

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## Christ the King - 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

**Readings:** pages 6/7

**Introit:** Above all praise and all majesty *Mendelssohn*

**Settings:** *Rutter / Gabriel Jackson* Missa Sanctae Margaretae

**Hymns:** Christ triumphant (page 8), 394, 465 [282, 114] 443

**Anthem:** To Christ the Prince of Peace *Richard Lloyd*

**Organ Voluntary:** Fanfare *Percy Whitlock*

6.30pm Evensong

**Hymns:** 433 omit \*, Christ triumphant (page 8), 499, 352

**Psalm:** 93

**Organ Voluntary:** Postlude *William Mathias*

**Welcome!**

Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.

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8am – Revd Michael Rogers

10.30am – Revd Margaret Jacques

6.30pm – Revd Canon Tony Barnard

**Smisby:**

5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

**Stanton:**

11am – Revd Steve Short

**Ticknall:**

9.15am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am****Holy Communion****Server:** John Tivey**Sidespersons:** Karen Grewcock, John Tatam**Reader:** Rosemary Jackson**10.30am****Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee****Sidespersons:** Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham**Crucifer:** Kit Emery**Server:** Ros Bell**Reader:** Sarah Kington**Intercessor:** Brian Dollamore**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Maurice & Pam Starkey**6.30pm****Evensong****Sidespersons:** Jo & John Glaze

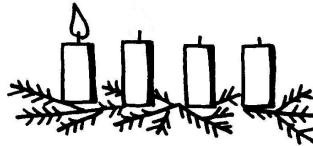
***Illuminating the Tower:** To make your booking, please call the church office– 862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Rectory letterbox.*

**Christmas Bazaar:**

This year the Bazaar raised approximately £1500 for Church funds: a magnificent sum raised in just two hours on the day but much preparation work beforehand. Many thanks to all who helped in any way: stallholders, cake bakers, shoppers, in fact anyone who gave their time and talents to help.

**Advent Sunday:** Next Sunday is Advent Sunday: it marks the start of the liturgical or church year. To celebrate this important day in the life of our church, Bishop Jack Nicholls, former Bishop of Sheffield, will be with us presiding and preaching at the 10.30am Eucharist.

### ADVENT CAROL SERVICE



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm**  
**Readings, hymns and choral music**  
All are very welcome

### **Angels' Delight:**

The next session for this term is on **6<sup>th</sup> December from 9am - 11am**. The team will then be taking a well-earned break before the new term begins in January. New term dates will be issued shortly.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:griseldakerr@btinternet.com) to procure a ticket.

### Grand Church Clean Up:

*It's that time again!*

In order for the church to look at its best for Christmas we would like to have a "Big Clean" on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30. Please put the date in your diaries and come and help if you can.

Thank you from the PCC.

(PS Joanna cannot be there but knows that under Cliff's direction you will all do a splendid job!)

### Be Vigilant!

*I have had two reports of suspicious visitors at churches in our area, one resulting in the theft of a purse, which I need to make you aware of.*

Both incidents took place on Sunday 19th November - at St Wystan, Repton and St George, Ticknall.

Both reports are of:

- Two men in their late 20s
- Eastern European nationality, their English not being too good
- They gave the impression of being very friendly
- At Ticknall they drove off in a small beige estate, registration number Y052 PBX

As both of these incidents took place very close to each other, both geographically and in timing, we must assume that they were the same people who are going from church to church.

**Please be extra vigilant.**

### Advice is:

Welcome everyone who comes into your church (not only does this make innocent visitors feel welcome, but also makes 'less innocent' visitors realise they have been seen)

Keep watch over bags at all times (the purse was taken very quickly whilst one of the men had distracted someone asking for a drink)

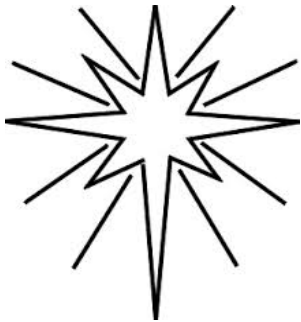
*Debbie Patrick, Mercia Deanery Administrator*

## A Big Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the cakes and preserves stall at the Christmas Bazaar. The array of cakes had to be seen to be believed; the cake bakers surpassed themselves. The public also thought this as all the cakes were sold and a profit of over £340 was made. Once again thank you.

*Maureen Anderson*

### Achoir'd Taste:



#### 'Follow that Star'

#### Christmas Concerts

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December with Derby High School

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December Charity Event for Melbourne  
Community Care

Melbourne Assembly Rooms

Doors open at 6.45pm/ Starts 7.30pm

Tickets at £10 on sale from Forteys

### 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*

### Christmas Lunch on Jesus:

Christmas Lunch on Jesus will once again be providing hampers containing everything needed for a really enjoyable Christmas lunch. Recipients are referred by social services, churches and schools. **You can be involved by helping to pack the hampers on Friday 22 December or by contributing towards the £30 cost of a hamper.** For more information contact St Peter's in the City on 01332 360790 or visit [www.servethecity.org.uk](http://www.servethecity.org.uk)

*And Finally... 'Melbourne at Christmas' takes place Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December with late-night shopping and lights switch-on.*

## This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	2pm	Funeral of Colin George Davies in Church
Friday:	11am	Funeral of Erica Stewart 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, Betty Park, 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 Erica Stewart and Colin George Davies, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Jeanne Mary Lidgate, Winnie Tipping, Pat Johnson, Fred German, Stanley George Truscott, Vera Brookbanks, Lesley Greenwood, Mary Sugars and Geoffrey Collins.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Advent Sunday**

8am      **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Joy Hill)

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

(Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, David Smith)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

(Junior Church Leaders: Bronwen Truscott, Mary Bolton)

6.30pm    **Advent Carol Service**

(Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock)

## **The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:**

**First Reading:** *Ephesians 1.15-end*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you,

what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**The Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 25.31-end*

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

### **Additional Collect:**

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

### **Processional Hymn at 10.30am:**

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

*Yours the glory....*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

*Yours the glory....*

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

*Yours the glory....*

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

*Yours the glory....*