

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



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Harvest – 9th October 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Coffee

Readings: can be found on page 8

Hymns: 259, 261, 262, 264

Anthems: Sing to the Lord of Harvest *Ian Ray*

For the beauty of the earth *Stopford*

Organ Voluntary: Divertimento on 'Monkland' *Heathcote*

Statham

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

2pm Baptism of Maisie Florence Higginson

6.30pm Choral Evensong followed by refreshments

Introit: The Flower *Alec Roth*

Responses: *Radcliffe*

Hymns: 262, 260, 261

Psalm: 65

Canticles: *Alec Roth* Hatfield College Service

Anthem: Jubilate Deo (Collegium Regale) *Herbert Howells*

Organ Voluntary: Allabreve in D (BWV589)

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
 2pm - Revd Angela Plummer
 6.30pm - Revd Angela Plummer

Smisby: *5.30pm* - Canon David Edwards

Stanton *10.30 am* - At Swarkestone

Ticknall *9.15am* - Bishop Alastair



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am **Holy Communion**

Server: Tom Mills

Sidesmen: John Tatam, Ann Rafferty

Reader: Margaret Sharpe

10.30am **Harvest Thanksgiving Service & Coffee**

Sidesmen: Pam Starkey, David Smith

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Readers: Shirley Granelli, Clive Avery

Intercessor: Sheena Wilkins

Coffee: Jane Cox, Terry & Avril Harrison

2pm **Baptism**

6.30pm **Choral Evensong followed by refreshments**

Sidesman: Victoria Hancock

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283701542 (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.

Harvest Choral Evensong – tonight at 6.30pm

To celebrate Harvest, and in the spirit of worship and hospitality, the choir will again be offering 'beer tasting' immediately after Choral Evensong tonight.

Beer drinking has been practiced throughout Europe and Britain for over 1000 years and is particularly associated with religious ceremony. Monks in particular have traditionally raised funds by brewing and selling beer. The Paulaner monks of Bavaria even went so far as to produce a beer especially for consumption during Lent. The rule of Saint Benedict lays down guidelines on how to be good hosts which includes producing food and drink, especially beer. Our beer is provided by Tollgate brewery, based locally near Calke Park. We are offering a selection for tasting and bread with cheese will also be provided in the monastic tradition....

"Evensong and its predecessor, Vespers, will have been offered here in Melbourne Parish Church over the centuries, so we join a long procession of worshippers and follow a long tradition of prayer, as we meet together" ...Do join us to enjoy beer and simple bread and cheese after the service.

Simon Collins

Collection and Party for David Thomas's Last service with us on October 30th:

As you know David's last service is October 30th at Melbourne. We will be having a bring and share lunch for him in the Senior Citizen's Centre after the service, approx 12.30 start. The lunch will be finger food only that can be brought to the Senior Citizen's Centre beforehand. We hope as many people as possible will be able to come.

We are having a collection for David to thank him for his ministry here at Melbourne so if you would like to contribute, please see the Wardens with your gift. Many thanks.

Linda Latchford, Joanna Hocknell

The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2016:

Dear Friends,

The Harvest Appeal 2016 is in aid of the Ray of Hope project led by the Cathedral Relief Service Kolkata. Kolkata has one of India's largest slums with over a third of the population living in poverty. All family members have to work with women and children bearing the burden of this.

The Cathedral Relief Service is establishing 'Nari Dana' a new dressmaking training programme for women, and resourcing an education programme 'Ray of Hope' for children, to allow them to avoid exploitative work, such as prostitution and sweatshops.

To support the fundraising for this project, this year there is a new CD 'Taste and See' with choral music and readings from Luke's Gospel which will be on sale at £10. There is also a new book 'The Church - a Workshop of Salvation' which is on sale for £5. CDs and books will be available from the Bishop's Office and Derby Church House.

Please support the Cathedral Relief Service Kolkata to give a Ray of Hope to women and children in the slums.

With every blessing. Yours ever, +Alastair

[Envelopes to support the Bishop's Harvest Appeal 2016 will be given out at all services today for return next Sunday]

If you could offer an hour's help to take down the Harvest produce and distribute it we shall be meeting in church at 9.30am on Monday morning. Please see Edna Brame after the service. Thank you.

