

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



The Bulletin

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins - 18th March 2018

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: page 7

Settings: *Willan* Kyrie/*Harris*

Gradual Psalm: 119 vv.9-16 *plainchant* (page 8)

Hymns: 94, 439 [95, 379] 92

Anthem: God so loved the world *Stainer*

Organ Voluntary: Master Tallis' Testament *Herbert Howells*

6.30pm A Passiontide Sequence of Music and Readings
(Please see Order of Service)

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 Steve Short
	10.30am – Revd Michael Rogers
	6.30pm – Revd Steve Short
Smisby:	5.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Stanton:	11am – Revd Steve Short
Ticknall:	10.30am – Canon David Edwards



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

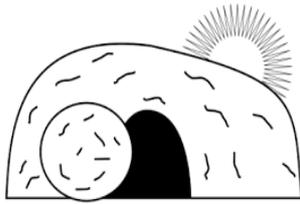
8am	Holy Communion Sidespersons: Karen Grewcock, Joan Pass Server: John Tatam Reader: Margaret Sharpe
10.30am	Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Carolyn Tasker Crucifer: John Tivey Server: Paul Fletcher-Read Reader: Ros Bell Intercessor: Sheena Wilkins Junior Church: Vicky & Kit Emery Coffee: Jane Cox, Maurice & Pam Starkey
6.30pm	Passiontide Sequence of Music and Readings Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze

Lent Lunches:



The final Lent Lunch for 2018 is this Wednesday, 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. Many thanks for

all your support throughout Lent. We hope to give you the final figures of money raised soon.



Services on Easter Day

8am Holy Communion

10.30am - All Age Eucharist

6.30pm - Choral Evensong

Please see Bulletin insert for Holy Week Services

LENT COURSE: The fifth and final Lent Course Session is on Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm in the Honner Room at Melbourne. 'A risen church'. Everyone is very welcome!

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.



Tonight at 6.30pm

A Passiontide Sequence of Music and Readings

All are welcome!

Easter Flowers: The flower team hope to be able to decorate the church for Easter. However, several members of the flower arranging team have been ill in recent months and offers of help with arranging and/or general assistance will be welcome.

Easter Lilies: an ancient symbol of resurrection can be sponsored in memory of a friend or relative. The cost is £3 per lily. Please can you give the money and names to Margaret Murray Leslie (862921) or Sheena Wilkins (865053) together with offers of help to arrange flowers. Contributions to the cost of the other flowers needed are welcome as are offers of foliage. Thank you.

Sheena and Margaret

Experience Easter: Children from Melbourne Infant School will be coming to church for **EXPERIENCE EASTER** on the morning of **Monday 19th March**. Together we will be exploring the Easter story, travelling around the church to experience the Last Supper through to the joy and celebration of Easter Day.

On **Saturday March 24th** we look forward to welcoming **Messy Church**. Games, crafts, a short celebration of Easter and food. A family-friendly event for all ages. **Everyone welcome!**

It's helpful to know numbers so please text Rachel on 07752686000 if you're planning to come.

Rachel Coupe

APCM Reports: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held this year on 22nd April. Please let me have your reports soon (several have already been received, thank you) so that I can prepare the Annual Reports booklet. Many thanks, *Kate*

Electoral Roll:

Cliff Warner is busy updating the Electoral Roll before the Annual Parish Church Meeting on 22nd April. Would anyone who is not on the Roll, but would like to be, please pick up a form either from Cliff or from the noticeboard table at the back of church, to complete and hand it to Cliff before the 8th April.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll but your details have changed during the last year, e.g. you've moved house, please let Cliff know of any alterations by 8th April.

Many thanks.

Thank you from Maureen Anderson:

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has sent me good wishes in the last few weeks. I have been overwhelmed by your kind thoughts and prayers. I would especially like to thank everyone who has sent me flowers, plants and chocolates I am steadily working my way through the chocolate pile!

I am progressing well although it is going to be quite a few more weeks before I will be walking unaided and out and about under my own steam. I look forward to seeing you all then and thanking you in person.

