moss to mark her daughter's birthday.

Daily Prayer in church

Tuesday & Wednesday **Morning Prayer** 9.15 am

Tuesday **Evening Prayer** 5.00 pm (BCP)

Please note that for the time being, with holidays and during the vacancy, Evening Prayer will take place on Tuesday evenings only. As is customary this will commence at 5pm in the Lady Chapel.

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

Baptism today at 10.30am:

Stanley Charles Free is being brought for baptism at the Eucharist today – a very warm welcome to him and to his family and friends. All of the words for the service can be found in the Order of Service.

Choir Trip – Last Call

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 (or the Wardens) 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

Organist Sunday 7th August:

I would like to thank Dr. Laurence Rogers for playing the Organ last Sunday at both the 10.30am and 6.30pm services. It is heartening to know that when I'm absent I can leave both the Choir and the Organ in such capable hands. Laurence was my predecessor here from 1975 until 2002.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

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 Wendy for more details if you wish to go.

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 **today** from 2pm. There will be a local 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

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>

Problem Solved?



Is it Graham or Gordon?
Is it Gordon or Graham?

At last – the answer :-
(It's Gordon Bennett and
Graham Green(e) !!)



Solved by Christine Franks

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 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**

MELBOURNE HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August

from 10am to 5pm in the Assembly Rooms

'STAYING ALIVE or not, as the case may be'

Refreshments available

Free Admission

Advance Notice! Keep the Date! There will be a Guitar Concert in Melbourne Parish Church on 1st October at 7.30. The Programme will be a mix of solos, duets, trios and quartets covering music of all periods from 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 a drinks interval. More details later, but book the date now so you can come and enjoy varied music and support a good cause.

Nick Gravestock

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	6pm	Wedding rehearsal at Melbourne Church
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	6.30pm	Wedding rehearsal at Stanton-by-Bridge Church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Wedding at Melbourne Church
Friday:	11am	Wedding Preparation
	3pm	Wedding at Stanton-by-Bridge Church
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 Stanley Pearce, Betsy Louise Ireland, Richard Williamson and Bernard Brookbanks.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 13

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

10.30am **Parish Communion and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, David Smith)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

2pm **Baptism**

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

The First Reading: *Hebrews 11.29-12.2*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls

of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 12.49-56*

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

The Gloria at 10.30am:

1. All glory be to God on high,
his peace on earth proclaim:
to all his people tell abroad
the grace and glory of the Lord,
and bless his holy name.
2. In songs of thankfulness and praise
our hearts their homage bring
to worship him who reigns above
almighty Father, Lord of love,
our God and heavenly King.
3. O Christ, the Father's only Son,
O Lamb enthroned on high,
O Jesus, who for sinners died
and reigns at God the Father's side,
in mercy hear our cry.
4. Most high and holy is the Lord,
most high his heavenly throne;
where God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One,
in glory reigns alone.

The Communion Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 82*

1 God standeth in the congre- | gation of | princes:
he is a | Judge a- | mong | gods.

2 How long will ye | give wrong | judgement:
and accept the | persons | of the · un- | godly?

3 Defend the | poor and | fatherless:
see that such as are in | need and · ne- | cessity have | right.

4 Deliver the | outcast and | poor:
save them from the | hand of | the un- | godly.

5 They will not be learned nor understand * but walk on | still in | darkness:
all the foundations of the | earth are | out of | course.

6 I have said | 'Ye are | gods:
and ye are all the | children | of the · most | Highest.

7 But ye shall | die like | men:
and | fall like | one of · the | princes.'

8 Arise O God and | judge · thou the | earth:
for thou shalt take all | heathen to | thine in- | heritance.