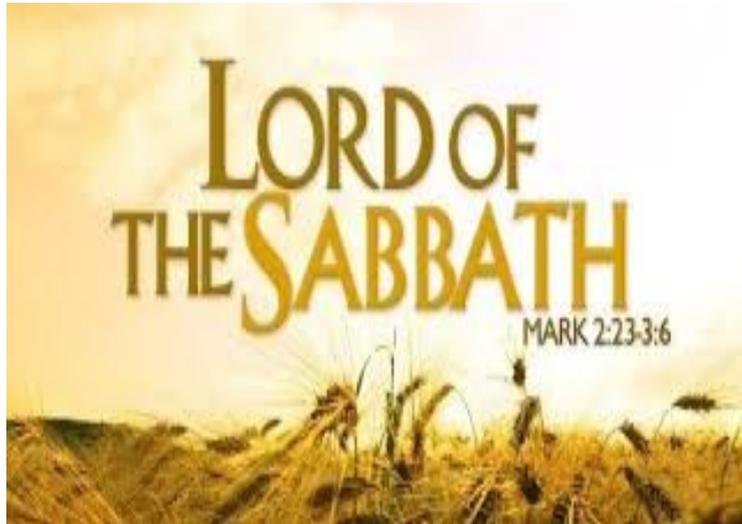


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,  
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



## The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



### First Sunday after Trinity - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist (65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HM Queen's Coronation)  
Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: page 8

Introit: O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Hymns: 334, 234, 271 [348, 297] 235

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord always *anon. 16th century*

Organ Voluntary: Coronation March: Crown Imperial

*William Walton*

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 150, 137, 248, 376

Psalm: 35 vv.1-10

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D *Henry Purcell*

**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 Margaret Jacques  
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

**Stanton:** 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock

**Ticknall:** 9.15 am – Dr Nick Gravestock

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** Noreen & Tony Taylor

**Server:** John Tivey

**Reader:** Jo Glaze

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

**Sidespersons:** Gordon Hughes, Carolyn Tasker

**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore

**Server:** Ros Bell

**Reader:** Mary Bolton

**Intercessor:** Ros Bell

**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Martha Clements

**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Margaret Brackenbury

**6.30pm Evensong**

**Sidespersons:** Jo & John Glaze

**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.

## 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 sort out any **RAFFLE PRIZES, PAPERBACK BOOKS, BOTTLES**

**FOR THE TOMBOLA AND ANY UNWANTED GIFT ITEMS.** No bric-a-brac please! You can bring them into Church or on the day or phone Kate in the office (862153)

### 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, Margaret Brackenbury plus volunteers to help with washing up and serving please.

**Whacky Game:** Gordon Hughes

**Choir Stall:** Raffle plus Prosecco and strawberries



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 are bringing cakes for the cake stall, please make sure they are suitably wrapped and ready for sale.**

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 (862153)*

### A Royal Occasion:

Yesterday was the 65th Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. To mark this at today's 10.30am service, we are including 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*

**Worship at Pool Cottage:** On the 1st Tuesday every month, one of the Melbourne churches go into Pool Cottage and leads some form of worship. The Parish Church's turn is next Tuesday, 5th June, at 3pm. Usually the ministers are supported by members of their congregation who go along to share fellowship, chat, sing, have a cup of tea.... Both staff and residents would make any members of our congregation most welcome, so if you are able to pop along and be there alongside Steve and Margaret that would be great. *Janet Warner* (who is unfortunately at the WI AGM in Cardiff that day!)

