

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



The Bulletin

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The Ninth Sunday after Trinity – 29th July 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Benefice Eucharist and Coffee**

Readings: page 7

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual Psalm: 145 vv. 10-19 (page 8)

Hymns: 137, 296 [367, 272] 368

Anthem: *Tantum ergo Duruflé*

Organ Voluntary: *Litanies Jehan Alain*

4pm **Smisby Patronal Festival - 950th Celebrations**

No Evensong here tonight

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/Revd Margaret

Jacques

6.30pm – No Service

Smisby:

4pm – Bishop Jack Nicholls/Revd Steve Short/
Canon David Edwards

Stanton:

11am – No Service

Ticknall:

9.15am – No Service



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am

Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Joe Laban

Server: John Tatam

Reader: John Heydon

10.30am Benefice Eucharist and Coffee

Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Matthew Needham

Crucifer: John Tivey

Server: Kate Landenberger

Reader: Heather Bolton

Intercessor: Brian Dollamore

Coffee: Mary Bolton, Cliff and Janet Warner

4pm

No Evensong tonight – Patronal Festival at Smisby

August 2018:

Dear all,

I'm very sorry that, due to holidays and clergy availability, we will need to cancel two services in August so please note these dates:

12th August – 6.30 pm Evensong at Melbourne

19th August – 8 am Holy Eucharist at Melbourne

We are very blessed with a wonderful ministry team who give so much of their time to support us in our worship and pastoral care. It is just that, on this rare occasion, we are not able to sustain our usual Sunday provision.

Yours in Christ, *Steve*

Smisby's Patronal Festival:

Smisby's Patronal Festival and 950th celebrations take place today at 4pm in church with Bishop Jack Nicholls preaching. The Service will be followed by refreshments in the village hall. Everyone is very welcome!

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. This week there has been a donation from Janet Parsons and family in memory of Reg Moore for 28th July.

Children's Provision during the holidays:

Junior Church doesn't meet during the long school holidays to give the leaders a well-earned break. If there should be children attending we shall all make them extremely welcome, of course! A simple activity in the crèche area will be offered from the beginning of the Sermon to the The Peace. The children can take the Mags back to their pews to complete the pictures and puzzles. *Rachel Coupe*

PCC report:

The Parochial Church Council met on 19th July for a busy meeting.

Discussions included the following:

- * The sample bollards protecting the grass round the church got the thumbs down. (Someone has already crashed into one.) The PCC is considering a kerb which would look nicer but would be more expensive.
- * We now possess a 'sum up' card which can receive donations from cards.
- * There hasn't been a campaign for people to review their giving to church for a long time. Due to a large increase in the Parish Share paid to the Diocese, there isn't enough money going into the Common Fund.
- * Our CCTV system is to be updated urgently in the light of a recent burglary from the Organ Pipe donations box. Not much was taken as it is emptied regularly.
- * Karen Grewcock needs help covering her for the monthly wedding drop-ins on Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm These sessions have been extremely successful and there have been more weddings this year as a result. More people are needed to help with cleaning the church. If anyone can help with either of these, please contact Steve Short.
- * Rachel Short has a macro card and is buying in supplies for all the church groups.
- * Steve Short is planning to start a 'Men's Breakfast' in the autumn.
- * The Angel's Delight toddler group is a great success and there were 30 children at the picnic.
- * Future dates for the children's team:

Thurs 6 Sept	7:30pm	Rectory	Children's Team Social
Fri 21 Sept	5pm		Festival Magic Shows at Senior Citizens' Centre
Tues 2 Oct	evening		Meeting with Sarah Brown, diocesan children's adviser
Sat 6 Oct	10am	Church	Phil Crathorne Event
Sun 4 Nov	10:30am	Church	Bob Goody (SU) available for service
Sun 18 Nov	10:30am	Church	Relaunch of Junior Church

* Confirmation at the Cathedral on Monday 22nd October. If anyone is interested in being confirmed, please contact Steve Short.

Rachel Coupe, PCC Secretary

Our Fledgling House Group is to meet again!!

on Tuesday 31st July 2018

at 10.30am

at 63 Jubilee Close Melbourne.

Hopefully 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, sharing and prayer, followed by table fellowship.

It is great to see that one suggestion from the last House group in respect of Men's Prayer 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.

