

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



The Bulletin

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter - 22nd April 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist, Baptism, Junior Church and Coffee,
followed by the APCM**

(Please see Order of Service)

Readings: page 7

Setting: Gloria (t.368), Sanctus/Benedictus (t.239) Agnus Dei *Harris*

Hymns: 104, 124, Source and Fount (page 8), [282, 374] 120

Anthem: Psalm 23 *Hylton Stewart*/Come, risen Lord *Peter Cutts*

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary on 'St. Fulbert' *Douglas Guest*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 117, 463, 105, 103

Psalm: 119 vv.89-96

Organ Voluntary: In Green Pastures *Harold Darke*

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 Canon Tony Barnard,
Revd Steve Short

6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby:

5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton:

11am – Revd Michael Rogers

Ticknall:

9.15am – Revd Margaret Jacques



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am

Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Nigel Coupe

10.30am

Parish Eucharist, Baptism, Junior Church and Coffee

followed by APCM

Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Sheena Wilkins

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Kate Landenberger

Reader: Rachel Reid

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Mary Bolton

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Janet Warner, Kate Landenberger

6.30pm

Evensong

Sidesperson: John Springthorpe

Patronal Service at Ticknall: Everyone is warmly invited to Ticknall's Patronal Service, which is a Choral Evensong service, on **Sunday 29th April at 6pm** when Bishop Jan will be preaching.

APCM: *Everyone is warmly invited to the APCM today following this Service in Church when you will have a chance to hear about what the PCC did on behalf of the church in 2017, read the reports of various church groups, and to elect new members to the PCC FOR 2018.*

Baptism of Beatrice Elizabeth Baker: At the 10.30am Eucharist today, Beatrice Elizabeth Baker is being brought for Baptism. A very warm welcome to her and all her family and supporters.

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.

Giving Envelopes:

There are still a few packets of Giving Envelopes left in the cardboard box at the back of church on the sidespersons' table. If you haven't collected yours yet, please make sure you look today. Many thanks, *Joanna Hocknell*

Choir on the Road 2018

- 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

Sign-up list for Worcester & St Albans is on the noticeboard.

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on our trips and are looking forward to singing at these Cathedrals, both of which are return visits after invitations received last time.

The Worcester Coach is £16 per seat and leaves at 9.00a.m.

The St Albans Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 8.45a.m.

Special price: £30 for both trips, if paid by 6th May.

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

(simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 01543 258777).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Forward Planning: Christian Aid Week 2018 runs from 13th - 19th May. More details soon

Thanks from Linda Latchford:

Thank you to all who sent good wishes following my recent back operation. I am making very good progress; your thoughts and prayers have been a real encouragement and blessing. *Linda*

Bible Reading Fellowship: Several copies of the New Daylight Bible Reading Fellowship booklets have arrived in the office via Erica Stewart's family. Could you please let Kate in the office know if one of the booklets belongs to you and whether you wish to continue to take them. (862153). Many thanks, *Kate Landenberger*

Trial Coffee arrangements next Sunday:

For a while, various comments have been made about coffee after Sunday morning services. Not everyone likes the taste and several ask for tea or chocolate, and as you can never gauge how much will be needed there can be a lot of wastage. The urn has been used at some functions and is how Angels' Delight serve their hot drinks, so next Sunday, coffee will be made at the back of church using the urn. We'll then get an indication as to how feasible this idea is.

Safety is paramount. The squash (and biscuits) will be placed in the children's area, keeping them well away from the urn.

Concerns have been raised in the past about children playing in close proximity to people with hot drinks, so we are hopefully addressing this safety issue. We do ask that parents and carers ensure their children play away from the back of church where there are adults who feel vulnerable and hot drinks that could be spilt.

Normal coffee service will be resumed for the following weeks but your comments and suggestions will be welcomed, before a final decision regarding coffee is made. *Janet Warner and Carolyn Tasker*

Angels' Delight:

This week we had an early celebration of St. George's Day. After Steve had told the story (with a little help from Elsie), he did a graphic illustration of dragon's breath by wafting a thurible round the sanctuary. Very impressive! After snacks, the children busied themselves at our new red craft tables, creating a large picture of a dragon and making flags, shields and dragon masks to take home. Thank you to the bellringers for assembling our floor mats on Tuesday evening and to our wonderful washing-up team. Our next meeting is on May 2nd when we shall mark Rogation Day with 'seedy' activities! *Alison Gregory*

Friends Events:

Friday 8th June 2018: The Accidental Anarchist - a film introduced by Carne Ross (7.30pm in the church)

This evening's subject could not be more relevant: fake news, the new Cold War, conspiracy theories....

