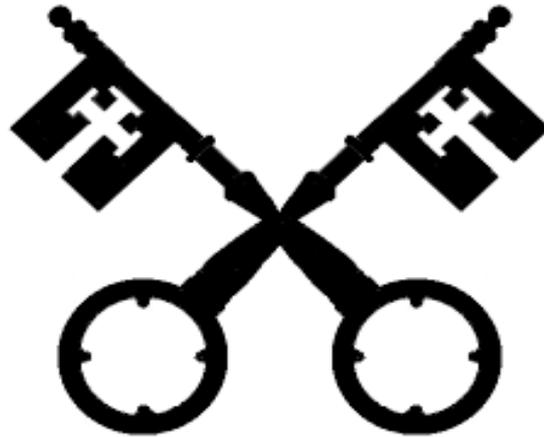


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

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The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity - 27th August 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

Readings: Pages 7/8

Settings: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 138 (page 8)

Hymns: 467, 285 [472, 297] 272

Anthem: *Tantum ergo Duruflé*

Organ Voluntary: *Crown Imperial Walton*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 150, 488, 476, 478

Psalm: 95

Organ Voluntary: *Little Prelude Parry*

Welcome!

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

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8am – Revd Steve Short

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6.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Smisby:

5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton:

11am – Revd Michael Rogers

Ticknall:

9.15am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am****Holy Communion****Server:** David Dore**Sidespersons:** Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty**Reader:** John Springthorpe**10.30am Parish Eucharist and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Victoria Hancock, Matthew Needham**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore**Server:** Joy Hill**Reader:** Victoria Hancock**Intercessor:** Sheena Wilkins**Coffee:** Jane Cox, Margaret Brackenbury, Janet Warner**6.30pm Evensong****Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe**Sunday Teas: Servers:** Alison Gregory, Ros Bell **Washer up:** Jane Cox**Bank Holiday Monday: Servers:** Pam Starkey, Elsie Probert **Washing Up:**

Maurice Starkey

Coffee rota **Kate Landenberger** 01283 200762 katelandenberger@yahoo.com**Readers' rota** **Janet Warner** 01283701542 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. There has been a donation this week to celebrate Duncan and Lucy Saunders' wedding anniversary on the 18th August.*

ANGELS' DELIGHT

“Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry.....”

Well, we hope there won't be too much crying on Wednesday, September 20th when we launch our Carers, babies and toddlers group here in church. 'Angels' Delight' will meet fortnightly, dovetailing with '@Splash' at the Methodist Church. We are responding to a two-way need. We, as a church, need young families and young families need to experience the good news of the gospel in a welcoming, accessible form.

Each session, 9am to 11am, will include worship (story, songs and prayer), a craft activity, free play and refreshments. The small planning-team is really excited about this venture and we hope that you will be too, and will want to be involved. There are many ways in which you may be able to help:

You could be on a rota to prepare snacks and wash up or to set up and clear away equipment.

You might have particular skills to offer - e.g. making covers for cushions, making, repairing, painting toys etc.

Perhaps you would like to come along and play with the children, chat with the adults or get involved with the craft activity.

The church has a limited pot of money designated for work with young people but we would like to match this with gifts from the congregation.

You may have good quality toys for under 5s which your children or grandchildren no longer use. We have a WISH LIST!

- Interlocking floor mats (£30 for 8ft by 8ft)
- Cushions
- Bean-bags (the kind you sit on)
- Trainer cups and plastic bowls
- Sand/water table (about £100)
- Large storage boxes with lids
- Folding tables - child-height (about £90)
- Duplo, bricks, toddler construction sets
- Peg-puzzles etc.
- Sturdy trucks, trolleys and trains

If you would like to contribute financially, please put your offering in an envelope marked 'Angels' Delight' and post it through the Rectory letter-box. (Please say if you want this to go towards a specific item on the list).

If you can help in any other way - time, talents, toys etc., please speak to the Rector or to Ros Bell, Linda Latchford, Rachel Short, Carolyn Tasker, Janet Warner or to me, Alison.

Please come along to a meeting in church on **Thursday, 14th September at 10.30am**, when we shall be making final preparations for our launch on the 20th.

Finally, please pray for us and for the adults and children who will come that God will bless us and all that we do in his name. Amen. *Alison Gregory*

Organ Recital:

Laurence Rogers will give an informal organ recital in church on **Bank Holiday Monday 28th August at 3pm**. Lasting about 40 minutes, his programme will begin with the "Songs of Praise" theme and end with the ever popular Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor. In between there will be several jolly tunes and plenty of rhythm. *Laurence Rogers*

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

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 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 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 : nigeljtasker@icloud.com.

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 on Saturday with Philip Heath - "Churches, Chapels and Cemeteries". Exhibition in the North Chapel by Melbourne Historical Research Group.

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

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
Friday:	3pm	Funeral of Marjorie Dixon in Church
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 Arthur Morley, Muriel Honner and John Pass.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joy Hill, Joan Pass)

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

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

Grass cutting rota 1st September: Brian Banks

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 12.1-8*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 16.13-20*

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are

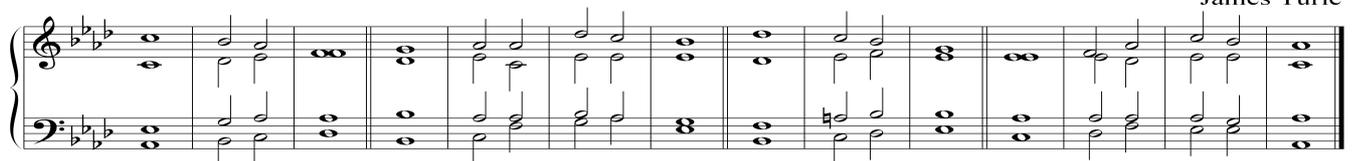
Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Additional Collect:

God of glory,
 the end of our searching,
 help us to lay aside
 all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
 and to give all that we have
 to gain the pearl beyond all price,
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: Psalm 138

James Turle



- 1 I will give thanks to you O | Lord • with my | whole heart;
 before the | gods will | I sing | praise to you.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name —>
 because of your | love and | faithfulness;
 for you have glorified your | name • and your | word a-bove | all
 things.
- 3 In the day that I called to you you | answered | me;
 you | put new | strength • in my | soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall | praise you • O | Lord;
 for they have | heard the | words • of your | mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the | ways • of the | Lord;
 that | great • is the | glory • of the | Lord.
- 6 Though the Lord be high he watches | over the | lowly;
 as for the proud he re- | gards them | from a- | far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble | you • will pre- | serve me;
 you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies *
 | your right | hand will | save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his | purpose | for me;
 your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever *
 for- | sake • not the | work • of your | hands.