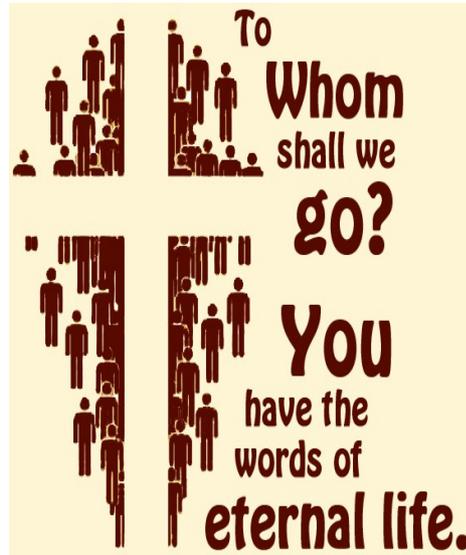


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,  
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



# The Bulletin

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## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity - 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

8am      **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

**Readings:** pages 6/7

**Settings:** Gloria, Sanctus & Benedictus, Agnus Dei (page 8)

**Hymns:** 146, 256, 475 [294] 449

**Organ Voluntary:** Church Parade *Richard Lloyd*

2.30pm    **Baptisms of Erin and Fern Carey**

6.30pm    **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 390, 459, 332, 248

**Psalm:** 116 vv. 11-end

**Organ Voluntary:** March of the Crusaders *Liszt*

**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 Steve Short  
 10.30am – Revd Steve Short  
 2.30pm – Revd Steve Short  
 6.30pm – Mr Bruce Ward

**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

**Stanton:** 11am – Revd Michael Rogers

**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Revd Michael Rogers

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**  
**Sidesperson:** Tony Taylor                      **Reader:** Terry Harrison  
**Server:** John Tatam

**10.30am Parish Eucharist and Coffee**  
**Sidespersons:** Carolyn Tasker, Ros Bell  
**Crucifer:** Paul Fletcher-Read  
**Server:** Graham Truscott  
**Reader:** Joanna Hocknell  
**Intercessor:** Margaret Murray-Leslie  
**Coffee:** Griselda Kerr, Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie

**6.30pm Evensong**  
**Sidesperson:** Paddy & Joe Laban

**Church Choir in Chichester**

This weekend our Choir will have both the privilege and pleasure of singing in Chichester Cathedral, West Sussex. We are singing Mattins, Eucharist and Evensong today as well as Choral Evensong yesterday.

Here at Melbourne today, we are most grateful to both Stephen Alliss and Alistair Timmis for playing the organ at our 10.30am and 6.30pm services respectively. Stephen is one of the organists at Horninglow and a locum organist as time permits around his work for one of the leading UK Organ Builders, Harrison & Harrison Ltd. Alistair is Organist of All Saints Church, Mickleover but regularly attends Evensong at Melbourne when not on duty. He also sings with our Parish Church Choir from time to time.

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**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. There is a donation this week from Joan Pass for tower lights on 1st September to mark her husband's passing.

**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 Young Church Mags back to their pews to complete the pictures and puzzles. *Rachel Coupe*

**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*

**House Group News:**

We have pleasure in inviting you to join us all at the next House Group on:-  
Monday 10th September

Time : 10.30am

Place :- 63 Jubilee Close, Melbourne

Passage for reflection Acts 16:6-24 Bring your Bibles and your thoughts about the passage as well as your ideas for a name for the House Group.

In order to arrange refreshments please let us know you are coming.

*Revd. Margaret and Allan*

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**The 2018 Festival in and around the Church:**

September will soon be here and our Church is going to be at the heart of the Festival again this year. Over the weekend of September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> it's the Art & Architecture Trail, and we are pleased to say that we are in the thick of it. The Festival Team are "Painting the Town Red" this year in memory of the men who lost their lives in World War 1.

In the Church we are hosting Michael Cook's stunning painting – Swords into Ploughshares – appropriately for Melbourne showing a young man returning to the land, alongside the painting will be the 89 Knitted Poppies representing the Melbourne Men who lost their Lives. Around the font we have artists John Rattigan and Michael Cook with their own work and “Angels” work by eight artists from the East Midlands portraying angels. Also in the Church we will be holding the Festival Service on Sunday at 10.30am. During the weekend we will also be inviting visitors to have a go at Bell ringing and on Sunday our Bell Ringers will be ringing a quarter peal as the Trail closes – a perfect end to a great weekend.

Across the square in St Michael's House we are welcoming four artists this year. Helen Domleo is returning with her beautiful silver jewellery while upstairs we have textile artist Ami James, Yuka Jourdain another jeweller and Samantha Robinson who works in copper and porcelain.

As always the Vicarage Garden will be the place to be for under 10s. We will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Judith Kerr's book “The Tiger Who Came to Tea” with guest appearances by the Tiger, Sophie and Mum and a chance to hear the story. Young Children are also invited to join the Teddy Bears' Picnic hosted by Tracey Ridley of Music Time.