Names are already coming in from interested people and our lounge is almost full, however, we could possibly squeeze in another couple of people, so please let us know if you might be coming on the 31st July and we look forward to welcoming you to No. 63 and sharing the worship and our table with you. Folk from right across the Benefice are most welcome as together we build up our common life in Christ and support each other. Mary from Ticknall hopes to be with us again and also Susan from Stanton as well as those from Melbourne.

Revd Margaret and Allan.

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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 Date for your Diary
A Taster Day of Bible Study
“Exploring the Gospels”
Saturday 24th November 10am – 4pm.
Probably at Church House, Melbourne.

We are exceptionally fortunate in having Canon Tony Barnard on our Ministry Team. Tony is a Biblical Scholar and has a lifetime of experience in teaching Biblical Studies and helping others explore the Bible. His style is relaxed and informative as well as challenging any pre-conceptions, as you will have probably noticed from his preaching. This is an excellent chance to do some real Bible Study and this is what Tony has to say about his intentions for the day.

“ We only hear selected passages from the Gospels in our three-year cycle; Matthew, Mark and Luke dominate with John appearing from time to time. The passages are familiar and can easily have little impact, so let’s go behind the text, and start to find out where it all came from, who wrote it and why, and how different versions of the same event or parable may be handled so that we really hear God speaking to us through them. The group will take a guided look at a few selected passages in three sessions, starting at 10.00 am and finishing at 16.00”

Nick will be providing a short act of Taize Worship at the beginning and end and there may be a small charge for catering and expenses.

So, exciting times! Don’t miss this one! Put the date in your diary now. I shall be doing the Admin. for the day and so I will be collecting expressions of interest over the summer and will let you know more details as they become available from September onwards.

Revd. Margaret margaret@ajacques.plus.com

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.



Stop Press!

Mothers' Union:

Afternoon Tea at the Tearooms on Tuesday 7th August at 3pm. Ring Ros Bell on 863139 for more details.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	10.30am	House Group at 63 Jubilee Close
	3.15pm	Funeral of Joan Mountford at Bretby
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday:	9am - 4pm	Awayday for St Helen's, Ashby (HR)
	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	1pm	Wedding of Nicky Robinson & David Ogden
	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, among them Joan Mountford, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Marjorie Foster, Alec Bailey and Reg Deptford.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Transfiguration (transferred)

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore)

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Linda Latchford, Ken Gibson)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *2 Kings 4.42-end*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Gospel Reading: *John 6.1-21*

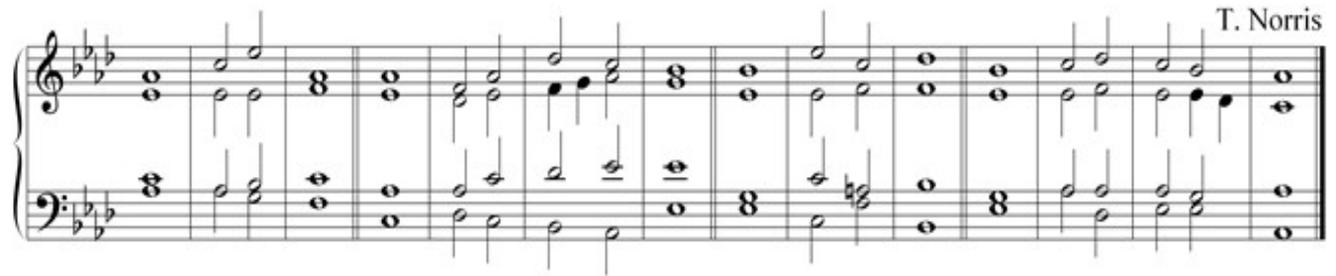
After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Additional Collect:

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 145.10-19*



- 10 All your works | praise you • O | Lord:
and your | faithful | servants | bless you.
- 11 They tell of the | glory • of your | kingdom:
and | speak of • your | mighty | power.
- 12 To make known to all peoples your | mighty | acts:
and the | glorious | splendour • of your | kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting | kingdom;
your do- | minion • en- | dures through-out all | ages.
- 14 The Lord is sure in | all his | words:
and | faithful in | all his | deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds | all those • who | fall:
and | lifts up • all | those • who are | bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon | you O | Lord:
and you | give them • their | food in • due | season.
- 17 You | open • wide your | hand:
and | fill • all things | living with | plenty.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in | all his | ways:
and | loving in | all his | works.
- 19 The Lord is near to | those who | call upon him:
to | all who | call up-on him | faithfully.