

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity – 28th August 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion and Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: Melbourne Service *Bourne*

Hymns: 394, 345 [285, 389] 333

Gradual Psalm: 112 (page 8)

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway *Anon*

Organ Voluntary: Sonata in C minor *Pescetti*

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

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 431, 463, 244, 410

Psalm: 119 vv. 81-88

Organ Voluntary: Evening meditation on Tallis' Canon *Eldridge*

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 Canon David Thomas
	10.30am - Revd Canon David Thomas
	6.30pm - Canon David Edwards
Smisby:	5.30pm - Dr Nick Gravestock
Stanton	11am - Revd Angela Plummer
Ticknall	9.15am - Revd Angela Plummer



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: Tom Mills

Sidesmen: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: John Springthorpe

10.30am Parish Communion & Coffee

Sidesmen: Victoria Hancock, Ken Gibson

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Server: Paul Fletcher-Read

Reader: Edna Brame

Intercessor: Margaret Brackenbury

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Terry & Avril Harrison

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesmen: Jo & John Glaze

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283 701542 (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. There is a donation this week from Joan Pass for 1st Sept in memory of her husband's passing.

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

Choir's triumphant return to Windsor: Here we go again - but this time with a very special twist, not only a service to attend but also a celebratory tea within the environs of the castle and hosted by Mark and Helen.

We were met at Henry VIII's Gate by Queen's Canon and escorted to the Dean's Cloister (next to a large house where Mark's boss lives), which is adjacent to the Canon's Cloister, which leads to a small but extremely historic house where Mark and Helen live. Various pots and plants (fig tree etc) we recognised from the Rectory Garden were scattered around the courtyard area. 44 of us were treated to tea and cakes served by Laura, Lorraine and Atif - beautifully decorated and delicious dainty morsels: scones with jam and cream, large slices of lemon cakes, gluten-free cake Helen had made especially! So thoughtful! After, a hike down the hill and down into the bowels of the toilet area (so discreet we couldn't find it for ages that was a good excuse for a nose around!). The other big plus was that we were already scoffing the tea and cakes before the Choir arrived!

A guided tour around the Canon's new home followed and after a photo opportunity and much chattering, we were escorted by Mark to St George's Chapel for the service. We had plenty of time to take in the splendour of our surroundings from the choir stalls - Sandra and I sat either side of the Duke of Westminster's stall where a wreath of laurel leaves hung and black ribbon across the seat (following his recent death).

I expect you all know that the Chapel and Most Noble Order of the Garter originated in 1240, King Henry III caused a small chapel to be built, dedicated to St Edward, King and Confessor his most loved saint - to become one of the world's most lovely churches. " A prayer in stone, it stands now as it stood in 1528."

Mark and one of his muckers (as Phil Dobby would no doubt say) conducted the solemn and sensationally sung service. We were in such awe of the whole proceedings and were glued to our seats taking in the atmosphere.

Sadly time came for us to leave; I couldn't help noticing that Simon was standing on top of Kings Henry VIII and Charles I to conduct the Choir! After more chattering and fond farewells, we had an excellent journey back to Melbourne with surprisingly little traffic – another successful day out with our singing superstars.

Many thanks to Mark, Helen and Joanna from us all and to Simon and the Choir of course!
CLF

Message from Mark:

Dear friends,

It was a real delight to have the parish church choir singing all weekend in St George's Chapel. The choice of music and the quality of the singing were wonderful. It was also so good to see the crowd who came on the coach for tea and Evensong on Saturday. Helen and I really enjoyed seeing you all again and catching up on news.

With love

Mark

Windsor Trip:

A big 'thank you' to Simon for organising the wonderful choir weekend in Windsor, and also to the choir members and partners themselves for creating such a memorable visit. Cliff and I attended two of the services and the singing in such a magnificent setting was inspiring. I won a voucher towards a choir outing in their raffle at the autumn fair and we chose to use it towards this weekend, staying at the same hotel and so enjoying the friendship of all the choir members. I shall try my luck again this year, but would encourage everyone to consider joining one of their wonderful weekends, whether you're a lucky winner or not!
Janet Warner

Melbourne Mothers' Union: About forty members from Melbourne and Repton Deaneries enjoyed a celebration Festival hosted by the Ticknall Branch on August 9th. This year is the 140th anniversary of the formation of our movement, and instead of the usual festival service we decided to extend the occasion. Coffee was served from 10.30 am before a short service led by Revd Sandra Chantry. This was followed by a choice of activities including painting, colouring, making angels, reading, following a trail around the church, working on a jigsaw, socialising or just sitting quietly either in the Lady Chapel or outside in the sunshine. It was difficult to persuade people to leave what they were doing when lunch was served; a delicious mixture of Melbourne savouries, Ticknall salads and Aston-on-Trent desserts. The event continued with a sing-song after which the Area Dean Revd Graham Rutter

drew the proceedings to a close with prayers. Everyone participated with enthusiasm and had a lovely time. Thanks were expressed to Sandra, Graham and especially to Mary Hirst who together with her team put on a very memorable day.

