

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Third Sunday before Advent – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

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

**Setting:** *Cæsar* St Mary's

**Hymns:** 256, 64, In Christ alone (insert) [305, 114] 113

**Intercessions:** O Lord hear my prayer *Taizé* (page 7)

**Anthem:** Verily, verily I say unto you *Tallis*

**Organ Voluntary:** March *Nicholas Choveaux*

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

6.30pm All Souls Service

**Hymns:** 331, 460, 381, 252

**Psalm:** 121 *Barry Rose*

**Anthem:** In Remembrance (from 'Requiem') *Eleanor Daley*

**Memorial Candles:** Give rest, O Christ *Kiev melody*

Lead, kindly light *Howard Helvey*

**Nunc Dimittis:** *Stopford* Truro Service

**Organ Voluntary:** Nimrod *Edward Elgar*

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



## Taking responsibility for Church life today:

**8am**        **Holy Communion**

Server: Tom Mills

Sidespersons: Karen Grewcock, John Tatam

Reader: John Springthorpe

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

Sidespersons: Janet & Cliff Warner

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Kate Landenberger

Reader: Mary Bolton

Intercessor: Ros Bell

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Martha Clements

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes

**6.30pm**    **All Souls Service**

Sidesperson: John Springthorpe

Coffee rota                Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

Readers' rota             Janet Warner                    01283701542 ([janet@warner8.freeserve.co.uk](mailto: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, 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**

### All Souls Service – Tonight at 6.30pm:

There will be an All Souls Service tonight 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*

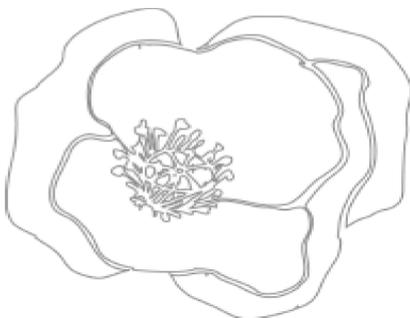
## Melbourne Parish Church Choir

presents a liturgical performance of

“Requiem Mass”

by Gabriel Fauré

in the Parish Church



**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**7.45pm**



**AUTUMN FAIR 2016**  
**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Stalls include:**

**Cakes and Preserves:** Maureen and Beth Anderson

**Books:** Linda Latchford and Alison Gregory

**Bric-a-brac:** Kate Landenberger and Victoria Hancock

**Raffle:** Terry and Avril Harrison

**Bling:** Bronwen Truscott

**Christmas Game:** Gordon Hughes, Graham Truscott

**Produce:** Sheena Wilkins & team

**Weight of Cake:** Margaret Brackenbury

**Tombola:**

**Christmas Crafts:** Erica Stewart and team

**Junior Church Activities:** Lisa Gilchrist

**Gifts and Promotional:** Elsie Elliot and Ena Hunt

**Refreshments:** Mothers' Union team

**Quiz:**

If you don't see your name written anywhere above, and would like to help, perhaps with the tombola or quiz, please volunteer for something. We'd be so grateful.

*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*

**CAKE BAKERS NEEDED:**

It is that time of the year again. The Autumn Fair is on the horizon and one of the bestselling items at the event are cakes and we never have too many. If you can bake a cake for the stall or even two it would be absolutely great, or as some people do if you would like to pay for a cake to be baked on your behalf and donated to the stall this is also possible just get in touch.

Cakes can be brought to the Assembly Rooms on Saturday 19th November before 10am wrapped and ready for sale. I know what excellent cake bakers we have in the congregation so please use your talents for this very worthy cause: Melbourne Church. *Maureen Anderson - Tel 863901*  
**Email:** [maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk)

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Fancy a Cuppa:**

Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Senior Citizens' Centre. **Safety in the Home** with Emily Harrison – Community Safety Officer, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service. £1 for tea/coffee/ £1 for homemade cake. A warm welcome extended to all.

