

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



The Bulletin

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**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity -
Melbourne Festival - 16th September 2018**

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Festival Service and Junior Church**

(Please see Order of Service)

Readings: pages 9/10

Introit: Cantate domino *Pitoni*

Gloria: Glory be to God in heaven

Hymns: as in Service Order

Anthem: Thou art God *Lionel Bourne*

Organ Voluntary: Chelsea Fayre *Reginald Goss-Custard*

6.30pm **No Evensong tonight**

Welcome!

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

CONTACT US:**Revd Steve Short: (Rector) 864741 (day off Monday)****Kit Emery: 07984878694 (Churchwarden)****Parish Office: Kate Landenberger 862153****or email: melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com****Website: www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk****Across the Benefice Today****Melbourne:***8am* – Revd Steve Short*10.30am* – Revd Steve Short/
Revd Margaret Jacques*6.30pm* – No Evening Service**Smisby:***5.30pm* – Canon David Edwards**Stanton:***11am* – Revd Canon Tony Barnard**Ticknall:***10.30am* – Mrs Mary Hirst**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am****Holy Communion****Sidespersons:** Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore**Server:** David Dore**Reader:** Margaret Brackenbury**10.30am Festival Service and Junior Church****Sidespersons:** David Smith, Ros Bell**Crucifer:** Paul Fletcher-Read**Reader:** Phil Dobby**Intercessor:** Ros Bell**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Short**Coffee:** No Coffee today**6.30pm No Evensong tonight****Bible Study Day 24th November:**

Have you put this date in your diary? If not, please do so. This is too good an opportunity to miss! We are so fortunate that Canon Tony Barnard, a Biblical Scholar, is willing to give us a day's teaching on select passages from the New Testament. We do realise that on 24th November some of you may be caught up in the the 1pm wedding at Melbourne Parish Church, but, don't let that deter you – you won't miss out and we can work round it! So, don't delay, sign up a.s.a.p. by emailing me or leaving a message on my answerphone.....

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Churchwardens:

Many will have heard by now that, very sadly, Kit is having to step down as our church warden here in Melbourne due to a new job that requires a long commute.

I am very grateful indeed to Kit for being willing to stand in the first instance and for all he has contributed in his time as warden – thank you, Kit.

This means that we now need to recruit two churchwardens once again and I would warmly and prayerfully encourage anyone who might consider this vital ministry to please get in touch. Kit and I will be putting together a short job description to be published in future bulletins.

Festival:

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to us as a church family playing our part in the Melbourne Festival. The ministry of welcome through our teas, Friends, bell ringers, Mothers Union and through many others is such an important opportunity and one that I, and so many others, hugely appreciate – thank you.

Also a big thank you to the small army of volunteers who have given the church such a wonderful clean ahead of the Festival – please do see the further bulletin notice regarding church cleaning!

Also my grateful thanks to Brian Banks for his help in preparing the Rectory Garden. *Steve*

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.

House Group News:

We have pleasure in inviting you to join us all at the next House Group on:-

When: Tuesday October 16th

Time : 10.30am

Place :- 63 Jubilee Close, Melbourne

In order to arrange refreshments please let us know you are coming.

Revd. Margaret and Allan

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Church Cleaning:

If you could spare a couple of hours once a week/month/year to help keep our beautiful church clean, please either speak to me after the service, call me on 07747 898638 or email me on rach.short27@gmail.com.

Many thanks, *Rachel Short*

The 2018 Festival in and around the Church:

Our Church is at the heart of the Festival again this year. Over the weekend of September 15th & 16th it's the Art & Architecture Trail, and we are pleased to say that we are in the thick of it. The Festival Team are "Painting the Town Red" this year in memory of the men who lost their lives in World War 1. In the Church we are hosting Michael Cook's stunning painting - Swords into Ploughshares - appropriately for Melbourne showing a young man returning to the land, alongside the painting will be the 89 Knitted Poppies representing the Melbourne Men who lost their Lives. Around the font we have artists John Rattigan and Michael Cook with their own work and "Angels" work by eight artists from the East Midlands portraying angels. Also in the Church we will be holding the Festival Service on Sunday at 10.30am. During the weekend we will also be inviting visitors to have a go at Bell ringing and on Sunday our Bell Ringers will be ringing a quarter peal as the Trail closes - a perfect end to a great weekend.

