

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



The Bulletin

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The Sixth Sunday after Trinity - Sea Sunday

8th July 2018

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: pages 6/7

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual Psalm: 123 (pages 7/8)

Hymns: 354 (for Sea Sunday), Christ is the one who calls (page 8)
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Anthem: *Ubi caritas Ola Gjeilo*

Organ Voluntary: Processional *William Mathias*

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 352, 341, 112, 354 (for Sea Sunday)

Psalm: 64

Organ Voluntary: The Prince of Denmark's March *Jeremiah Clarke*

Welcome!

**Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special
welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.**

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Melbourne: 8am – Revd Steve Short
 10.30am – Revd Steve Short
 6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 10.30am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Michael Rogers

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Sidespersons:** John Tivey**Server:** Noreen & Tony Taylor**Reader:** Joe Laban**10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Carolyn Tasker, Gordon Hughes**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott**Server:** Jo Glaze**Reader:** Roddy Lott**Intercessor:** Margaret Brackenbury**Junior Church:** Linda Latchford, Rachel Hill**Coffee:** Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker, Margaret Brackenbury**6.30pm Evensong****Sidespersons:** John Springthorpe**Melbourne Carnival: Churches Together In Melbourne**

Churches Together will be at the Carnival on Saturday 14th July. Guess what? Volunteers are needed!

Please could someone help to set up the CTIM stall from 10am – 11am.

Two people please to be on duty from 12.45pm – 1.30pm and one person to help with dismantling the display/stall from 3.45pm – 4.15pm.

If you can help, please contact Sheena Wilkins after a service or on 865053.

Thank you, *Sheena*.

**A Date for your Diaries.
Our Fledgling House Group is to meet again!!**

**on Tuesday 31st July 2018
at 10.30am
at 63 Jubilee Close Melbourne.**

Hopefully those who have been before will be able to make it again and the date might suit those who were unavailable last time.

It is important that we know who might be arriving so that we can accommodate you and also in order to provide refreshments. We hope to hold a short service of informal worship with time for reflection and prayer. As all our churches grapple with the way forward, the date comes shortly after the Melbourne PCC Away Day and so, as we reflect on the future both in Melbourne and across the United Benefice, some of the outcome from the Away Day might provide helpful in our conversations later over refreshments and in our prayers. It is great to see that one suggestion from the last House group in respect of Men's Breakfasts has been taken up by Steve and is being put into action. (It won't do his waist-line any good at all!)

House Groups are hugely important. They are places where we can worship together informally. They are a safe place for people to share their faith (doubts and all), share their Spiritual experiences, and share their lives in a small supportive group, in which they can pray and reflect on scripture and the outworking of our corporate and individual ministry together. Thank you to Janet who, last time shared her spiritual experience of visits to Oberammergau.

Mission and Ministry are, to me, not "either or" but "both and". They are both, first and foremost, "love in action". We are called to be "salt" and to be "the body of Christ" if we are to grow in our own faith and bring others to know the love of Jesus for themselves. Sometimes the confidence we need, to be "salt" and "the body of Christ" in order to show God's "love in action", comes more readily from out of the sense of prayerful support and spiritual anointing fostered in House Groups and through hospitality, than from more formal environments.

Please let us know if you might be coming on the 31st July and we look forward to welcoming you again to No. 63 and sharing the worship and our table with you. Folks from right across the Benefice are most welcome and it was lovely to have Mary Hirst with us last time.

Revd Margaret and Allan.
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Angels' Delight:

A record number of angels and cherubs – 29 in all – braved the heat for an action-packed session based on the story of the Lost (Prodigal) Son. Did you know we now have four sets of twin girls on our books? One little girl produced a very carefully coloured picture. “This is for God”, she said, “and He will be very proud of me because I tried my best.” What more could you want? The Rector’s chin had a distinct wobble as he accepted on God’s behalf. Our next session will be on July 18th when we hope to have an end-of-term picnic on the Rectory lawn, starting at 11a.m. We shall be celebrating the end of our first whole year of ‘Angels’ and thanking God, the parents and all who have helped make this a success. Special thanks to the hidden helpers who faithfully lay out the matting (i.e. the bell-ringers), the washers-up (i.e. Ann, Shirley and Margaret) and the muscle (i.e. Gordon). We couldn’t do it without you! *Alison Gregory*

The Prison System!:

Last Tuesday the Mothers' Union joint meeting with Aston and Ticknall welcomed the Reverend Mary Gregory to speak on her experiences in the Prison System in England, which she joined straight from university. She exploded many myths about prison life and the archaic system that prevailed in those days, which is not that long ago and revealed some shocking statistics to debunk the myth that prison life is “easy”, and gave us many examples of people she had met doing time. Life is neither easy for the inmate nor for their families. The whole audience was riveted from start to finish. Mary told us there are things we can do to make life a little easier for those caught up inside: praying for prisoners, writing letters and sending cards, and even prison visiting. Our thanks go to Mary for a very thought-provoking talk. And thanks to the Mothers' Union for providing us with some lovely refreshments afterwards! *Kate Landenberger*

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.



