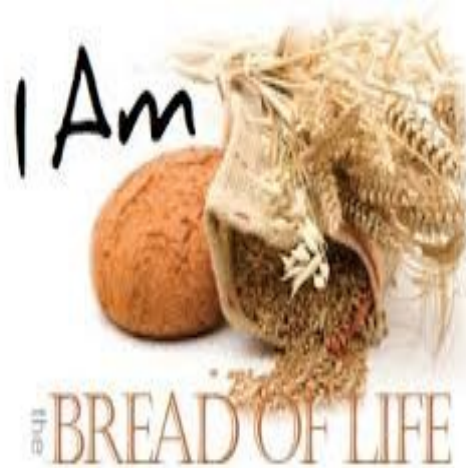


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne



The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity - 12th August 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

Readings: page 7

Settings: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 34 vv. 1-8 (page 8)

Hymns: 232, 271 [276, 305] 364

Intercessions: O Lord hear my prayer *Taizé* (page 8)

Anthem: O sing joyfully *Batten*

Organ Voluntary: *Intrada Grayston Ives*

6.30pm **No Evensong tonight**

(Evensong at Smisby at 5.30pm)

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 Michael Rogers
10.30am – Revd Michael Rogers
6.30pm – No Service

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 10.30am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 9.15am – Canon David Edwards



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Joe Laban, Ann Rafferty

Server: John Tatam

Reader: Margaret Sharpe

10.30am Parish Eucharist and Coffee

Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Gordon Hughes

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Kate Landenberger

Reader: Steve Webster

Intercessor: Linda Latchford

Coffee: Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker, Janet Warner

6.30pm No Evensong at Melbourne tonight

(5.30pm Evensong at Smisby)

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*

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 31st 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.

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

Monday 10th September 10.30am at No. 63 Jubilee Close.

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

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.

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

Tel 863901 email maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk

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 Social Committee



Jazz concert in the church - Saturday, 27th October 2018:

Tickets (£10) are now on sale for this year's jazz event. We welcome trombone virtuoso and composer Annie Whitehead, with Steve Lodder on keys, Jennifer Maidman on bass and Liam Genockey on drums. A rare chance to hear great jazz and world music in a fantastic setting. Not to be missed.

Email friendsofmelbournepc@gmail.com, or call 07837 592596. Tickets also on sale through Melbourne Festival and Fortey's.

Gordon Hughes



Refreshments after 10.30am:

The social committee listened to comments about drinks after the 10.30 service, including comments on the environmental impact of plastic cups! We are still fine-tuning the arrangements.

However, the impact of using mugs is.... the washing up.

If you are able to spare a few minutes to help with washing up every so often that would be a great help. Many thanks

The Social Committee

ROY DUNNICLIFFE:

It is with sadness that we note the death last week of Roy Dunncliffe, our Archivist, - a true gentleman and a long standing friend of Melbourne Church.

Roy was Melbourne born and bred and with his parents, was a faithful worshipper at our Church and a close friend of a number of us in our younger years. He was a server, crucifer, PCC member and participant in the Church Drama Guild for many years. He spent his married life in Chellaston maintaining close and continuous links with the Church there.

Roy was a member of many Melbourne organisations including the Historical Research Group and Male Voice Choir - and established the Archivist role for our Church a decade ago.

Roy's funeral will be held on 24th August 10.30am at St Peter's Church, Chellaston, followed by burial at Elvaston *Roger Kington*

WE'RE WALKING THE TISSINGTON TRAIL - CAN YOU HELP US MAKE THE JOURNEY WORTH IT?

A request from my 16 year old granddaughter, Naomi:

Well, we're not all walking....David has Cerebral Palsy and in order for him to get a Sports wheelchair - which will enable him to smash us all on the badminton court- he needs to raise £5000. In an attempt to help him towards his target, on the 30th of August, some of his mates have decided to walk the 13 miles of the Tissington Trail alongside him as he pushes himself in his wheelchair. Our aim for the day is to raise £500. PLEASE SPONSOR US!!!

Take a look at the fundraising page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/sportschairfor david>

If you would like to help David, Naomi and their friends, please contact me.

Thank you. *Alison Gregory*

Music for Reflection Series 2018

Those of you lucky enough to be at Lichfield Cathedral on Wednesday August 8th and not sailing round the Mediterranean or jetting off to some exotic island, walking locally, driving to Bognor Regis or taking a coach to Weston Super Mare (sorry! I get a bit carried away sometimes!) were privy to a wonderful lunchtime concert of Organ Music by Ed Turner, Assistant Director of Music at Derby Cathedral, previously Worcester College, Oxford, Tewkesbury Abbey, Dean Close School, Cheltenham and Southwell Minster - still very young with a magnificent head of hair and like all Organists I know an amusing turn of phrase. Ed's passion is choral music and accompanying the Anglican liturgy.

We listened to a varied programme in the "Music for Reflection Series 2018". Firstly, Prelude and Fugue in B Minor *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750). Secondly, Le Jardin Suspendu *Jehan Alain* (1911-1940). (The likes of which I had never heard before, an ethereal and otherworldly composition, most relaxing and calming.)

Lastly, Rubrics - A liturgical Suite for Organ, *Dan Lochlain* (b. 1949).

The rest of you missed a treat, do listen out for him, you are in for something special.

Christine Franks

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	10.15am	Church Tour
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Open Office enquiries in church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	1pm	Wedding of Lynsey Morrison and David Wadkinson
	4pm	Wedding of Amanda Hudson and Daniel Twells
	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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Stanley Pearce, Betsy Louise Ireland and Bernard Brookbanks.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 12

8am No Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist and Coffee

(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, David Smith)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

5.30pm Evensong (Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *1 Kings 19.4-8*

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Gospel Reading: *John 6.35, 41-51*

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

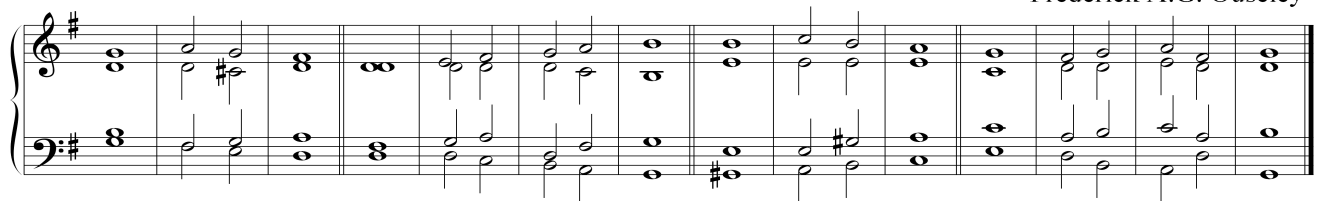
Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Additional Collect:

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 34.1-8*

Frederick A.G. Ouseley



- 1 I will bless the | Lord at | all times;
his praise shall | ever be | in my | mouth.
- 2 My soul shall | glory • in the | Lord;
let the | humble | hear • and be | glad.
- 3 O magnify the | Lord with | me;
let us ex- | alt his | name to- | gether.
- 4 I sought the | Lord • and he | answered me:
and de- | livered me • from | all my | fears.
- 5 Look upon | him • and be | radiant:
and your | faces shall | not • be a- | shamed.
- 6 This poor soul cried and the | Lord | heard me:
and | saved me • from | all my | troubles.
- [7] The | angel • of the | Lord —>
encamps around | those who | fear him * • and de- | livers them.
- 8 O taste and see that the | Lord is | gracious;
blessed is the | one who | trusts in | him.

Intercessions at 10.30am:

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me,
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Taizé