Across the square in St Michael's House we are welcoming four artists this year. Helen Domleo is returning with her beautiful silver jewellery while upstairs we have textile artist Ami James, Yuka Jourdain another jeweller and Samantha Robinson who works in copper and porcelain.

As always the Rectory Garden will be the place to be for under 10s. We will be celebrating the 50th Birthday of Judith Kerr's book "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" with guest appearances by the Tiger, Sophie and Mum and a chance to hear the story. Young Children are also invited to join the Teddy Bears' Picnic hosted by Tracey Ridley of Music Time.

Visitors will be able to buy refreshments at The Honner Room and enjoy the view across the pool to the PopUp Poppies Memorial in Pool Road. The display of 4680 Poppies have been knitted by Melbourne's knitters this year to commemorate the Grenadier Guards who lost their lives in WW1. There are also Poppies around the gates to Melbourne Pool and the Pool Cottage railings.

The Festival programme of concerts continues after the Art & Architecture Trail and we are proud to host the final event of this year's festival when Trombone Virtuoso Annie Whitehead is bringing Live Jazz at the Church again this year to support The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church. Annie is accompanied by Steve Lodder, Jennifer Maidman and Lian Genockey on Drums so it promises to be a great evening. Tickets are available from Gordon Hughes or the Festival Booking Office. For more information about this year's Festival visit www.melbournefestival.co.uk call 07765 819428 or email info@melbournefestival.co.uk Sharon Brown

Melbourne Festival Teas:

Rolls, sandwiches, cakes, teas, coffee and children's meal deals are on sale today in the Honner Room overlooking the Pool between 12noon and 4pm. The entrance to the Rectory garden is via the gates next to the garage. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in any way with this huge effort to make our church a welcoming place to all comers. We promise we won't bother you on the Teas front till next year!

Social Committee



**Open Air Concert with special guests
on Saturday 22nd September in Castle Square
Free Entry (bring a picnic and a chair)**

**Concert begins at 3.30pm with Festival of Remembrance from 7.05pm
Organised by Melbourne Royal British Legion Branch**

Jazz in the church - 27 October 2018:

An evening of top class jazz and world music in a fantastic setting performed by trombone virtuoso and composer Annie Whitehead, with Steve Lodder on keys, Jennifer Maidman on bass and Liam Genockey on drums. With licenced bar. To book tickets (£10) call 07962 430 450, visit melbournefestival.co.uk or call into Fortey's sweetshop.

Gordon Hughes

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New Look Bookstall:

Over the last few weeks the bookstall by the north door has been undergoing change. Much of the stock, which has been on the bookstall over the last few years, has now been sold and new items have been obtained. In the coming months as the rest of the stock is sold items will be replaced. The new stock at present includes a range of reasonably priced cards for all occasions. If you have not looked at the stall lately please take time to have a look. All funds from items purchased go towards much needed church funds.

Maureen Anderson

Church Cleaning:

A Big THANK YOU you to all those who stepped up to the mark and hoovered, swept, dusted and polished the church to get it ready for the Festival. It is now all shiny and smart and ready for the great weekend.

Allan Jacques

Archivist:

Following the recent sad death of our Archivist Roy - we shall be making future arrangements for the care and logging of our archive. In the meantime, please contact me with any queries, new content and offers of help.

Thank You, Roger Kington 01332 863388

St Michael's Players 2018 production:

We're back! We have a show in three halves, entitled 'Murder on the Arriva Express' at Melbourne Assembly Rooms on 1st, 2nd and 3rd November 2018. The show will also peer into the parallel universe of another amdram group muscling in on our territory and take a sneak look at films that may be coming soon to MARS' new film club. Tickets £10 from Forteys next Monday or from any member of the Players. Buy early to avoid disappointment!

