

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



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Remembrance Sunday - 12th November 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday followed by
Act of Remembrance outside at the War Memorial**

(Please see Order of Service)

Readings: pages 5/6

Setting: *Cæsar St Mary's*

Silence: For the fallen *Douglas Guest*

Hymns: 490, I vow to thee (page 6), O valiant (page 7)

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Anthem: Lead, kindly light *Howard Helvey*

Organ Voluntary: "St. Anne" Fugue in E flat (BWV552) *J.S.Bach*

6.30pm **Said Evening Prayer**

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

10.30am – Revd Steve Short/Revd Canon Tony Barnard

6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby:

5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton:

11am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall:

10.45am – Revd Margaret Jacques

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am****Holy Communion****Server:** Karen Grewcock**Sidespersons:** Joan Pass, John Tatam**Reader:** Joe Laban**10.30am Parish Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday followed by Act of Remembrance outside at the War Memorial****Sidespersons:** Victoria Hancock**Crucifer:** John Tivey**Server:** Paul Fletcher-Read**Reader:** Margaret Brackenbury**Intercessor:** Gordon Hughes**6.30pm Said Evening Prayer****Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe**Angels' Delight:**

The next session of Angels' Delight will be this Wednesday at 9am – 11am.

Do have a look at our fishing pictures and the photos and come and see us in action on the 15th. *Alison Gregory***Mothers' Union News:**

As we have not held our usual meeting this month we have booked a table at the Melbourne Tea Rooms for lunch on Tuesday 21st November at 12noon.

Please let me know nearer the time on 863139 if you are able to come.

Ros Bell



Christmas Bazaar
Saturday November 18th
from 10am - 12 noon at
Melbourne Assembly Rooms
Last Call

There will be lots of stalls:

Children's Toys: Rachel Short

Junior Church activities: Lisa Gilchrist

Refreshments: Mothers' Union

Cakes and Preserves: Maureen and Beth Anderson

Tombola: the Choir

Christmas and Crafts: Caring Hands

China, Ceramics and Glass (NO bric a brac please) Kate Landenberger,
Victoria Hancock

Produce: Sheena Wilkins and team

Books: Joanna Hocknell and Alison Gregory (paperbacks only)

Bling: Bronwen Truscott

Raffle: Terry & Avril Harrison

Guess the weight of the Cake: Margaret Brackenbury



RNLI: Stall with cards, diaries etc.

Game: Gordon Hughes, Graham Truscott

Quiz: Clive Avery

Social, Promotional and Gifts: Elsie Elliott,
Ena Hunt

Plants: Janet Warner and Team

If you have any items for the raffle, tombola
or stalls, please bring them in to Church

House (ring Kate on 862153 to arrange a time) or bring them to church with
you or to MARS on the day.

If you could spare time to help on the stalls, please ring Carolyn Tasker
(864940), Kate (862153) or Sheena (865053). We shall be setting up from
9am on the day and will need help to clear up afterwards. More details to
follow (we've managed to fill in some of the gaps but could still do
with more helpers please

CAKE BAKERS NEEDED

It is that time of the year again: the Autumn Fair is on the horizon and one of the bestselling items at the event are cakes and we never have too many. If you can bake a cake for the stall or even two, it would be absolutely great. Cakes can be brought to the Assembly Rooms on Saturday 18th November before 10am wrapped and ready for sale. I know what excellent cake bakers we have in the congregation so please use your talents for this very worthy cause - Melbourne Church.

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Christmas Cards for sale:

Melbourne Historical Research Group has produced a new Christmas card, featuring Melbourne Parish Church, complete with pepper pots, surrounded by snow. It is priced at £1 per card or 5 for £4 and is blank for your own message. Please contact Jean Grimley on 01332 863385 to view or purchase. Jean Grimley

News from the Plummers:

Many of you ask after Angela and John so I thought a bit of an update would be a good idea. They seem to be in just the right place; both Angela and John are involved in lots of new initiatives within their church and the wider community.

I recently received a postcard showing their winning entry in a competition to create a collaborative work bringing together people in their congregation and beyond. I hear on good authority that two members of our own congregation, who happened to be visiting, contributed self portraits which make up the border (postcard on the notice board)

Members from the the winning churches were invited to St Paul's Cathedral for a presentation which Angela says was a real treat and a wonderful experience. A new community craft group, meeting in The Church of Ascension, has been a great outcome of this project.

Angela sends her love to everyone in the parish. *Linda Latchford*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Monday to Wednesday		Clergy Conference
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am - 11am	Angels' Delight
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Funeral of Sid Gregson in Church
	7.30pm	PCC in St Michael's House
Friday:	2.30pm	Funeral of Edna Brame in Church

Saturday: 10am - 12noon Christmas Bazaar at the Assembly Rooms
4.30pm 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, Anne Brazier, Jean Brookbanks, Sandra Chantry, Ann Haynes, 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 Edna Brame and Sid Gregson, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Kenneth William Jackson, Clifford Elliott, Harold Timmins and David Harris.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Second Sunday before Advent

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

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

(Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Annabel Needham)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Terry & Avril Harrison)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4.13-end*

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who

are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25.1-13*

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Additional Collect:

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2nd Hymn at 10.30am:

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her king;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

3rd Hymn at 10.30am:

1. O valiant hearts who to your glory came
through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

2. Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war
as who had heard God's message from afar;
all you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
to save mankind - yourselves you scorned to save.

3. Splendid you passed, the great surrender made;
into the light that nevermore shall fade;
deep your contentment in that blest abode,
who wait the last clear trumpet-call of God.

4. Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
while in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.

5. O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
whose cross has bought them and whose staff has led,
in glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
commits her children to thy gracious hand.