A week later it was the Melbourne members' summer outing to Woodlands Garden Centre near Ibstock for lunch and some retail therapy.

The next regular meeting is on Tuesday 6 September at 2pm in the Honner Room. Last September members were asked to bring a prayer which had special meaning for them. These were collated into a beautiful book, which has been on display in the Mothers' Union exhibition at Derby Cathedral where it was very much admired. This year we will be collecting and singing hymns chosen by our members. It would be lovely if you, dear reader, are able to come and sing with us – you would be most welcome!! *Ruth Smith*

Probus Trip to Chester: Melbourne Probus Club has arranged a coach to Chester on Monday, 26th September. Seats are available from Terry Harrison, phone 862013 or John Williams on 863854 at £15 each. The coach will leave from Castle Square at 9 am and should be back by 6.30pm. Chester is a great destination with good shopping, a lovely cathedral and a wonderful Roman heritage.

Terry Harrison

Dates for the diary

ST MICHAEL'S PLAYERS take to the stage again on 3rd, 4th and 5th November in the Melbourne Assembly Rooms. The title of the production remains a secret, but all will be revealed over the Festival weekend, when tickets (fantastic value at only £10) will also go on sale through Fortey's in the Market Place.

Gordon Hughes



The
**Gascoyne
O'Higgins
Quartet**

Friday 14 October 2016

Melbourne Parish Church Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm
Bar refreshments available

🗣️ A rare chance to hear some great jazz in a wonderful setting. Derbyshire born saxophonist, Dave O'Higgins, and bassist Geoff Gascoyne are joined by Graham Harvey on piano and drummer Seb De Krom. A great line up and a must for jazz lovers. 🎷

Sponsored by the Friends of Melbourne Parish Church

Tickets £10
Melbourne Festival Booking Office 07765 899428
info@melbournefestival.co.uk or www.melbournefestival.co.uk



THE GASCOYNE O'HIGGINS JAZZ QUARTET are performing here in the parish church on Friday 14th October, A rare chance to hear some great jazz in a wonderful setting at a fantastic price (again, only £10!). Derbyshire born saxophonist, Dave O'Higgins, and bassist Geoff Gascoyne are joined by Graham Harvey on piano and drummer Seb DeKrom. A great line up and a must for jazz lovers. Sponsored by the Friends of Melbourne Parish Church. Tickets from Gordon Hughes (07837 592 596), or the Festival website.

Gordon Hughes

Macmillan Fundraiser: A fundraising event was held at Melbourne Senior Citizens Centre on 20th August for Macmillan Cancer Care which raised £1300. Hosted by Melbourne WI, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in the community who supported us on the day, and to all those who planned and participated in the event including our friends from the Melbourne churches, the Parish Church bellringers, Eddie Morgan Art, Melbourne Fire Station, the Wine Circle, Paul Fox for the music and many local businesses. Look out for details of our next Macmillan fundraising event !
Karen Grewcock

Message from Kit Emery – Brave the Shave: Earlier this year, my sister-in-law Alison Emery, was diagnosed with breast cancer. 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. Thank you, Kit Emery.

MELBOURNE HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Today!

from 10am to 5pm in the Assembly Rooms

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

Refreshments available

Free Admission

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	2pm	Home Communion
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Baptism Preparation
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 Thea Rose.

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 Arthur Morley, Muriel Honner, Elizabeth May Ross, Montague Clifford and John Pass.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 15

8am Holy Communion (Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am Parish Communion and Coffee

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner)

2pm Baptism

6.30pm Evensong (Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

The First Reading: *Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16*

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 14.1, 7-14*

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a

parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 112*

- 1 Bless-ed are those who | fear the | Lord:
and have great de- | light in | his com- | mandments.
- 2 Their descendants will be | mighty • in the | land:
a generation of the | faithful • that | will be | blest.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be | in their | house:
and their | righteousness • en- | dures for | ever.
- 4 Light shines in the | darkness • for the | upright:
gracious and | full of • com- | passion • are the | righteous.
- 5 It goes well with those who are | generous • in | lending:
and | order • their af- | fairs with | justice,
- 6 For they will | never be | shaken:
the righteous will be | held in • ever- | lasting re- | membrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any | evil | tidings:
their heart is | steadfast | trusting • in the | Lord.
- 8 Their heart is sustained and | will not | fear:
until they | see the | downfall • of their | foes.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor * their righteousness stands | fast for
| ever: their | head will • be ex- | alted with | honour.
- 10 The wicked shall see it and be angry * they shall gnash their | teeth • in
des- | pair: the de- | sire • of the | wicked shall | perish.