

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



The Bulletin

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The Tenth Sunday after Trinity - 20th August 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Sung Eucharist and Coffee**

Readings: Pages 7/8

Settings: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 67 (page 8)

Hymns: 353, 474 [304, 89] 439

Anthem: O sing joyfully *Batten*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in A minor (BWV543) *J.S.Bach*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 486, 114, 272, 351

Psalm: 90 vv. 1-12

Organ Voluntary: Solemn March *Handel*

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 Tatam**Sidespersons:** Noreen & Tony Taylor**Reader:** John Heydon**10.30am Sung Eucharist and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Janet Warner, Ken Gibson**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott**Server:** Kate Landenberger**Reader:** Marcus Nolan**Intercessor:** Graham Truscott**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Sheena Wilkins, Carolyn Tasker**6.30pm Evensong****Sidesperson:** Victoria Hancock**Sunday Teas: Servers:** Margaret Brackenbury, Carol Jenkins**Washer up:** Victoria Hancock**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.*

A message from Erica Stewart:

Many, many thanks to all my friends for sending me so many get well cards; it has been a joy to receive them. I still have treatment to undergo but hope to be in Melbourne in between times. Thank you again, Erica

Damsons Needed:

If anyone has any damsons they cannot use, either fresh or frozen, I could use them to make damson jam for sale at Sunday Teas in Church House. I am happy to pick and collect fruit. I am interested in any surplus fruit but particularly damsons as damson jam is the best seller and I have now used up all my reserves. The sale of preserves in Church House this year has once again exceeded all expectations, your support makes a significant contribution. A big thank you to everyone.

Maureen Anderson Tel 863901; email maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk



A Voluntary Society of The Church of England and The Church in Wales

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*

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

Jazz evening - Saturday 14th October 2017 at 7.30pm - The Dave Newton Quartet in Church. A Friends sponsored event for the Festival

Tickets (£10) now available. To reserve, please call 07962 430450, alternatively visit www.melbournefestival.co.uk or ring 07965 819428 or you will be able to buy them at Forteys sweet shop in the Market Place. *Gordon Hughes*

Lettuce invite you to MELBOURNE FESTIVAL!

Our Church has always been at the heart of Melbourne Festival and this year there are lots of interesting things planned taking place in and around the

Church. The excitement is building for the Art & Architecture Trail and we are sure it is going to be a fantastic weekend. The dates for your diary are 16th & 17th September this year so put on your comfy shoes, pick up a Trail Guide and plan your route!

This year we have a special Exhibition "The Adam & Eve Project" in the Church, 13 Derbyshire artists, including John Rattigan and Michael Cook, have collaborated on this theme to put together an amazing exhibition for us. There are also three Artists in St Michaels House - jeweller Helen Domleo, Sophie Mitchell an Illustrator and Glassmaker Judith Gill.

As always the Vicarage Garden is the ideal place for Tea; the garden is also hosting Mr McGregor and his arch enemies Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny. For the young or young at heart there is Music Time at 2pm and Story Time at 3.30pm! As part of the Festival Market Gardening theme in 2017 the team have installed a temporary vegetable patch at the bottom of the Garden (feel free to help yourself when the Trail is over!). Around the Trail look out for "The Love of Lettuce" thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund Melbourne Festival has a Sharing Heritage Grant for a big project celebrating Melbourne's Market Gardening Heritage.

There will be an opportunity for the public to have a go at bellringing both afternoons and on Sunday we have the Festival Service at 10.30am and the Festival Trail will close with a quarter peal at 5pm.

The Performing Arts are another highlight of Melbourne Festival. This year we have two concerts in the Church organised by The Friends, Chorus Amici on Saturday 30th September and The Dave Newton Quartet on Saturday the 14th October, tickets are available from the Friends or the Festival Office. 07965 819428.

Full information about everything happening this year is on the Festival website - www.melbournefestival.co.uk - it's always well worth a visit!

Sharon Brown

Help needed for Festival Teas:

Teas will be served in Church House as usual, times depending on the number of volunteers available, hopefully 1pm - 5pm on both Saturday and Sunday. We are asking for offers of cakes, sponges, scones or small cakes/biscuits & also for help on Saturday or Sunday doing a 2hr shift either serving, taking money or washing up. Please get in touch with Carolyn Tasker 864940 or Kate Landenberger 862153 if you can help. Many thanks.

This is our biggest fundraising weekend in the Sunday Teas calendar; please help if you can. The rota for Teas at the Festival (Saturday and Sunday) is now being organised and if anyone, who hasn't yet been contacted, would be happy to help for no more than a two hour slot, or could provide cakes before, please contact Carolyn on 864940 or Nigel's email, which is : nigeljtaker@icloud.com.

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



**Walk led by Melbourne Footpaths Group
Saturday 26th 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**

Chorus Amici

Saturday 30th September at 7.30pm

Melbourne Parish Church

**(former winners of Sainsbury's Choir of the Year and 2011 Finalists in the
Choir of the World in Llangollen)**

Tickets £5, sponsored by the Friends of Melbourne Parish Church

**To book call 07962 430450, visit www.melbournefestival.co.uk or
from Forteys in Market Place**

Heritage Open Days:

Melbourne Cemetery Chapels are open on Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th September 2017 from 10am to 5pm as part of Heritage Open Days. There will be a Guided Walk from Melbourne Parish Church at 2.30pm with Philip Heath - "Churches, Chapels and Cemeteries". Exhibition in the North Chapel by Melbourne Historical Research Group.

Smisby Church Event:

**BACON BUTTY & BOULES, AUGUST 26TH at 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

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:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
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, 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, among them Marjorie Dixon, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Elsie Hamilton, Vera Pipes, Barbara Moore, Eric Hulse and Fred Heafield.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

10.30am **Sung Eucharist and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Jane Cox, Margaret Brackenbury,

Kate Landenberger)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

Grass cutting rota 25th August: John Tatam

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32*

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28*

[Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.']

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great

is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

Additional Collect:

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 67*

- 1 God be gracious to | us and | bless us:
and make his | face to | shine up- | on us.
- 2 That your way may be | known up-on | earth:
your saving | power a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the peoples | praise you • O | God;
let | all the | peoples | praise you.
- 4 O let the nations re- | jice • and be | glad:
for you will judge the peoples righteously —>
and | govern the | nations • upon | earth.
- 5 Let the peoples | praise you • O | God;
let | all the | peoples | praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase:
and | God our | own God • will | bless us.
- 7 God | will | bless us:
and all the | ends • of the | earth shall | fear him.