

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



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Christmas Day – 25th December 2016

- 11.30pm **Midnight Eucharist** (Please see Order of Service)
Settings: *Darke* in F Gloria / *Hassler* Missa Secunda
Carols: 32 (choir only v.3), 35, 29 [42] 30 omit vv.3-5
Anthems: *Gabriel's Message trad. Basque arr. Edgar Pettman*
In the bleak mid-winter Harold Darke
Up! Good Christen folk Piae Cantiones 1582 harm. Woodward
Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'In Dulci Jubilo' (BWV 729)
J.S.Bach
- 8am **Holy Communion**
Readings: can be found on page 4
- 10.30am **Parish Communion** (Please see Order of Service)
Setting: *Rutter* (Gloria only)
Carols: 30 omit vv.3-5, 22, 34 [25] 26 omit v.4
Organ Voluntary: *Noëls Suisses Daquin*
- 6.30pm **No service tonight**

Welcome!

Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.

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Across the Benefice

Melbourne: 11.30pm – Revd Margaret Jacques
 8am – Revd Angela Plummer
 10.30am – Revd Angela Plummer

Smisby: 9am – Revd Sandra Chantry/
 Canon David Edwards

Stanton: No Service

Ticknall: 11pm – Revd Angela Plummer

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion

Server: John Tatam

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: Terry Harrison

10.30am Parish Communion

Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Linda Latchford

Intercessor: Ros Bell

6.30pm No Service tonight

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283701542 (janet@warner8.freeserve.co.uk)

Christmas Greetings:

A very Happy Christmas and a peaceful 2017 to all from the Clergy team, the Lay Readers and Churchwardens.

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.

Flowers at Christmas: A big thank you to all the flower arrangers and other helpers who have made our church look so beautiful for this great festival. Once again it looks absolutely stunning.

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**

QUIZ: Following a brow-beating by one of the competitors, I should perhaps offer the following clarification to the instructions for section A: Where the right hand column shows two marks available this is an indication that the answer has two parts - usually the name of the piece and the composer.

Clive Avery

Advance Notice!

A Date for Your Diaries

Back by popular demand - once again the choir will present

THE TRAVELLING PEOPLE

An evening of laughter, supper & song

On Saturday 25th February 2017

at Ticknall Village Hall

Tickets will be available in the New Year - book early to avoid disappointment!

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

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: Edna Brame, Anne Brazier, John Glaze, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert 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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Florence Caroline Paget, Danny Blinco and John Rowatt.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Second Sunday of Christmas

8am Holy Communion (Sidespersons: Karen Grewcock, Tony Taylor)

10.30am Parish Communion & Coffee

(Sidespersons: Janet & Cliff Warner)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

6.30pm No Evening Service

The Readings at 8am:

First Reading: *Titus 3.4-7*

But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 2.8-20*

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.