

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Transfiguration of our Lord (transferred)- 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

8am      **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

**Readings:** pages 7/8

**Introit:** O nata lux *Thomas Tallis*

**Settings:** *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

**Hymns:** 55 v.3 Women/Children, v.4 Men, 177, 355 [176, 389] 339

**Anthem:** Ave verum corpus *Mozart*

**Organ Voluntary:** Prelude in C minor *Mendelssohn*

3pm      **Baptisms of Joanna and Hattie Hunter**

6.30pm **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 176, 177, 178, 494

**Psalm:** 72

**Organ Voluntary:** Voluntary No. 2 *Samuel 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

<b>Melbourne:</b>	8am – Revd Steve Short
	10.30am – Revd Steve Short
	3pm – Revd Steve Short
	6.30pm – Canon David Edwards
<b>Smisby:</b>	5.30pm – Revd Steve Short
<b>Stanton:</b>	11am – Revd Michael Rogers
<b>Ticknall:</b>	9.15am – Canon David Edwards



## Taking responsibility for Church life today:

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** David Dore

**Server:** Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore

**Reader:** John Springthorpe

**10.30am Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

**Sidespersons:** Linda Latchford, Ken Gibson

**Crucifer:** Sarah Kington

**Server:** Ros Bell

**Reader:** Gordon Hughes

**Intercessor:** Gordon Hughes

**Coffee:** Sarah Kington, Steph Hughes, Kate Landenberger

**3pm Baptisms**

**6.30pm Evensong**

**Sidesperson:** Ann Hammond

## August 2018:

Dear all,

I'm very sorry that, due to holidays and clergy availability, we will need to cancel two services in August so please note these dates:

12th August – 6.30 pm Evensong at Melbourne

19th August – 8 am Holy Eucharist at Melbourne

We are very blessed with a wonderful ministry team who give so much of their time to support us in our worship and pastoral care. It is just that, on this rare occasion, we are not able to sustain our usual Sunday provision.

Yours in Christ, *Steve*

**Relief Organist:**

I would like to thank Laurence Rogers for playing the Organ today at both the 10.30am Eucharist and Evensong. I count myself very fortunate that I can leave both the Choir and the Organ in such capable hands knowing that his willing contributions to our church's music are much appreciated. Laurence was my predecessor here for 27 years but is still actively involved in the musical life of our Church and beyond. *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**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.

**Children's Provision during the holidays:**

Junior Church doesn't meet during the long school holidays to give the leaders a well-earned break. If there should be children attending we shall all make them extremely welcome, of course! A simple activity in the crèche area will be offered from the beginning of the Sermon to the The Peace. The children can take the Mags back to their pews to complete the pictures and puzzles. *Rachel Coupe*

**Diocesan Confirmation Service**

On Saturday 27th October 2018 at 4 pm in the Cathedral there will be a diocesan confirmation service. If you would like to be confirmed (adult or young person), please do get in touch. We hope to begin some preparation in about mid-September. Confirmation is very much about taking responsibility for the promises made on our behalf at our baptism - to be followers of Jesus. It is a fantastic opportunity for a celebration! The service is led by a bishop who prays for the Holy Spirit to bless each candidate - it is a very powerful moment. *Steve*

**House Group News:**

Ten folks from Melbourne, Ticknall and Stanton met again on the 31<sup>st</sup> July and experienced liturgy and song from the Iona Community along with acknowledging Ignatius of Loyola (founder of the Jesuit teachers) who's day it was. Ros gave us an insight into her decision to become a teacher and others present contributed as well. We found that in some cases the encouragement had come from older female members of the family who had not had the opportunity to train, and in other cases it had been a matter of doors opening one after another which had led to the teaching profession. But one person said that the encouragement came from someone who had felt spiritually led to make the suggestion. Some of us felt the whole idea of

teaching quite daunting! Our prayers included teachers in schools, churches, and Junior Church, and those children across the world who are not given the opportunity of schooling.

We also took time to reflect briefly together on the lectionary reading for the day which was the demise of Judas and the appointment of Matthias; quite a deep and difficult passage from Acts and one which could well do with more time taken exploring it.

Over refreshments we made the following decisions:

- To hold the Group monthly.
- To provide words for the songs/hymns if possible even if we were just listening to them.
- To choose a topic or piece of scripture to reflect on more deeply.
- To continue to experience different styles of worship and genres of music.

**So, we have much pleasure in inviting you to join us next time.**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am at No. 63 Jubilee Close.**

**The passage for Reflection is Acts 16:6-24.**

So please come along, and bring your Bibles and thoughts, and let Revd Margaret and Allan know that you will be coming so they can organise refreshments. It would also be good to have a name for this gathering so your thoughts on that would be good as well.

