

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



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The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany – 29th January 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: can be found on the insert

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual Psalm: 36 vv. 5-10 (insert)

Hymns: 333, 56 [94, 379] 235

Anthem: The Magi's Gifts *Richard Allain*

Organ Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott *Karg-Elert*

Please join us for refreshments after the Service

5.30pm **United Benefice Evensong at Ticknall**

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 Angela Plummer
10.30am - Revd Angela Plummer/
Dr Nick Gravestock
Smisby: 2pm - Revd Angela Plummer
Ticknall: 5.30pm - Canon David Edwards



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: David Dore

Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

Reader: Karen Grewcock

10.30am United Benefice Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

Sidespersons: Katy Latchford, Ken Gibson

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Graham Truscott

Reader: Graham Truscott

Intercessor: Graham Truscott

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Ruth Parkinson

Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Sheena Wilkins,

Margaret Murray-Leslie

**5.30pm United Benefice Evensong at Ticknall Church –
No Evensong at Melbourne**

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283701542 (janet@warner8.freeseve.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**

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.

A new appointment announced for the Revd Angela Plummer:

"The Revd Angela Plummer, Assistant Curate of Melbourne, Ticknall, Smisby and Stanton-by-Bridge, Diocese of Derby, has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of The Ascension, Kenton, Diocese of Newcastle. Revd Plummer hopes to take up her new appointment in the spring".

Congratulations go to Angela. We all wish her well as she prepares for her new appointment.

Calling all musicians in Year 13

Do you want the chance for your music to earn you £400?

Then you might want to know that on Saturday 18th. March 2017, a music competition will be held at The Strutts Centre, in Belper.

There will be a prize of £400 for the winning student, a prize of £150 for the student in second place, and a third prize of £75.

Competition outline

The award is open for competition to all Derbyshire based students who are in their final year at school or college (Year 13) and who intend to move on to further studies at University or College. It is expected that applicants will be at the standard of Grade 7 or above as a vocalist or on their chosen instrument.

The competition is sponsored by the Dalesmen Male Voice Choir and all of the information plus application forms are available in the "Student Competition" section of their website.

www.dalesmen.org

Dower House Garden Winter Opening:

The Dower House Garden is opening again, for the brave and stout hearted, in aid of the National Gardens Scheme charities, on 18th/19th February. There will be some snowdrops and hellebores and hopefully the daphne will be out as well as witch hazel, winter aconites and crocuses. But who knows, it may be covered in snow. Admission is £3.00 but £2.50 for anyone bringing the bulletin along. There will be coffee and tea in the greenhouse and a fire in the cottage to warm the hands and toes. Supporters will be extremely welcome but the garden is also open in June when you will be encouraged to come again so this is not your only opportunity in 2017.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
Tuesday:	7.30pm	Collation and Induction Service for the Revd Steve Short
Wednesday:	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: Ruth Barkaway, 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 Jeffrey "Bill" Wooderson.

Next Week at Melbourne: Candlemas

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joy Hill, Tony Taylor)

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

(Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Ros Bell)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Kate Landenberger)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *1 Corinthians 1.18-end*

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. For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’

The Gospel Reading: *John 2.1-11*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Now standing there were six

stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gradual Psalm: *Psalm 36 vv.5-10*

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

- 5 Your love O Lord reaches | to the | heavens:
and your | faithfulness | to the | clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains *
your | justice • like the | great deep;
you Lord shall | save both | man and | beast.
- 7 How precious is your loving | mercy O | God!
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the | shadow | of your |
wings.
- 8 They shall be satisfied with the a- | bundance • of your | house;
they shall drink from the | river of | your de- | lights.
- 9 For with you is the | well of | life:
and in | your light • shall | we see | light.
- 10 O continue your loving-kindness to | those who | know you:
and your righteousness to | those • who are | true of | heart.