

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*



## St Michael & All Angels – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist

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

**Introit:** Holy is the true light *Harris*

**Setting:** *Darke* in E

**Hymns:** 478, 208, 336 [191, 451] 343

**Anthem:** Expectans expectavi *Charles Wood*

**Organ Voluntary:** Postlude in D minor *Stanford*

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong followed by refreshments

**Introit:** Locus iste *Bruckner*

**Responses:** *Ayleward*

**Hymns:** 197 omit vv. 3 & 6, 190, 475

**Psalm:** 148

**Canticles:** *Blair* in B minor

**Anthem:** For he shall give his angels charge over thee

*Mendelssohn*

**Organ Voluntary:** Final (Triptyque) *Langlais*

## 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 - Canon David Edwards
Smisby:	5.30pm - Revd Angela Plummer
Stanton	11am - Revd Canon David Thomas
Ticknall	9.15am - Revd Canon David Thomas



**Choral Evensong tonight at 6.30pm:** Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be served after this service to celebrate our Patronal Festival.

**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 **tomorrow at 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:** John Tatam

**Sidesmen:** Avril & Terry Harrison

**Reader:** Joe Laban

**10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist**

**Sidesmen:** Margaret Murray-Leslie, Jenny Jackson

**Crucifer:** Sarah Kington

**Server:** Graham Truscott

**Reader:** Julie McLean

**Intercessor:** Graham Truscott

**Junior Church:** Lisa Gilchrist

**6.30pm Choral Evensong followed by refreshments**

**Sidesman:** John Springthorpe

**Coffee rota** Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

**Readers' rota** Janet Warner 01283 701542 ([janet@warner8.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:janet@warner8.freeserve.co.uk))

### **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**

## 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.

**Festival Weekend thank yous:** A very big thank you to all those who helped over the Festival weekend, in whatever shape or form; everyone did their bit to help make it run smoothly whether doing a 'stint' on a rota, serving, clearing, washing up, whatever they did was important to spreading the load and the support was amazing. Thanks are also due to everyone who baked. The response and amount of cakes was truly impressive and gave us a choice to offer everyone who came into the Honner Room. Many, many thanks. Many thanks also to those who helped in any way in the Church or in the Garden.

Sunday Teas has now finished for this year so please could you collect any tins from the kitchen and thank you to all who baked and helped to provide for our visitors throughout; it is great outreach for the Church so thank you. We will let you know how much money was raised over the season as soon as we have a figure. *Carolyn Tasker, Linda Latchford and Joanna Hocknell*

### **Wendy Walk around Hartington:**

Meet in Hartington 1.30pm for refreshments. Walk begins 2pm and it is roughly 5 miles (slightly less). Return 4.30-5pm for light refreshment. Then 5.30 - 6pm Supper at The Charles Cotton Hotel, Hartington.

If you are interested in joining the walk please let Wendy Robinson know, on or before 30 October 2016. I am away until 10 October but please feel free to email me during the time I am away or speak to me upon my return. There is a copy of the itinerary and the supper menu at the back of church for your perusal, an email copy on request.

*Wendy Robinson* Telephone; 01530 810217. Email; [essential11@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:essential11@hotmail.co.uk)

### **A big thank you from the Padley Centre:**

The Padley have sent me a thank you letter to say how grateful they are for all the food and toiletries that I take in from the box at the back of church.

They have also enclosed a leaflet about the work that they do and some dates for upcoming events. The leaflet and the letter are on the board at the back of church for all to read. A big thank you to everyone who puts items in the box; all that appears in it is very enthusiastically received and appreciated, long may we keep it up. Thank you,

*Jo and John Glaze*

**Mothers' Union Lunch:** The next MU lunch is on Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm at Swarkstone Garden Centre. Friends are welcome to join us. Please call Erica Stewart on 865444 if you need a lift. Thank you. *Erica*

**Harvest Preparation:** The church will be prepared for Harvest from 10am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. If you can contribute to the Harvest decoration in any way, please contact Margaret Murray-Leslie on 862921. Helpers are always welcome. Thank you. *Sheena and Margaret*

### PADLEY HARVEST 2016 NEEDS LIST

PERISHABLES	TOILETRIES & CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)
CHEESE	DEODORANT
COOKING OIL	DISPOSABLE RAZORS
FRUIT	KITCHEN ROLLS
MARGARINE/BUTTER	SHAMPOO, SHAVING FOAM
	TOILET ROLLS
	WASHING POWDER, WASHING UP LIQUID
DRINKS	FOOD
COFFEE	BAKED BEANS
DRINKING CHOCOLATE	BISCUITS, FLOUR
FRUIT SQUASH	COOK-IN-SAUCES
LONG LIFE MILK	RED & BROWN SAUCE & GRAVY GRANULES
TEA	JAM
	PASTA, RICE
	SOUP
	TINNED CASSEROLE
	TINNED CUSTARD
	TINNED FISH
	TINNED FRUIT
	TINNED MEAT
	TINNED MEATBALLS
	TINNED RAVIOLI
	TINNED RICE PUDDING
	TINNED TOMATOES
	TINNED VEGETABLES

**PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD, NO BABY PRODUCTS, NO OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS**

### Choir trip to Chester

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*

## **Breedon-on the-Hill Macmillan Coffee Morning:**

**FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER at The Old Chapel, Main St., Breedon-on the Hill from 10am to 1pm**

Coffee and cakes and Stalls with cakes, produce, bric a brac and books, tombola and raffle with generous vouchers together with guess the weight of a large Ham and a Cake.

There are two million people in the UK living with a cancer diagnosis and Macmillan is often the first place many of these people turn to for support. Macmillan nurses are trained to provide the best cancer care possible and your donations will help us to make sure everyone gets the help they need. Do come and join us. The Old Chapel has a beautiful garden in the National Gardens Scheme and is so worth a visit - *Roddy Lott*

## **A Big Thank You from Maureen Anderson:**

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has bought preserves from Church House during the summer, over a hundred jars have been sold making a significant contribution. Thanks also go to all those people who provide me with jars and fruit throughout the year. I would just like to ask if anyone has any damsons that are surplus to requirements which I could make into jam, the most popular jam sold. If you have, please let me know. I am very happy to collect them. Thank you once again.

*Maureen Anderson Tel 863901 email [maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk)*

**1,2,3,4 Play:** A concert of 4 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 - £8 each (£6 concessionary) from Gethin Davies (01332 862600), 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 (Last Call):** Melbourne Probus Club has arranged a coach to Chester **tomorrow**. 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.

**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.**

Many thanks from Maggie Dobby whose enterprise during Festival weekend raised nearly £700; £400 for Community Care and nearly £300 for the Senior Citizens' Centre.

**Please save the date:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Church 7pm for 7.30pm. We present "Diamonds are Forever" - a Fashion Show for Church and Charity. Proceeds to Macmillan and Melbourne Parish Church. Tickets on sale soon.

*Karen Grewcock*

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

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am	Holy Communion
<b>Saturday:</b>	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, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert, Thea Rose, Wendie Moore and Helen Salih. 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 Cyril Burden and Frederick Ross.

### Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 19

8am Holy Communion ( Sidespersons: Karen Grewcock, John Tatam)

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

(Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm Evensong (Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

### The First Reading: *Revelation 12.7-12*

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

### The Gospel Reading: *John 1.47-end*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’