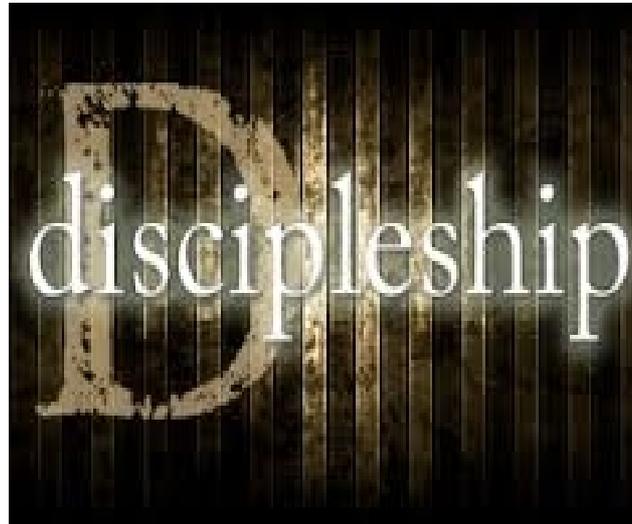


The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity – 4th September 2016

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Communion and Coffee**

Readings: can be found on pages 10/11

Setting: *Cæsar St Mary's*

Gradual Psalm: 139 vv.1-7 (page 11)

Hymns: 349, 439 [305, 76] 420

Anthem: *Ubi caritas Ola Gjeilo (words/translation page 6)*

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary in A minor *John Stanley*

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

2pm **Baptism**

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 257, 377, 74, 466

Psalm: 122

Organ Voluntary: Gavotte *Samuel Wesley*

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/
Revd Jason Kennedy

2pm - Revd Angela Plummer

6.30pm - Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby:

5.30pm - Revd Canon David Thomas

Stanton

11am - Canon David Edwards

Ticknall

9.15am - Canon David Edwards



Visiting preacher today at 10.30am:

We are pleased to welcome Rev'd Jason Kennedy today, who will be preaching at the 10.30am service. Jason is one of two Diocesan Missioners that we are fortunate to have within our diocese, and although he is based at Church House, he is very active amongst the parishes within the southern part of our diocese.

Angela Plummer

Melbourne Mothers' Union:

The next 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

FANCY A CUPPA!: On Tuesday 13th September from 10.30am to 12noon at the Senior Citizens Centre. 'Healthy Eating: Myths and Facts' The speaker is Helen Bond, Consultant Dietitian, Journalist and Broadcaster.

£1 for tea/coffee - £1 for home-made cake. All Welcome!

Melbourne Festival in and around the church building:



Teas will be served in Church House & times will depend on the number of volunteers available, hopefully 1-5pm minimum on both days. We are asking for offers of cakes, sponges, scones or small cakes/biscuits & also for help on Saturday or Sunday doing a 2hr shift either serving, taking money or washing up.

Please could you also consider whether you could help with the following:

- > overseeing artists setting up on Friday afternoon & evening
- > acting as 'steward' for an hour or so between church buildings on Saturday & Sunday between 10am & 5pm
- > clearing up on Sunday from 5pm

Please get in touch with Linda, Joanna, Carolyn Tasker 864940 or Kate (Numbers in the bulletin on page 2). Many thanks. This is our biggest fundraising weekend in the Sunday Teas calendar; please help if you can.

The catering rota for Melbourne Festival is now being organised and if anyone, who hasn't yet been contacted, would be happy to help for no more than a two hour slot, or could provide cakes before, please contact Carolyn on 864940 or Nigel's email, which is : nigeljtasker@icloud.com.

And please don't forget the Festival Service on the 18th at 10.30am.

Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: David Dore

Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

Reader: Christine Franks

10.30am Parish Communion & Coffee

Sidesmen: Sheena Wilkins, Annabel Needham

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Jan Gibson

Intercessor: Joanna Hocknell

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner

2pm Baptism

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesman: Ann Hammond

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 has been a donation this week for tower lighting from Audrey and Ted Sheldon to celebrate their 64th Wedding Anniversary on 6th September.

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

Forthcoming Bright Lights Events:

Wednesday 21st September, 5.00pm & 6.30pm

Magical Mayhem *sponsored by: Bright Lights*

Senior Citizens Centre, Church Street, Melbourne DE73 8EJ

Tickets £3 from Rachel Coupe 01332 416152 / rachel@coupe.me.uk or 'Melbourne News'

5-6pm Magic Show for children age 5-11. Come and enjoy the magic. Be amazed at the brilliance of the illusions. Paul will make you laugh!

6:30-7:30pm Balloon Modelling Workshop for young people age 8-18. You will be amazed at the variety of models you can make from balloons. Not to be missed!

Saturday 24th September: 'Super-heroes' sponsored by: Bright Lights

Melbourne Parish Church, Church Square, Melbourne DE73 8EJ

Tickets £2 per session or £3 for both from 'Melbourne News' or Rachel Coupe 01332 416152 / rachel@coupe.me.uk.

