

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity -  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

8am **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** pages 7/8

**Setting:** *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

**Gradual Psalm:** 125 (page 8)

**Hymns:** 466, 498 [276, 310] 376

**Anthem:** *Verily, verily I say unto you Tallis*

**Organ Voluntary:** *Allegro, Chorale & Fugue Mendelssohn*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Please find the music for tonight's service on page 3)

**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 – Revd Steve Short

**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Revd Michael Rogers

**Stanton:** 10.30am – At Swarkestone

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

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**  
**Sidesperson:** Avril & Terry Harrison  
**Server:** Joy Hill  
**Reader:** Joy Hill

**10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**  
**Sidespersons:** Jenny Jackson, Victoria Hancock  
**Crucifer:** Mary Bolton  
**Server:** Graham Truscott  
**Reader:** Laurence Rogers  
**Intercessor:** Margaret Brackenbury  
**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill  
**Coffee:** Linda Latchford, Cliff & Janet Warner

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**Sidesperson:** Ann Hammond

**Bible Study Day 24th November:**

Have you put this date in your diary? If not, please do so. This is too good an opportunity to miss! We are so fortunate that Canon Tony Barnard, a Biblical Scholar, is willing to give us a day's teaching on select passages from the New Testament. We do realise that on 24th November some of you may be caught up in the the 1pm wedding at Melbourne Parish Church, but, don't let that deter you – you won't miss out and we can work round it! So, don't delay, sign up a.s.a.p. by emailing me or leaving a message on my answerphone.....

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**Music for tonight's Choral Evensong at 6.30pm:**

**Introit:** O Come ye Servants of the Lord *Tye*

**Responses:** *Ayleward*

**Hymns:** 391, 64, 235

**Psalm:** 119 vv.41-56

**Canticles:** *Sunsion in A*

**Anthem:** Save us, O Lord *Edward Bairstow*

**Organ Voluntary:** Finale from 1st Organ Sonata *Alexandre Guilmant*

**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.

**House Group News:**

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

**Monday 10th September (tomorrow)**

**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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**Archivist:**

Following the recent sad death of our Archivist Roy - we shall be making future arrangements for the care and logging of our archive. In the meantime, please contact me with any queries, new content and offers of help.

Thank You, *Roger Kington 01332 863388*

**Mothers' Union:**

At Tuesday's meeting, members did some preparation for a display about the work of the Mothers' Union, both locally and world-wide, to be shown in church during the Melbourne Festival. Following a discussion about the neglected appearance of the church since the M.U. had stopped its monthly cleaning sessions, it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the P.C.C. deploring this and making some suggestions about what could be done. A 'Cuppa and Cake' day will be held at 2 Dunningcliff Lane on Friday, October 26th in aid of 'Helpful Books for Children' These are books to help children deal with difficult issues such as bullying, bereavement, divorce etc. Packs of these books have been purchased for both our local schools and it is hoped that all other primary schools in the diocese will also receive them. Please put this date in your diary. Further details will be given later. *Alison Gregory*

### **Angels' Delight:**

20 little angels flew in with their carers on Wednesday after their summer break. Although some had spread their wings to Packhorse Lane, we were delighted to welcome several new (and one very,very new!) members. Appropriately, for the first session of the year, the theme was 'Angels' and after free play, songs and storytime, the all-important snacks, children made their own take-home angels – paper doilies to the fore – and also contributed to the heavenly display on our board. For unavoidable reasons, we were rather short of help. It would be good to have a few 'reserves' who could be called on in an emergency. For instance, I know that we will be 2 down next time (September 19th) and it would be lovely to have an extra pair of hands to help with 'signing-in' and serving drinks and snacks. Please let me know if you can help on this occasion or if you would be willing to be a 'reserve'. Of course, anyone who would like to join the regular team would be very welcome too. *Alison Gregory*

### **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 year's Festival visit [www.melbournefestival.co.uk](http://www.melbournefestival.co.uk) call 07765 819428 or email [info@melbournefestival.co.uk](mailto:info@melbournefestival.co.uk) Sharon Brown

### 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.  
*Social Committee*

**Sunday Teas: 2.30pm – 5pm in the Honner Room:** Today is the last Sunday before the Festival. Please come for one last cuppa to support us. Many thanks. *The Social Committee*



**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**

### **New Look Bookstall:**

Over the last few weeks the bookstall by the north door has been undergoing change. Much of the stock, which has been on the bookstall over the last few years, has now been sold and new items have been obtained. In the coming months as the rest of the stock is sold items will be replaced. The new stock at present includes a range of reasonably priced cards for all occasions. If you have not looked at the stall lately please take time to have a look. All funds from items purchased go towards much needed church funds.

*Maureen Anderson*

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

<b>Monday:</b>	10am	House group at 63 Jubilee Close
	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6.30 - 7.30pm	Wedding Open Office in church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	8pm	St Michael's Players Rehearsal (Honner Room)
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30am - 5pm	Festival events in all church buildings and Rectory garden
	5pm	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.

## Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 16

### (Melbourne Festival)

8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	(Sidespersons: Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore)
10.30am	<b>Festival Eucharist</b>	(Sidespersons: David Smith, Ros Bell) (Coffee: <b>NO Coffee today</b> )
6.30pm	<b>No Evensong in Melbourne</b>	

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *Isaiah 35.4-7a*

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

'Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Mark 7.24-end*

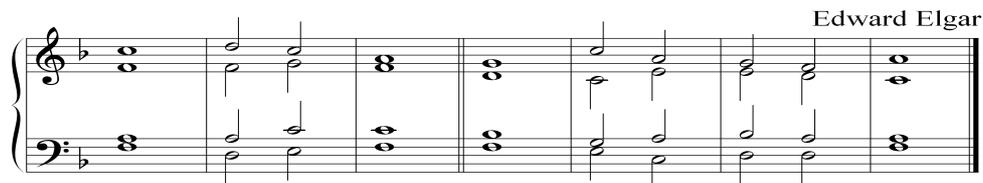
From there Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

### **Additional Collect:**

Lord God,  
 defend your Church from all false teaching  
 and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
 that we may enjoy eternal life  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 125***



- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are | like Mount | Zion: \*\*  
 which cannot be | moved • but stands | fast for | ever.
- 2 As the hills | stand a-bout Je- | rusalem:  
 so the Lord stands round about his people \*  
 from this time | forth for | ever- | more.
- 3 The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway over the land  
 al- | lotted • to the | righteous:  
 lest the | righteous • turn their | hands to | evil.
- 4 Do good O Lord to | those • who are | good:  
 and to | those • who are | true of | heart.
- 5 Those who turn aside to crooked ways the Lord shall take away with  
 the | evil | doers:  
 but | let there • be | peace up-on | Israel.