Dean of Derby's final service - Tuesday 1st November:

Following John Davies' invitation for us to attend his final service at the Cathedral, several people have enquired whether we might run a coach. To get an indication of whether this would be viable, please sign the list at the back of Church or contact me on 01543 258777 or by email simon.e.collins@btinternet.com *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

Choir trip to Chester: We have one more trip this year 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! **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 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*

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

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

Do the names Mainwaring, 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).

Please save the date: Friday 25th 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 £15 (including refreshments) from the Dressing Room Bath St Ashby 01530 417622 or Karen Grewcock 07770 967616 *Karen Grewcock*

Mothers' Union meeting - 4th October:

After a short act of worship, reflecting themes of autumn and harvest, Ruth Smith spoke about a few days in Hampshire celebrating the 140th anniversary of the birth of Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union. She and Bob helped to ring a quarter peal at Old Arlesford Church, where Mary and her husband are buried and later attended a service in Winchester Cathedral (one of two services that day, each filling the cathedral to capacity). The Archbishop of Canterbury preached about marriage. The next day they attended the annual conference at Basingstoke where the main speaker was Lynn Tenby, the world-wide president.

Next, we welcomed our speaker, the well-known family and social domestic historian, Ros Bell whose subject was 'Plus ca Change'. Members enjoyed contributing to her observations on the cycle of social trends - how 'waste not, want not' has resurfaced as recycling; the weekly rounds of fish-man, baker, butcher and greengrocer are now 'you shop, we drop' or 'click and collect'; and the mobile phone texting mania has developed from the humble (and more durable) postcard. Allotments and school dinners have made a come-back and the potty, jug and basin which once adorned our bedrooms have been reincarnated as the en suite! The afternoon closed with tea and delicious cake, brought by Edwina Cope to celebrate her 90th birthday.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 1st when the speaker will be Wendy Finch, the Diocesan president.

Please note that the annual conference for the south of the diocese will be held on January 18th at St. Peter's Church, Derby.

Mothers' Union Event: Everyone is invited to a **Cuppa and Cake** day at 2 **Dunncliffe Lane on October 25th** from 10am-12noon and 2.30-4.30pm in aid of Safe and Sound, a charity caring for vulnerable girls in Derby.

Alison Gregory

Sitwell Singers Golden Anniversary Celebration Concert

15th October at 7:30pm at Derby Cathedral

with guest conductor Bob Chilcott

Join the Sitwell Singers for a very special concert as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. The concert features music by Chilcott, Brahms and Mendelssohn amongst others. The highlight will be the world premiere of Bob Chilcott's 'Two Friends' which the choir have commissioned specially for the occasion and which will be conducted by the composer himself.

For more information see Rachel Reid or Clive Avery.

Tickets: £18 reserved centre aisles, £15 unreserved side aisles, under 16s free

To book tickets go to www.sitwellsingers.org.uk or call 01332 662519.

Tickets will also be available on the door.

Wendy Walk around Hartington:

Saturday November 5th: 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

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).

FANCY A CUPPA! Tuesday October 11th at the Senior Citizens' Centre, 10.30am - 12noon. Featuring Eddie Morgan: a local artist. £1 for tea/coffee, £1 for home-made cake. A warm welcome extended to all.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	6pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Tuesday:	9.25am	Assemblies in Melbourne Infant & Junior Schools
	12noon	Fraternal Meeting
	2pm	Safeguarding Meeting in Swadlincote
	7.30pm	Churches Together Meeting at Methodist Church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	3.45pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
	7.30pm	Stanton PCC
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
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, 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 Margaret Weston, Maurice Baker, Alfred Gunn and Jean Williamson.

Next Week at Melbourne: St Luke the Evangelist

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

10.30am **Festival Eucharist, Baptism, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Ros Bell)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

2pm **Baptism**

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

The First Reading: *Philippians 4.4-9*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gospel Reading: *John 6.25-35*

When they found Jesus on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty'.