

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



The Bulletin

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The Second Sunday before Advent - 19th November 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: pages 5/6

Setting: *Cæsar St Mary's*

Gradual Psalm: 90 vv.1-12 (page 8)

Hymns: 398, I the Lord of sea and sky (page 7) [147, 306] 449

Anthem: *Ave verum corpus William Byrd*

Organ Voluntary: *Fantasia in G (BWV572) J.S.Bach*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 150, 476, 490, 345

Psalm: 89 vv. 20-30

Organ Voluntary: *Chorale Prelude on 'Gelobt sei Gott' Willan*

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 Steve Short
 10.30am – Revd Michael Rogers
 6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: 4.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am – Canon David Edwards

Ticknall: 10.30am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion
Server: Joy Hill
Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor
Reader: Joanna Hocknell

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee
Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Janet Warner
Crucifer: Graham Truscott
Server: Jo Glaze
Reader: Janet Warner
Intercessor: Alison Gregory
Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Rachel Hill
Coffee: Sarah Kington, Terry & Avril Harrison

6.30pm Evensong
Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

***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. This week there has been a donation for 19th, 20th and 21st from Joe and Paddy Laban in loving memory of Andrew.*

Christmas Bazaar:

At the time of writing it is not known how much money we raised for Church funds yesterday, but many thanks to all who helped in any way: stallholders, cake bakers, shoppers, in fact anyone who gave their time and talents to help.

Thank you to Simon and the Choir:

Many thanks to Simon, the Choir and Tom Corfield on the organ for the very moving rendition of Fauré's Requiem that we were treated to on the 8th November. It was a very special Eucharist to attend – so beautiful. Once again, many thanks. *Kate Landenberger*

Angels' Delight:

Are you wondering why the display wall is featuring Palm Sunday in November? In honour of the Feast of Christ the King, Janet 'Pied Piper' Warner told the story and then led a motley procession of children, Mums and grandparents round the church singing 'We have a King who rides a donkey' and waving crepe paper palm branches. Yoghurt pots were clashed to imitate the sound of hooves and the procession ended joyously at the snack table. Later on, the children made gold or silver crowns decorated with sparkly stars and they coloured people to create our picture. Thank you to Ann and Gordon for coming to help with the clearing-up – with our weight-lifting Rector away at the clergy conference, their help was doubly appreciated! *Alison Gregory*

The next session is on 6th December from 9am – 11am.

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 on 863139 if you are able to come.

Ros Bell

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*

Food Hygiene Course:

In January I will be running a food hygiene course which is very useful for anyone providing refreshments as part of the church's outreach activities. The law requires food handlers to be trained in hygiene commensurate with the level of the task in hand, which believe it or not includes serving squash and biscuits in a non - domestic setting. To cover a range of requirements the course will be Level 2 - so called Foundation Level. The course is certificated and is part of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health portfolio. I'm not one for interrupting a Sunday but due to room availability and a number of participants who work in the week the course dates are Sunday

14th and Sunday 21st January 2018 beginning at noon. The course typically takes about 4 to 5 hours to complete and includes a multi-choice exam – but I'll be sure to prepare you sufficiently for the test! The venue is the Senior Citizens' Centre beginning at noon and concluding by late afternoon/early evening. Cost will be approx.. £18.50 which covers the cost of registration, exam and course materials.

Please get in contact by the end of November if you'd like to join the course via karengrewcock@btinternet.com.

Karen Grewcock

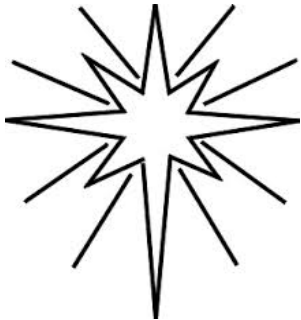
It is getting to that time of year again....

The Choir have very kindly agreed to sing carols at The Dower House on Saturday 23rd December from 5.30 - 7.00pm.

All proceeds will go to Melbourne Community Care: tickets will be £12 a head to include the usual mulled wine and minced pies. Cheques should be made out to Melbourne Community Care. There are only about 28 tickets available so we are limiting people to 2 tickets per applicant to enable all our usual supporters to come - please !

Please contact griseldakerr@btinternet.com to procure a ticket.

Achoir'd Taste:



'Follow that Star'

Christmas Concerts

**Friday 8th December with Derby High School
Saturday 9th December Charity Event for Melbourne
Community Care**

at

**Melbourne Assembly Rooms
Doors open at 6.45pm/ Starts 7.30pm**

Tickets at £10 on sale from Forteys

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
	11.30am	Funeral of Ann Haynes in church
Saturday:	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, John Hubbard, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert, Wendie Moore, Ruth Smith, 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 Ann Haynes and Erica Stewart, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Winifred Laban and Andrew Laban.

Next Week at Melbourne: Christ the King

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Karen Grewcock, John Tatam)

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

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

(Junior Church Leaders: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *1 Thessalonians 5.1-11*

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those

who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25.14-30*

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Additional Collect:

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry;
all who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them
- they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord....

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them
- my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied;
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord....

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 90.1-12*

- 1 Lord you have | been our | refuge:
from | one • gene- | ration • to an- | other.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth * or the earth and the | world
were | formed:
from everlasting to ever- | lasting | you are | God.
- 3 You turn us back to | dust and | say:
'Turn | back O | children of | earth.'
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are | but as | yesterday:
which | passes • like a | watch • in the | night.
- 5 You sweep them a- | way • like a | dream:
they | fade a-way | suddenly • like the | grass.
- 6 In the morning it is | green and | flourishes:
in the | evening • it is | dried up • and | withered.
- 7 For we consume a- | way in • your dis- | pleasure:
we are a- | fraid • at your | wrathful • indig- | nation.
- 8 You have set our mis- | deeds be- | fore you:
and our secret | sins • in the | light of • your | countenance.
- 9 When you are angry all our | days are | gone:
our | years come • to an | end • like a | sigh.
- 10 The days of our life are three score years and ten *
or if our strength en- | dures • even | four score:
yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow *
for they soon | pass a- | way and • we are | gone.
- 11 Who regards the | power • of your | wrath:
and your indig- | nation like | those who | fear you?
- 12 So teach us to | number our | days:
that we may ap- | ply our | hearts to | wisdom.