

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



# The Festival Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am **Melbourne Festival Service**

**Readings:** can be found on page 8

*(Please see the special Order of Service)*

6.30pm No Evensong at Melbourne tonight

### Sunday Teas

will be served from 1pm – 5pm today in the Honner Room in  
Church House

## 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* - No Service tonight

**Smisby:**                 *4.30pm* - Canon David Edwards

**Stanton**                 *11am* - Canon David Edwards

**Ticknall**                 *10.30am* - Mrs Mary Hirst



**An announcement on behalf of Canon David Thomas:** I wish to inform you that I will be leaving Derby and the Melbourne benefice in the next few months. This departure is sooner than I had anticipated, and I will be very sorry to go.

At the end of September I will be retiring from my full duties at the University of Birmingham. As I will be staying on in a research capacity for a few more years, I had been expecting until recently to continue in the Melbourne group of churches for the foreseeable future. However, a change of plans now means that I will soon be moving to another part of the country.

My last service will be in Melbourne Parish Church at 10.30 on 30 October (I will also be officiating at the 8.00 eucharist that morning). This is a fifth Sunday, and so I very much hope that as many people as possible from the four churches will be able to attend. It will give me an opportunity to say to everyone what being part of the worship and life of the Melbourne group has meant to me over the last 12 years, and how much you in the congregations have helped me. I will always be thankful for the immense riches of friendship and support you have given me out of your great generosity.

[ We will be having a collection for David and organising a party (details to follow) after his last service. *Joanna*]

**A message from Revd John Davies, Dean of Derby:** 'I'll preside and preach for the last time as Dean of Derby in the Cathedral on Tuesday 1st November at 7pm. I am delighted that Melbourne Church Choir is taking part. So here is an invitation to the Parish Church congregation. It would be great to welcome you all! Very best wishes, John RSVP'

**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.

### **Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Server:** Karen Grewcock

**Sidesmen:** Joan Pass, John Tatam

**Reader:** Rosemary Jackson

**10.30am Melbourne Festival Service**

**Sidesmen:** Carolyn Tasker, Victoria Hancock

**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott

**Readers:** Phil Dobby, Kate Landenberger

**Prayers:** Linda Latchford

**6.30pm No Evensong at Melbourne tonight**

**Coffee rota** Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

**Readers' rota** Janet Warner 01283 701542 ([janet@warner8.freeseve.co.uk](mailto:janet@warner8.freeseve.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 Lorraine's death. There has also been a donation from Paddy Laban's sisters to celebrate "A big birthday" on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **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...

We welcome Festival visitors to our church for our Festival Service this morning. Please stay after the service to look around.

We have two artists in Church this year, Tim Rose, whose architectural watercolours are stunning and Tim Ball who paints in acrylic and oils. and our bellringers are going to be busy this afternoon demonstrating their skills to visitors. We will be closing the Trail at 5pm 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 today from 1pm - 5pm 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> September and if you like jazz don't miss The Gascoyne O'Higgins Quartet on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October here at Melbourne Parish Church.

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

### The Wombel Returns:

The bellringers will be holding a demonstration from 2pm to 3pm on Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a chance to "have a go" on the Wombel demonstration bell, which is already in church in the chancel area. There will also be a chance to see the hand-bells as well. There has been lots of interest in previous years, so do come and have ago. This is open to both children and adults. The weekend festivities will culminate with a quarter peal on the Sunday at 5pm, so do come long and listen if you are in the area.

*Nigel Coupe*

Message from Maggie Dobby: Maggie is open for Tea and Cake at 56 Potter Street from 10am - 5pm. Proceeds to Community Care.

## Future Choir trips.....

We have one more trip this year which is to **Chester Cathedral on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or after services) *Simon Collins*

## Forthcoming Bright Lights Events:

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.)*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## THE SECRET IS OUT - SMP ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THEIR NEXT PRODUCTION

### Melbourne Assembly Rooms, 3rd, 4th and 5th November 2016

Do the names Mainwairing, Jones, Frazer, Pike and Walker mean anything to you? If they do, you may want to see St Michael's Players next production entitled: "DON'T PANIC! DON'T PANIC! - Melbourne Home Guard Puts One Up 'Em". We take an alternative look at how Melbourne may have prepared to defend itself during the Second World War and how the activities of a German spy ring may well have been thwarted by some unlikely local heroes. Not to be missed! Tickets are now on sale at £10 each (prices held for the fifth year!). You can get them from Forteys in the Market Place or just speak to Gordon Hughes (07837 592596).

### Jazz evening

The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church will welcome the Gascoyne O'Higgins Quartet to the church on Friday 14th October for a evening of jazz. This is a rare chance to hear some great jazz in a wonderful setting, as Derbyshire born saxophonist Dave O'Higgins, bassist Geoff Gascoyne, pianist Graham Harvey and drummer Seb de Krom make the most of our building's fantastic acoustics. Tickets (at £10 each) are available through the Melbourne Festival Booking office (07765 819428) or from Gordon Hughes (07837 592 596).

**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.

**Churches Together in Melbourne:** Pastor Jackie Birnie who has led the Baptist Church in Melbourne since 2001 has retired. Jackie has been a great supporter of Churches Together in Melbourne. We wish her and her family well in retirement. A farewell service for Jackie and harvest thanksgiving will be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. *Sheena Wilkins*

**Shakespeare 400:** The Derwent Singers will be celebrating the Bard's quartercentenary with a programme of music from Shakespeare's time to the present day on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St George's, Ticknall. Tickets £10, available from the Ticket Secretary 01283 561826, Len Johnson or on the door.**



**Paul Fletcher-Read's half marathon run for MacMillan:** I raised £500 and my employer, Boots, will give a further £350 making £850. I finished in 2 hours 3 mins and 15 seconds which was just one hour behind Mo who won the race.

## **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall Church
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2pm	Funeral of Dolly Swindall at Smisby Church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7pm	Common Fund meeting at Repton
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	11am	Home Communion
	7.30pm	PCC in St.Michael's House
<b>Saturday:</b>	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	8.30- 4pm	Bright Lights Childrens Event in 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, Roo Hubbard, Griselda Kerr, 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, among them Dolly Swindall, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time including Lorraine Whitworth, Nellie Smith, Florence Brame and Peggy Heafield.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: St Michael and All Angels**

8am **Holy Communion**

( Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison)

10.30am **Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Jenny Jackson)

(Coffee: Katy Latchford, Kate Landenberger,

Carolyn Tasker)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Sidespersons: John Springthorpe)

# The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

## **The First Reading:** *1 Timothy 2.1-7*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 16.1-13*

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'