

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*

For  
God  
did not send His  
Son into the world  
to  
condemn  
the world,  
but that the  
world  
through Him  
might  
be  
saved  
John 3:17

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## The Second Sunday of Lent - 12<sup>th</sup> 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:** 121 *plainchant* (page 8)

**Hymns:** 70, 148 omit \* [63, 272] 383

**Anthem:** Lord, let me know mine end *Maurice Greene*

**Organ Voluntary:** Theme and Variations *Andriessen*

*Please join us for refreshments after the Service*

2pm      **Baptism of Olivia Deighton**

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

*(Please see page 4 for details of tonight's music)*

**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 Sandra Chantry  
                              *10.30am* - Revd Steve Short  
                              *2pm* – Revd Steve Short  
                              *6.30pm* – Revd Steve Short

**Smisby:**              *5.30pm* – Canon David Edwards

**Stanton:**            *10.30am* – At Swarkestone

**Ticknall:**            *9.15am* – Revd Angela Plummer

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Server:** John Tivey**Sidespersons:** Joe Laban, John Tatam**Reader:** Noreen Taylor**10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Jenny Jackson, Annabel Needham**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore**Server:** Graham Truscott**Reader:** Rachel Vernon**Intercessor:** Margaret Brackenbury**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill**Coffee:** Katy Latchford, Carolyn Tasker, Kate Landenberger**2pm Baptism of Olivia Deighton****6.30pm Choral Evensong****Sidespersons:** Jo & John Glaze

**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. There have been two donations: one from Tony Whitworth in memory of his wife Lorraine for 7<sup>th</sup> March, and one from Jean Grimley in memory of her mother, Vera Donnachie, for 14<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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 10.30am. 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 contact the Rector on 864741 or email [rector@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk](mailto: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*

**Music for tonight's Choral Evensong:****Introit:** Thou knowest, Lord *Henry Purcell***Responses:** *Shepherd*    **Psalm:** 135                      **Canticles:** *Gibbons* Short service**Hymns:** 434, 59, 65**Anthem:** Remember not, Lord, our offences *Henry Purcell***Organ Voluntary:** Rondeau from 'Abdelazer' *Henry Purcell***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 continue next **Wednesday (March 15th)** at 12.15pm until 1.30pm and then continue through every Wednesday up to 5<sup>th</sup>

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 Sheena Wilkins.

**Mothers' Union March meeting:**

Detective Inspector Harry Dick gave a talk and presentation about Modern Slavery. He reminded us that Bishop Alastair Redfern had been responsible for drafting the 2015 Modern Slavery Act and said that he had worked with the bishop since then.

Modern slavery takes many forms in this country including sexual exploitation, forced labour (e.g. agriculture, car washes, nail bars etc.), domestic servitude, growing cannabis, sale of organs. It frequently involves refugees and people trafficked from overseas but vulnerable young people and adults from the U.K. are also targeted. Many are made compliant by the provision of alcohol or drugs.

We saw moving accounts by people who had experienced life as a slave. One of these was Sonia who had worked at home with her sister on a farm. When her daughter became sick, a so-called friend said she would arrange a job for her in England where she would earn enough to pay for her little girl's operation. The work turned out to be dancing in a brothel and then she was forced into prostitution to pay for her fare and accommodation. There was no

money to send home. After a suicide attempt, she eventually escaped and returned home. Her sad advice to her daughter was, "Never trust anyone. It's better to be alone."

What happens next? If someone is rescued from slavery, they may be looked after by the Salvation Army for 45 days and then be referred to Social Services or, if they are foreign nationals, they may be deported.

What can we do? Shop ethically when possible. If you suspect abuse of any kind, report it to the police.

Modern slavery is one of the world's largest international crime industries and is believed to involve between 10,000 and 13,000 victims in England and Wales.

"You may choose to look the other way, but you can never say again that you didn't know." William Wilberforce. *Alison Gregory*

### **Fancy A Cuppa!**

**The next Fancy A Cuppa! will be held on Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### **Launch of Workplace Chaplaincy in Sports Direct, Shirebrook:**

On 6th February, a chaplaincy initiative in the Sports Direct Warehouse and Head Office based in Shirebrook was launched. Across the warehouse and office site there are some 5000+ workers, providing us with an amazing opportunity to build relationships and to reach out and support members of our local community. The initiative is an ecumenical one and we have partnered with the Methodist Church and the Catholic Church in Shirebrook. We have also been supported by the Derby City Centre Chaplaincy who have funded publicity and jackets for the team. Please will you pray for us as we visit the site each Monday. Pray for openness, for good and trusting relationships, for language barriers to be negotiated, for the welcome we have received from Mike Ashley and his team to stay open. Please also pray for the people who work in Sports Direct and for those who are in positions of management there. If you would like to know any more about this work, please contact Rev Karen Bradley on 01623 748577 (*from Our Diocese, March 2017*)

### **Bats and churches to benefit thanks to the National Lottery:**

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has approved the development stage and initial funding of £3.8million for the 5 year "Bats in Churches" partnership project, bringing together wildlife and heritage conservation and church organisations to save bats and protect churches. The ground-breaking project will:

- trial and perfect new techniques to enable bats and church congregations to live together
- build up professional expertise and volunteer

skill to share the best solutions with hundreds more churches • bring together church communities and bat enthusiasts to create a shared understanding and appreciation of England's historic places of worship and our rare flying mammals You can read the press release from here <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/batsand-churches-to-benefit-thanks-to-nationallottery>. You can find out more about the research on the Bats and Churches Partnership website <http://www.batsandchurches.org.uk/latest-developments/> (*Taken from Our Diocese, March 2017*)

**MOSAIC**  
**VOICES IN SPRING**  
**Music for eight voices from all ages to suit all tastes**  
**Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**  
**at St George's, Ticknall**  
**Tickets £7 from Mary Hirst or pay at the door**

## **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10.30am	Lent Course St Michael's House
	11am	Home Communion
	12noon	Deanery Chapter
	12.15pm	Lent Lunch
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	2pm	Funeral of Gladys Warren at Ticknall
	7.30pm	Melbourne PCC in St. Michael's House
<b>Saturday:</b>	2.30pm	Baptism of Iris Ruby Isabella Stead - Ticknall
	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, Wendie Moore and Margaret Stockley. 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 Gladys Warren, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Graham Moore, Ethel Bailey, Katy Hamilton-Baillie, Bill Shone and Harold Worthington.

### Next Week at Melbourne: The Third Sunday of Lent

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

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

(Sidespersons: Katy Latchford, Ken Gibson)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Steph & Gordon Hughes)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### First Reading: *Romans 4.1-5, 13-17*

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') – in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

### The Gospel Reading: *John 3.1-17*

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see

the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### **Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:** *Psalm 121 (plainchant, sung by the Choir)*

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

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills \*

from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord \*

who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved \*

and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel \*

shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper \*

the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day \*

neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil \*

yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in \*

from this time forth for evermore.