

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



The Bulletin

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The 12th Sunday after Trinity - 3rd September 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

Readings: Pages 7/8

Settings: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 26 vv.1-8 (page 8)

Hymns: 238, 338 [305, 278] 76

Anthem: *Rejoice in the Lord alway 16th century anon.*

Organ Voluntary: *Voluntary in A minor John Stanley*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 467, 362, 252, 439 omit * **Psalm:** 105 vv.1-15

Organ Voluntary: *Gavotte Samuel Wesley*

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 Sandra Chantry
 10.30am – Revd Steve Short
 6.30pm Canon David Edwards

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am - Dr Nick Gravestock

Ticknall: 9.15am - Dr Nick Gravestock

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Server:** John Tivey**Sidespersons:** Joy Hill, Joan Pass**Reader:** Karen Grewcock**10.30am Parish Eucharist and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker**Crucifer:** John Tivey**Server:** Jo Glaze**Reader:** Joanna Hocknell**Intercessor:** Margaret Brackenbury**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Maurice & Pam Starkey**6.30pm Evensong****Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe**Sunday Teas: Servers:** Pam Starkey, Karen Grewcock**Washer up:** Maurice Starkey**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 Rector's letterbox. There has been a donation this week from Joan Pass for the anniversary of her husband's passing on September 1st.*

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*

 <p>The Children's Society <small>A Voluntary Society of The Church of England and The Church in Wales</small></p>	<p>Children's Society Collecting Boxes - Boxes to be handed in as soon as possible -</p> <p>Due to the old £1 coins becoming obsolete on 15th October this year, the boxes need to be collected in September to allow banking to be completed before the cut off on Friday October 13th. Please hand in your box now. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation and continued support of such a worthy cause. <i>Christine Franks</i></p>
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£1 coins will no longer be legal tender after 15th October. Please make sure they are not used on the collection plate after the 8th October or the church will lose your contributions. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Mothers' Union News:

Summer is drawing to a close and our usual pattern of Mothers' Union meetings will resume with our September slot on Tuesday 5th at 2pm in The Honor Room.

As is our custom in September we have an informal meeting and draw on some of our own ideas. This year's theme is 'My Favourite Bible Passage' so we hope to have a good variety of contributions of passages that have been significant to you over the years.

All are welcome to our meetings so do come and join with us *Ros Bell*

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.

Cake tins: There are lots of cake tins in Church House kitchen. Please ask the Wardens or Sidesmen/women if you want to pick them up. Many thanks.

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.

Another date for the diary: 15 October for the visit of Cantabile and B Natural choirs:

Local choir Cantabile and B Natural (from Sutton Coldfield), together numbering some 55-60 singers, will perform for us in the church during the afternoon of Sunday 15 October 2017. First half - Faure's Requiem (around 35 mins), followed by three pieces from each choir, plus one final item (again, around 35 mins). The organist will be Tom Corfield (ex Derby Cathedral) and the conductors our old friend Philip King and his colleague Richard Jeffries.

More details to follow. *Gordon Hughes*

P.S. and don't forget Chorus Amici on 30 September and the Dave Newton jazz quartet on 14 October!

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
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir 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 Eileen Tuohy, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Elizabeth May Ross, Montague Clifford and Cyril Barker.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

(Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Jane Cox, Carolyn Tasker, Kate Landenberger)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

Grass cutting rota 8th September: David Smith

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 12.9-end*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 16.21-end*

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who

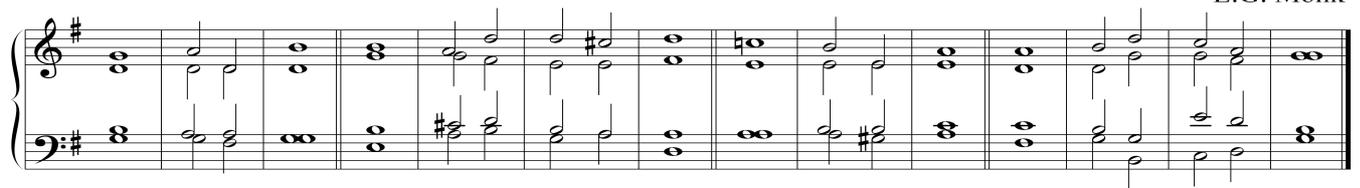
want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Additional Collect:

God of constant mercy,
 who sent your Son to save us:
 remind us of your goodness,
 increase your grace within us,
 that our thankfulness may grow,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: Psalm 26 vv. 1 - 8

E.G. Monk



- 1 Give judgement for me O Lord for I have | walked • with in- | tegrity:
 I have trusted in the | Lord and | have not | faltered.
- 2 Test me O | Lord and | try me:
 ex- | amine • my | heart • and my | mind.
- 3 For your love is be- | fore my | eyes:
 I have | walked | in your | truth.
- 4 I have not joined the | company • of the | false:
 nor con- | sorted | with the • de- | ceitful.
- 5 I hate the gathering of | evil- | doers:
 and I will | not sit | down • with the | wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in | innocence O | Lord:
 that I may | go a- | bout your | altar.
- 7 To make heard the | voice of | thanksgiving:
 and tell of | all your | wonder-ful | deeds.
- 8 Lord I love the house of your | habi- | tation:
 and the | place • where your | glory a- | bides.