

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



The Bulletin

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The Third Sunday after Trinity - 17th June 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: pages 6/7

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual Psalm: 20 (pages 7/8)

Hymns: 484 , 424 [294, 315] Hope of our calling (page 8)

Anthem: Love is come again *French arr. Paterson*

Organ Voluntary: *Toccata Percy Fletcher*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 480, 250, 341, 333

Psalm: 39

Organ Voluntary: *Choral Song S.S.Wesley*

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

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| Melbourne: | 8am – Revd Steve Short |
| | 10.30am – Revd Michael Rogers |
| | 6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock |
| Smisby: | 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short |
| Stanton: | 11am – Revd Steve Short |
| Ticknall: | 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst |



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Joe Laban, John Tatam

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Revd Sandra Chantry

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Jenny Jackson

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Server: Kate Landenberger

Reader: Paul Chadwick

Intercessor: Margaret Murray-Leslie

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Margaret Murray-Leslie

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesperson: Ann Hammond

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*

Sunday Teas: 2.30pm – 5pm in the Honner Room every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday from now right through to Festival weekend. Please keep coming for a cuppa to support us.



The initial House group happened!!

Ten folks from Melbourne and Ticknall gathered together at No. 63 and we felt really blessed by sharing our home and table with you, so thank you for coming.

The Feast of St. Barnabas was celebrated, worship was offered, prayers were sung, experiences were shared and food was eaten. The results of our discussion about possible opportunities for growing our spiritual faith in homes, gardens, church and the Mothers' Union were noted and have been given to the Rector, Steve for him (and us) to pray through. If you were not there (and I know some were away or at work) then I am hoping to offer another date soon, maybe in the evening, so you too can join with others to share some small group worship in a supportive environment, eat, and contribute to the discussions- watch this space.....! (And if you want to know more email margaret@ajacques.plus.com or give me a ring 01332 865842) *Revd Margaret and Allan*

The Revd Jason Kennedy:

The Revd Jason Kennedy, who is our Diocesan Missioner, is coming to work with the PCC and wider congregation on what God might be calling our church to be like into the future – our collective vision. Jason is coming to talk to the PCC next Thursday evening and then to preach to the whole congregation on Sunday 24th June. I know Jason very well and have worked with him over quite a few years now. Here's some words of introduction from Jason:

So, who am I? I'm the Diocesan Missioner for Derby Diocese, which means that my job is to encourage and help churches and deaneries across the diocese to reach out to their communities with the love of God and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with them – both in word and action. It's a job I love, as I get to work with all sorts of different churches in all sorts of different places. I've been in this role since 2014, but I've also seen life from the other side of the fence! I became a Christian some thirty years ago and I've been ordained since 1998, serving as a parish priest for nearly 15 years in a range of different parishes. I'm married to Lesley, I have two grown up children, one grandchild (and one more on the way!) I live in Derby and, when I'm not working, I love films, reading and walking.

Do put the date in your diary and please pray for God's blessing on Jason and all of us seeking to work together. *Steve*

Churches Together Picnic Sat 30th June

Christians of all denominations are warmly welcome to come to the idyllic Melbourne Rectory garden from 12 noon to 2pm on Saturday 30th June. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet friends from different churches in the local area. Bring your own picnic to eat. A most enjoyable event to enjoy with good company and family friendly games to enjoy.

Melbourne Church Fete:

A wonderful sunny day greeted the team who arrived early to set up the numerous stalls, games and play area for children. This traditional English summer activity was enjoyed by a happy crowd of church members, friends and Melbourne Infant School Choir. Their superb singing was undoubtedly the highlight of the afternoon, followed closely by the cream tea served all afternoon. You can imagine the long queue of thirsty choristers following their magnificent performance! Activities included a coconut shy in the play area located in the picturesque setting overlooking Melbourne Pool. There was even an opportunity to predict the winning team of the World Cup. In our version, the winner was chosen via a large spinning wheel, the winner of each round taking home chocolates or a bottle of wine.

Rachel Coupe

Garden Fete:

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to enable such a wonderful event! As Rachel mentions in her article, It was fantastic having the Infant School Choir with us and we look forward to welcoming them next year! *Steve*

Dower House garden opening:

The Dower House garden is open today for the National Gardens Scheme charities from 10am - 5pm. It would be lovely if members of the parish come and see the garden once again - you have all seen it so often - but this year the roses seem fuller, bigger and blousier than ever (just like the weeds). If you come, bring a bulletin with you to gain half price admission (£2 instead of £4).

Thank you as always, for your support. *Griselda*

A Friends of Melbourne Parish Church Event:

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.

Tickets are £3 (no charge for 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.