An event for children age 5-11. Come and have fun with games, bible stories, songs and craft. Cool Phil is back with all his amazing electronic equipment!

Morning session: 10am-12:30, Afternoon session: 1-3pm

(Bring a packed lunch to eat between sessions.)

It's Festival time again...

Over the years Melbourne Festival has become an eagerly anticipated time in the calendar of our church and after twelve years we are still at the heart of the Festival. This year 2016 Trail will be over the weekend of Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th September and concerts run for six weeks throughout September until mid-October.

This year's Trail features just over 130 Artists in nearly 70 venues including private homes, businesses, churches and halls in the heart of this beautiful little town. The Trail brings us an eclectic mix of media and styles of work and promises a number of new artists alongside many of the Festival regulars. Trail Guides are still £5 and available from Castle Square, the Senior Citizens Centre, the Market Place and around the Trail.

We have two artists in the Church this year Tim Rose: whose architectural watercolours are stunning and Tim Ball who paints in acrylic and oils. On Sunday morning we will be welcoming Festival visitors to our church for our Festival Service and our bellringers are going to be busy each afternoon demonstrating their skills to visitors and will be closing the Trail at 5pm on Sunday with a quarter peal.

St Michael's house is home to "All that Glitters" an exhibition by four jewellers with very different styles.

The Vicarage is serving refreshments all weekend and hosting Paul Gibson from Greenman Ceramics and his wife Janet Gibson who uses her ceramic skills to make ceramic jewellery. The lower lawn is becoming a "Story Stop" inspired by "The Wind in the Willows" this year. Bring your family to see the beautiful canal boat Mr Toad "borrowed", enjoy a game of chess or Jenga and at 3.30pm meet Mr Toad and his chums Badger, Rat, Mole and listen to our Gypsy Storyteller tell you about Toads' antics.

The concert programme started at the beginning of September but the highlights come after the Trail weekend. On Saturday 24th September we are invited to Afternoon Tea and Poetry in the afternoon at the Senior Citizen Centre, a donation of £1 per ticket will go to Treetops Hospice. Saturday evening has an unmissable performance at MARS of "BOLEYN - The Death and Life of a Queen" this is a must for anyone who missed its premiere at St Peters Church during Belper Festival in May. Guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat, writer George Gunby says "The play is as much about power, motivation and human behaviour and the lengths people will go to to maintain their position and influence" some things never change! Award winning 8 piece acapella vocal ensemble OCHO take the stage on Sunday

25th September and if you like jazz don't miss The Gascoyne O'Higgins Quartet on Friday 14th October here at Melbourne Parish Church.

For more information look no further than the festival website www.melbournefestival.co.uk or to book tickets call 07765 819428. We're looking forward to a busy month!



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. Together with 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 £10
Melbourne Festival Booking Office 07765 819428
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*

Future Choir trips.....

Thanks to all of you who supported the recent trip to Windsor as well as the other trips in 2016. We have one more trip this year which is to **Chester Cathedral on Saturday 29th October** and a sign-up notice is now up.

These trips are increasingly popular and I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to experience one. They are relaxing days "doing your own thing" and Choral Evensong to enjoy before the journey back home.

All this, door-to-door, in the company of people you know!

The cost is £17 per seat and the coach leaves at 8.30am

Evensong at Chester is at 4.15pm hence a "go early, leave early" day!

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to returning to Chester after receiving an invitation the last time we were there. (Enquiries:01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services) *Simon Collins*

Words for the Anthem at 10.30am:

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi
amor. Exsultemus et in ipso
jucundemur. Timeamus et
amemus Deum vivum, Et ex corde
diligamus nos sincere. Amen

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen

Dates for 2017

- Saturday 8th April: Coach trip to Ely Cathedral
- Saturday 29th April: Coach trip to Southwark Cathedral, London
- Bank Holiday Mon, 29th May: Coach trip to Hereford Cathedral
 - Saturday 10th June: Coach trip to Ripon Cathedral
- 29th and 30th July: Weekend at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral (*we also plan to run this as a coach day trip on Saturday 29th July*)

(Enquiries: 01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

The Very Revd Dr John Davies announced as new Dean of Wells: (from the Diocese of Derby website)

The Queen has approved the appointment of the Very Revd Dr John Davies as Dean of Wells. Confirmation of the appointment was announced by 10 Downing Street this morning. Dr Davies succeeds the Very Revd John Clarke, who retired at the end of 2015.

Dr Davies is currently Dean of Derby, a position he has held since 2010 and in which he has developed opportunities for mission and ministry within a Cathedral context; initiated fundraising and work on the fabric of the building; spear-headed a renewed engagement with the diocese; and created new connections in the city of Derby and the region.

Dr Davies says: "These six years have shown me the huge potential of Cathedrals for mission and ministry. They have been very happy years. But the invitation to serve at Wells as Dean was an offer I simply could not refuse. I look forward to engaging with new agendas in a new setting, connecting Wells Cathedral more strongly with the diocese, the county of Somerset, the City of Wells, and all who visit such a glorious place."

