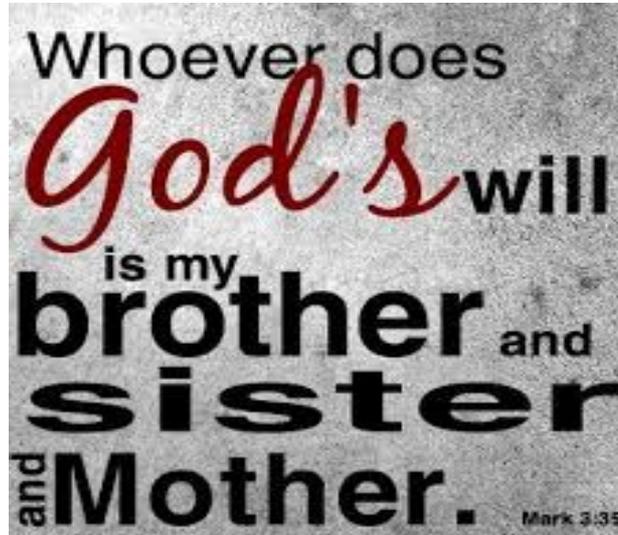


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,  
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



## The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



### The Second Sunday after Trinity - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

- 8am      **Holy Communion**
- 10.30am **Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**  
**Readings:** pages 6/7  
**Setting:** *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass  
**Gradual Psalm:** 138 (pages 7/8)  
**Hymns:** 364, By gracious powers (page 8) [480, 277] 372  
**Intercessions:** O Lord hear my prayer *Taizé* (page 2)  
**Anthem:** A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester *Malcolm Archer*  
**Organ Voluntary:** *Intrada Grayston Ives*
- 6.30pm    **Choral Evensong**  
Please see page 3 for tonight's music

**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
	6.30pm – Revd Steve Short
<b>Smisby:</b>	5.30pm – Canon David Edwards
<b>Stanton:</b>	10.30am - At Swarkestone
<b>Ticknall:</b>	9.15 am – Revd Michael Rogers



## Taking responsibility for Church life today:

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** Joan Pass, Henry Wilkins

**Server:** John Tatam

**Reader:** Noreen Taylor

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

**Sidespersons:** Annabel Needham, Matthew Needham

**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott

**Server:** Paul Fletcher-Read

**Reader:** Margaret Brackenbury

**Intercessor:** Linda Latchford

**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Mary Bolton

**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Maurice & Pam Starkey

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe

## Churchwarden Election:

There will be a parishioners' meeting for the election of the position of Churchwarden immediately following the **10.30am Service this morning**.

This will be held in the church and is open to everyone on the electoral roll or resident in the ecclesiastical parish.

Nominations are invited for two positions. *Rachel Coupe, PCC Secretary*

## 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*

## Music for tonight's Choral Evensong

**Introit:** Holy is the true light *Harris*

**Responses:** *Radcliffe*

**Hymns:** 167, 214, 216

**Proper Psalms:** 1 & 15

**Canticles:** *Brewer* in D

**Anthem:** O quam gloriosum *Victoria*

**Organ Voluntary:** Festival Voluntary *Flor Peeters*

### A Date for the diary - Thursday 28th June, 7.30 pm in 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*

### 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate:

Yesterday (June 9th) saw the 50th anniversary of my dad's ordination as a deacon. To help celebrate this wonderful milestone, dad is acting as deacon during the 10.30am service today as I preside. In the Church of England, everyone who is ordained firstly is ordained as a deacon before, in most cases, going on to be a ordained priest a year later. A deacon has very specific responsibilities in Eucharistic worship, delegated by the priest/president - these are: Introducing the Confession, proclaiming the Gospel, inviting us to share the peace, preparing the altar, leading the acclamation during the Eucharistic Prayer, clearing the altar and leading the dismissal at the end of the service. So, over to you Dad and many congratulations! *Steve*

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

Sunday Teas, every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday from now right through to Festival weekend. **The figure banked for May is £417 - a great start!** Many thanks, and please keep coming for a cuppa to support us.



### Churches Together Picnic - Saturday 30th June

Everyone welcome to this opportunity to meet our friends from the other churches in Melbourne. Bring your own picnic to the Rectory Lawn. Enjoy the view, good company and games. Please come and join us!

### Garden Fete Thank you:

Many, many thanks to all who helped in any way yesterday at the Garden Fete. We are really grateful for the contributions of the setters up, washers up, stallholders, organisers, bakers and people who supplied goods for sale, and to the clearers away afterwards. And of course to all the people who came along to support the event. Once again, many thanks, *Social Committee*

### **Mothers' Union:**

Our annual Coffee Evening on Tuesday attracted over 30 guests between the ages of 7 months and 92 years from several different churches. As always, Jocie's plant stall was especially popular (thank you, Brian) and a grand total of £190 was raised in just one hour. This will be sent to the M.U. Overseas Fund which supports a wide variety of projects such as literacy, health education, female farmers, child-headed households, children with disabilities etc. etc. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

*Alison Gregory*

### **We have been listening so how quickly can you respond?**

Melbourne church offers a diet of extraordinary good traditional liturgy in the Choral tradition in its Sunday Services – but a complete diet of too much of a good thing can sometimes diminish rather than extend our spiritual life. So, over the last year our Rector, Steve, and myself have been listening to your thoughts regarding expanding our range of worship opportunities. Those of you who go to Lundy have often said how much you enjoy the different worship experience there, sharing together as a small group in someone's home. I am delighted then, to share with you, that Steve has given his blessing on my pulling together a small group to experience a more informal and "liturgy light" style of worship with table fellowship afterwards.