Gordon Hughes

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Choir on the road.....

Thanks to all who have supported our Cathedral dates so far this year. We have one more trip in 2018 which is to **Peterborough Cathedral via Stamford, Lincs on Saturday 27th October and a sign-up notice is now up.**

The Georgian town of Stamford is regarded as one of the finest stone towns in England so we thought we would spend time there, moving on to Peterborough at 2.30p.m.

**The cost is £17 per seat and the coach leaves at 8.45a.m.
We will return from Peterborough after Choral Evensong
at the Cathedral which is at 5.30p.m.**

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to returning to Peterborough after receiving an invitation the last time we were there.

These trips are increasingly popular and I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to experience one. They are relaxing days "doing your own thing" and Choral Evensong to enjoy before the journey back home.

All this, door-to-door, in the company of people you know!

Dates for 2019

The schedule for next year is just being finalised and I will publicise the dates in the next few weeks.

(Enquiries: 01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

The good ship Bluebell Park:

David Ingram, very loyal member of this congregation for very many years, has asked that his best wishes, thanks and regards be passed on to all those who have supported him in recent times. It is unlikely that he will be able to attend Melbourne Parish Church in the near future, but he is keen for everyone to know that, after a difficult time earlier this year, he is now happily resident in Bluebell Park Care Home (next to the health centre in Chellaston).

David spent many long stretches away at sea during his career in the Merchant Navy, so cupboards are always "lockers" and the floor is always "the deck". These days, a wheelchair with large wheels enables him to get around the Home under his own steam – as long as the deck is flat (which it is) and the lockers are not too high (which they are not). Armed with a portable easel and sketchbooks, he is enjoying the opportunity to draw and paint, read and make friends, while someone else does the boring stuff like the laundry, preparing (very good!) meals and worrying about utility bills. The Chellaston church and a care home chaplain who calls on a regular basis have reached out to David, but he particularly welcomes seeing people he knows from Melbourne, if and when they can find a few minutes to visit at any time. *Graham Truscott*

Future dates for your diaries:

Harvest: Sunday October 14th at 10.30am there will be a Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Senior Citizens' Centre. All are welcome! This year we will once again be supporting Padley and the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

Autumn Fair: Saturday November 17th from 10am – 12noon in the Melbourne Assembly Rooms.

Hospitality Sunday: Sunday November 25th

Advent Carol Service: Sunday 2nd December followed by tea, coffee and mince pies.

Carol Service: Sunday 23rd December followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Please put the dates in your diaries. More details to follow soon

Breedon Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Breedon Macmillan Coffee Morning is as important this year as always and we do value the support of our Melbourne neighbours. It is to be held again at The Old Chapel. Main Street Breedon on the Hill. on Friday the 28th September from 10am - 1pm.

There will be homemade cakes and provisions, tombola, games and vouchers to win and of course the beautiful garden to look round and the house to enjoy if the weather is not so kind .

All money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Care to help people with cancer have a better and longer life and we all know how important that is.

Please contact Roddy on 01332865394 or 07966715509 if you can offer any tombola prizes, cakes or donations.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible - thank you very much.

Roddy Lott

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am - 11am	Angels' Delight
	11.45am	Church Tour
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC (Honner Room)
Friday:	5pm & 6.30pm	Magical Mayhem Shows at Senior Citizens' Centre
Saturday:	4.30pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship
	10am	National 12-bell ringing competition
	3.30pm	Concert in Castle Square with Festival of Remembrance

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, Kath Dingley, 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 Eileen Shaw, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Ronald Sugars, Nellie Smith, Lorraine Whitworth and John Simpson Binmore.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 17

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Joy Hill)

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

(Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Janet Warner)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Kate Landenberger,
Carolyn Tasker)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Isaiah 50.4-9a*

The Lord God has given me

the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain

the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 8.27-end*

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Additional Collect:

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.