

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



## The Bulletin

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### Trinity Sunday - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** pages 7/8

**Introit:** 'Twas in the year *Charles Wood*

**Settings:** *Rutter / Rheinberger* Missa St Crucis

**Hymns:** 373, 343, Father, Lord, we give you (page 8) [360,147] 146

**Anthem:** Hymn to the Trinity *Tchaikovsky*

**Organ Voluntary:** "Trinity" Fugue (BWV552) *J.S.Bach*

6.30pm **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 145, 358, 446, 246

**Psalm:** 104 vv.1-9

**Organ Voluntary:** Allegro from Symphony No.1 *William Boyce*

**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 Steve Short  
6.30pm – Revd Graham Rutter

**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

**Stanton:** 11am – Revd Margaret Jacques

**Ticknall:** 9.15 am – Revd Michael Rogers

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**  
**Sidespersons:** Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore  
**Server:** David Dore  
**Reader:** Joanna Hocknell

**10.30am Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**  
**Sidespersons:** Pam Starkey, David Smith  
**Crucifer:** Paul Fletcher-Read  
**Server:** Graham Truscott  
**Reader:** Avril Harrison  
**Intercessor:** Brian Dollamore  
**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Ruth Parkinson  
**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Carolyn Tasker

**6.30pm Evensong**  
**Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe

**Churchwarden Election:**

There will be a parishioners' meeting for the election of the position of Churchwarden at 12 noon on Sunday 10th June, immediately following the Sunday Service. This will be held in the church and is open to everyone on the electoral roll or resident in the ecclesiastical parish.

Nominations are invited for two positions. *Rachel Coupe, PCC Secretary*

**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 from Ruth Bradshaw in memory of her husband, Denys.



## Garden Fete: 9<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm - 4pm:

This year we have moved the Garden Party to June 9<sup>th</sup> to make the most of the better weather (hopefully). The Infant School Choir will be performing for us during the afternoon and there will be lots of games and stalls to look around plus the ever popular Teas.

Please mark the date in your diaries and begin to sort out **raffle prizes, paperbacks, gift items and bottles for the tombola.** No bric-a-brac please! You can bring them into Church or on the day.

### Stalls will include:

**Children's Games:** Rachel Coupe, Rachel and Steve Short

**Bran Tub:** Janet Warner

**Gift items, Social and Promotional:** Victoria Hancock

**Books:** Joanna Hocknell, Alison Gregory

**Cakes and Preserves:** Maureen and Beth Anderson

**Raffle:** Mothers' Union

**Bling:** Bronwen Truscott

**Bottle Tombola:** Terry Harrison and Nigel Tasker

**Teas:** Kate Landenberger, Roddy Lott, Carolyn Tasker plus volunteers to help with washing up and serving please.

**Whacky Game:** Gordon and Steph Hughes

### Choir Stall:

We would also be very grateful for help to set up gazebos and stalls and for help to clear away afterwards. Cakes small and large are also needed for the teas and the Cake stall. If you could offer help or have any great ideas for raising funds for the church, we would love to hear from you.

*Social Committee*



### A Royal Occasion:

Next Saturday (2nd June) will be the 65th Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. To mark this at next Sunday's 10.30am service, we will include two pieces that *Vaughan Williams* composed for that occasion: 'O taste and see' as an Introit and then his arrangement of Old 100th (All people that on earth do dwell) as the first hymn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=us2O62TTqYA&t=75s>. *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

### Sunday Teas: 2.30pm - 5pm in the Honner Room

Sunday Teas, every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday from now right through to Festival weekend. Next week we hope to give a figure of what has been banked in May. Please keep coming for a cuppa to support us. **Please note: the Garden will be closed tomorrow as there will be a very important party going on at the Rectory!**



## Choir on the Road 2018

- Bank Holiday Mon, 28<sup>th</sup> May: daytrip to St Albans
- 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August: Weekend at Chichester, West Sussex
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October: daytrip to Peterborough via Stamford

**The sign-up list is at the back of church**

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

Please get in touch if you want any further information  
([simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or 01543 258777).

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE EVENING: Tuesday 5th June at 7pm in Church House**

**COFFEE and BISCUITS. £1:00. PLANTS. BRING and BUY  
Proceeds in aid of Mothers' Union Overseas Fund**

Please come along and join us at this event. All are welcome.

*Ros Bell, Leader*

### **The Anglican Church's 'best-kept secret'**

#### **Have you heard of AFIA (Away from it all)?**

This is a scheme whereby people in need may be helped to have a day out, a few days' break or even a week away. Women and children from a Derby refuge recently enjoyed a day in Southport; several children were enabled to join their classmates on a school holiday; a tragically bereaved family were given a holiday away and families with children with additional needs enjoyed a Fun Day out together.

