

The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

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The Second Sunday after Trinity - 25th June 2017

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

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Setting: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 86 vv.1-10 (page 8)

Hymns: 238, 273 [358, 318] 76

Anthem: God so loved the world *Stainer*

Organ Voluntary: Songs of Praise Toccata *Robert Prizeman*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

7pm **Friends Concert (No Evensong here tonight)**

St John's Choir, Newfoundland, Canada are giving a Concert in Church to raise funds for the Fabric Fund. Tickets £5 (children £3). Drinks on the Rectory Lawn All Welcome!

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 – No Service (Concert at 7pm)

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am – Revd Steve Short

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Server:** Tom Mills**Sidespersons:** Karen Grewcock, John Tatam**Reader:** Erica Stewart**10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Carolyn Tasker, Ros Bell**Crucifer:** Paul Fletcher-Read**Server:** Graham Truscott**Reader:** Shirley Granelli**Intercessor:** Joanna Hocknell**Junior Church:** Lisa Gilchrist, Martha Clements**Coffee:** Sarah Kington, Sheena Wilkins, Kate Landenberger**6.30pm No Evensong tonight – Concert at 7pm****Sunday Teas: Servers:** Paddy Laban and Wendy Moss**Washer up:** Carol McCrindle**Coffee rota** Kate Landenberger01283 200762 katelandenberger@yahoo.com**Readers' rota** Janet Warner01283701542 janetwarner538@gmail.com

***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.*

Compline.....

will be sung by the choir at 9.15 pm on Wednesday 28th June marking the Eve of St Peter the Apostle. Lasting about 20 minutes, this is an evocative and beautiful service in the half light of the church at night. Do come along if you haven't experienced it before.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Friends events:

This evening at 7pm

The St. John's Choir from Newfoundland, Canada, will be performing at Melbourne Parish Church as part of a nationwide 10 day tour. They are guests of *Cantabile*, a choir who with their Conductor Philip King have sung in the church many times before. It will be extremely exciting and a great honour to welcome the St. John's Choir here with them. Tickets are £5 each (children £3) and are available at the door. There will be drinks on the Rectory lawn after the concert with the opportunity for the audience to chat with the visiting choir.

Friday June 30th at 7.30pm

Max Craven, the renowned local historian and writer, will speak on the *Lost Houses of Derbyshire* - houses such as Osmaston Hall, Snelston Hall, Netherseal Hall, Drakelow and others in South Derbyshire. His knowledge of the Country Houses of Derbyshire is unsurpassed and his lecture will be give us much to consider. Tickets are £5 each but, in this case free to Friends. Wine will be served on the Rectory lawn, weather permitting, before the lecture.

Friends News:

Janet Spencer will give a talk over lunch at The Dower House on Survival of Church Architecture. It was to be held on Saturday 30th September but Derby Cathedral has announced that that is the date of the Installation of the new Dean. The Friends talk and lunch has therefore been moved to Saturday 4th November, same place, same time: The Dower House 12.00pm - 2.30pm.

For tickets at £20 each, please email Griselda on griseldakerr@btinternet.com

Pudding Night at Whistlewood: Thursday 13th July at 7pm

Join us for a celebration of Summer fruit. What better way to pay homage to the diversity of British produce than to eat lots of puddings! Your meal will consist of yummy soup and home-made bread, followed by as many servings of home-made puddings as you like! Soup and puddings will showcase our beautiful local produce. Price £12. Licensed bar.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN'S CORNER: We are looking to refresh the equipment in the Children's Corner in church. If you happen to have any toys or books you no longer need, in a good and safe condition and suitable for this area please let me know or bring items along to church. Many thanks,
Linda Latchford (862307)

Still Waters - an initiative by the Methodist Church: A short service for anyone living with dementia and their carers followed by a cup of tea and chance to chat. **Today at 2.30pm at Melbourne Methodist Church.**

**Padley
Ladies' Lunch
Thursday 13th July
11.30am Start at Kedleston Golf Club, Quarndon, DE22 5JD
Guest Speaker, Liz Fothergill CBE
Tickets £25
Contact Kerry on 01332 774480 admin@padleygroup.com**

Churches Together in Melbourne:

Two dates for your diary: CTIM has taken a stall at the Carnival on Saturday 8th July. A treasure hunt around the Carnival site is planned. Two volunteers are needed to man the stall from 3.30pm - 4.15pm.

A progressive/strolling supper is planned for Saturday 29th July. Each church provides one course of a five-course supper. We have been given the last stop - serving coffee and mints. The last such venture proved very popular. Again help would be appreciated - more details soon.

Your CTIM representatives are Sheena Wilkins and Edna Brame. Please speak to Sheena if offering help for either the Carnival or the supper (865053). Many thanks.

STILL TIME TO SEE: Dower House Garden: the garden is open **today** from 10am to 5pm in aid of the National Garden Scheme charities. Admission is £3.50 but £2.50 for anyone waving a church bulletin at the lady or man at the gate (and children and dogs on leads are free). There will be cakes, tea and coffee - and chairs to sit out on if it is sunny.
Griselda Kerr

A date for your diary! Summer Wine and Strawberries...