The Rt Revd Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells, welcomed today's announcement, he says: "John is an able and experienced parish priest, having served in city centre parishes as well as rural villages and market towns. This coupled with his experience as Dean of Derby means this is an excellent appointment for the Cathedral and the City of Wells. John will bring to Bath and Wells his passion for theological reflection as well as an enthusiasm and energy for connecting people to each other and to God. I look forward to welcoming him into the diocese and working alongside him in responding to God's immense love for us all, as we seek to be God's people living and telling the story of Jesus."

The Rt Revd Dr Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby, says: "John has done a superb job at Derby, establishing a strong team, masterminding significant

investment in the building, including a wonderful redecoration, and making important connections across the city and county. He has established a lively Cathedral with firm foundations. We will miss him enormously – but fully support his acceptance of this new challenge. He goes with our love and prayers.”

The Acting Dean of Wells, Canon Andrew Featherstone, also welcomed the announcement: “I am thrilled that John has accepted the invitation to serve here as Dean and to lead this historic Cathedral in the next stages of its long journey of development. John will play a vital role in providing leadership and support during an exciting time for us and for the diocese. We very much look forward to welcoming John to Wells.”

Dr Davies, studied at Keble College, Oxford and then at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge researching for his Doctorate at Lancaster University. He studied for ordination at Westcott House, Cambridge.

He served his first curacy in Liverpool, from 1984 to 1987 and his second in Peterborough. From 1990 to 1994 he was Vicar at St Margaret, Anfield in the Diocese of Liverpool before taking up the post of Chaplain, Fellow and Director of Studies in Theology at Keble College, Oxford in 1994, where he remained until 1999.

From 1999 to 2010 he was Vicar of Melbourne, in the Diocese of Derby whilst also serving as Diocesan Director of Ordinands. From 2007 to 2010 he was also made Priest-in-Charge of Ticknall, Smisby and Stanton by Bridge. He became Dean of Derby in 2010.

Dr Davies is a Deputy Lieutenant of Derbyshire, a trustee of YMCA Derbyshire, a governor of Trent College, a Court member at Derby University, a co-founder of the Derby Christian-Muslim dialogue group, and a Trustee of the Derbyshire Community Bank, the largest credit union in the county. He is involved with plans to found a new school in Derby, and he broadcasts regularly on BBC Radio Derby.

Other interests include foreign travel, hospitality, walking and gardening.

Dr Davies will preside and preach for the last time at Derby Cathedral at the All Saints' Day evening service (1st November) before being officially installed as Dean of Wells at a special service to be held on Sunday 20 November 2016 at Wells Cathedral.

[Our very best wishes go to John for his future as Dean of Wells]

Paul Fletcher-Read running for Macmillan: I will be running the great north run half marathon on 11th September in aid of Macmillan cancer care. Donations can be given to church wardens, myself, Leighton Grimes or Romey Cunnington (in the choir) or on my just giving page. Go to justgiving.com and search Paul Fletcher-Read to find the page. Many thanks in advance, *Paul*.

Thanks from Kit Emery: *"Thank you everyone who has contributed to my Brave the Shave fund raising. To date, I have raised £221.5 in cash donations, and £120.00 on-line which makes a very nice £341.5*

I would also like to thank you all for keeping Ali in your prayers. She has completed her chemotherapy, and is now having radiotherapy. Blood test over the coming months should indicate if the cancer has been eradicated. At this stage, we are very hopeful of a positive result." *Kit Emery*

Melbourne 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.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	7pm	Wedding rehearsal in Church
Tuesday:	11.30am	Home Communion
	2pm	Mothers' Union
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	2pm	Home Communion
	7pm	Welcome Service for the Bishop of Repton - Derby Cathedral
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Funeral of Charles Frederick Heafield in church
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	3pm	Wedding in 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, Ann Haynes, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert and Wendie Moore. 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 Charles Frederick Heafield (Fred) and Ken Clayton, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time including Cyril Barker.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 16

8am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Joe Laban, Tony Taylor)

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

(Sidespersons: Janet & Cliff Warner)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Terry & Avril Harrison)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

The First Reading: *Philemon 1-21*

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I,

Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 14.25-33*

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalms 139.1-7*



- 1 O Lord you have searched me | out and | known me:
you know my sitting down and my rising up * you dis- |
cern my | thoughts • from a- | far.
- 2 You mark out my | journeys • and my | resting place:
and are ac- | quainted • with | all my | ways.
- 3 For there is not a | word • on my | tongue:
but you O | Lord • know it | alto- | gether.
- 4 You encompass me be- | hind • and be- | fore:
and | lay your | hand up- | on me.
- † 5 Such knowledge is too | wonder-ful | for me:
so | high • that I | cannot • at- | tain it.
- 6 Where can I | go then • from your | spirit?
or | where • can I | flee • from your | presence?
- 7 If I climb up to | heav'n • you are | there:
if I make the grave my | bed • you are | there | also.

Melbourne Parish Church
Sunday 18th September



Melbourne Festival Service
at 10.30am

All very welcome!