**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*

**What do you know about the Mothers' Union?**

Isn't it a small group of 'mature' ladies who meet once a month for a cup of tea and a talk?

Well, yes, but it is so much more:

It is a world-wide movement (particularly strong in the developing world) within the Anglican communion. Its members are personally committed to a life of prayer, worship and Bible reading and their faith is expressed through action, especially in the support and nurturing of family life. At our November meeting last week, our Diocesan President, Wendy Fitch, outlined our 3 year plan which includes supporting work for disadvantaged families and children in the area, work to raise awareness and combat issues of human trafficking, modern-day slavery and gender violence; provision of books in schools to help children deal with bereavement, family break-up, abuse etc.; help for refugees; equipping a safe-house for victims of human trafficking. Close to home – did you notice how clean and polisy the church is today?

That's because M.U. members have a cleaning-session after the Thursday communion once a month.

So, why don't you join us? There is no age-limit and men are welcome too. Our next meeting is an Advent service in church at 2pm on Tuesday December 6th, followed by tea in the Honner Room. All are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cuppa and Cake day at my home last month. A total of £200 was raised for Safe and Sound - a charity which supports vulnerable young people in Derby.

## TOYBOX

### CHANGING THE WORLD FOR STREET CHILDREN IN LATIN AMERICA. CHRISTMAS BIRTH CERTIFICATE APPEAL.

At Christmas would you do something extraordinary - would you contribute towards registering a Street Child and give them a Birth Certificate.

In Guatemala there are 700,000 Street Children who don't have a Birth Certificate. As a result they have no official identity - they are simply known as XXX children. They have no name and don't officially exist.

Toybox is a small British Charity established in 1992 devoted solely to helping these children.

During Advent we often hear the Gospel story of the Birth Pangs as the wars and turmoil of the past die away and the Kingdom of God comes onto the horizon - For these Street Children the birth pangs of their mothers lead to their birth and then abandonment to a life on the streets with no hope. Without a Birth Certificate these children cannot see a doctor, sit an exam, get a job, earn an income, or get married. They are prey to human trafficking, and they finish up in a mass grave marked simply XXX.

Toybox are asking us to help get a child a Birth Certificate this Christmas as the best Christmas present they could have because it opens so many doors for them. So far they have been able to get Birth Certificates for over 1,500 children in the last 2 years.

It costs £32 each to do the research to establish who each of these children are and get that child registered with a Guatemalan Birth Certificate. In the past myself and the folks I know have provided 7 birth certificates so far. This Christmas I'm going to sponsor one Certificate again. If you would like to contribute in a small way to provide more then please put your donation, however, small, in an envelope marked "Birth Certificate" and put it through the door at 63 Jubilee Close Melbourne and I'll send them on. (cheques made payable to "Toybox" please.) Thank you.

*Revd. Margaret Jacques*

### **Probus Club trip to York:**

The Probus Club of Melbourne has now finalised plans for the Christmas Fair trip to York. The coach will leave Castle Square at 9am on Thursday 8th December and should return by 6.30pm. Seats are available at a price of £15 each from Terry Harrison, phone 862013 or from John Williams phone 863854.

## This week in connection with Melbourne Church

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
	6pm	School Governors Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.25am	School Assemblies
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Faure's Requiem Mass
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	11am	Armistice Day Service in Church Square
<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: Edna Brame, Anne Brazier, John Glaze, 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 Jean Oscroft, Geoffrey Surtees (priest), Kenneth William Jackson, Olive Webster, Phyllis Warner and Patricia Mary Collins.

### Next Week at Melbourne: Remembrance Sunday

8am **Holy Communion**

( Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am **Remembrance Service followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Church Square beginning at approximately 11.45am**

(Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, Carolyn Tasker)

(No coffee after the service)

6.30pm **Said Evensong**

### Intercessions at 10.30am:

○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me,

○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me. *Taizé*

# The Readings at 8am and 10.30am

## **The First Reading:** *2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17*

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

## **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 20.27-38*

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

## The Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The love of God was magnified –  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!