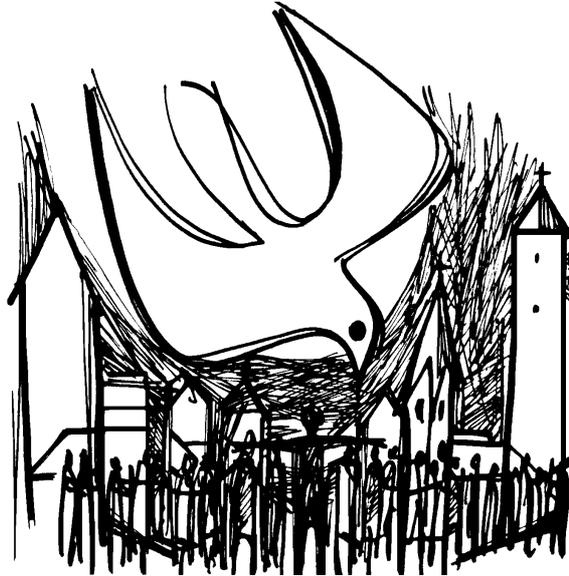


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,  
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## Pentecost - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

- 8am      **Holy Communion**
- 10.30am **All Age Festival Eucharist and Coffee followed by  
Bring and Share Picnic in the Rectory Garden**  
(Please see Order of Service)  
**Readings:** pages 7/8  
**Introit:** If ye love me *Tallis*  
**Setting:** *Croce* Missa Sexti toni  
**Hymns:** 140, Holy Spirit hear us, 137 [Spirit of God, 348] 431  
**Anthem:** Breathe on me, Breath of God *Philip Wilby*  
**Organ Voluntary:** Partita on 'Veni, Creator Spiritus' *Flor Peeters*
- 6.30pm    **Choral Evensong and Solemn Te Deum**  
(Music on page 3)

**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 Steve Short  
10.30am – Revd Steve Short  
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

**Stanton:** 11am – Canon David Edwards

**Ticknall:** 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**  
**Sidespersons:** Joan Pass, Joy Hill  
**Server:** John Tatam  
**Reader:** Karen Grewcock

**10.30am All Age Festival Eucharist and Coffee followed by Bring and Share Picnic on the Rectory Lawn**  
**Sidespersons:** Margaret Murray-Leslie, Griselda Kerr  
**Crucifer:** John Tivey  
**Server:** Kate Landenberger  
**Readers:** Linda Latchford, Victoria Hancock  
**Intercessor:** Gordon Hughes  
**Coffee:** Griselda Kerr, Pam & Maurice Starkey

**6pm Choral Evensong and Solemn Te Deum**  
**Sidespersons:** Sheena & Henry Wilkins

**Bring and Share picnic today:**

Join us today for our Bring and Share Picnic, starting at 12 noon in the Rectory Garden. Everyone is welcome!

**Experience Pentecost:**

On Tuesday 22nd May the Year 1 pupils at Melbourne Infants School will be coming to church to 'Experience Pentecost' There will be six tableaux for them to see, hearing a part of the story at each station. We hope that this will be an interesting visit for them and that they will want to visit again! Set-up time for this event is 6.30pm – 7.30pm tomorrow. *Rachel Coupe*

**Music for tonight's Choral Evensong & Solemn Te Deum at 6.30pm:**

**Introit:** O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Tallis*

**Responses:** *Ayleward*

**Hymns:** 139, 136, 142

**Psalm:** 139 vv. 1-11

**Canticles:** *Alec Roth* Hatfield College Service

**Anthem:** Listen, sweet dove *Grayston Ives*

**Te Deum in G:** *Sumsion*

**Organ Voluntary:** *Veni, Creator Spiritus Leddington Wright*

**A Date for the diary - Thursday 28th June, 7.30 pm in Melbourne Parish Church:**

All are warmly invited to a special (sung) Eucharist to mark the 10th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood.

Fr Charles Whitney from Tewkesbury Abbey will be preaching (some of the choir may remember Charles from our recent trip to Tewkesbury) and, if the weather is good, there will be refreshments on the rectory lawn following the service; in the church if wet! *Steve*

**Choir on the Road 2018**

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

**The sign-up list is at the back of church**

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

Please get in touch if you want any further information

([simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or 01543 258777).

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

*A New Flag for the Church? As you may have noticed the flag pole has been refitted and the Flag is flying once again, however, it looks a bit weather-worn . Would anyone like to contribute towards a new flag? Donations can be put in a Gift Aid envelope and marked Flag Donation and put in the collection or handed to the Treasurer. Many thanks. Allan Jacques*

**Sunday Teas: 2.30pm - 5pm in the Honner Room**

Sunday Teas have now begun in earnest once more, every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday from now right through to Festival weekend. *Social Committee*



**MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE EVENING**  
**Tuesday 5th June at 7pm in Church House**

**COFFEE and BISCUITS. £1:00. PLANTS. BRING and BUY**

**Proceeds in aid of Mothers' Union Overseas Fund**

Please come along and join us at this event. All are welcome.  
*Ros Bell, Leader*

**Garden Fete: 9<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm - 4pm:**

This year we have moved the Garden Party to June 9<sup>th</sup> to make the most of the better weather (hopefully). The Infant School Choir will be performing for us during the afternoon and there will be lots of games and stalls to look around plus the ever popular Teas.