We will be showing the short film *The Accidental Anarchist*.

Carne Ross was a career diplomat who believed western democracy could save us all. But after the Iraq war he became disillusioned and resigned. This film traces Carne's worldwide quest to find a better way of doing things - from a farming collective in Spain, to Occupy Wall Street to Rojava in war-torn Syria - as he makes the epic journey from government insider to anarchist.

There will be an opportunity to put questions to Carne and to talk to him after the film.

Tickets are £5 (£3 to Friends' members). Why not arrive early and enjoy a glass of something on the Rectory lawn overlooking Melbourne Pool? Contact Gordon Hughes on 07837 592 596 or through gordonhughes007@btinternet.com.

Friday 29th June 2018: Horrockses Fashions in the 1940s and 1950s - an interactive talk by Dr. Christine Boydell (7.30pm in the church)

Dr. Boydell is a Senior Honorary Research Fellow at De Montfort University, a design historian with a special interest in the history of twentieth century fashion and textiles.

Horrockses Fashions was one of the most well respected ready-to-wear labels of the late 1940s and 1950s, concentrating on quality women's day and evening wear, beach clothes and housecoats, adding children's wear to the list in 1949/50. Horrockses Fashions could be purchased in most towns and cities in Britain, and were exported widely. With a price tag of between £4 to £7 for an off-the-peg cotton summer dress, they were considered expensive. For many young women this was a week's wages. By gaining a reputation for the successful combination of practicality, glamour and easy-care, Horrockses Fashions became sought after by women everywhere.

Audience members are invited to bring along any Horrockses Fashions they own, and/or photographs of family members wearing their Horrockses in the 1940s and 1950s.

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Saturday 27th October: The Annie Whitehead Jazz Quartet (7.30pm in the church)

We welcome trombone virtuoso and composer Annie Whitehead, with Steve Lodder on keys, Jennifer Maidman on bass and Liam Genockey on drums. A rare chance to hear great jazz and the best in world music in a fantastic setting. With licenced bar.

Tickets (£10) will be on sale through the Melbourne Festival website (www.melbournefestival.co.uk) or call in to Forteys Sweet Shop in the Market Place, Melbourne.

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

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	10am	Social Committee in the Honner Room
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	3pm	Wedding of Nicola Coleman and Chris Gibson in Church
	4.30pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship
	7pm	Concert (Male Voice Choir) in Church

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 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, amongst them Delphine Cokayne, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Mary Spencer (14th) and Harold Smith.

Next Week at Melbourne: Easter 5

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Ann Rafferty, John Tatam)

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

(Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Pam Starkey)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Margaret Brackenbury,

Kate Landenberger), (Junior Church: Kit & Vicky Emery)

6pm **No Evensong here tonight - Patronal Festival (Choral Evensong)
at St George's, Ticknall with Bishop Jan of Repton preaching
Everyone invited!**

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 4.5-12*

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

The Gospel Reading: *John 10.11-18*

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Additional Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Offertory Hymn for 10.30am:

Source and fount of all creation,
Pour thy Spirit from above
On the bearers of thine image,
Offspring of a human love.
Human hopes and human graces
Break beneath the weight of sin;
Fear and envy wrench asunder
World without and self within.

Human love is unavailing
Counter-weight to sin and strife;
Love of God alone can hold us
On the way that leads to life.
Praised be God, whose Son our Saviour
Human nature has restored,
Living, dying, raised in glory,
To the likeness of its Lord.

Trace, O Christ, salvation's pattern,
God and sinner reconciled,
In an all-embracing story:
New creation, new-born child.
Word incarnate, world's Redeemer,
Here in us thy work repeat,
Signed and sealed thine own for ever,
Till the pattern stands complete.

Christ our universal Saviour,
Nature's poet, nature's priest,
Through life's troubled waters bring us
To the eucharistic feast,
Where rejoicing saint and sinner
Praise the Lord of time and space,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Fount of being, source of grace.