Sunday 9th July 2017 Choral Evensong. The choir would like to invite you for wine and strawberries following the Choral Evensong Celebration Sunday evening 9th July 6.30pm....
Wendy Robinson

Church Cleaning

For many years now members of the Mothers' Union have cleaned the church on a monthly basis and we are very grateful for all they have offered. However, it is now felt that this very valuable contribution to the life and work of the Church needs to be undertaken by a different grouping. We are planning to try continuing the existing pattern of cleaning on the first Thursday of the month after the 9.15 Eucharist and would be grateful for volunteers to join us at approx 10am. The hope is for enough volunteers that it is not too onerous a task for anyone and there will still be time to go to the tea-rooms for coffee!

The first of these regular cleans will be on Thursday 3rd of August **BECAUSE** it is time for the annual "Spring-Clean" (a little late) which will take place on **Wednesday 5th July at 2.30 onwards**. Please come and help even if you can only manage a short time. Thank you, *Rector and Wardens*

Cry for Jam Jars:

I am in urgent need of 200 jam jars for the weekend of July 22nd - I can return them afterwards, clean and sparkling! If anyone has any that they do not need immediately for jam making, could I borrow them? I need them for little flowers down the middle of a tent for a big family party.

10 here, 5 there will soon mount up!

Thank you so much - my email is griseldakerr@btinternet.com or telephone 07799883777/01332 864756

Choir Trips:

Many thanks to all those of you who supported the day trips to Ely, Southwark, Hereford and Ripon - it is much appreciated by me and the Choir. All of these days were very popular and enjoyed by all and the weather was generally kind to us. The Choir were praised by each of these Cathedral's authorities for the quality of their singing and have been invited to return.

The next trip will be **on Saturday 29th July to Liverpool** to the Anglican Cathedral where the Choir will be singing the services on both the Saturday and Sunday of that weekend. This will be the usual daytrip, leaving at 9am and returning from Liverpool at 6.30pm. If anyone is interested in staying for the weekend as part of the Choir's group accommodation, do be in touch with me as soon as possible. We don't arrange a coach for our weekend trips so you would need your own transport if wanting to stay longer than a day. simon.e.collins@btinternet.com, 01543 258777 or after a service.

The sign-up list for the day trip is now on the noticeboard at the back of church. The cost will be £20 each but, **if booked and paid for by Sunday 2nd July, will be at the reduced rate of £18 each.**

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Relief Organists: I would like to thank Laurence Rogers for playing the Organ today at the 10.30am Eucharist and Henry Wilkins for playing Evensong last Sunday evening. It is heartening to know that, when I'm absent, I can leave both the Choir and the Organ in such capable hands knowing that their willing contributions to our church's musical life are much appreciated. Laurence was my predecessor here from 1975 until 2002 and Henry, a former Churchwarden, is now regular organist at Melbourne Catholic Church on alternate Sunday mornings.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
	9.15pm	Sung Compline
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	10am - 4.30pm	Organ Tuning
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, Wendie Moore, Vicky Murray, Margaret Murray-Leslie 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 Ronald Potter, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Stan Burden and Nicholas Lee.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Third Sunday after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison)

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

(Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, Ken Gibson)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

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

Grass cutting rota 30th June: John Tatam

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 6.1b-11*

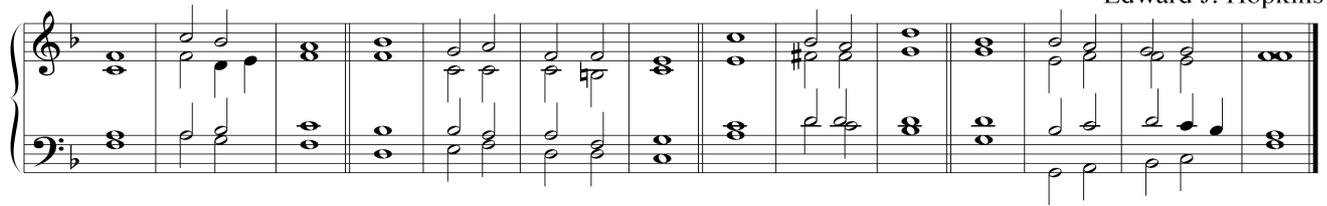
What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 10.24-39*

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 86 vv. 1 – 10*

Edward J. Hopkins



- 1 Incline your ear O | Lord and | answer me:
for | I am | poor and • in | misery.
- 2 Preserve my soul for | I am | faithful;
save your servant for I | put my | trust in | you.
- 3 Be merciful to me O Lord for | you • are my | God;
I call up- | on you | all the • day | long.
- 4 Gladden the | soul of • your | servant:
for to you O | Lord I | lift up • my | soul.
- 5 For you Lord are | good • and for- | giving,
abounding in steadfast love to | all who | call up- | on you.
- 6 Give ear O | Lord • to my | prayer:
and listen to the | voice • of my | suppli- | cation.
- 7 In the day of my distress I will | call up- | on you:
for | you will | answer | me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like | you O | Lord:
nor | any | works like | yours.
- 9 All nations you have made shall come and | worship • you O | Lord:
and shall | glori- | fy your | name.
- 10 For you are great and do | wonder-ful | things;
you a- | lone | are | God.

Additional Collect:

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please note: The office will be closed from 30th June to 11th July inclusive. The deadline for bulletin entries for 2nd and 9th July will be strictly 28th June. Thank you.