

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



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The Second Sunday of Easter - 23rd April 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Communion and Coffee**

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Hymns: 124, 125 omit *, 104 [123, 114] 120

Anthem: Love is come again *French arr. Paterson*

Organ Voluntary: Allegro in F (K594) *Mozart*

Please join us for refreshments after the Service

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 113, 118, 112, 107 **Psalm:** 30 vv.1-6

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary on 'Würtemberg' *Richard Lloyd*

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 Canon Tony Barnard
 6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: *5.30pm* – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: *11am* – Canon David Edwards

Ticknall: *10.30am* – Mrs Mary Hirst

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8.30am Holy Communion****Server:** John Tatam**Sidespersons:** Noreen & Tony Taylor**Reader:** Ann Nicholls**10.30am Parish Communion and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Sheena Wilkins, Matthew Needham**Crucifer:** Paul Fletcher-Read**Server:** Graham Truscott**Reader:** Gordon Hughes**Coffee:** Sarah Kington, Margaret Brackenbury,
Kate Landenberger**6.30pm Evensong****Sidesperson:** Ann Hammond**An Easter message from the Rector:**

A huge thank you to everyone who has worked so hard in the preparations for and delivery of all our Holy Week and Easter services. I am most grateful – please do rest easy, where possible!

Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Please note:

The 30th April will see an 8am Holy Communion here in Melbourne and a 10am Benefice Service (for St George) at Ticknall. There are no evening services in the benefice that day.

Steve

This year's APCM will be on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Honner Room. Please put the date in your diary. Everyone is welcome!

PCC and Deanery Synod Elections:

The list for nominations for the PCC and Deanery Synod is on the notice-board. If you feel this is something that you could offer as service to our church please ask someone to nominate and second you. If you would like to discuss further what it might entail please see one of the wardens or PCC members.

Joanna and Linda

Honorary Life Member:

Congratulations to Bob Smith who has been made an Honorary Life Member of the Derby Diocese Association of Bell Ringers. This accolade recognises the contribution that Bob has made over the years not only to bell ringing at Melbourne, but to the Derby Diocese and beyond.

Nigel Coupe

Mothers' Union Lunch: Please note, the next Mothers' Union Lunch will be at the **John Thompson on Tuesday April 25th at 12.15pm.** All are welcome.

Erica Stewart

Easter Services:

A huge thank you to all who helped to make the church look so beautiful for our Easter services. Also to the Rector and Simon for such moving, memorable and meaningful worship throughout Holy Week.

Some of you may have been aware of a strange (as in unfamiliar) priest with us on Maundy Thursday at Stanton and at Melbourne on Good Friday. This was Fr Neil Roberts, the chaplain at Repton School, who we hope may be assisting the Rector in the future with some services during school holidays.

Joanna and Linda

Garden Fête: This year's Garden Fête will be on **20th May from 2pm - 4pm in the Rectory Garden.** More details to follow

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:

This year Christian Aid Week runs from 14th May to 20th May. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with house to house collections. Please contact Sheena Wilkins after the service or ring her on 865053.

The Christian Aid service will be held in this church on 14th May

Angela's new address:

The Vicarage, 35 Creighton Avenue, Kenton,

Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4UN

Tel: 0191 285 7803

Angela's Induction - booking a bus?:

A number of people have asked about travelling to Kenton for Angela's Licensing Service to be inducted as Priest in Charge on Wednesday 3rd May.

Please would you let the Wardens know if you would like to book a place or sign up on the noticeboard (cost and viability depends on numbers). *Linda*

"Greetings from "up North" - actually, so far, it's not been as cold as I'd expected, but then again it is Springtime!

Hope that you all had a joyful Easter Day and may blessings continue through Eastertide. It felt strange not to be worshipping with you during the past couple of weeks, I have been visiting different local churches during Holy Week and on Sundays, and I went to the Chrism Mass service at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday and you were, and are, always in my prayers.

I'm still on "cloud 9" following the "send-off" we had from all our churches, and also the Benefice final farewell service was wonderful, although as you probably will know I found it extremely hard to say goodbye.

The prayers, good wishes, gifts, cards and generosity from you has been overwhelming, far more than we ever deserved, but so, so gratefully appreciated, we cannot thank you enough, and feel so blessed.

We're settling in quite well, the moving went smoothly, still a few boxes to unpack and the garage is fit to bursting, but it is beginning to look like "home" although it did take over a week to get connection for the TV and the internet - although with the list of jobs I had for John to do, there was no time for watching television!

We've been exploring the local area, and being so close to the A1 means we can access city and coast very easily, and have already been to some beautiful coastal resorts - John has found his own little bit of "heaven" at a place called Durridge Bay, where he intends to spend time walking and painting. He hasn't secured a job here yet, although there is something pending, and with all that there is to do, he's enjoying "time off"

I'm looking forward to my licensing and to "starting work", and know that all that I have learnt during my curacy - from my excellent colleagues, from our wonderful Church Wardens, from all of you and from God, will have equipped me to take this next step in my ministry, which feels exciting and scary at the same time - so thank you for all that you have given me. You are all invited to the licensing service - 7.30pm on Wednesday 3rd May, and if anyone is able to come, that would be wonderful. I understand that Linda is co-coordinating the visit for those who can make it (thanks Linda!)

