

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



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The Fifth Sunday after Trinity - 1st July 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: pages 6/7

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual Psalm: 30 (page 8)

Hymns: 232, 465 [378, 276] 461

Anthem: *Ave verum corpus* *Byrd*

Organ Voluntary: *Allegro* from *Symphony No.1* *Boyce*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 150, 334, 251, 449

Psalm: 53

Organ Voluntary: *March* from 'Occasional Overture' *Handel*

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 – Dr Nick Gravestock

Ticknall: 9.15am – Dr Nick Gravestock



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore

Server: David Dore

Reader: John Springthorpe

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Ken Gibson

Crucifer: Sarah Kington

Server: Graham Truscott

Reader: Graham Truscott

Intercessor: Graham Truscott

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Martha Clements

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes

6.30pm Evensong

Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

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 figure for June is £360.60.



Deanery Prayer Afternoon at Melbourne Parish Church 2 - 4pm on Saturday 7th July. There will be interactive prayer stations, children's activities (2-4pm), cake and drinks (2 - 3:30pm) and a short reflective service at 4:15pm. Curious to find out more about prayer? Please come along and enjoy the opportunity to enrich your prayer life with some stimulating ideas to try at home.

Working in Prison!

Every year Melbourne and Ticknall Mothers' Union join forces to hold a joint meeting with a guest speaker. This year it is Melbourne's turn to be hosts and our speaker will be the Revd. Mary Gregory who will tell us about some of her experiences working in the Prison System. Our meetings are always open to all...men and women, older and younger...it is not just for mothers or grandmothers. Mothers' Union simply works to support families and family life in all its different formats.

We would love you to come and be with us at this meeting which will be on Tuesday 3rd July at 2:30pm in the Senior Citizens' Centre. *Ros Bell*

Melbourne Carnival: Churches Together In Melbourne

Churches Together will be at the Carnival on Saturday 14th July. Guess what? Volunteers are needed!

Please could someone help to set up the CTIM stall from 10am - 11am.

Two people please to be on duty from 12.45pm - 1.30pm and one person to help with dismantling the display/stall from 3.45pm - 4.15pm.

If you can help, please contact Sheena Wilkins after a service or on 865053.

Thank you, *Sheena*.

Christian Aid 2018:

Thank you all of you who helped this year. We did slightly better this year than last on the streets where we collected. We hope to be able to bring you the total for Melbourne very soon. Once again, thank you to all who helped and contributed. *Sheena Wilkins*

An invite to the Friends of Melbourne Parish Church - Sunday 15th July:

On Sunday 15th July The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church are hosting a visit from the Friends of St Martin's Bilborough, which is a 700 year old church at the very western edge of Nottingham. We would like to give them a warm welcome and would encourage as many as possible of our own 'Friends' to share a relaxed and social afternoon with our guests. The programme is as follows:

1pm lunch in the Dower House gardens - a 'bring your own picnic' (if wet some covered space in or near the church will be provided)

2pm visit for those who wish to Melbourne Hall Gardens (admission £6, £5 for seniors and children under 16, free for under 5's)

4.30pm Tea in the Honner Room (as part of our church teas)

5.30pm Tour of the church

6.30pm Choral Evensong

7.45pm The Friends of Bilborough depart by coach

Please do join us, if you can.

And if you are not yet a 'Friend' but would like to be, just see me, Griselda Kerr or Roger Kington to get signed up.

Gordon Hughes 07837 592 596

Reverend Jason Kennedy – Diocesan Mission Enabler:

Jason is becoming a frequent visitor to our parish!

On Thursday 21st June, Jason came to a special PCC meeting and helped us to think about the purpose of God's church. We had fun thinking looking at stereotype styles of humorous caricatures of different types of churches.

Which one were we like? This helped us to appreciate the quality of worship here in Melbourne. The PCC liked the simplicity of the very first creed 'Jesus is Lord' and wondered why the message became so complicated! Archdeacon Justin Welby has said that the purpose of the church is 'worship and making disciples'. We noted that the first commandment is to love God, then our neighbour and the great commission to spread the good news, Jesus' parting words to his disciples. In a short space of time, we were challenged to brainstorm straplines that summarises our church. Ideas included 'God's way is our way' and a clever acrostic on **G O D**: 'Go into the world, Out to all, Deliver the message'. We then learnt about research showing that flourishing churches have the following characteristics:

- * Christ central to life and worship
- * Focussed on God's mission and purpose
- * Loving, servant-hearted and generous
- * Welcoming, open and inclusive
- * Willing to adapt for God's purposes
- * Encouraging Christian vocation and service
- * Christ-like leadership
- * Valuing children, young people and families

Last Sunday 24th June, Jason came to preach at the 10:30am service.

