

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



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All Saints Sunday – 30th October 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am **United Benefice All Saints Festival Eucharist and Coffee, followed by farewell party for Rev Canon David Thomas in the Senior Citizens' Centre**

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Introit: Holy is the true light *William Harris*

Settings: *Gloria Darke* in F / *Grayston Ives* Missa Brevis

Hymns: 478, 225, 197 v.3 Men, v.6 Women [396, 230] 231

Anthem: There is a land of pure delight *Grayston Ives*

Organ Voluntary: *Placare Christe Servulis Marcel Dupré*

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

6.30pm **No Evensong at Melbourne tonight**

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 Canon David Thomas

10.30am - Revd Canon David Thomas

Revd Angela Plummer

6.30pm - No Service



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: John Tivey

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: Rosemary Jackson

10.30am United Benefice All Saints Festival Eucharist and Coffee,
followed by farewell party for Rev Canon David Thomas

Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Katy Latchford

Crucifer: Graham Truscott

Server: Paul Fletcher-Read

Reader: Rosemary King

Intercessor: Margaret Brackenbury

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Cliff & Janet Warner

6.30pm No service tonight

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283701542 (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.

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**

Today's music:

On David Thomas's last Sunday he asked if the choir could sing "a glorious Gloria" so we are very happy to offer the well-loved setting in F by *Harold Darke*. On this All Saints' Sunday, the rest of the service will be sung to the Missa Brevis setting composed in 1987 by *Grayston Ives* and the Introit and Anthem also pick up the day's theme. We are pleased to welcome again Jeremy Woodside, Repton School Organist and Music Teacher as our accompanist today.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Party following David Thomas's last service with us on October 30th:

We will be having a bring and share lunch for David in the Senior Citizens' Centre immediately after this service & coffee, approximately 12.30pm start. Please join us there. Your contributions of finger food for the party, will be very welcome. We hope as many people as possible will be able to come to say farewell.

Mothers' Union: The next meeting is on Tuesday November 1st at 2 pm in the Honner Room. Our speaker is Derby Diocesan President Mrs Wendy Fitch who will be up-dating us on plans for the next three years within the Diocese and further afield. The theme for 2017 is 'Faith in Action' and we will be looking for ways of fulfilling this. All members and friends will be most welcome to attend.

Coach to the Dean's Farewell Service:

The coach has been booked for Tuesday 1st November to take us to the Cathedral for John Davies' final service before departing for Wells. It is necessary to go at 5.15pm so that choir members can be there for the practice at 6pm. The Cathedral will be open when we arrive and, if required, there are plenty of places in the vicinity to get a coffee before the service at 7pm. At the end of the service we will stay for the speeches, presentations and refreshments. Costs will be split amongst those who go on the coach, but no more than £5 each to be paid on the day.

Simon Collins

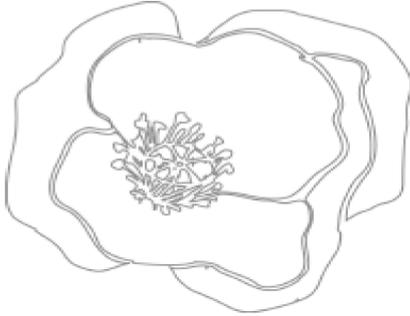
Melbourne Parish Church Choir

presents a liturgical performance of

“Requiem Mass”

by Gabriel Fauré

in the Parish Church



Wednesday 9th November 2016

7.45pm



AUTUMN FAIR 2016
SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER
from 10am to 12 noon
at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS

We are now collecting bric-a-brac, paperback books, tombola and raffle prizes and goods to sell on other stalls. Please remember to have a clear-out at home; goods can be stored in Church House or brought in on the day, or you can bring things to church. Contact Kate (862153) or any member of the Social Committee or after a service. If you could help set up or clear away or man a stall, we would also be pleased to hear from you. Set-up will be from 9am.

Please try to help on this very important fundraising day for the church.

Many thanks.

