

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



The Festival Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne



The 14th Sunday after Trinity - 17th September 2017

8am **Holy Communion**
Readings: pages 6/7

10.30am **Melbourne Festival Service**
(Please see Order of Service)
Introit: Adam lay ybounden *Frank Ferko*
Gloria: Glory be to God in heaven
Hymns: on service order
Anthem: Creator of the stars of night *Malcolm Archer*
Organ Voluntary: Chelsea Fayre *Reginald Goss-Custard*

No Coffee today

6.30pm **No Evensong at Melbourne tonight**
(4.30pm All Age Worship Service at Smisby)

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 Steve Short

Smisby: 4.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am - The Wardens

Ticknall: 10.30am - Mrs Mary Hirst



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: Tom Mills

Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor

Reader: Noreen Taylor

10.30am Melbourne Festival Service

Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Carolyn Tasker

Crucifer: John Tivey

Reader: Phil Dobby

Intercessor: Gordon Hughes

No Coffee Today

6.30pm No Service here tonight

***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.*



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

September 24th is positively the last day for handing in the boxes. Please don't forget them. 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.

No coffee today:

Unfortunately there will be no coffee in church after the Festival Service today as the church is hosting the 'Adam and Eve Project' therefore there will be no room to serve hot drinks due to the displays. Please feel free to browse the displays after the service. Normal service resumed next week.

Festival Teas:

Please don't forget to visit us for your Sunday Tea this afternoon. We shall be open from 1pm - 5pm in the Honner Room. Entrance will be via the Rectory Garden (white gates on the other side of the Rectory). This is your last chance of the season to enjoy those wonderful home-made cakes and scones with jam and cream so please don't forget.

The Social Committee

Angels' Delight

'Let the children come....'

Yes - it's actually happening this Wednesday!

Thank you so much to everybody who has given us beautiful toys and equipment and money and to the four people who have offered to help in various ways. We would still be grateful for more toys suitable for children aged 0-4 and PLEASE we still need offers of help especially:

Tuesdays at 4 pm to help get out the toys etc.

Wednesdays at 8.30 am to make tea and coffee, put out snacks for the children and wash up.

Wednesdays at 11 am to help tidy up and put everything away.

Remember - we shall meet on alternate Wednesdays and it would be brilliant if we had enough people to go on a rota so that no-one would have to be committed to more than once a month. Please see Rachel or Steve Short, Linda Latchford, Janet Warner, Carolyn Tasker or me if you can help. We need the prayerful support of the whole church for this important venture.

Harvest: The church will be decorated for harvest on **Saturday 7th October from 10am**. Please do come down if you can help. If you can spare any greenery/autumn colour from your garden that would be really appreciated. Thank you Margaret Murray Leslie (862921) and Sheena.

St Michael's Players Present:

STAR WARDS - A Space Oddity

2nd, 3rd and 4th November 2017

At Melbourne Assembly Rooms

Doors open 6.45pm. Curtain up 7.30pm

Licensed bar. Tickets £10, from Forteys!

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

Congratulations

...to Len Johnson who has sung in our Church Choir for 71 years man and boy! This is an astonishing record and we offer our sincere thanks to Len for this lifetime commitment to our church and its music. We were going to mark it last year but we postponed it due to family illness. However, we will be celebrating this remarkable achievement after our Patronal Festival Evensong next Sunday (24th) with refreshments after the service.

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Friends News:

The AGM will be held at The Dower House on **5th October** starting at **7pm** (note the earlier time). All members of the Friends are warmly welcome. Please let Griselda know, on griseldakerr@btinternet.com if you intend to come so that she may have an idea about numbers.

Forthcoming events for the Friends

Saturday 30th September 7.30pm Chorus Amici - a concert in the Parish Church. Tickets (£5) available from the Rector, or call 07962 430 450, or visit www.melbournefestival.co.uk, or call into Forteys sweet shop in Melbourne Market Place

Saturday 14th October 7.30pm Jazz in the Parish Church. Melbourne Jazz Night with the Dave Newton Quartet, featuring Alan Barnes on saxophone and clarinet. Tickets £10, Bar available. Book your tickets as they are going fast for this rare chance to hear some great jazz in a wonderful setting.

Sunday 15th October 3.30pm Philip King is back with his **Cantabile** choir and Richard Jeffries with his **B Natural Choir** of young singers, for an afternoon concert in the Parish Church. The concert will include Faure's Requiem. Tickets available from briandollamore@gmail.com.

Saturday 4th November 12 noon - 3.00pm The Survival of Church Architecture - a talk by Professor Janet Spencer to be given either side of a buffet lunch at The Dower House. Tickets £20 each available from griseldakerr@btinternet.com

Senior Citizens' Centre thanks:

On behalf of the Senior Citizens' Centre Committee I would like to express our thanks for the wonderful support we have received at our fundraising events during the year. Apart from the monthly coffee mornings, our new introduction of the Breakfast Walk was well attended and raised over £300 towards the cost of the the new curtains in the main hall. In addition the Melbourne Produce Show benefited the funds and gave the opportunity for gardeners, bakers and jam/chutney makers to enter into friendly rivalry for the coveted first, second and third prizes..

A willing band of volunteers gathered one morning and gave a fresh coat of emulsion to the interior and helped us to reposition the lovely tapestry panels donated by the Festival. Courtesy of an Awards for All Grant which has funded a new central heating system, and a hot water boiler funded by a grant from Linda Chilton, the building is a delight to spend time in and much appreciated by our users.

Over the Festival weekend Maggie and a team of volunteers will be serving tea, coffee and home made cakes in the garden of 56 Potter Street ...all proceeds will be divided between the Centre and Community Care, so do come and support. Finally we are selling 'bags for life' ...they make a lovely present and feature Barbara Bagley's picture of the village currently hanging in the main room. *Again, Many Thanks, Maggie Dobby*

World's Biggest Coffee Morning:

Breedon -on the Hill is once again hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on

Friday 29th September 2017 from 10am to 1pm at the Old Chapel Main Street Breedon-on-the Hill

We shall have cakes with your coffee to enjoy and cakes to buy together with a tombola and various stalls and sweepstake games and vouchers to win to help us raise more money to support people facing cancer.

In 2016 this annual Coffee Morning raised £29 million in the UK so please help Breedon make our contribution generous.

Let's change lives with every cuppa - Do tell your friends and join us there - With thanks, *Roddy Lott*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am -11am	Angels' Delight in Church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC in St Michael's House
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 Ronald Sugars, Nellie Smith, Florence Brame and Peggy Heafield.

Next Week at Melbourne: St Michael and All Angels

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison)

10.30am **Patronal Festival Service, Junior Church and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Ken Gibson)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Kate Landenberger, Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong** (Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

Grass cutting rota 22nd September: Simon Truscott

The Readings at 8am:

First Reading: *Romans 14.1-12*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we

live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 18.21-35*

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Additional Collect:

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.