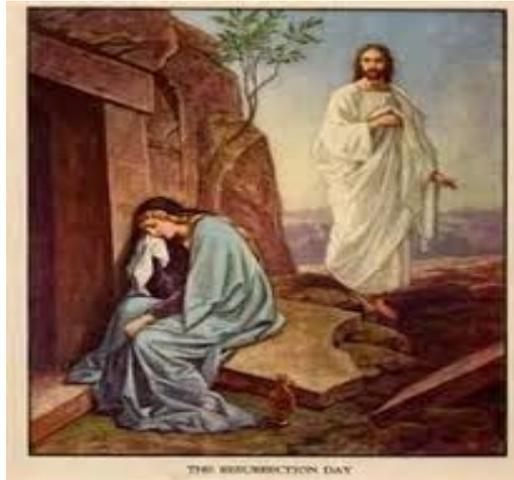


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



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Mary Magdalene (Trinity 8) - 22nd July 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: pages 7/8

Introit: Walking in a garden *Irish arr. Hutchings*

Setting: *Croce Missa Sexti Toni*

Hymns: 408, To God be glory, love (page 8), 174 omit * [105, 113]

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Anthem: Dum transisset Sabbatum *Taverner* (trans. Page 3)

Organ Voluntary: Hornpipe (Water Music) *Handel*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Please see music for tonight's service on page 2)

Welcome!

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

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Melbourne: 8am – Revd Michael Rogers
 10.30am – Revd Tony Barnard
 6.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Smisby: 5.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Stanton: 11am – Revd Steve Short

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Sidespersons:** Joy Hill, Henry Wilkins**Server:** John Tivey**Reader:** Joy Hill**10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Margaret Murray-Leslie, Jenny Jackson**Crucifer:** Paul Fletcher-Read**Server:** Jo Glaze**Reader:** Griselda Kerr**Intercessor:** Alison Gregory**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Janet Warner**6.30pm Choral Evensong****Sidesperson:** Victoria Hancock**Music for tonight's Choral Evensong at 6.30pm:****Introit:** Dum transisset Sabbatum *Taverner* (page 3)**Hymns:** 174 omit *, To God be glory, love (page 8), 113**Canticles:** *Howells Collegium Regale***Anthem:** Jubilate Deo in B flat *John Sanders***Organ Voluntary:** *Toccata Herbert Murrill***Responses:** *Rose***Psalm:** 63**Strawberries and Prosecco after Choral Evensong tonight:**

The Choir will be serving strawberries and a glass of Prosecco (or soft drink) after Choral Evensong this evening. We hope you will be able to join us ...

Wendy Robinson on behalf of the Choir

Text/Translation for 10.30am Anthem and 6.30pm Introit

Dum transisset Sabbatum *John Taverner (16th century)*

Dum transisset Sabbatum, Maria Magdalene et
Maria Jacobi et Salome emerunt aromata
ut venientes ungerent Jesum. Alleluia.

Et valde mane una sabbatorum veniunt ad monumentum orto jam sole.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

*And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James,
and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. Alleluia.*

*And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre
at the rising of the sun.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

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*

A request from Repton PCC: 'Tracing the Repton Smith Family'

Do you remember farmer Richard (Dick) Smith who died in 1985? He was buried with his parents in St Wystan's churchyard in Repton. His last recorded address is 100 Main Street, Repton.

Repton PCC is hoping to trace any surviving member of his family regarding the headstone. If you can help, please contact the churchwarden, George Johnson, on 01283703079 or g-johnson17@sky.com.

A thank you from Tom Mills:

The other day I had a phone call from Tom Mills, now home following his stroke. It was lovely to hear from him. He asked me to say a big thank you from him to everyone who has sent him their good wishes for recovery and to all who have been praying for him. *Kate Landenberger*

**A Date for your Diaries.
Our Fledgling House Group is to meet again!!**

**on Tuesday 31st July 2018
at 10.30am
at 63 Jubilee Close Melbourne.**

Hopefully those who have been before will be able to make it again and the date might suit those who were unavailable last time.

It is important that we know who might be arriving so that we can accommodate you and also in order to provide refreshments. We hope to hold a short service of informal worship with time for reflection and prayer. As all our churches grapple with the way forward, the date comes shortly after the Melbourne PCC Away Day and so, as we reflect on the future both in Melbourne and across the United Benefice, some of the outcome from the Away Day might prove helpful in our conversations later over refreshments and in our prayers. It is great to see that one suggestion from the last House group in respect of Men's Breakfasts has been taken up by Steve and is being put into action. (It won't do his waist-line any good at all!)

House Groups are hugely important. They are places where we can worship together informally. They are a safe place for people to share their faith (doubts and all), share their Spiritual experiences, and share their lives in a small supportive group, in which they can pray and reflect on scripture and the outworking of our corporate and individual ministry together. Thank you to Janet who, last time shared her spiritual experience of visits to Oberammergau.

Some names are already coming in from interested people, so please let us know if you might be coming on the 31st July and we look forward to welcoming you again to No. 63 and sharing the worship and our table with you. Folks from right across the Benefice are most welcome and it was lovely to have Mary Hirst with us last time.

