

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Fifth Sunday after Trinity - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** Pages 7/8

**Setting:** *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

**Gradual Psalm:** 65 vv. 8-13 (page 8)

**Hymns:** 476, 262 [189, 407] 235

**Anthem:** *Ave verum corpus Mozart*

**Organ Voluntary:** *Prelude & Fugue in C (BWV547) J.S.Bach*

*Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able*

6.30pm **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 250, 410, 499, 345

**Psalm:** 63

**Organ Voluntary:** *Melodie Gracieuse Ketelbey*

**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 Steve Short  
 6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

**Smisby:** 4.30pm – Revd Steve Short

**Stanton:** 11am – Canon David Edwards

**Ticknall:** 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Server:** John Tivey**Sidespersons:** Noreen & Tony Taylor**Reader:** Joe Laban**10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Sheena Wilkins, Griselda Kerr**Crucifer:** Paul Fletcher-Read**Server:** Jo Glaze**Reader:** Kate Landenberger**Intercessor:** Alison Gregory**Junior Church:** Lisa Gilchrist, Mary Bolton**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Avril & Terry Harrison**6.30pm Evensong****Sidespersons:** Jo & John Glaze**Sunday Teas: Servers:** Sheena Wilkins and Martha Clements**Washer up:** Victoria Hancock**Coffee rota** Kate Landenberger01283 200762 [katelandenberger@yahoo.com](mailto:katelandenberger@yahoo.com)**Readers' rota** Janet Warner01283701542 [janetwarner538@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

### **Relief Organists:**

I would like to thank Laurence Rogers and Henry Wilkins for playing the Organ today at the 10.30am Eucharist and Evensong respectively. I count myself very fortunate 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 for 27 years and Henry, a former Churchwarden, is now regular organist at Melbourne Catholic Church on alternate Sunday mornings.

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

### **Safeguarding:**

#### **SAFEGUARDING IN A CHURCH CONTEXT (C1)**

**5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

**6.30pm to 9.30pm**

**CHURCH HOUSE (Honner Room), CHURCH SQUARE,  
DE73 8JH**

**This training is for everyone who works with children or adults or has responsibility for those who do.**

If you haven't had Safeguarding training before or it's been over three years since you refreshed your training, this course is for you.

To sign up, email: [debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org](mailto:debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org)

Over the last year several new directives have been implemented by the Diocese concerning the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. As a consequence of this there is a new set of training courses, which all who are working amongst our youngsters or vulnerable adults need to complete. For the majority of volunteers this is simply the C1 course.

I have been able to arrange that the next C1 course on 5<sup>th</sup> October is here in Melbourne, however this is for the whole of the new Mercia Deanery, ie all of the old Repton Deanery as well as part of the old Melbourne Deanery. I cannot make a block booking and there are only 25 places. Please act quickly if you need this course, contact [debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org](mailto:debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org) to book your place then let me know you have done so. There will be further courses in 2018 but it would be a shame to miss this chance on our doorstep.

If you need clarification as to whether you need this training course, then please ring me. *Ros Bell, Safeguarding Officer, 863139 or [rosbell16@aol.com](mailto:rosbell16@aol.com)*

### **Churches Together in Melbourne:**

The progressive supper scheduled for 29th July has unfortunately been cancelled; we hope to organise a similar event next spring.

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.

**Probus Club Outing:** The Melbourne Probus Club has a coach leaving Castle Square for Cambridge on Tuesday 12th September. Seats are available at £16 each for the return journey. The coach will leave at 9 am and will return at about 6.30 pm. Tickets are available from John Williams phone 863854 or from Terry Harrison on 862013.

### **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 9.15am 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.** Thank you, *Rector and Wardens*

### **Mothers' Union:**

The annual joint meeting with Ticknall M.U. took place in Ticknall parish church on July 3rd. After a short service, Pat Zadora was welcomed as the speaker. She outlined the work of the Padley Centre in Derby – a charity supported by our local churches for many years. Their work falls into three main categories:

- 1) Development Centre. This is attended on one or more days a week by young adults with physical impairment, learning difficulties or mental health issues. As well as working towards an NVQ in a range of subjects, they learn social skills and enjoy fun, food and good company.
- 2) Drop-in Centre. This is open to anyone who is not carrying alcohol, drugs or weapons. Clients may be offered food, clothing, sleeping-bags and advice and help to turn their lives around. There are 12 beds available for overnight stays; these are always occupied.
- 3) Fund-raising . This is more important than ever as all grants etc. have been cut completely. As well as generous support from individuals and organisations, there is a shop which raises a good sum.

