

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



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The First Sunday of Lent - 5th March 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: can be found on pages 7-8

Settings: *Willan* Kyrie/*Harris*

Gradual Psalm 32 *plainchant* (page 8)

Hymns: 67, 439 [64, 357] 420

Anthem: *View me, Lord* *Richard Lloyd*

Organ Voluntary: 5 part Fantasia in C minor (BWV562) *J.S.Bach*

Please join us for refreshments after the Service

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 358, 457, 69, 393

Psalm: 50 vv.1-15

Organ Voluntary: *Herzliebster Jesu* (O Blessèd Jesu) *Brahms*

Welcome!

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

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Melbourne: *8am* – Revd Steve Short
 10.30am – Revd Angela Plummer
 6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Smisby: *5.30pm* – Revd Angela Plummer

Stanton: *11.00am* – Dr Nick Gravestock

Ticknall: *9.15am* – Dr Nick Gravestock

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Server:** John Tatam**Sidespersons:** Joy Hill, Tony Taylor**Reader:** Nigel Coupe**10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Carolyn Tasker, David Smith**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott**Server:** Jo Glaze**Reader:** Katy Latchford**Intercessor:** Sheena Wilkins**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill**Coffee:** Sarah Kington, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes**6.30pm Evensong****Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe**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. A donation has been made by Mrs June White in memory of her husband Peter White who died 6th March 2015.

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, 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

Revd Angela Plummer:

Angela's final service with us as our Assistant Curate is to be a Benefice Eucharist here in Melbourne on Sunday 2nd April at 10.30 am. There will be no other services in the benefice during the day as we look to gather around Angela and give her the best possible send off.

Her licensing as Priest-in-Charge of The Ascension, Kenton in the Diocese of Newcastle, will take place on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 7.30 pm.

Do please continue to pray for Angela and John as they prepare to leave us and make their new home in Newcastle. *Steve*

Following the service there will be a party for Angela to cheer her on her way. Offers of finger food or bottles will be gratefully received. A list will be up on the noticeboard at the back of church.

A Lent Course:

'Receiving Christ in five different ways'.

Session 1: Receiving Christ: as children of God

Session 2: Receiving Christ: in the stranger and the needy

Session 3: Receiving Christ: in Holy Communion

Session 4: Receiving Christ: through prayer and fellowship

Session 5: 'Christ in you, the hope of glory' (Colossians 1.27)

Each session consists of a CD track featuring contributions by leading Christian Thinkers such as Bishop Nick Baines, the Bishop of Leeds. There is also a course booklet for each participant which helps with our discussions of the course material. The York Courses are very accessible and give great teaching. Everyone is very warmly invited.

The sessions will run from 10.30am until midday on the Wednesdays of Lent (8, 15, 22, 29 March and 5 April) in St Michael's House, then running into the Lent Lunches for those who wish to stay.

To register interest please do contact the Rector on 864741 or email: rector@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk

Also in Lent, there will be a sung Compline at **9.15pm on Wednesday 22nd March** given by the choir with a Lent address beforehand beginning at 8.45 pm.

Steve Short

Electoral Roll:

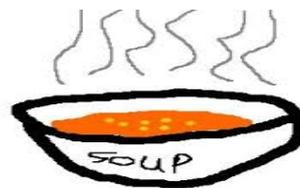
The Annual update of the Church Electoral Roll will take place during early April: during late March everyone is encouraged to have a look at the Roll posted on the notice board and tell me if additional names need to be included and whether the details held are accurate. If appropriate please fill in an Electoral Roll form and give to me or a Church warden, before Sunday, 9th April.

Cliff Warner, Electoral Roll Officer

Lent Lunches:

The Lent Lunches begin **this Wednesday (March 8th)** at 12.15pm until 1.30pm and then continue through every Wednesday up to 5th

April. Please come along and help us to raise funds for CALCUTTA CATHEDRAL RELIEF SERVICE. The price is held for this year at £3 for pensioners and £3.50 for others. If you could volunteer to help for a session, either by setting up, making soup or clearing away afterwards, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the Wardens or Shiela Wilkins.



