

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Sung Eucharist including a Marriage Thanksgiving  
& Coffee**

**Readings:** Pages 7/8

**Settings:** *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

**Gradual Psalm** 85 vv. 8-13 (page 8)

**Hymns:** 345, 461 [360, 480] 372

**Hymn during the Marriage Thanksgiving:** 408

**Anthem:** For the beauty of the earth *Stopford*

**Organ Voluntary:** *Intrada Grayston Ives*

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

6.30pm **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 417, 397, 250, 466

**Psalm:** 86 vv. 1-7

**Organ Voluntary:** *Sicilienne Turk*

## 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 Sandra Chantry  
10.30am – Revd Margaret Jacques  
6.30pm Dr Joanna Hocknell

**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

**Stanton:** 10.30am – At Swarkestone

**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Mrs Mary Hirst



### Taking responsibility for Church life today:

**8am Holy Communion**

**Server:** Tom Mills

**Sidespersons:** Avril & Terry Harrison

**Reader:** Cliff Warner

**10.30am Sung Eucharist including a Marriage Thanksgiving and Coffee**

**Sidespersons:** David Smith, Ken Gibson

**Crucifer:** Sarah Kington

**Server:** Jo Glaze

**Reader:** Pam Starkey

**Intercessor:** Joanna Hocknell

**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Janet Warner

**6.30pm Evensong**

**Sidesperson:** Joe & Paddy Laban

**Sunday Teas: Servers:** Avril Harrison and Carolyn Tasker.

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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. This week there has been a donation in memory of Richard from Joan Williamson and family.

### **Ruby Wedding Annivesary:**

Today we welcome Martha and Steve Clements and their family to the 10.30am Service in order to share their celebrations on their Ruby Wedding Anniversary. During the usual Sung Eucharist service we shall be giving thanks for all that has been over their 40 years of marriage and praying a blessing on all that is to come. Being able to celebrate this achievement with their friends in the Melbourne congregation means so much to them. It's lovely to be able to share this special day with Martha and Steve.

*Revd. Margaret*

### **A message from Elsie Elliott:**

Elsie Elliott would like to say thank you for all the cards and messages of sympathy she has received on the death of her mother. Thank you.

### **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.



### **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*

### **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*

## **Loop System:**

The loop system in Church is up and running again! People with hearing aids can now tune in again to hear the services clearly. *Cliff Warner*

## **What do people remember?**

A question for you to ponder on. When people visit Melbourne parish church, what is it that they remember sometime afterwards?

Just recently Allan and I spent 2 weeks in the New Forest. It was our first time there and I took a busman's holiday and trawled round the churches. 2 weeks later this is what I remember:-

Ringwood church. Light, airy and quiet despite traffic zooming about round it.

Christchurch Priory. Maybe a connection with the foundation of Melbourne and the Bishop of Carlisle. A very enthusiastic Guide who took us on a "virtual" tour of the roof and then logged in to our website to have a look at Melbourne.

Romsey Abbey. A distinct resemblance to a "Jumbo" sized Melbourne. However too many "busy" notice boards inside and the lady on the bookstall who ignored everyone detracted from the beauty.

Breamore Church. Tiny, Saxon, peaceful, and with garlands of paper doves made by the children festooning the church.

Brockenhurst Church. Victorian, light, airy and tidy and the recent 10 year review on display showing some extraordinary practical parish connections/visits with a village in Rwanda alongside the provision of a local foodbank and plenty of table fellowship. Pew Bibles.

Southampton Parish Church (in the old town): Locked!

Bucklers Hard church. Tiny house. People were more interested in the smugglers' cellar beneath it!

Corfe Church. in the processes of having a flower festival. Used the colour brown to signify Pentecost! Busy as it was raining outside.

Poulner church. Modernish, hard to find, but when we did it was busy having "Messy Church".

Which would I go back to? Well, if I was looking for somewhere peaceful and spiritual to sit and pray I would go to Breamore where the children of today have contributed to 1000 years of worship. If I was going to a service I would probably go back to Brockenhurst to see if their outreach stemmed from their worship.

So back to my question ; When people visit Melbourne parish church, what is it that they remember sometime afterwards? Something to ponder on with our church open every day and even more pertinent as we approach Melbourne Festival and an increase in visitors.

