

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



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The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity – 11th September 2016

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee**

Readings: can be found on page 7/8

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's

Gradual Psalm: 14 (page 8)

Hymns: 107, 302 [282, 358] 391

Anthem: A Prayer of King Henry VI *Henry Ley*

Organ Voluntary: Menuet (Suite Gothique) *Boëllmann*

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

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Music for this service can be found on page 2)

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 - Revd Angela Plummer
Smisby:	5.30pm - Revd Graham Rutter
Stanton	10.30am - At Swarkestone
Ticknall	9.15am - Revd Angela Plummer



Music for tonight's Choral Evensong

Introit: Cantate domino *Pitoni*

Responses: *Clucas*

Hymns: 57, 150, 351

Psalms: 124 & 125

Canticles: *Noble* in B minor

Anthem: Save us, O Lord *Bairstow*

Organ Voluntary: Organ Sonata No. 7 (1st movement) *Rheinberger*

Informal Meeting for the PCC: immediately following Choral Evensong there will be a short informal meeting of the PCC in Church.

Alpha Course: The Methodist church will be running an Alpha Course this autumn which will be open to anyone who wishes to come. It will commence on Monday 26th September 7pm at the Athenaeum and will run for 11 weeks. The evening begins with food, followed by DVD and discussions. Please feel free to bring someone if they feel unsure about coming on their own. Please see Angela if you are interested.

1,2,3,4 Play: A concert of four guitars playing a wide variety of musical styles will be given at 7.30pm on Saturday 1st October in the Parish Church in aid of Amnesty International. Tickets are £8 each (£6 concessionary) available from Gethin Davies (01332 862600) or Nick Gravestock (01530 416710) or on the door.

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 rota for Teas at the Festival (Saturday and Sunday) 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.

Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: John Tivey

Sidesmen: Joe Laban, Tony Taylor

Reader: John Springthorpe

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Janet & Cliff Warner

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Janet Warner

Intercessor: Brian Dollamore

Junior Church: Katy Latchford, Rachel Hill

Coffee: Mary Bolton, Terry & Avril Harrison

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sidesman: 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 has been a contribution from Tony Whitworth to light the tower on September 16th being the first anniversary of his wife's death and for October 1st which was her 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

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. The 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. 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 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. There will also be a Friends table in church.

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

The Rectory 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 Toad's 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. 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!

Future Choir trips.....

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 so please sign up on the list. (Enquiries:01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services) *Simon Collins*

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.)

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!

Paul Fletcher-Read running for Macmillan: Paul is running the Great North Run half marathon today 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*.

Mothers' Union monthly meeting:

St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice" and, if he was right, there was an awful lot of prayer offered at Tuesday's Mothers' Union meeting. The challenge was for each member to say which was her favourite hymn and why. Easier said than done! Which is your favourite? Most members were able to narrow it down to one or two, but one lady, who shall remain nameless, chose eight! In the end, we sang ten hymns, interspersed with prayers and Bible readings. It was obvious that some were chosen because of memories of childhood – school assemblies or Sunday School; some just made us happy! Some moved us to tears. It is clear that the words are of paramount importance but the music enables us to give voice to those words in a corporate and altogether uplifting way (though the 'uplift' was strained to its limits when the music went above D!). It was a thoroughly enjoyable and inspiring afternoon. Perhaps we could have a Sunday evening 'Songs of Praise' on the same lines, open to all, some time? *Alison Gregory*

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 at £15 each. The coach will leave from Castle Square at 9 am and should be back by 6.30pm.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday: 2pm Caring Hands in the Honner Room
 6.30pm Wedding preparation

Tuesday:	7pm	Meeting for Festival Hosts (Honner Room)
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	11.30am	Home Communion
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
		Saturday & Sunday Festival activities in and around 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, Thea Rose 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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time including Lorraine Whitworth and Ronald Sugars.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 17

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, John Tatam)

10.30am **Melbourne Festival Service**

(Sidespersons: Carolyn Tasker, Victoria Hancock)

(Coffee: No Coffee next week)

6.30pm **No Evensong at Melbourne**

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

The First Reading: *1 Timothy 1.12-17*

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him

for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 15.1-10*

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the Scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 14*



- 1 The fool has said in his heart, * 'There | is no | God':
Corrupt are they and abominable in their wickedness *
there is | no one | that does | good.
- 2 The Lord has looked down from heav'n upon the | children of | earth:
to see if there is anyone who is | wise and | seeks after | God.
- † 3 But every one has turned back * all alike have be- | come cor- | rupt:
there is | none that • does | good, • no not | one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge those | evil | doers:
who eat up my people as if they ate bread *
and do not | call up- | on the | Lord?
- 5 There shall they be in | great | fear:
for | God is • in the | company • of the | righteous.
- 6 Though they would confound the | counsel • of the | poor:
yet the | Lord shall | be their | refuge.
- 7 O that Israel's salvation would | come • out of | Zion! :
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people *
then will Jacob re- | joice and | Isra-el be | glad.