

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



The Bulletin

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Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) - 28th January 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

Readings: pages 6/7

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

(Please see Order of Service)

Introit: O nata lux *Thomas Tallis*

Settings: *Rutter / Mårten Jansson* Missa Brevis in E flat minor

Hymns: 234, In our darkness (page 8), 408 [157, 156]

33 omit vv.3 & 6

Anthem: When to the temple Mary went *Eccard*

Organ Voluntary: Festive Trumpet Tune *David German*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 156, In our darkness (page 8), 246, 494

Psalm: 122

Organ Voluntary: Mit Fried' und Freud' (BWV616) *J.S.Bach*

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 Michael Rogers
10.30am – Revd Margaret Jacques
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

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
Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison
Server: Karen Grewcock
Reader: Sheena Wilkins

10.30am Parish Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee
Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Matthew Needham
Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read
Server: Jo Glaze
Reader: Terry Harrison
Intercessor: Ros Bell
Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill
Coffee: Jane Cox, Kate Landenberger, Carolyn Tasker

6.30pm Evensong
Sidesperson: John Springthorpe

Lectionary:

The Lectionary has been taken away temporarily to be rebound. The readers who normally use it should please either read from the Bulletin or the sheet, which Karen Grewcock or Janet Warner have given you. Many thanks.

Social Events Programme for 2018

Please don't forget to put these dates in your diaries

- Lent Lunches will begin on 21st February (every Wednesday until 21st March from 12noon to 1.30pm)
 - Sunday Teas begin Easter Monday (2nd April) and then from 6th/7th May until Melbourne Festival weekend
 - Sunday 20th May - A Bring and Share picnic lunch in the Rectory Garden
 - Garden Party - Saturday 9th June in the Rectory Garden
 - Harvest - 14th October followed by lunch in the Senior Citizens' Centre
 - Christmas Bazaar on 17th November at the Assembly Rooms from 10am to 12 noon
 - Hospitality Sunday - 25th November
- There will be more details as each event approaches

Guitar concert: at Ticknall Parish Church 7.30 Saturday April 24th. Proceeds towards the church.

A varied programme of music for 1 to 4 guitars plus some songs with guitar and lute accompaniment.

Players include Nick Gravestock and Ticknall resident Gethin Davies.

Nick Gravestock

Future Choir trips..... Dates for 2018

- Saturday 17th February: daytrip to Southwell, Notts
 - Low Sunday, 8th April: daytrip to Tewkesbury
 - Bank Holiday Mon, 7th May: daytrip to Worcester
 - Bank Holiday Mon, 28th May: daytrip to St Albans
- 25th and 26th August: Weekend at Chichester, West Sussex
 - Saturday 27th October: daytrip to Peterborough via Stamford

These trips are increasingly popular and I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to experience one. They are relaxing days "doing your own thing" and Choral Evensong to enjoy before the journey back home.

All this, door-to-door, in the company of people you know!

(Enquiries: 01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Normandy & Brittany Tour November 12 - 15 2018:

Dear Everyone. I am putting together another European Tour!

This year it will be Normandy and Brittany staying at Honfleur. Please let Wendy Robinson know if you would like more information about this trip and please feel free to tell friends and family and all are more than welcome... Our tours include Executive coach, Channel Tunnel crossing, excellent hotel, French hospitality, food, wine, amazing sight seeing and most of all friendship!

You can reach Wendy in Church or the following...

email: wamsport@yahoo.co.uk

Landline: 01530 810217

Mobile: 07790 474889

Two Events for Children:

Sunday 11th February - Magical Mayhem - Starting and finishing in the church from 10.30am to 12 noon. Come and enjoy the magic and laugh at the brilliant illusions.

Inset Day Event on Friday 16th February. An exciting day of fun, games and adventure run by Pulse Ministries.

Phone Rachel Coupe on 01332 864842 for more information.

No need to book.