*Revd Margaret*

**Walk and Breakfast  
in aid of  
Melbourne Senior Citizens' Centre**



**Walk led by Melbourne Footpaths Group  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 9am at the Senior Citizens' Centre  
(or just breakfast from 10.15am)  
Breakfast (sausage and egg cobs/tea, coffee, orange juice)  
Tickets £8: Maggie Dobby on 863640 or from Forteys**

**Fashion Show at MARs on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 in support of  
Macmillan Cancer Support:**

Anticipation is building for this season's Rock the Runway Fashion show supported by two local dress agencies: Best Kept Secret (Williams Yard, Derby Road) and Frocks & Fripperies (High Street)

Come and watch the live catwalk action with seasonal clothes, hats, bags and shoes put together to be creative and eye catching. Stylists will be on hand to guide you through a range of outfit styles, colours and sizes to suit every day and quite simply all occasions and celebrations.

Cocktails, Bar and shopping opportunities will be available!

Tickets available from both dress agencies, at the early bird price of £5 and also from Karen Grewcock (07770 967616) Thank you for your support.

*Karen Grewcock*

**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).

**Smisby Church Event:**

**BACON BUTTY  
& BOULES  
AUGUST 26TH**

**SMISBY VILLAGE HALL 10AM-12 NOON**

Boule sessions: 10am, 10.30am and 11am on our Piste on the Jubilee Grounds

£3.50 (accompanied children £1.50 )Drinks included

Also Sale Table

Proceeds to St James Church

Tickets from Pat Barnes 01283 217319 or Suzanne Jones 01530 415346

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

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	1.30pm	Wedding of Jonathan Bryan & Stephanie Shearer in church
	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, Ruth Smith, Erica Stewart 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 Stanley Pearce, Betsy Louise Ireland, Richard Williamson and Bernard Brookbanks.

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

8am        **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

10.30am   **Parish Communion and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Janet & Cliff Warner)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Sheena Wilkins,

Margaret Murray-Leslie)

6.30pm    **Evensong**

(Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock)

**Grass cutting rota 18<sup>th</sup> August:** Jonathan Harris

## **The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:**

### **First Reading:** *Romans 10.5-15*

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 14.22-33*

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in

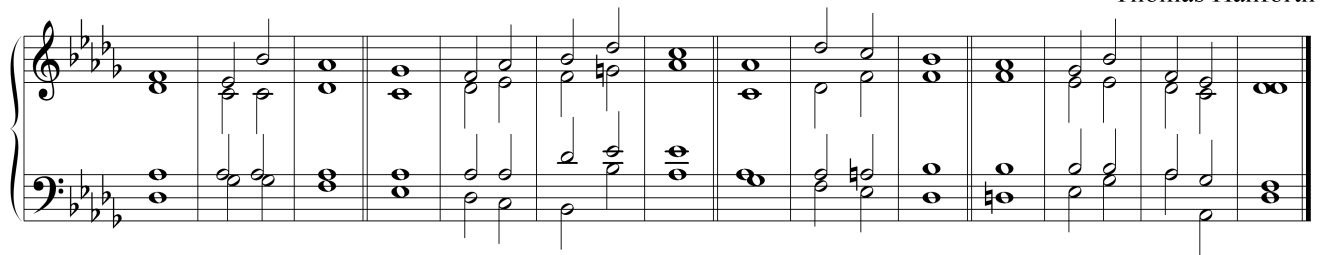
fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

**Collect:**

Gracious Father,  
 revive your Church in our day,  
 and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
 for your glory's sake  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:** *Psalm 85 vv.8-13*

Thomas Hanforth



- 8 I will listen to what the | Lord God • will | say:  
 for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful — >  
 that they | turn • not a- | gain to | folly.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is near to | those who | fear him:  
 that his | glory may | dwell • in our | land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are | met to- | gether:  
 righteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other.
- 11 Truth shall | spring up • from the | earth:  
 and | righteousness • look | down from | heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed give | all • that is | good:  
 and our | land will | yield its | increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall | go be- | fore him:  
 and di- | rect his | steps • in the | way.