

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



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The Third Sunday of Epiphany – 22nd January 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: can be found on pages 5/6

Settings: *Rutter /Rogers /Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 27 vv. 1, 4-10 (page 8)

Hymns: Glory to God, the source (page 7), 485 [302, 365] 500

Anthem: Here is the little door *Herbert Howells*

Organ Voluntary: Fanfare on 'Shine, Jesus' *Christopher Tambling*

Please join us for refreshments after the Service

6pm **Churches Together Service at Melbourne Methodist
Church for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity–
No Evensong at Melbourne**

Welcome!

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

Across the Benefice Today

Melbourne: 8am - Revd Sandra Chantry
10.30am - Revd Margaret Jacques
6pm - At Methodist Church
Smisby: 5.30pm - Revd Graham Rutter
Stanton: 11am - Revd Angela Plummer
Ticknall: 9.15am - Revd Angela Plummer



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: John Tatam

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: Margaret Sharp

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

Sidespersons: David Smith, Matthew Needham

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Alison Gregory

Intercessor: Sheena Wilkins

Junior Church: Katy Latchford, Mary Bolton

Coffee: Jane Cox, Steph Hughes, Carolyn Tasker

6pm Churches Together Service at Melbourne Methodist Church – No Evensong at Melbourne

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Churches Together in Melbourne are holding a service **tonight** at 6pm at the Methodist Church to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme of this year's service is Crossing Barriers and the preacher is Marcus Hargis from the URC church. All are welcome to attend this service.

Flowers: The flowers for the collation service will be arranged on Friday 27th January from 10am. Contributions of greenery would be gratefully received. Please contact Sheena Wilkins on 865053 or bring the greenery to church on Thursday afternoon or by 10am on Friday morning. Thank you, *Sheena*

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**

Collation and Induction Service for the Revd Steve Short:

The service will be conducted by Bishop Jan at 7.30pm on Tuesday 31st January. The welcome party for the Revd Steve Short will be held directly after the service of collation and induction in church. Contributions of **finger food/partystyle** food are needed. If you can help there is a sign up list by the south door. It would be a great help if you could indicate what you plan to bring,(if preferred wine or fruit juice). We ask that the food is brought to church between 2pm and 4pm on the 31st January so that the serving tables can be laid. Thank you from the Social Committee.

Padley "Good as New" Clothes Sale

Friday 17th March 2017 - 5pm to 8.30pm - Admission £10

Saturday 18th March 2017 - 10am to 2pm - Admission Free

in the Atrium at Derby University

Clothes are being collected now!

Please look through your wardrobes for spare, good quality clothes and accessories. Clothes are being sorted and labelled now and can be stored.

Please deliver to 68 Rutland Street or contact Kerry Collier for collection and tickets on 01332 774480

Mothers' Union Archdeaconry Conference.

About 80 MU members met in St. Peter's Church, Derby, on Wednesday afternoon for a meeting called 'Getting to know you'. The vicar, Canon Paul Morris, opened with an act of worship. The first speaker was Mrs. Emily Brailsford, a young mother of three, who is the Diocesan Parenting representative. In this role, she has set up six groups, mainly in the north of the diocese, to support parents of children with additional needs. As well as providing an opportunity for parents to share their experiences, help is given to negotiate the 'minefields' of educational and medical provision for these special children; professional speakers in relevant fields such as occupational

or speech therapy are invited to offer their expertise; family fun days are organised and three newsletters are issued each year. Also, training is given to mothers to facilitate such groups and this boosts confidence and a sense of self-worth, as well as providing a useful qualification. Emily is an inspiring young woman who, in her 'spare' time is also training to be a Reader.

The second speaker was the Rt. Revd. Jan McFarlane, Bishop of Repton, who spoke movingly about her journey of faith. This started in her stable, secure childhood when a wonderful schoolteacher sowed seeds which took root; her faith began to grow when a fellow university student invited her to go to church. She trained and worked as a speech therapist but later was among the first batch of female ordinands. During her early years of ministry, she experienced some very unChristian attitudes and even a serious death threat! While working in Norfolk, she was seconded to assist Justin Welby to deal with the media in his early days as Archbishop Of Canterbury. One of her first tasks was to work on the publicity surrounding the baptism of Prince George. Back in Norfolk, she was appointed Dean of Norwich Cathedral. After overcoming breast cancer, she became the 9th female bishop to be consecrated in the Church of England. Her talk was reflective and gave us much food for thought.

Food of another kind was provided in the form of delicious sandwiches and cakes at the end of the meeting. This was a very worthwhile and enjoyable afternoon and the nine representatives from Melbourne and Ticknall came home with much to think and pray about.

Alison Gregory

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall
	10.30am	Rehearsal for Collation & Induction Service of Revd Steve Short
	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	11.30am	Home Communion
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Home Communion
Saturday:	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 Quintin Blood, Michelle Oscroft, Hilary Jackson, Lyra Grace Staley and Joanna Ingram (priest).

Next Week at Melbourne: The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am **United Benefice Communion, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Katy Latchford, Ken Gibson)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Sheena Wilkins,
Margaret Murray-Leslie)

5.30pm **United Benefice Evensong at Ticknall**

No Evensong at Melbourne

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *1 Corinthians 1.10-18*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that

no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4.12-23*

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –
the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Processional Hymn at 10.30am:

- 1 Glory to God, the source of all our mission;
Jesus be praised, the Saviour, Lord and Son!
Praise to the Spirit who confirms the vision;
in all the world the will of God be done!
- 2 Proud in our wealth, or destitute and broken,
we cannot live by earthly bread alone;
but by the word that God himself has spoken
we are set free to make our Master known.
- 3 Eastward or westward, northward, southward moving,
finding new fields, new patterns and new role,
Christ's fellow-workers, all his goodness proving,
see how our God is making people whole!
- 4 Linked by the cross at which we are forgiven,
joined by the love that came to find and save,
one in the hope of God's new earth and heaven,
we love and give since he first loved and gave.
- 5 Send us, Lord Christ, to serve at your direction,
dying and living, yours in loss and gain,
true to the gospel of your resurrection,
working and praying till you come to reign.

(Tune: Highwood)

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Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 27 vv.1, 4-10*

Please turn to face the Gospel Reader in the aisle during the singing of the Psalm



- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation * | whom then • shall I | fear?
: The Lord is the strength of my life * of | whom then • shall I |
be a- | fraid?
- 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that a- | lone I | seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the | Lord • all the | days of •
my | life,
- 5 To behold the fair | beauty • of the | Lord:
and to | seek his | will • in his | temple.
- 6 For in the day of trouble he shall | hide me • in his | shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me * and | set me
| high up-on a | rock.
- 7 And now shall he | lift up • my | head:
above my | enemies | round a- | bout me;
- 8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with | great |
gladness;
I will | sing • and make | music • to the | Lord.
- 9 Hear my voice O | Lord • when I | call;
have | mercy up- | on me • and | answer me.
- 10 My heart tells of your word | 'Seek my | face.'
Your | face Lord | will I | seek.