Handbag found:

Last Sunday at the 10.30am service I lost my handbag. Everyone in church was very helpful in searching for it but I went home without finding it. Later on that day I had a phone call from one of my bell ringing friends to say that they had my bag by mistake. I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who kindly helped me. Very many thanks. Best wishes from, Isobel Hall.

An invite to the Friends of Melbourne Parish Church - Sunday 15th July:

On Sunday 15th July The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church are hosting a visit from the Friends of St Martin's Bilborough, which is a 700 year old church at the very western edge of Nottingham. We would like to give them a warm welcome and would encourage as many as possible of our own 'Friends' to share a relaxed and social afternoon with our guests. The programme is as follows:

1pm lunch in the Dower House gardens - a 'bring your own picnic' (if wet some covered space in or near the church will be provided)

2pm visit for those who wish to Melbourne Hall Gardens (admission £6, £5 for seniors and children under 16, free for under 5's)

4.30pm Tea in the Honner Room (as part of our church teas)

5.30pm Tour of the church

6.30pm Choral Evensong

7.45pm The Friends of Bilborough depart by coach

Please do join us, if you can.

And if you are not yet a 'Friend' but would like to be, just see me, Griselda Kerr or Sarah Kington to get signed up.

Gordon Hughes 07837 592 596

Congratulations are in order:

Many congratulations go to Paddy and Joe Laban on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary today. With much love and best wishes on such a special day from all at the Parish Church.

Strawberries and Prosecco after Choral Evensong Sunday 15 July...

The Choir will be serving Strawberries and a glass of Prosecco (or soft drink) after Choral Evensong Sunday 15th. We hope you will be able to join us ...

Wendy Robinson on behalf of the Choir

Probus Trip:

Melbourne Probus Club will be visiting Worcester on **Monday 23rd July** leaving Castle Square at 9am and expecting to return about 6.30pm. Seats are available at £16 per person. Contact John Williams on 863854 or Terry Harrison on 862013 to reserve your place. *Terry Harrison*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday: 2pm - 3.30pm Caring Hands

Tuesday: 10am Social Committee in Rectory

6.30pm-7.30pm Wedding Open Office Preparation

(Church House)

7.25pm Bellringing Practice

Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm - 9pm	12 bell ringing Practice
Saturday:	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 Kathleen Fraser, Vida Thompson, Jock Oscroft, Audrey Farmer, John Barkaway, Vera Donnachie, Jonathan King and Frank Dixon.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 7

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Karen Grewcock, John Tatam)

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

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

(Junior Church: Mary Bolton, Rachel Hill)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong** (Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Ezekiel 2.1-5*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you

shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 6.1-13*

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

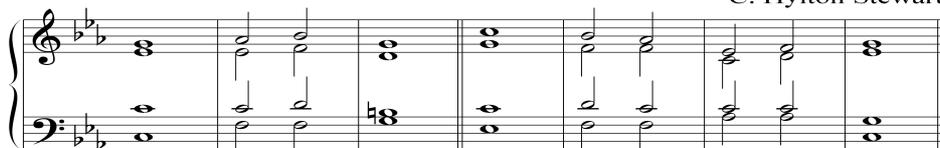
Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Additional Collect:

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 123*

C. Hylton Stewart



1 To you I | lift up • my | eyes:
to | you that • are en- | throned • in the | heavens.

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- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the | hand • of their | master:
or the eyes of a | maid • to the | hand • of her | mistress,
- 3 So our eyes wait upon the | Lord our | God:
until | he have | mercy up- | on us.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have | mercy • up- | on us:
for we have had | more than • e- | nough • of con- | tempt.
- 5 Our soul has had more than enough of the | scorn • of the |
arrogant:
and | of the • con- | tempt • of the | proud.

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

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| <p>1 Christ is the one who calls,
the one who loved and came,
to whom by right it falls
to bear the highest name:
and still today
our hearts are stirred
to hear his word
and walk his way.</p> <p>2 Christ is the one who seeks,
to whom our souls are known.
The word of love he speaks
can wake a heart of stone;
for at that sound
the blind can see,
the slave is free,
the lost are found.</p> <p>3 Christ is the one who died
forsaken and betrayed;
who, mocked and crucified,
the price of pardon paid.
Our dying Lord,
what grief and loss,
what bitter cross,
our souls restored!</p> | <p>4 Christ is the one who rose
in glory from the grave,
to share his life with those
whom once he died to save.
He drew death's sting
and broke its chains,
who lives and reigns,
our risen King.</p> <p>5 Christ is the one who sends,
his story to declare;
who calls his servants friends
and gives them news to share.
His truth proclaim
in all the earth,
his matchless worth
and saving name.</p> |
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(Tune: Love unknown)

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