

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



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The Third Sunday of Easter - 15th April 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: page 6

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Gradual Psalm: 4 (page 7)

Hymns: 105, 125 omit *, [114, 112] 103

Anthem: Fair in face/Rise up, my love *Healey Willan*

Organ Voluntary: Paraphrase on 'Maccabaeus' (Handel) *Guilmant*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 119, 124, 118, 107

Psalm: 142

Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'Vulpius' *Healey Willan*

Welcome!

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

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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.

Giving Envelopes:

There are still a few packets of Giving Envelopes left in the cardboard box at the back of church on the sidespersons' table. If you haven't collected yours yet, please make sure you look today. Many thanks, *Joanna Hocknell*

Choir on the Road 2018

- Bank Holiday Mon, 7th May: daytrip to Worcester
- Bank Holiday Mon, 28th May: daytrip to St Albans
- 25th and 26th August: Weekend at Chichester, West Sussex
- Saturday 27th October: daytrip to Peterborough via Stamford

Sign-up list for Worcester & St Albans is on the noticeboard.

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on our trips and are looking forward to singing at these Cathedrals, both of which are return visits after invitations received last time.

The Worcester Coach is £16 per seat and leaves at 9.00a.m.

The St Albans Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 8.45a.m.

Special price: £30 for both trips, if paid by 6th May.

Chichester: we are sorting out the accommodation for our weekend at the moment. If you would be interested in staying with the choir, do ask for details. As on previous weekends, it's always lovely to have the support of familiar faces.

Please get in touch if you want any further information
(simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 01543 258777).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Patronal Service at Ticknall:

Everyone is warmly invited to Ticknall's Patronal Service on **Sunday 29th April at 6pm** when Bishop Jan will be preaching and presiding.

Macmillan Fundraiser – Save the Date:

Saturday May 19th 2018 at the Blue Bell Pub and garden of the Senior Citizens Centre to celebrate the wedding of HRH Prince Harry and Meghan Markle AND the FA Cup Final. Join us for The Big Breakfast, Big Afternoon Tea and Big Pint to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Good food and drink available all day plus screenings of the Royal wedding and football match. Competition for the best hat. More details to follow. *Karen Grewcock*

Angels' Delight.

A huge thank-you to Margaret and Alan for providing and installing a display shelf under our board. Prepare yourselves to be dazzled by wonderful creations after our fortnightly meetings. **Our next meeting on April 18th** will focus on St. George so that should give us plenty of scope!

Alison Gregory

Mothers' Union:

At our April meeting, Ros Bell gave a talk entitled 'In the steps of Mary Sumner'.. Mary was the founder of the Mothers' Union. She was born in 1928 and was married, shortly before her 20th birthday to the Reverend George Sumner. Thrust at this early age into the considerable responsibilities of running a vicarage and supporting her husband in his duties, she quickly became aware of the struggles experienced by other young women in the parish. She started 'mothers' meetings' where she encouraged the women to regard motherhood as a calling and a profession of equal importance to the work of their husbands and to support each other. Her ideas soon spread to other parishes and dioceses and were eventually formalised into a national (and now international) movement in 1896. Drawing on a fascinating book, Gre-frydd's Family Fare - the Young Housewife's Assistant, published in 1880, Ros gave us a fascinating insight into the duties of housewives and their servants as well as the suggested menus (and their costings) throughout the year. Of course, the role of the Mothers' Union 'in support of marriage and family life' has changed considerably, it was agreed that there is still much to be done in areas where there is poverty and to support work in developing countries where the movement is particularly strong.

Alison Gregory

APCM: *Everyone is warmly invited to the APCM ON Sunday 22nd April following the 10.30am Eucharist when you will have a chance to hear about what the PCC did on behalf of the church in 2017, read the reports of various church groups, and to elect new members to the PCC FOR 2018. Please note the date in your diaries.*

Bible Reading Fellowship: Several copies of the New Daylight Bible Reading Fellowship booklets have arrived in the office via Erica Stewart's family. Could you please let Kate in the office know if one of the booklets belongs to you and whether you wish to continue to take them. (862153). Many thanks, *Kate Landenberger*

An Exhibition for Lent and Eastertide: 'Still' from February 12th to May 20th
Contemplative paintings by Michael Cook, Thoughtful book sculptures by Maggie Cullen, Beautifully simple ceramics by Ann Bates and Inspiring

lettering by Elizabeth Forrest, will be on display at The Manger Gallery, Kings Newton. To view the work, telephone Michael on 01332 862365 or go to mangergallery.co.uk

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am - 11am	Angels' Delight in Church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
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, John Hubbard, 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, among them Maureen Birkinshaw (Wendy Robinson's Mum), and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Francis Brame, John Hunt, Ann Robinson, Edward Ingram, Donald Findlay and Bryan Sharp.

Next Week at Melbourne: Easter 4

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

10.30am **Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee followed by the APCM**

(Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Sheena Wilkins)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Avril & Terry Harrison)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Mary Bolton)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 3.12-19*

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 24.36b-48*

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Additional Collect

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:

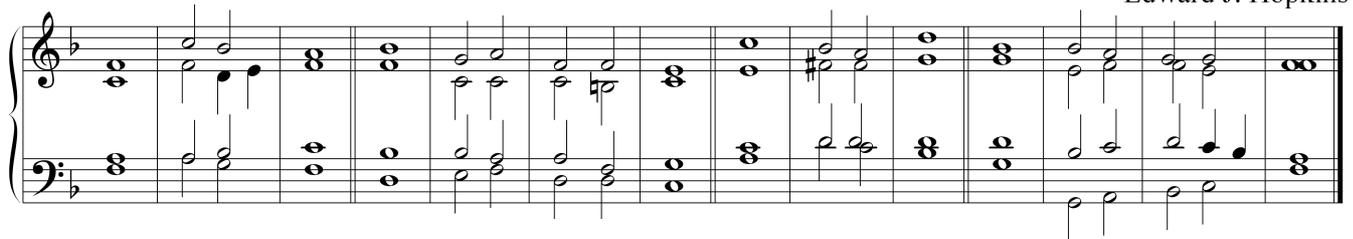
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life

and fill us with your peace,

to the glory of God the Father.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 4*

Edward J. Hopkins



- 1 Answer me when I call O | God of • my | righteousness:
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble *
have mercy on | me and | hear my | prayer.
- 2 How long will you nobles dis- | honour my | glory:
how long will you love | vain things • and | seek • after |
falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his | marvellous | kindness;
when I | call up-• on the | Lord • he will | hear me.
- 4 Stand in | awe and | sin not;
commune with your own heart up- | on your | bed • and be |
still.
- 5 Offer the | sacrifices • of | righteousness:
and | put your | trust • in the | Lord.
- 6 There are many that say 'Who will | show us • any | good?'
Lord lift up the | light of • your | countenance • up- | on us.
- 7 You have put | gladness • in my | heart,
more than when their corn and | wine and | oil in- | crease.
- 8 In peace I will | lie down • and | sleep,
for it is you Lord only who | make me | dwell in | safety.