The Social Committee: Linda Latchford, Joanna Hocknell (nos under 'Contact Us') Carolyn Tasker (864940), Jen Smallwood, Sheena Wilkins (865053), Christine Franks, Janet Warner and Kate Landenberger

Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme - July 1st to November 18th 1916:
The Royal British Legion is holding a service in Melbourne Parish Church at 7 pm on Friday 18th November 2016 to commemorate the ending of one of the bloodiest battles of the Great War. This was a battle that lasted for 141 days and many lives were sacrificed; it has been described as one of the most devastating battles in modern military history. Canon David Edwards will lead the worship, there will be readings about people who went from Melbourne to serve in the conflict, and music will be provided by the Melbourne Town Band. Everyone is invited to attend this commemoration and to remember those whose lives were changed by the conflict.

David Edwards

“DON'T PANIC! DON'T PANIC” - SOLD OUT! (Well almost - just a few tickets left for Saturday)

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).

EMA 10K

Martha Clements is taking part in the EMA (East Midlands Airport) 10k on Sunday 27th November and raising money for her chosen charity, Clic Sargent, which is cancer support for the young. Martha has set up a donation account on the Justgiving website. All donations can be made by going to the website www.justgiving.com and in the search box type in Clic Sargent Martha Clements, then just follow the on screen instructions. Please see Martha for more details. Many thanks, *Steve Clements*

WILLIAM, LORD HASTINGS:

William, Lord Hastings, was one of the outstanding figures of late 15th century English politics. In the course of a remarkable career in the service of Edward IV, he built up an impressive power base across the Midlands and signalled his authority in the region by the construction of two ambitious new castles at Ashby de la Zouch and Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire. In 1483, he was dramatically arrested at a council meeting in the Tower of London, and led to his execution by the future Richard III, as a barrier to his claim to the throne. His close connections with Edward IV were expressed in death by the

construction of his chantry chapel in St George's Chapel, Windsor, very close to the king's own tomb.

William liked to display his coat of arms as much as possible, and one example is found outside Smisby Church on the buttress of the south aisle, as well as several on Ashby Castle.

At St George's Chapel, Windsor, the Hasting Chantry is still in regular use for a Book of Common Prayer Communion every Wednesday morning. The chantry is very small, so only the priest fits inside; the people sit outside in the aisle.

I was very pleased to discover this link between my parishes in Derby Diocese and my present post, as, until recently, I hadn't realised the two Lord Hastings were the same. *Mark Powell*

The Children's Society – Box Collection:

I have now received a letter requesting the boxes be returned for counting. Please bring them to Church (or drop them off to me at the Honner Room on Monday afternoons between 2pm and 3.30pm) as soon as possible. Many thanks for your continued support of a most worthy cause. *Christine Franks*

Money raised for church and charity: At the PCC on Thursday we were informed by the Treasurer that almost £3K had been raised this year at Sunday Teas with half going to the church, and three cheques for £480 each would soon be on their way to the charities we supported (USPG, Community Care and Air Ambulance). The Garden Party total was £1264. A big thank you to all who contributed to these great totals in any way.

Last call - Wendy Walk around Hartington: Saturday November 5th: Please see Wendy after this service with details of what you would like to eat at the restaurant following the walk. *Wendy Robinson* Telephone; 01530 810217. Email; essential11@hotmail.co.uk

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall Church
	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
Tuesday:	2.30pm	Curate at Mothers' Union Ticknall
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	11.30am	Home Communion
	2pm	Home Communion
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	10am-12noon	Curate at Training Workshop in Derby
	6pm	Ticknall PCC
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, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert, 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 Elsie Bradshaw and Bill Limbert.

Next Week at Melbourne: Third Sunday before Advent

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

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

(Sidespersons: Janet & Cliff Warner)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm **All Souls Service** (Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

The First Reading: *Ephesians 1.11-end*

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious

inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 6.20-31*

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

All Souls Service – November 6th at 6.30pm:

There will be an All Souls Service held on Sunday 6th November at 6.30pm; in this service we remember with thanksgiving in our hearts, and through prayer, all who we have known and loved who have died. During the service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of our loved ones. All are welcome.

Angela Plummer