### **We have been listening:**

Melbourne church offers a diet of extraordinary good traditional liturgy in the Choral tradition in its Sunday Services – but a complete diet of too much of a good thing can sometimes diminish rather than extend our spiritual life. So, over the last year our Rector, Steve, and myself have been listening to your thoughts regarding expanding our range of worship opportunities. Those of you who go to Lundy have often said how much you enjoy the different worship experience there, sharing together as a small group in someone's home. I am delighted then, to share with you, that Steve has given his blessing on my pulling together a small group to experience a more informal and "liturgy light" style of worship with table fellowship afterwards. Initially Allan and I will host this at our home, 63 Jubilee Close, Melbourne. On this first occasion we shall pray and worship together using a more reflective liturgy and worship music, sharing the delivery of the liturgy and, over refreshments afterwards, there will be time to explore if and how this might develop. You are invited to come along, but I will need you to book in early by phoning 01332 865842 or emailing me on [margaret@ajacques.plus.com](mailto:margaret@ajacques.plus.com)

Hopefully by next Sunday I shall be able to publish a date and time. If you want to catch up with me to hear more or ask questions then I shall be taking the 10.30am this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

In the meantime please watch this space for a date and time and then book in if you are interested.

Revd Margaret and Allan.

### **Churches Together Picnic - Saturday 30th June**

Everyone welcome to this opportunity to meet our friends from the other churches in Melbourne. Bring your own picnic to the Rectory Lawn. Enjoy the view, good company and games. Please come and join us!

### **Sunday Teas: 2.30pm – 5pm in the Honner Room**

Sunday Teas, every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday from now right through to Festival weekend. **The figure banked for May is £417 – a great start!** Many thanks, and please keep coming for a cuppa to support us.



## Choir on the Road 2018

- 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
- Hotel accommodation is being arranged now for Chichester.**

**(Please contact Simon)**

**The sign-up list for Peterborough will be on the noticeboard nearer the time**

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*

### **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*

### **Choir Trip to St Albans:**

What a good way to spend the Whitsun bank Holiday with no traffic to contend with and a chance to spend a day in a beautiful cathedral city rounded off by listening to our choir sing evensong in the Abbey. Not only all of that, but the weather was perfect with plenty of good restaurants to chose from. The choir sang beautifully and our thanks go to Simon for organizing the trip.

*Margaret Murray-Leslie*

*A lovely day out was made complete by the Choir's wonderful rendition of Sumsion's Te Deum Laudamus, which sounded thrilling in the quire's lovely acoustic. A new set of Canticles for the Choir (from Alec Roth's Hatfield College Service) was also beautifully sung. Terrific! Many thanks to Simon and the Choir.*

*Kate Landenberger*

**Refugee Week 2018 - "Different Pasts Shared Futures":** In June 2018, Refugee Week will reach an important milestone - 20 years of celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees. To mark 20 years of Refugee Week, you are invited to do one of 20 Simple Acts. From watching a film to reading a book, Simple Acts are simple things everyone can do to find out more about refugee experiences, make connections and show support for people seeking sanctuary in the UK and help make sure their voices are heard. Find out more - [www.refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts) In Derby, there is an exciting programme of events during Refugee Week including an event at Derby Cathedral on Thursday 21 June 2018. You are warmly invited to any of these events. All are free unless booking tickets are required. Find out more about Refugee Week in Derby - [www.derby.cityofsanctuary.org](http://www.derby.cityofsanctuary.org)

**Join Terry Waite at QUAD:** Terry Waite, English humanitarian and author, will be in Derby on **today 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.

**NEXT FRIDAY - 7.30 pm, 8th JUNE:**

The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church are showing (on a new, large screen) the film 'The Accidental Anarchist', followed by a discussion of the issues raised with the subject of the film, Carne Ross. Tickets £5 to non-members of the Friends and £3 to members. Preceded, weather allowing, by drinks on the Rectory lawn. Pay on the door, or call Gordon Hughes on 07837 592596. Not to be missed!

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

There is still time to visit this year's exhibition, which is being held at the Melbourne Assembly Rooms **today from 10am to 4pm**. 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*

**This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	3pm	Service at Pool Cottage

	7pm	Mothers' Union Coffee Evening in Church House
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9am - 11am	Angels' Delight in Church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	7.30pm	Friends Event: The Accidental Anarchist in church
<b>Saturday:</b>	2pm -4pm	Garden Fete in the Rectory Garden
	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 Anna Lawrence, Charles Marston and Howard Jenkins.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 2**

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Henry Wilkins)

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

(Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Pam & Maurice Starkey)

(Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Mary Bolton)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 5.12-15*

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Mark 2.23-3.6*

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

### **Additional Collect:**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.