Visitors will be able to buy refreshments at The Honner Room and enjoy the view across the pool to the PopUp Poppies Memorial in Pool Road. The display of 4680 Poppies have been knitted by Melbourne's knitters this year to commemorate the Grenadier Guards who lost their lives in WW1. There are also Poppies around the gates to Melbourne Pool and the Pool Cottage railings.

The Festival programme of concerts continues after the Art & Architecture Trail and we are proud to host the final event of this year's festival when Trombone Virtuoso Annie Whitehead is bringing Live Jazz at the Church again this year to support The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church. Annie is accompanied by Steve Lodder, Jennifer Maidman and Lian Genockey on Drums so it promises to be a great evening. Tickets are available from Gordon Hughes or the Festival Booking Office. For more information about this years Festival visit [www.melbournfestival.co.uk](http://www.melbournfestival.co.uk) call 07765 819428 or email [info@melbournfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@melbournfestival.co.uk)

*Sharon Brown*

**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. **We are in need of helpers for 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> September. If you could offer an afternoon, please be in touch with Carolyn Tasker (864940) or Kate Landenberger 862153. Many thanks.** *The Social Committee*



## **WE'RE WALKING THE TISSINGTON TRAIL - CAN YOU HELP US MAKE THE JOURNEY WORTH IT?**

A request from my 16 year old granddaughter, Naomi:

Well, we're not all walking....David has Cerebral Palsy and in order for him to get a Sports wheelchair - which will enable him to smash us all on the badminton court- he needs to raise £5000. In an attempt to help him towards his target, on 30th of August, some of his mates have decided to walk the 13 miles of the Tissington Trail alongside him as he pushes himself in his wheelchair. Our aim for the day is to raise £500. PLEASE SPONSOR US!!!

Take a look at the fundraising page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/sportschairfordavid>

If you would like to help David, Naomi and their friends, please contact me. Thank you. *Alison Gregory*

### **DERBY CATHEDRAL SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES NOW EXTENDED!**

..... Come and hear Derby Cathedral's mighty Compton organ put through its paces by TOM CORFIELD on Wednesday 29th August at 7.45pm. Tickets on the door, £9.

### **Melbourne Festival Teas:**

It will soon be Festival Time and our last big push of the year as far as Teas are concerned. Carolyn is now drawing up the Teas rota so if you could possibly help for a couple of hours on either Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

from 12noon to 5pm or Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to

4pm, please contact her on 864940 or you can contact Kate on 862153. We need lots of helpers to set up, sell the cakes and sandwiches, wash up and be runners (taking the crockery etc. up and down the stairs). We will be doing a child's meal deal at £3 as we expect a lot of children to be in the garden and around. Also we would like enough helpers to make up a team of sandwich makers upstairs. If you think you could help us out, please don't hesitate to offer of your time and talents, then we promise we won't bother you on the Teas front till next year! Many thanks in advance.



**Open Air Concert with special guests  
on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
in Castle Square  
Free Entry (bring a picnic and a chair)  
Concert begins at 3.30pm with Festival of Remembrance from 7.05pm  
Organised by Melbourne Royal British Legion Branch**

## This week in connection with Melbourne Church

<b>Monday:</b>	2.30pm - 5pm	Sunday Teas
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10.45am	Soar Valley U3A tour of church
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	11am-12.30pm	Ringling
	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, Kath Dingley, 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 Arthur Morley, Muriel Honner and John Pass.

### Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 14

8am      **Holy Communion**      (Sidespersons: Ann Rafferty, Joe Laban)

10.30am    **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm    **Evensong**      (Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock)

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

**First Reading:** *Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18*

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors – Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor – lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness;

put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.’

### **The Gospel Reading:** *John 6.56-69*

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

### **Additional Collect:**

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Gloria** (Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, Tune: *Repton*)

1. All glory be to God on high,  
his peace on earth proclaim:  
to all his people tell abroad  
the grace and glory of the Lord,  
and bless his holy name.

2. In songs of thankfulness and praise  
our hearts their homage bring  
to worship him who reigns above  
almighty Father, Lord of love,  
our God and heavenly King.

3. O Christ, the Father's only Son,  
O Lamb enthroned on high,  
O Jesus, who for sinners died  
and reigns at God the Father's side,  
in mercy hear our cry.

4. Most high and holy is the Lord,  
most high his heavenly throne;  
where God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, ever One,  
in glory reigns alone.

**Sanctus & Benedictus** (Text: Michael Forster, Tune: *Slane*)

Holy Most Holy, all holy the Lord  
In power and wisdom forever adored  
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;  
Our joyful hosannas re-echo above.

Blessèd most blessèd, all blessèd is he,  
Whose life makes us whole & whose death sets us free;  
Who comes in the name of the father of light?  
Let endless hosannas resound in the height.

**Agnus Dei** (Text: Martin A. Seltz, Tune: *Horsley*)

1. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away,  
you suffered death our lives to save,  
have mercy now, we pray.

2. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away,  
you set us free from guilt and grave,  
have mercy now, we pray.

3. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made,  
give us your peace, we pray.

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