Initially Allan and I will host this at our home, 63 Jubilee Close, Melbourne. On this first occasion we shall pray and worship together using a more reflective liturgy and a variety of genres of worship music, sharing the delivery of the liturgy and, over refreshments afterwards, there will be time to explore how this might develop.

**You are invited tomorrow :**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am**

**at 63 Jubilee Close, Melbourne but I will need you to book in early by phoning 01332 865842 or emailing me on [margaret@ajacques.plus.com](mailto:margaret@ajacques.plus.com).**

*Some of those who expressed an interest work in the day time and so I am prepared to run another group at 7.45pm on the same day if I can get a few of you together to make an extra "sitting" worth while. Please contact me as above.*

*Revd Margaret and Allan.*

### **Angels' Delight:**

17 children and their carers came on Wednesday to enjoy playing together. In a story-with-a-difference, Steve relayed the dramatic tale of the Lost Sheep, using model sheep, sheepfold, shepherd and jagged rocks. The children scattered all over the church until they had retrieved 15 sheep but nobody could find the last and smallest one. Once again, the search was on and at last, there was great rejoicing because Daniel had found it. A suitable song

was sung and then well-earned snacks were served. After this, the children created very woolly sheep to take home (we wouldn't let Linda take hers home so you can see them on the notice-board) and the morning ended with more playtime. It was good to welcome a new family and to hear of the birth of our latest recruit last Friday. Thank you again to our washers-up and clearers-up. **The next session is on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 9am - 11am.** *Alison Gregory*

### **Dower House garden opening:**

The Dower House garden is opening for the National Gardens Scheme charities on Saturday and Sunday June 16th and 17th, 10am - 5pm. It would be lovely if members of the parish come and see the garden once again - you have all seen it so often - but this year the roses seem fuller, bigger and blousier than ever (just like the weeds). If you come, bring a bulletin with you to gain half price admission (£2 instead of £4). Thank you as always, for your support. *Griselda*

*Refugee Week 2018 - "Different Past Shared Futures": In June 2018, Refugee Week will reach an important milestone - 20 years of celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees. To mark 20 years of Refugee Week, you are invited to do one of 20 Simple Acts. From watching a film to reading a book, Simple Acts are simple things everyone can do to find out more about refugee experiences, make connections and show support for people seeking sanctuary in the UK and help make sure their voices are heard.*

*Find out more - [www.refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts) In Derby, there is an exciting programme of events during Refugee Week including an event at Derby Cathedral on Thursday 21 June 2018. You are warmly invited to any of these events. All are free unless booking tickets are required. Find out more about Refugee Week in Derby - [www.derby.cityofsanctuary.org](http://www.derby.cityofsanctuary.org)*

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

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Wedding Open Office Preparation
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	6.30pm	12 bell Ringing Practice
<b>Saturday:</b>	10am	Church tower tour
	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, 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 Ernest James Winters, Kathleen Glaze, Vernon Kington, Stella Wood, Christine Lee and Monty Banks.

### Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 3

8am        **Holy Communion**        (Sidespersons: Joe Laban, John Tatam)

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

(Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Jenny Jackson)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements)

6.30pm    **Evensong**                    (Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

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

#### **First Reading:** *Genesis 3.8-15*

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

#### **The Gospel Reading:** *Mark 3.20-end*

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When

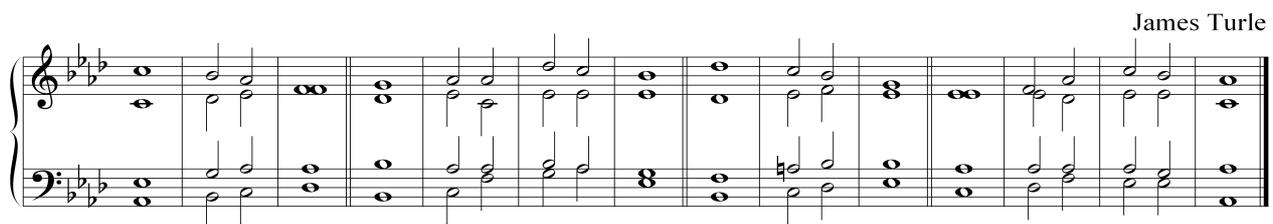
his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

### Additional Collect:

Faithful Creator,  
 whose mercy never fails:  
 deepen our faithfulness to you  
 and to your living Word,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 138*



- 1 I will give thanks to you O | Lord • with my | whole heart;  
 before the | gods will | I sing | praise to you.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name – >  
 because of your | love and | faithfulness;  
 for you have glorified your | name • and your | word a-bove |  
 all things.
- 3 In the day that I called to you you | answered | me;  
 you | put new | strength • in my | soul.

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- 4 All the kings of the earth shall | praise you • O | Lord;  
for they have | heard the | words • of your | mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the | ways • of the | Lord;  
that | great • is the | glory • of the | Lord.
- 6 Though the Lord be high he watches | over the | lowly;  
as for the proud he re- | gards them | from a- | far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble | you • will pre- | serve me;  
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies \*  
| your right | hand will | save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his | purpose | for me;  
your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever \*  
for- | sake • not the | work • of your | hands.

### **Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:**

*The second half of each verse is repeated.*

1. By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered,  
and confidently waiting, come what may,  
we know that God is with us night and morning  
and never fails to meet us each new day.
2. Yet are our hearts by their old foe tormented,  
still evil days bring burdens hard to bear;  
O give our frightened souls the sure salvation  
for which, O God, you taught us to prepare.
3. And when the cup you give is filled to brimming  
with bitter suffering, hard to understand,  
we take it gladly, trusting though with trembling,  
out of so good and so belov'd a hand.
4. If once again, in this mixed world, you give us  
the joy we had, the brightness of your sun,  
we shall recall what we have learned through sorrow,  
and dedicate our lives to you alone. (*Tune: Finlandia*)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906–1945)

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