Revd Margaret and Allan.

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If you went down to the Pool today, you were in for a big surprise.....

No Teddy Bears, but a host of angels enjoyed a picnic in the Rectory garden. Thirty children with their 'responsible adults' and the team of helpers (including those elusive washers-up) enjoyed a couple of hours relaxing, eating, drinking and playing. Delights on offer included a water-table, a slide, tent and tunnel (to wriggle through – your correspondent didn't try this!), space-hoppers, Lego, dollies etc. A few of the older children explored the secret paths but the lower lawn was out-of-bounds and nobody drowned. A huge thank-you is owed to Rachel and Steve for their hospitality and we

wish all our families a very good summer until we meet again in September. Of course, we shall miss the half-dozen or so children who will start school next term and we pray for them as they spread their wings a little further! Thank you to everyone who has supported and encouraged us in our first year of Angels' Delight. We believe that God has blessed this enterprise and that Wednesday morning 'church' for these families has sown seeds which will grow. *Alison Gregory*

Chasing the "Wild Goose"

I first visited Iona in 1969 when the Abbey was still being restored, the fencing being put up and you had to go there by sea on the King George V and then jump into a little rowing boat to be taken ashore. There was something about the place and I knew I would return. And so we did, many many times. Some years later it was whilst wild camping on Mull on the way to Iona that I finally responded to the call to ordination, and then some years after that I returned to Iona as a Priest.

That seemed to be the end of a chapter – but still the Wild Goose called and this time to Lindisfarne (Holy Island) where Cuthbert from Iona had set up his Monastery. Allan and I have returned to Lindisfarne every few years when we organised and led pilgrimages there as part of my Ministry. Then came retirement and another chapter seemed to end.

Then just this last week on holiday in Essex I felt drawn to visit the church of St Peter on the Wall, Bradwell on Sea, probably the oldest church in the UK. We found that it was built in AD654 by Cedd of Lindisfarne and there embedded into the altar are stones from Iona, Lindisfarne and Lavington. I felt as if I had come home. And so we extended our visit there to go to the Othona Community which is adjacent to St. Peter's. "Welcome, come in, I'll put the kettle on" said the Warden and so we spent an hour or so happily chatting to the Warden, staff and one of the other visitors.

The Othona Community is an open and inclusive Community rooted in the Christian Tradition and drawing from a wealth of other inspirations. They welcome people of all ages, abilities, backgrounds and beliefs. Through the sharing in a daily rhythm of work, learning, worship and play they seek personal renewal and glimpses of the sacred. They offer a range of residential courses ranging from Song, Spring Watch, A Time to Be, Stars in your Eyes: Astronomy, Salt and Clay, Activity Weeks for families and more besides. I shall leave their Brochure on the table by the South Door in Church so you can have a look for yourself. Their location by the sea shore and St Peter's Church, in a remote corner of Essex, is outstanding, as was their welcome. Perhaps for Allan and me this might be the next chapter as we continue to chase the "Wild Goose", who knows. Perhaps for you it could be a new chapter in your Spiritual Life as well..... *Rev'd Margaret and Allan*

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.



Probus Trip:

Melbourne Probus Club will be visiting Worcester **tomorrow** leaving Castle Square at 9am and expecting to return about 6.30pm. Seats are available at £16 per person. Contact Terry Harrison on 862013 to reserve your place.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	9.30am- 3pm	PCC Away Day
	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 Walter Ogilvie, Ernest Fitchew and Reg Moore.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 8 - Mary Magdalene

8am	Holy Communion (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Joe Laban)
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist and Coffee (Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Matthew Needham) (Coffee: Mary Bolton, Cliff & Janet Warner)
4.30pm	Smisby Patronal Festival - No Evensong here

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Song of Solomon 3.1-4*

Upon my bed at night
I sought him whom my soul loves;
I sought him, but found him not;
I called him, but he gave no answer.
'I will rise now and go about the city,
in the streets and in the squares;
I will seek him whom my soul loves.'
I sought him, but found him not.
The sentinels found me,
as they went about in the city.
'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'
Scarcely had I passed them,
when I found him whom my soul loves.
I held him, and would not let him go
until I brought him into my mother's house,
and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

The Gospel Reading: *John 20.1-2, 11-18*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because

I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Gradual Hymn at 10.30am and at 6.30pm:

To God be glory, love and praise,
For all his saints of other days
Who built this house of prayer;
Who sought within its walls a home
Where all alike may freely come,
And find a welcome there.

2. For troubled hearts it tells of peace,
To those in bondage brings release,
Like Mary Magdalene;
Who found in Christ a friend indeed,
And at his word was healed and freed
From all the powers of sin.

3. So may our hearts, like Mary's,
burn
To love and serve him in return,
And in his love abide;
Content to reckon all things loss
And watch with her at Jesus' cross
Where Love was crucified.

4. Her joy be ours, as from the grave
she met the one who died to save
triumphantly restored;
we hear with her the Saviour's voice
and in his endless life rejoice,
our risen, reigning Lord!

(Tune: Cornwall)

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