

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



The Bulletin

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The Sixth Sunday after Trinity - 23rd July 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: Pages 6/7

Introit: Ubi caritas *Ola Gjeilo*

Setting: Glory to God (page 8) / *Darke* in F

Hymns: 259, Your voice, O God (page 8), 494 [115] 140

Anthem: Te Deum Laudamus in G *Sumsion*

Organ Voluntary: The Bells of St Chad *Heathcote Statham*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 390, 339, 248, 486

Psalm: 67

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in Eb *David N. Johnson*

Welcome!

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

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Across the Benefice Today

Melbourne: 8am – Revd Steve Short
10.30am – Revd Steve Short
6.30pm – Revd Canon Tony Barnard

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am – Revd Sandra Chantry

Ticknall: 9.15am – Fr Neil Roberts



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: David Dore

Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

Reader: Rosemary Jackson

10.30am Parish Communion, Baptism and Coffee

Sidespersons: Ken Gibson, Matthew Needham

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Kate Landenberger

Reader: Kit Emery

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Sheena Wilkins, Carolyn Tasker

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesperson: John Springthorpe

Sunday Teas: Servers: Carol McCrindle, Carol Jenkins

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***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.*

Baptism today at 10.30am:

Oliver Noel Macrae Murray-Leslie is being brought for baptism today. A warm welcome to him and his family and friends.

Processional Cross and Paschal Candle Stand:

The processional cross is in need of repair and restoration so for a few weeks we will be using the wooden cross as an alternative. The paschal candle stand also needs to be made more secure so we will not have this in church in the immediate future and an alternative will be used for baptisms, *Joanna*

Church cleaning: Thanks to all who helped with the "Big Church Clean". It really makes a big difference to see the windows free from cobwebs and the carpets swept. The next routine clean of the church will be on Thursday 3rd August after the 9.15am Eucharist. It should only take 30 minutes if we have enough people so please make a note in your diary to come and help.

Joanna and Cliff

Safeguarding:**SAFEGUARDING IN A CHURCH CONTEXT (C1)****5th 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

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 5th 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 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*

Smisby Patronal Festival: will take place on Sunday 30th 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). If anyone would like a lift to the service, please sign the tick list at the back of church. All are welcome!

Junior Church: Junior Church is now taking a summer break but will be back at the beginning of the Autumn Term. Meanwhile all children are very welcome in the pews with their parents or to use the creche corner just inside the north door.

Help needed!

We need a couple of people who would be willing to wash and iron the cloths (lavabo towels and purificators) used for the Eucharist. If anyone is interested, please have a word with Joanna or Shirley. Thank you.

Jazz evening - Saturday 14th October 2017

We now know the line up for our Friends-sponsored jazz gig in October. Award-winning Dave Newton on keyboards will be joined by Alan Barnes on sax, Dave Green on bass and Steve Brown on drums. We are really fortunate in being able to persuade such a great line up of top jazz players to play for us in Melbourne. Come and enjoy.

Tickets (£10) will be available soon. To reserve, please call 07837 592596. Alternatively, you will be able to buy them through the Melbourne Festival website and at Fortey's sweet shop in the Market Place in August.

Gordon Hughes

Liverpool trip - important information:

As Cathedral Evensong is at 3pm I have made the following arrangements to make the most of the time available around this. **This involves the whole day being 15 mins earlier than originally planned.**

8.45am: Depart Melbourne Church Square

On arrival in Liverpool we will be dropped off at Albert Dock where there is free time until 1.45pm. This gives chance to explore the Dock area and the Shopping Centres and have time for lunch if required.

1.45pm: Depart Albert Dock for the Anglican Cathedral.

The coach will take us to the Anglican Cathedral and will pick us up there at 6.15pm. This gives chance to attend Evensong at 3pm and look at both the Anglican and Catholic Cathedrals, both of which are open until 6pm. The cafe/restaurant facility at the Anglican Cathedral is open until 4.30pm.

6.15pm: Depart Anglican Cathedral

Thank you for your support of this trip - I hope you will have a lovely day.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Still Waters: Sunday 30th July at 2.30pm at Melbourne Methodist Church. A short service for anyone living with dementia and their carers followed by a cup of tea and chance to chat.



Children's Society Collecting Boxes - Advance Notice

Due to the change in £1 coins earlier this year, the paperwork is coming to me in **August** ready for the boxes to be collected in **September** to allow banking to be completed before the cut off in **October**.

Many thanks in advance for your co-operation and continued support of such a worthy cause. *Christine Franks*

Bishop's Harvest Appeal 2017:

The Edwardes College School Multi-faith Education

Parachinar in Northern Pakistan is in a tribal area of high radicalisation with many refugees as it lies only twenty-five miles from the Afghan border. The people have suffered greatly because of terrorism and sectarian clashes and they need to experience healing and to discover a better way of living together harmoniously based on understanding and tolerance rather fear and prejudice.

After eight years of negotiation with the government, Bishop Humphrey has been given a disused building and permission to open the first Church School in the area on the understanding that Muslims and Christians, boys and girls will be educated together. This timely project will help prevent further radicalisation and extremism and give children in the area hope and the possibility of a different future.

Through your donations and support, Muslim and Christian children can build a future for themselves free from radicalisation.

Talking about the appeal, Bishop Alastair said: "This year's Harvest Appeal offers a timely opportunity for us to bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to show solidarity with the Anglican Church in Pakistan. Please support it generously - so that God's grace can be a blessing through our commitment."

For further information please contact the Bishop's Office on 01332 840132.

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. The coach will leave at 9am and will return at about 6.30pm. Tickets available from John Williams (863854) or from Terry Harrison (862013).

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	3pm	Funeral of Joseph John Fleming

	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	2pm	Wedding of Andrew Philip Hudson & Tanya Louise Spence
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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Ernest Fitchew and Reg Moore.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

10.30am **Benefice Sung Eucharist and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Ros Bell)

(Coffee: Jane Cox, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

5.30pm **Smisby Patronal Festival (No Evensong at Melbourne)**

Grass cutting rota 28th July: Terry Harrison

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 8.12-25*

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of

slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43*

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Gloria at 10.30am:

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord to you we bring
Praising your great goodness, Father heav'nly King.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You O Christ are holy, you alone are Lord
With the Holy Spirit evermore adored.

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

(Tune: Maccabaeus)

Gradual Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Your voice, O God, outsings the stars of morning,
your art in sky and season is displayed,
your complex ways we trace in awe and wonder,
and marvel – in your image we are made.

2. What can we say? Can words express our wonder?
How shall we live? Can we reflect your grace?
Come Spirit, come, disturb our cautious living,
be known in us, your human dwelling place.

3. You call your Church from every land and nation;
you reconcile, for we in Christ are one.
We yearn to see creation's full redemption:
all things restored in Christ, the risen Son.

4. O holy God, we worship and adore you,
your Word made flesh shared human joy and strife,
in him you draw us in love's dance of freedom:
your Church, your people, in your common life. *(Tune: Highwood)*

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Additional Collect:

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.