

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



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne

For where two or three are
GATHERED IN MY NAME,
there am I among them.
MATTHEW 18:20

The 13th Sunday after Trinity - 10th September 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

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Settings: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 119 vv.33-40 (insert)

Hymns: 373, 271 [307, 500] Lord, for the years (insert)

Anthem: *Ubi caritas Ola Gjeilo*

Organ Voluntary: Menuet (Suite Gothique) Boëllmann

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

1.30pm **Baptism** of August Anderson & 2.15pm **Baptism** of Charles King

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Introit: *Cantate domino Pitoni*

Responses: *Clucas*

Hymns: 137, 150, 250 **Psalm:** 108

Canticles: *Sumsion in G*

Anthem: *As truly as God is our Father William Mathias*

Organ Voluntary: Organ Sonata No. 1 (Last movement)

Mendelssohn

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 Margaret Jacques
1.30pm and 2.15pm – Revd Steve Short (Baptisms)
6.30pm Revd Steve Short

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 10.30am - At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 9.15am - Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion
Server: Karen Grewcock
Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins
Reader: Joy Hill

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee
Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Matthew Needham
Crucifer: Sarah Kington
Server: Ros Bell
Reader: Avril Harrison
Intercessor: Alison Gregory
Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill
Coffee: Jane Cox, Carolyn Tasker, Kate Landenberger

1.30pm and 2.15pm Baptisms

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Sidespersons: John & Jo Glaze

Sunday Teas: Servers: Alison Gregory and Simon Collins
Washer up: Jane Cox

***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 from Edward and Audrey Sheldon to celebrate their Blue Sapphire Wedding Anniversary (65 Years). Congratulations!*

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 this **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



Children's Society Collecting Boxes - Boxes to be handed in as soon as possible -

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. *Christine Franks*

£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.

St Michael's Players present: Star Wards - A space oddity

Melbourne Assembly Rooms

2, 3 and 4 November 2017

Yes, we're back! We can't give too much of the plot away (well, we haven't finished the script yet) but, suffice to say, we will be serving up the usual mix of mayhem and observations on local life with a few added twists and surprises. More details to follow, but, to avoid disappointment, get your tickets as soon as you can (we sold out two weeks before the show last year!). Tickets go on sale (£10 - price held for yet another year!!!) **OUTSIDE** Fortey's during the Festival and **INSIDE** after the Festival weekend.

Gordon Hughes

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Patronal Festival - 24th September:

On 22nd September I will have been Director of Music at the Parish Church for 15 years. As I haven't celebrated any previous anniversary (it was 11 years by the time I realised I had already passed 10 years!), now seems a good time to do so. Therefore, I would like to invite you all to join me for a glass after the 10.30am service on our Church's Patronal Festival. Here, I count myself very fortunate to have been able to work with three very supportive incumbents and other clergy, readers and organists, sympathetic churchwardens, an able and affable choir and appreciative congregations. So, thanks for everything so far, and please do stay for a drink if you are able.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Lettuce invite you to MELBOURNE FESTIVAL!

This year we have a special Exhibition "The Adam & Eve Project" in 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". 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.

Sharon Brown

Help needed for Festival Teas:

The rota for Festival Teas is now up on the noticeboard at the back of church. We still need a dryer up from 3 - 5pm on Saturday afternoon so if you feel that is something you could help with, please sign up on the list. Many thanks in advance to all who are going to help. If you have any queries or can offer to be an extra pair of hands or bring a cake, please contact Carolyn on 864940 or Nigel's email, which is : nigeljtasker@icloud.com.

Heritage Open Days:

Melbourne Cemetery Chapels are open **today** from 10am to 5pm as part of Heritage Open Days.

The Melbourne Cemetery Chapels are the kind of building that people only notice and appreciate if it disappears. They are the centrepiece of Melbourne's carefully-tended cemetery on Packhorse Road, but are nearly 160 years old and in need of extensive repairs to the slating, stonework and glazing.