#### **Did you know about the 16 Days against female genital violence?**

Vigils are held in Derby and many other centres to draw attention to this evil practice which affects young girls, not only far away in Africa but also girls who attend schools here in the U.K.

#### **What about the Wheels Appeal?**

Money is raised to provide transport, usually bicycles, to enable midwives, health visitors and district nurses to reach isolated hamlets and homes to visit their patients in several African countries.

#### **And the Moses Basket project?**

Working with Refugee Solidarity in Derby, packs of basic essentials are given to expectant mothers in refugee camps in and near Syria and also to refugee mothers living locally.

If these 'secrets' were not known to you, then you probably are not a member of the Mothers' Union. We are involved in these and many other projects.

Why not come along and learn more about us? Our coffee evening at 7p.m. on June 5th in the Honner Room would be a good time to meet the members. Or

you could come to our joint meeting with branches from Ticknall, Aston and Weston in the Senior Citizens' Centre at 2p.m. on July 3rd. You don't have to be a mother or even a lady to be part of this great, world-wide movement.

*Alison Gregory*

### **Year 1 Visit to the church:**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, seventy Year 1 Children walked in the sunshine to a very special Pentecost Experience. With a buzz of anticipation, they removed their sun hats and listened to Steve telling stories of Jesus. Now they were ready to 'Experience Pentecost'. Dividing into smaller groups, the children visited each of the six stations in turn:

- \* Waiting – for the Holy Spirit to come (doves)
- \* Receiving – the power of the Holy Spirit (wind)
- \* Telling – sharing the news on the Church's birthday (candles)
- \* Doing – healing the beggar in the name of Jesus (bandages)
- \* Sharing – everyone using their skills (music)
- \* Growing – Paul expands The Church (globe)

Everyone gathered back together for questions and answers, finally singing 'Happy Birthday' to the Church. The children left with big smiles on their faces, so we hope to see them back soon!

*Rachel Coupe*

### **A Date for the diary – Thursday 28th June, 7.30 pm in Church**

All are warmly invited to a special (sung) Eucharist to mark the 10th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr Charles Whitney from Tewkesbury Abbey will be preaching (some of the choir may remember Charles from our recent trip to Tewkesbury) and, if the weather is good, there will be refreshments on the rectory lawn following the service; in the church if wet!

*Steve*

**Join Terry Waite at QUAD:** Terry Waite, English humanitarian and author, will be in Derby on Sunday 3 June 2018 from 7pm - 8pm in QUAD to talk about his new book, *Solitude*, in which he travels around the world to explore what solitude means. As a hostage in Beirut from 1987-1991, he spent 1,763 days in captivity, nearly 4 years of which was in solitary confinement. Today, strangers still come up to ask him how he coped when living in isolation for so long. *Solitude* reflects on his experience and sees Terry meet others who live in solitude – voluntarily or involuntarily - to explore the challenges, riches, joys and sorrows of the solitary life. Visit [Derby Book Festival website](#) to book tickets.

### **Melbourne Misdemeanours: Murder, Mayhem and Malefactors:**

This year's exhibition will be held at the Melbourne Assembly Rooms over the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 10am to 4pm each day. Tea, coffee and cake are available. Come and find out why there were riots in the peaceful setting

of Derby Hills and at the Loakes' Shoe Factory. Discover why Melbourne men were transported to Australia for the murder of the village constable at the Roebuck and read about Luddite stocking frame breaking and the history of local policing. Everyone welcome! *Melbourne Historical Research Group*

### **Friends Event:**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018: The Accidental Anarchist:** a film introduced by Carne Ross (7.30pm in the church). Tickets are £5 (£3 to Friends' members). Contact Gordon Hughes on 07837 592 596 or through [gordonhughes007@btinternet.com](mailto:gordonhughes007@btinternet.com).

## **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	2.30pm - 5pm	Teas in the Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	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, 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 Alice Boocock and Denys Bradshaw.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 1**

8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	(Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor)
10.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee</b>	
		(Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Annabel Needham)
		(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Margaret Brackenbury)
		(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements)
6.30pm	<b>Evensong</b>	(Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *Isaiah 6.1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

### **The Gospel Reading:** *John 3.1-17*

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the

serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### **Additional Collect:**

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:**

- 1 Father, Lord! We give you adoration,  
who, through the gift of life, yourself have given.  
Hold us in light,  
keep clear our sight,  
give us the vision of your glorious way.
- 2 Jesus, Son! You taught by your example,  
that we on earth should live to sing your love.  
Teach us to pray,  
help us to stay  
close to the way which you to us have shown.
- 3 Spirit, God! You came to the disciples,  
filled them with love and light for all to see.  
Keep us aware,  
through love and care,  
you are the way by which we live our lives.
- 4 Holy Three! and greater than the heavens,  
power overwhelming, greater than the earth.  
Save us through love,  
and, from above,  
your way will prove to us the life of love. *Peter Nardone (b. 1965)*

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