Best Wishes, *Maureen*

PADLEY "GOOD AS NEW" CLOTHES SALE (NEW VENUE!)

St Peters Church, 10 St Peter's Churchyard Derby DE1 1NN

- 23rd & 24th MARCH 2018

With only 11 days to go make sure you get your tickets in time. Call and pay over the phone via debit/credit card on 01332 774480 for Friday night preview tickets £10 from 5pm - 8pm; (Saturday sale admission is free, from 10am - 3pm). Good quality clothing for sale.

We look forward to seeing you at our new venue and the Padley Charities biggest fundraiser of the year.

Kerry Collyer

An Exhibition for Lent and Eastertide: 'Still' from February 12th to May 20th

Contemplative paintings by Michael Cook, Thoughtful book sculptures by Maggie Cullen, Beautifully simple ceramics by Ann Bates and Inspiring lettering by Elizabeth Forrest, will be on display at The Manger Gallery, Kings Newton. To view the work, telephone Michael on 01332 862365 or go to mangergallery.co.uk

A Celebration of David Bellis's Life:

Following David's recent passing, there will be a private family cremation in the morning and A Celebration of his Life at Melbourne Parish Church on **Monday 26th March at 2.30pm.**

The Choral Road 2018.....

...takes Melbourne Parish Church Choir to the following places:

- Sunday after Easter, 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

The Sign-up notice for Tewkesbury is now on the noticeboard.

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on our trips and are looking forward to our return to

Tewkesbury Abbey after several years since our last visit.

The Choir is singing 11.00a.m. Eucharist and 5.00p.m. Evensong.

Cost: £18 per seat, leaving at 7.45a.m.

Sign-up lists for the May trips available from Easter Sunday.

Chichester: we are sorting out the accommodation for our weekend at the moment. If you would be interested in staying with the choir, do ask for details. As on previous weekends, it's always lovely to have the support of familiar faces.

Please get in touch if you want any further information

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Simon Collins, Director of Music

Village Quiz: The semis and finals of the Village Quiz took place on Friday 9th March, unfortunately too late for the deadline of last week's Bulletin. Rugby VPs and St Michael's Players won through to the finals by beating the Marvellous Methodists and Community Care. The final was won by the Rugby VPs, making the trophy theirs for the first time. Well done to all the teams who took part, especially to our teams – St Michael's Players, Surplice to Rechoirments, Muffled Clangers and Four Tenors.

A cheque for £1600 was presented to Treetops. Thus ended the 25th year of the revived Village Quiz – not long to go before the glorious 26th year!

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Experience Easter in Church
	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
	7.30pm	Benefice Lent Course at Melbourne (Honner Room)
Wednesday:	9am -11am	Angels' Delight (in Church)
	12 noon	Lent Lunch (Honner Room)
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	4pm - 5.30pm	Messy Church
	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: Maureen Anderson, Ruth Barkaway, Anne Brazier, Terry Harrison, John Hubbard, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert, Tom Mills, Vicky Murray, Betty Park, Ruth Smith and Margaret Stockley. 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 Harry Brame, Hedley Needham, William Hancock, Ted Osbond and Mary Messer.

Next Week at Melbourne: Palm Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)
10.30am	Festival Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee (Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Jenny Jackson) (Coffee: Sarah Kington, Terry & Avril Harrison) (Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements)
6.30pm	Evensong (Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31.31-34*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Gospel Reading: *John 12.20-33*

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Additional Collect:

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:

Psalm 119.9-16

(Please turn to face the Gospel Reader in the aisle during the singing of this Psalm)

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way *
even by ruling himself after thy word.
With my whole heart have I sought thee *
O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.
Thy words have I hid within my heart *
that I should not sin against thee.
Blessed art thou, O Lord *
O teach me thy statutes.
With my lips have I been telling *
of all the judgements of thy mouth.
I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies *
as in all manner of riches.
I will talk of thy commandments *
and have respect unto thy ways.
My delight shall be in thy statutes *
and I will not forget thy word.

**Stop Press: The Stewardship Giving envelopes for 2018/19 have arrived. Please pick up yours from the back of Church.
Many thanks.**