*Revd. Margaret and Allan and the House Group.*

#### **Notes on the Readings: thank you:**

A heartfelt thank you goes to Revd Canon Tony Barnard who has been supplying us with weekly notes on the readings for quite a few years now. Tony has decided to go into splendid retirement and will not be doing them any longer. Those of us who regularly used and appreciated them are very grateful for Tony's insight and teaching; we will miss them. Many thanks again Tony. *Kate Landenberger*

#### **Fruit and Jars Needed:**

The sale of preserves in Church House this year has once again exceeded all expectations. To date we have sold over eighty jars of preserves and I am currently running out of jars and fruit to keep up with demand.

If anyone has any jars to spare, I could use them. They can be left either in the porch at Church House or 15 Victoria Street. Also if anyone has any fruit, either fresh or frozen, it would be much appreciated especially blackberries as Blackberry Vinegar is very popular and currently stocks are very low.

I would like to thank everyone who helps in any way. Your support makes a significant contribution, a big thank you to everyone.

*Maureen Anderson*

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**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 July total for Sunday Teas is £383, let's see if we can improve on that in August. Only seven weeks to go until the Festival and our big final push! *The Social Committee*



### **Mothers' Union:**

**Afternoon Tea at the Tearooms on Tuesday 7th August at 3pm. Ring Ros Bell on 863139 for more details.**

### **Whistlewood Common: Roundhouse Floor**

**Wine bottle floor laying - mass volunteer event - weekend 4 and 5 August:**  
On the 5th August we need you! **Today from 10 am - 5pm**

This is Whistlewood's biggest volunteer event of the year - we need to lay 9000 wine bottles as insulation in the roundhouse floor.

You've drunk the wine, now come to lay the bottles. Bring your friends, family and everyone you can. Suitable for families too. The whole 9000 must be laid in one weekend as the builders will be arriving on the Monday morning to pour the limecrete floor. There is no Plan B for this!

In addition, many of our regular volunteers are on holiday that weekend (having a well earned rest I hope you will agree), so we really need everyone who is not away to come. We hope to see you there.

Jobs include:

- barrowing the bottles (bring a barrow if you have one)
- laying the bottles in the sand in the floor
- serving refreshments to keep the workers happy!
- providing cakes.

[www.whistlewoodcommon.org](http://www.whistlewoodcommon.org)

## **Our Diocese: August 2018**

A monthly snapshot of Church of England life around Derbyshire

**Bishop Alastair writes...**

### **Moving in the Spirit**

As I approach the end of my time as Bishop of Derby, amidst interviews and farewells, I am conscious of three strong themes.

### **Thanks Be To God**

First, a sense of thankfulness for so many gifted fellow workers in the vineyard, and the range of opportunities for worship and witness offered to

us. It has been an enormous privilege to be part of so many vibrant, creative and effective streams of outreach and service. Thanks be to God.

### **Lord Have Mercy**

And yet there is a strong sense of how much more might have been achieved. People, projects, possibilities that could have been better supported or more imaginatively developed. In this role opportunities arise because of huge trust and hope invested in the Bishop, and as I reflect on my ministry I am conscious of failings and causing frustrations. Oneness in the forgiving love of Jesus Christ provides grace and hope. Lord have mercy.

### **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

What binds us together as a Diocese is the common thread of daily prayer and public worship. This heartbeat of the manifestation of the Body of Christ we are invited to be in Derby and Derbyshire, is something each of us is called to step into, and sometimes to step away from; yet the lifting up of our hearts will keep us joined in God's greater enterprise, and give us the grace to continue to be one in seeking His blessing and guidance for the witness of His Church in our times. Lord hear our prayer.

### **To Him Who Is Able**

It is with this prayerful confidence that I want to say thank you, forgive my failings, and rejoice with me in the continuation of our common callings.

"Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus for all generations, for ever and ever".

*Ephesians 3:20*

† *Bishop Alastair*

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

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	3pm	Mothers' Union at Tea Rooms
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	6.30pm 9pm	12 bell ringing practice
<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, David Ingram, Madge Limbert, 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, among them Roy Dunncliffe, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Terry Ashman and Jean Mills.

## Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 11

8am        **Holy Communion**

(Sidesperson: John Tatam)

10.30am   **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker, Janet Warner)

5.30pm    **Evening Prayer at Smisby (No Evensong here)**

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

**First Reading:** *Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14*

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousand served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 9.28-36*

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' – not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

### **Additional Collect:**

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured  
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,  
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:  
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross  
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.