This time, the whole congregation had the opportunity to hear Jason challenge us to reflect on our calling as ambassadors for Christ. Church is something much deeper than a club. It should go inwards (good fellowship), upwards (seeking God) and outwards (mission). Mission is not an 'add-on', it's a central part of our existence to engage with the outside world for outreach. God calls us to give everything to join in God's Creation as a part of God's purpose. We should demonstrate God's love and transform society. If our values reflect God, how motivated we shall be as pilgrims together on this exciting journey!

Jason will be leading a PCC awayday on Saturday 28th July from 9.30am - 3pm at Aston Heritage Centre. Please pray for further inspiration...

Rachel Coupe

The fifth mark of mission:

At the recent Diocesan Synod (don't let those words put you off!) in Danesmoor, near Clay Cross, something of a historic decision was taken. The Synod recognised the seriousness and urgency of the ecological threats to humankind and voted unanimously to step up efforts around the fifth mark of mission – care for God's Earth - by adopting a programme developed by A Rocha.

A Rocha UK (A Rocha - meaning rock) has developed Eco Church – an award scheme for churches in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that the gospel is good news for Creation. Eco Church challenges and equips us better to care for God's world in all areas of our lives together. Individual churches register at www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk which provides both resources and incentives.

Award-winning churches receive a certificate to mark their achievement and have the option of purchasing (at cost) an award plaque fashioned from recycled church pews to display on their premises.

In Derby Diocese, St John the Evangelist Mickleover has already earned a bronze plaque and the following parishes are registered and working towards an award: Holy and Undivided Trinity Edale, Belper St Peter, Belper Christ Church, St Swithun Belper, Belper St Mark, St Barnabas Derby, All Saints South Wingfield, St Mary's Church Crich, Derby Cathedral.

Are we ready to do that here? Or are we part of the unfolding global ecological disaster?

Graham Truscott

Probus Trip:

Melbourne Probus Club will be visiting Worcester on **Monday 23rd July** leaving Castle Square at 9am and is expected to return about 6.30pm. Seats are available at £16 per person. Contact John Williams on 863854 or Terry Harrison on 862013 to reserve your place. *Terry Harrison*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	2.30pm	Mothers' Union (Joint meeting at Senior Citizens' Centre with Ticknall and Aston)
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am -11am	Angels' Delight
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	9.30am - 1.30pm	Ticknall PCC Away Day
	2pm - 4pm	Deanery Prayer Afternoon
	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 Harry Thompson, Wilfred Johnson, Susan Dixon and Irene Sims.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 6

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

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

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker,

Margaret Brackenbury)

(Junior Church: Linda Latchford, Rachel Hill)

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

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Lamentations 3.23-33*

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's

mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 5.21-end*

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Additional Collect:

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 30*

- 1 I will exalt you O Lord because you have | raised me | up:
and have | not • let my | foes • triumph | over me.
- [2] O | Lord my | God –>
I cried out to | you and | you have | healed me.
- 3 You brought me up O | Lord, • from the | dead:
you restored me to life from among | those • that go | down • to
the | Pit.
- 4 Sing to the Lord you | servants • of | his:
give | thanks • to his | holy | name.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye * his | favour • for a
| lifetime:
Heaviness may endure for a night * but | joy comes | in the |
morning.
- 6 In my prosperity I said, 'I shall | never • be | moved.
You Lord of your goodness have | made my | hill so | strong.'

(verses 7 -10 are sung by the Choir alone to a different chant)

- 7 *Then you hid your | face from | me:
and | I was | utterly • dis- | mayed.*
- 8 *To you O | Lord I | cried:
to the | Lord I | made my • suppli- | cation:*
- 9 *'What profit is there in my blood if I go | down • to the | Pit?
Will the dust | praise you • or de- | clare your | faithfulness?*
- [10] *'Hear O | Lord • and have | mercy –>
up- | on me* • O | Lord • be my | helper.'*

All

- 11 You have turned my | mourning • into | dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and | girded | me with | gladness;
- 12 Therefore my heart sings to | you • without | ceasing:
O Lord my God I will | give you | thanks for | ever.