Please mark the date in your diaries and begin to sort out **raffle prizes, paperbacks, gift items and bottles for**

**the tombola.** No bric-a-brac please! You can bring them into Church or on the day.

**Stalls will include:**

**Children's Games:** Rachel Coupe

**Bran Tub:** Janet Warner

**Gift items, Social and Promotional:** Victoria Hancock

**Books:** Joanna Hocknell, Alison Gregory

**Cakes and Preserves:** Maureen and Beth Anderson

**Raffle:** Mothers' Union

**Bling:** Bronwen Truscott

**Bottle Tombola:** Terry Harrison and Nigel Tasker

**Teas:** Kate Landenberger, Roddy Lott, Carolyn Tasker plus volunteers to help with washing up and serving please.

**Whacky Game:** Gordon and Steph Hughes

We would also be very grateful for help to set up gazebos and stalls and for help to clear away afterwards. Cakes small and large are also needed for the teas and the Cake stall. If you could offer help or have any great ideas for raising funds for the church, we would love to hear from you. *Social Committee*



**Whistlewood Common update:**

This church, many members of its congregation and nearly 400 others in the local community, hold shares and participate in the unique Whistlewood Common project, situated just off the road between Melbourne and Ticknall.

From a bare field in 2013 previously used for growing brassicas, something quite remarkable is emerging. 4,000 trees, much landscaping, field shelters and basic facilities, huge volunteer dedication and hard work later the ten-acre site is a thriving venue for practical workshops and activities as diverse as birdwatching, plant care, and musical performances. The range of activities open to all (whether member or not) can be found in the “shop” at [www.whistlewoodcommon.org](http://www.whistlewoodcommon.org) but there is always scope for more. More members (the website shows how you can join); more involvement, more activities and more use of the site for its intended purposes...

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, work begins on the roundhouse, an amazing new space that will permit all-year round activities. This single large room with verandah and stage area is being built to exacting sustainability criteria. It will have straw walls, a living roof and a 12v solar PV system. It also includes an insulated floor comprising 9,000 wine bottles (strange that collecting those was so easily achieved!) and opportunities for people to get involved in the construction. The Whistlewood Facebook group is a great source of information about everything Whistlewood and the latest information about the project.

Meantime, Whistlewood exists on something of a shoestring. We are some way from our ambition of being not only environmentally, but also financially self-sustaining. Capital investment in the access track and the new building, improving the infrastructure, is part of this, but the site is really about people and community, involvement and participation, rather than merely consumption. Connecting, in fact, with the natural world rather than the ugly, greedy temples to materialism in nearby towns and cities.

So, have you visited Whistlewood recently? Can you help develop this astonishing resource for our community? Would you like to bring your group or family to a workshop or use the space for a special celebration? Can you contribute materials, time, skills, perhaps a specific item needed by the project (current wants include a woodburning stove for the roundhouse, secure storage on site, a shed/bird-hide...)? Do please have a chat with one or more of the active Whistlewooders - even me!  
*Graham Truscott 862028*

### **Angels' Delight:**

Although there were fewer children this week, a good time was had by all. Steve told the story of Jesus ascending into heaven and the children were able to replicate this event with paper clouds and a paper Jesus on a string so that he could vanish appropriately. They also made paper spirals with the words: Jesus went up into heaven; our prayers go up to him. A start was made on a 'big picture' on the same subject. Parents seemed very pleased to receive an invitation to the church picnic. Our next meeting is on **June 6th** when we shall hear the story of the Lost Sheep. Could there be cotton-wool involved?  
*Alison Gregory*

## Noticeboards - Work in progress:

I've begun to re-organise the noticeboards within Church so if you're looking to find out when you're on duty, or on coffee, teas etc, those rotas are now on the board behind the sidesmen's table which I will refer to as the 'Church Life' board.

Official notices such as safeguarding remain by the south door, along with posters for events. I will be putting up some of the photographs that were on the 'Welcome' board, as a temporary measure, on the Church Life board.

Temporary in that they'll cover up marks on the backing paper, but what I really would like is group photos. So could each organisation/group take a photo of members and either email it to me or give me a 6" x 4" print. If you provide me with basic details of when and where you meet and a contact number I can include these on that board.

Only a couple of people responded when I asked for suggestions about the noticeboards so I'm just getting on with it! But if you do have further suggestions, please tell me. *Janet Warner*

## Friends Events:

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018: The Accidental Anarchist:** a film introduced by Carne Ross (7.30pm in the church). Tickets are £5 (£3 to Friends' members). Why not arrive early and enjoy a glass of something on the Rectory lawn overlooking Melbourne Pool? Contact Gordon Hughes on 07837 592 596 or through [gordonhughes007@btinternet.com](mailto:gordonhughes007@btinternet.com).

## This week in connection with Melbourne Church

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm-3.30pm	Caring Hands
	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Set-up for Experience Pentecost
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30am	Experience Pentecost
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	12 noon	Wedding of Anna Lake and Matthew Price
<b>Saturday:</b>	4.30pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship
	7.30pm	Musica Magna Concert in church

**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 Christopher Earp, Eric Park, Fred Bryan and Ernest Pappin.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity Sunday**

8am      **Holy Communion**      (Sidespersons: Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore)

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

(Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, David Smith)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Carolyn Tasker)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Ruth Parkinson)

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

### **The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:**

#### **First Reading:** *Acts 2.1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you

suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading at 10.30am:** *Ezekiel 37.1-14 (see Order of Service)*

**The Gospel Reading:** *John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15*

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Additional Collect:**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.