Melbourne Mothers' Union: The Problem of Slavery in Present Times

Over recent years Alistair, Bishop of Derby, has been instrumental in taking steps to tackle this problem both nationally in the House of Lords and locally. A pilot scheme has been set up in Derbyshire involving various agencies including social services and the police force. The Mothers' Union in the Diocese was asked two years ago to add its support by supplying emergency provisions for men, women and young people who, when released from slavery owned very few or no possessions. On Tuesday March 7th Detective Inspector Harry Dick of Derbyshire Constabulary Specialist Crime and Intelligence is coming to address and update members of Melbourne MU Branch on the anti-slavery work being carried out, especially by the police. The illustrated talk will be held in the Honner Room at 2pm and is open to all who are interested in how this growing problem is being addressed, Please do come and join us to discover more.

Ruth Smith

Cake Sale:

Thank you to all the people who donated money to the cake sale outside church recently. Girl guiding was and still is pairing up with Macmillan cancer support and we raised £105.40. All that money will go towards the nurses who help people. We had to raise a few pounds minimum but we raised over £28 each and £28 pays for an hour of nursing care. Thank you to everyone and that money is going to a good cause. I hope you enjoyed the cakes and cookies!

Sophie Webster, Melbourne Guides

Arras: Thursday 26 October - Saturday 28 October

There has been an excellent response to the above trip to Arras. If anyone else is interested in joining the tour, please let me know as soon as possible. The trip is open to everyone and I would encourage friends and family inside and outside of the Parish. Everyone is welcome!

Wendy Robinson. Telephone 01530 810217 or 07790 474889. email ['essential11@hotmail.co.uk'](mailto:essential11@hotmail.co.uk)

Financial news:

From the January Minutes of the PCC it was noted that The Carol Service raised £183 for the Padley Centre; Christingle raised £481.69 for The Children's Society and the collection boxes contained another £715.28.

The collection at Steve's Collation and Induction service was almost £500, which will be sent to the Mission to Seafarers charity.

Fancy A Cuppa!

The next Fancy A Cuppa! Will be held on Tuesday March 14th from 10.30am to 12 noon at The Senior Citizens' Centre. Mark Atherton from Trading Standards will be talking on 'how to deal with scams and bogus callers'.

£1 for tea/coffee, £1 for home-made cake. All are very welcome!

Village Quiz news:

The second round of the quiz finished last Friday with the Bellringers' two teams - 4 Tenors and Muffled Clangers, and the Choir team - Surplice to Re-Choirments all playing (ask them how they all got on). Friday 10th March sees the quarter finals and 17th March will be the Grand Final evening. The money raised will be going to Community Care this year so please try to come and support them and enjoy a good evening out.

Forward Planning:

Sunday Teas will begin on Easter Monday running through to the Festival, from 2.30pm to 5pm.

The Spring Fair will be on 20th May in the Rectory Garden and Church.

The BBQ will be held on 15th July in the Rectory Garden.

Please put these dates in your diaries so that you don't miss them.

And finally Two oystercatchers have been spotted by the Pool this week. Were they blown off course by Doris? Has anyone else had unusual sitings of birds since then?

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall Church
	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room

Tuesday:	1pm	Funeral of Geoff Hill in church
	3pm	Communion at Pool Cottage
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	10.30am	Lent Course St Michael's House
	12.15pm	Lent Lunch
	2pm	Home Communion
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy 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 Hubbard, 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, among them Geoff Hill and Baby Ivy, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Dorothy Burden, Mary Ingram, Eric Foster, Harry Kerton, Nancy Kirkland, Mary Pipes, Olive Hatton and Jean Osbond.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Second Sunday of Lent

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joe Laban, John Tatam)

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

(Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, Annabel Needham)

(Coffee: Katy Latchford, Carolyn Tasker, Kate Landenberger)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 5.12-19*

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned – sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4.1-11*

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",

and "On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 32 (plainchant, sung by the Choir)*

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

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven *
and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin *
and in whose spirit there is no guile.

For while I held my tongue *
my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night *
and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

I will acknowledge my sin unto thee *
and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord *
and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a
time when thou mayest be found *

but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.

Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me from trouble *
thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go *
and I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding *
whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly *
but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every
side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord *
and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.