If in the future, you are visiting this area, please do call/come to stay - you would be very welcome. I find it truly amazing that our God is equally with me, as he is with all of you and knowing that he is before me, behind me, beside me has been a great comfort during this time of moving on.

Holding you all in my prayers.

CHRIST IS RISEN - HE IS RISEN INDEED!!

Bye for now, with my love always,
Angela"

SUNDAY TEAS: Sunday Teas have started again and will now run through every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday to the Melbourne Festival on 16/17 September. Timing is 2.30 to 5.00 pm, and if helpers could arrive a little earlier to switch on the water, put the boards out, and make sure everything is OK, we hope for good weather to help us all make a success of this. The tables and chairs will be laid out, so it will only be necessary to clear up at the end.



A rota is being prepared now, and will go up as soon as possible. The first few weeks are nearly sorted but offers of help are always appreciated in any capacity. If you need to contact Carolyn, her telephone number is 864940 or email carolyntasker@hotmail.co.uk.

Once again this year, half the proceeds will go to church funds and the other half to charity, to be chosen by the PCC.

Choir on the road

Sign-up lists are now on the noticeboard for the Choir trips to Hereford on Bank Holiday Monday 29th May and to Ripon on Saturday 10th June.

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to singing at these Cathedrals,

both of which are return visits after invitations received last time.

Do come along if you haven't been on one of our trips before – they are free days to do as you please and there is Choral Evensong before we leave.

The Hereford Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 8.45a.m.

The Ripon Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 9.00a.m.

Special price: £30 for both trips, if paid by May 21st.

Other trips:

Saturday 29th April: Coach trip to Southwark Cathedral

There are still some seats available so do sign-up: £20 per seat. Leave 7.45a.m.

As Evensong is at 4.00p.m., it is a "leave early, return early" day.

Saturday 29th July: Coach trip to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

(Choir singing the weekend services - further details soon)

Please get in touch if you want further information

(simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 01543 258777).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIENDS' EVENTS

The following are the dates for Friends events this summer and autumn. Please note them in your diaries and save the date! More information about them will follow in due course.

It would be lovely to have new Friends on board - both as individual members and helping on the Executive which meets four times a year. If you are energetic and interested, please get in touch via any of the emails below.

- Saturday 25th **June**: Philip King Concert with his Canadian Choir in church (email briandollamore@gmail.com for more info). Tickets £7
- Friday 30th **June**: Max Craven lecture on 'Lost Houses of Derbyshire', 7.30pm Further details to follow. Tickets £5.00 (Free to friends).
- Saturday 30th **September**: Symposium 'The Survival of Church Architecture' led by Prof. Janet Spencer at The Dower House - tickets £20 each including lunch(email griseldakerr@btinternet.com for more info)
- Saturday 14th **October** Jazz Concert Jazz in the church (email gordonhughes007@btinternet.com for more info) Tickets £10

Probus Club trip to Oxford: The Probus Club of Melbourne has now finalised plans for their spring trip to Oxford. The coach will leave Castle Square at 9am on Tuesday 9th May and should return by 6.30pm. Seats are available at £15 each. Contact Terry Harrison, phone 862013: Maurice Starkey, phone 694633: or John Williams, phone 863854 to reserve a seat.

Whistlewood Common Open Day, Sunday 30 April 12- 5 pm:

At the end of April, Whistlewood Common throws open its doors (well, gates actually) to show what has been achieved in the past three years and launch the next stage of its development. There will be opportunities to see and (if you wish) take part in typical activities at the site from cooking on open fires to working with wood, from constructing a living roof to fitness classes, from tree care to encouraging wildlife and biodiversity. Guided tours of the site will run at 1 and 3 pm, with a keynote talk about Whistlewood and its design taking place at 2 pm. There will be story-telling for young and less young; there may even be some music and refreshments by the campfire. All free.

This church and many individuals here are already members of Whistlewood Common (some of them very active members), but this is a lovely opportunity for anyone who would like to be better acquainted with this pioneering project whether member or not, to come and see/have a go. www.whistlewoodcommon.org has more information and a new on-line booking facility for the many courses and activities now running regularly at Whistlewood. Do come and see what is happening on 30 April.

Graham Truscott

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	APCM in the Honner Room

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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Harold Smith.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Third Sunday of Easter

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joan Pass, John Tatam)

Please note that there will be no other services at Melbourne that day.

10am **Benefice Service at Ticknall for St George**

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 2.14a,22-32*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up,

having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

The Gospel Reading: *John 20.19-end*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.