### **What can we do?**

- Continue to put contributions of non-perishable food, clothing, toiletries, towels, sheets, duvet-covers (not blankets, duvets or pillows, please) into the box under the notice-board at the back of church.
- Become a regular financial supporter.
- Support the shop by buying or contributing goods.
- From the shop, pay for £1 tokens which can be given to people in need and which they can exchange for food.
- Pray

*Alison Gregory*

### **August and September with the MU:**

There is to be an outing to Woodlands Garden Centre on Monday 14 August; please put this date in your diary. Exact departure times will be given nearer the time, and we will be having lunch at the Centre.

The next meeting at Melbourne is on September 5 when members are asked to share bible passages, which are important personally to them. *Ruth Smith*

### **Choir Trips:**

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 day trip, 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](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) , 01543 258777 or after a service.

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

### **Bells at Ticknall:**

On Monday 3 July 2017 it was the 10th anniversary of our Rector's ordination as Deacon. Local ringers including those from Ticknall and Melbourne met in the morning at St George's Ticknall to celebrate the occasion by ringing Cambridge Surprise Royal, and we congratulate Steve on his milestone on that day.

*Simon Melen, Liz Arnold, Ken Ballington, Bob Smith, Ruth Smith and friends*

### **An update from the Friends:**

The two summer Friends' Events have now taken place - a wonderful moving concert by the Newfoundland Choir with Philip King's Cantabile Choir on Sunday 25th June to a packed church and an excellent, well attended lecture by Max Craven on Lost Houses of Derbyshire on 30th June. Thanks go to all who supported the Friends by coming.

As I am writing this note, may I take this opportunity to thank so many people for their support in coming to The Dower House open garden weekend. Despite the rain, we raised over £1,250 for the charities which the National Garden Scheme support - cancer charities close to all our hearts. It wasn't an outstanding year but definitely worth doing and so a big thank you particularly as everyone has been so many times.

And also thank you for the jam jars - I now have enough and if anyone would like any later in July, just let me know. I will be a good source of supply!

*Griselda*

**Smisby Patronal Festival:** will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm. The service will take the form of Songs of Praise with the St James readings; the preacher will be the Revd Canon Tim Short (Steve's father). All are welcome!

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

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	7.30pm	PCC
<b>Saturday:</b>	1.30pm	Wedding of Claire Markwell and Matthew Middleton
	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 Irene Simms and Joseph John Fleming, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Beatrice Freestone, Paul Wilford, Walter Ogilvie and Paul Latchford.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Baptism & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Carolyn Tasker,

Margaret Murray- Leslie)

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

**Grass cutting rota 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Simon Truscott

# The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

## **First Reading:** *Romans 8.1-11*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

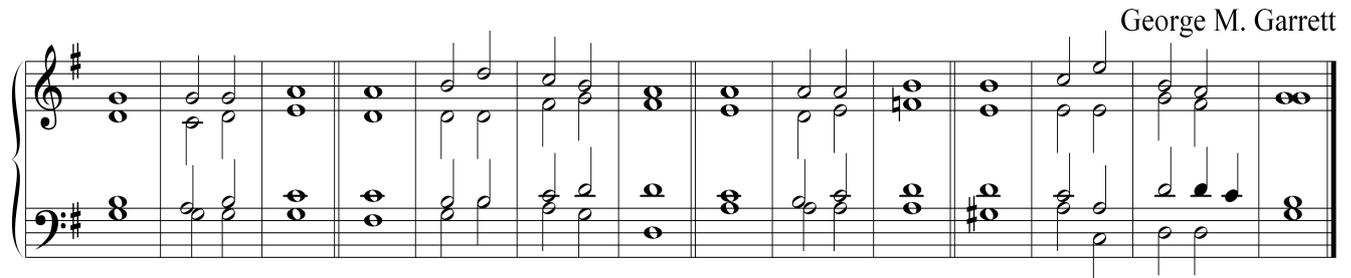
## **The Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23*

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that

person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

**Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:** *Psalm 65 vv. 8 – 13*



- 8 You visit the | earth and | water it;  
you | make it | very | plenteous.
- 9 The river of God is | full of | water;  
you prepare grain for your people \* for | so • you pro- | vide • for  
the | earth.
- 10 You drench the furrows and | smooth out • the | ridges;  
you soften the ground with | showers and | bless its | increase.
- 11 You crown the | year with • your | goodness;  
and your | paths • over- | flow with | plenty.
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness | flow with | goodness;  
and the | hills be | girded with | joy.
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with | flocks of | sheep;  
and the valleys stand so thick with corn that | they shall | laugh  
and | sing.

**Additional Collect:**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.