Whistlewood music festival Saturday 30th June 2018:

The ever-popular music festival will take place on 30 June 3pm - 11pm (camping entry from 2.30pm)

Location: Whistlewood Comon, The Common, Melbourne, DE73 8DH

Tickets: Adults £7.50 in advance (online or from Forteys, High Street in Melbourne) or £10 on the door, Children 5 - 18 years £5, Under 5s are free.

www.shop.whistlewoodcommon.org

10 local bands and open mic

Hot pork rolls, delicious veggie food, Tollgate local bar, Melbourne deli-boards, Bittersweet chocolates, tea and cakes, wellbeing area, wheelbarrow races...and more!

Camping £5 per tent (online or on the door). Campervans by prior agreement £10 (campervans will be in car park only this year)

Some parking available but please walk or take the bus if you can.

No dogs.

Please do not walk over or through taped off areas and children must be supervised at all time as there are hazards and ponds on site.

This year the festival will take place in the middle of the site due to building works in the hub area.

Whistlewood volunteering Saturdays:

Take place every alternate Saturday 1pm - 4pm. (2pm start for Duke of Edinburgh young people)

Dates for the summer:

9 June, 23 June, 30 June - please be a helper at Whistlewood festival

7 July probably no working Saturday due to Whistlewooders being at Timber festival, 21 July, 4 August, 18 August, 1 September.

Other dates will be added for specific roundhouse build tasks.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

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| Monday: | 2pm - 3.30pm | Caring Hands |
| Tuesday: | 7.25pm | Bellringing Practice |
| Wednesday: | 9am - 11am | Angels' Delight |
| | 7.45pm | Choir Practice |
| Thursday: | 9.15am | Holy Communion |

Saturday: 7.30pm PCC in the Honner Room
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 Judith Madden and Joy Rowatt.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Birth of John the Baptist

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joy Hill, John Tatam)

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

(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, David Smith)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Sheena Wilkins,

Margaret Murray-Leslie)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Rachel Hill)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesperson: Paddy & Joe Laban)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Ezekiel 17.22-end*

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am

the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 4.26-34*

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

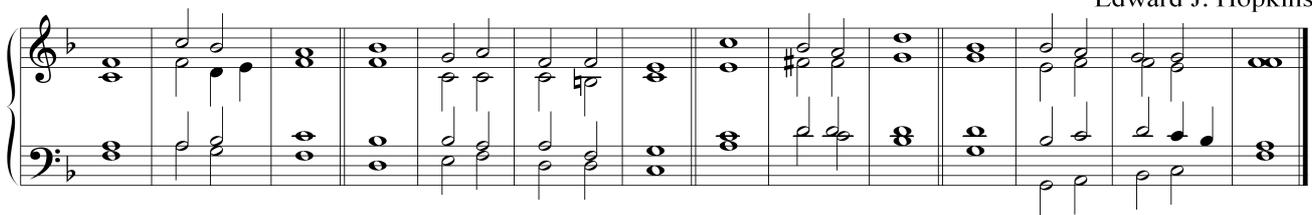
With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Additional Collect:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 20*

Edward J. Hopkins



- 1 May the Lord hear you in the | day of | trouble:
the name of the | God of | Jacob de- | fend you;
- 2 Send you | help • from his | sanctuary:
and | strengthen you | out of | Zion;
- 3 Remember | all your | offerings:
and ac- | cept your | burnt | sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your | heart's de- | sire:
and ful- | fil | all your | mind.

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†5 May we rejoice in your salvation and triumph in the | name of | our God:
may the Lord per- | form all | your pe- | titions.

6 Now I know that the Lord will | save • his a- | nointed:
he will answer him from his holy heaven *
with the | mighty | strength • of his | right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots and | some in | horses:
but we will call only on the | name • of the | Lord our | God.

8 They are brought | down and | fallen:
but we are | risen and | stand | upright.

9 O Lord | save the | King:
and answer us | when we | call up- | on you.

Recessional Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;
By those who dared to share all Christ had done.
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,
Will bring his gospel to a waiting world.

2. Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,
Inspired by all that we have seen and heard;
This call is ours, for we are chosen too,
To live for God in all we say and do.

3. Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,
From death's despair the gift of life restored;
Our call to serve, to wash each other's feet,
To bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.

4. Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold
To sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
Bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
The kingdom's harvest from the kingdom's seeds.

5. Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
Old joys remembered and new purpose found,
Our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. (*Tune: Woodlands*)

Revd Ally Barrett (b. 1975)

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And finally..... Congratulations and best wishes to Kit Emery who was elected as Churchwarden on 10th June. He will be sworn in at the end of June.