Lent Lunches:

We will be offering Lent Lunches again this year, beginning on February 21st and continuing every Wednesday until March 21st from 12 noon to 1.30pm. This is a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese followed by tea or coffee. Any profits will once again be going to Calcutta Cathedral Relief Services. All are very welcome to attend. The price will be £3 for pensioners and £3.50 for others - the same as last year. If you can help by bringing a soup, washing up etc, please contact the Social Committee.

Mothers' Union:

A reminder that February's Mothers' Union meeting will be on Tuesday February 13th. This is Shrove Tuesday. There will be a talk by David Edwards. Everyone is very welcome!

Padley fundraisers:

Here are the wonderful fundraising events we have for you so far this year. If you would like any more information or to book tickets then please contact Kerry Collyer on 01332 774480 or admin@padleygroup.com. Click on the links to take you to the facebook event page:

16 February - Quiz & Chips - Little Eaton Village Hall - 7.30 start £10 per person including fish & chip

supper. <https://www.facebook.com/events/154602128507040/>

23 & 24 March - 'Good as New' Clothes Sale - St Peter's Church St. Peter's Street, Derby, DE1 1SN - Friday 5pm - 8pm £10 entry including fizz, canapés and first look - Saturday 10am - 3pm Free

Entry. <https://www.facebook.com/events/383231032124571/>

23 August - Summer Fair - Padley Development Centre - 12pm - 3pm Free entry. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1993656817518537/>

10 October - Thanksgiving Concert - Derby Cathedral - 7pm - 9pm £5 per ticket. Children from schools across Derbyshire perform to give thanks for the harvest. <https://www.facebook.com/events/288884071614067/>

2 November - Annual Sponsored Sleep Out - Outside Derby Cathedral - 7pm - 7am Get sponsored to sleep under the stars and raise funds and awareness for the Homeless of Derby.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1980537742186244/>

You can also get more information on our new website www.padleygroup.com

We hope to see you there.

Angels' Delight:

We had a record number (21) of children at Angels' Delight on the 17th and a very welcome new helper in Wendy Moss. Thank you, too, to Margaret, Ann and Gordon who came to help with the great clear-up. The theme of the morning was the Presentation, or Candlemas and the children made beautifully bejewelled clay tea-light holders to take home and painted waxed paper candles for the display board. As usual, there was a lovely atmosphere of quiet busyness and many of the punters were quite reluctant to go home. We now have a longer gap than usual because there is a fifth Wednesday this month, so **our next meeting is on February 7th**. As three of our regulars will be on Lundy that week and two other helpers are also away, it would be great to have one or two volunteers to come and help, especially with the washing-up in St. Michael's House from about 10.30. Thank you - in anticipation.

Alison Gregory

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
Friday:	11.30am	Funeral of Robert Geddes 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, John Glaze, John Hubbard, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert, Vicky Murray, 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 Robert Geddes and Marina Meakin, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Jeffrey "Bill" Wooderson.

Next Week at Melbourne: Second Sunday before Lent

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

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

(Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, David Smith)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Avril & Terry Harrison)

(Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Mary Bolton)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

The Readings at 8am:

First Reading: *Malachi 3.1-5*

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers,

against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 2.22-40*

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Additional Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am and 6.30pm:

1 In our darkness light has shone,
Alleluia,
still today the light shines on,
Alleluia;
Word made flesh in human birth,
Alleluia,
Light and Life of all the earth,
Alleluia!

2 Christ the Son incarnate see,
Alleluia,
by whom all things came to be,
Alleluia;
through the world his splendours shine,
Alleluia,
full of grace and truth divine,
Alleluia!

3 All who now in him believe,
Alleluia,
everlasting life receive,
Alleluia;
born of God and in his care,
Alleluia,
we his name and nature share,
Alleluia!

4 Christ a child on earth appears,
Alleluia,
crown of all creation's years,
Alleluia;
God's eternal Word has come,
Alleluia,
he shall lead his people home,
Alleluia!

(tune: Llanfair)

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