The Melbourne Historical Research Group has joined forces with the Parish Council not only to try and raise funds for the repairs, but also to give the building a beneficial new use. The Research Group needs facilities for meetings, archive and exhibition equipment storage, space to prepare exhibitions and maintain the collection, and space for visiting members of the public to see what we have. The Parish Council needs space for its own archive storage, and better facilities for the sexton, including a more pleasant space for him to meet families arranging interments.

On the 10th September the chapels will be open from 10am to 5pm so that visitors can appreciate the challenge and see the proposals at a formative

stage. There will be a small display about the buildings and some of the notable burials in the cemetery, which was laid out in 1859 at the same time as the restoration of the Parish Church. The architect was Benjamin Wilson of Alfreton, who designed a pair of chapels to match up to the consecrated (Anglican) and unconsecrated (nonconformist) areas of the cemetery. The two are linked by a carriage arch with a tower and spire over, housing a bell but mostly for show.

Philip Heath

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.melbournfestival.co.uk or ring 07965 819428 or you will be able to buy them at Forteys sweet shop in the Market Place.

Gordon Hughes

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*

Chorus Amici,

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

on Saturday 30th September at 7.30pm in the Church

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

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

Fashion Show at MARs on Thursday October 12th 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.

Probus Club Outing: Last chance: 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 return at about 6.30pm. Tickets from Terry Harrison (862013).

Fancy A Cuppa? On Tuesday 12th September at 10.30am - 12noon at the Senior Citizens' Centre. Margaret Sharp will be giving an 'Introduction to Rotex' (a local follow-on from Melbourne Rotary of which Margaret is a Past-President). £1 for tea/coffee £1 for homemade cake. All are welcome!

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
	10.30am	Meeting for Angels' Delight 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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Lorraine Whitworth.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

10.30am **Melbourne Festival Service and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Terry & Avril Harrison)

6.30pm **No Evensong at Melbourne**

Grass cutting rota 15th September: Gordon Hughes

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 13.8-end*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 18.15-20*

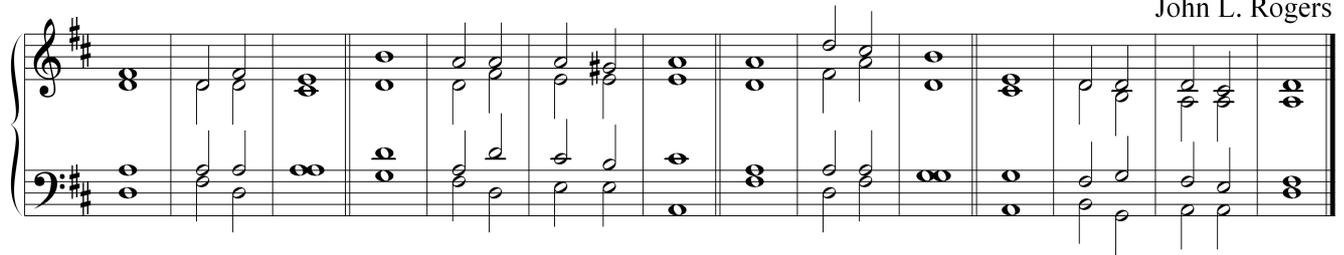
'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Additional Collect:

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 119 vv.33-40*

John L. Rogers



- 33 Teach me O Lord the | way of • your | statutes:
and I shall | keep it | to the | end.
- 34 Give me understanding and I shall | keep your | law:
I shall | keep it • with my | whole | heart.
- 35 Lead me in the path of | your com- | mandments:
for there- | in is | my de- | light.
- 36 Incline my | heart to • your | testimonies:
and | not to | unjust | gain.
- 37 Turn away my eyes lest they | gaze on | vanities:
O | give me | life in your | ways.
- 38 Confirm to your | servant your | promise:
which | stands for | all who | fear you.
- 39 Turn away the re- | proach • which I | dread:
be- | cause your | judgements are | good.
- 40 Behold I long for | your com- | mandments:
in your | righteousness | give me | life.

Recessional Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord for the word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our heart and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

3. Lord for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of the land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

4. Lord for our world; when we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5. Lord for ourselves; in living pow'r remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.