

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



The Bulletin

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St Michael and All Angels – September 30th

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

(Please see Order of Service)

Readings: page 8

Introit: Locus iste *Bruckner*

Setting: *Grayston Ives* Missa Brevis

Hymns: 478, A growing town, 197 [191, 451] 343

Anthem: Behold, the tabernacle of God *William Harris*

Organ Voluntary: Marche Pontificale *Widor*

6.30pm Patronal Festival Choral Evensong

followed by refreshments

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

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 Margaret Jacques/
Revd Steve Short
6.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Smisby: 5.30pm – No Service

Stanton: 11am – No Service

Ticknall: 9.15am – No Service



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion
Sidespersons: Joe Laban, John Tatam
Server: John Tivey
Reader: John Springthorpe

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee
Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Gordon Hughes
Crucifer: Sarah Kington
Server: Mary Bolton
Reader: Nigel Tasker
Intercessor: Margaret Brackenbury
Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Charlotte Hall
Coffee: Sarah Kington, Annabel Needham,
Margaret Murray-Leslie

6.30pm Patronal Festival Choral Evensong

**Music for tonight's Patronal Festival Choral Evensong
(followed by refreshments)**

Introit: Men & Angels *Alec Roth*

Responses: *Radcliffe*

Hymns: 475, 190, 336

Psalm: 148

Canticles: *Noble in B minor*

Anthem: *Expectans expectavi Charles Wood*

Organ Voluntary: *Flourish for an Occasion William Harris*

All are very welcome!

Update: 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! We are expecting the timings to be a morning session 10am – 12.15 followed by a break for a long lunch and the Wedding and then an afternoon session of 2.30pm – 4pm. BUT - we can't firm this up until we know who signs up and whether or not they are involved in the wedding. So, don't delay, sign up a.s.a.p. by emailing me or leaving a message on my answerphone and also let me know if you are involved in the wedding or not.

Revd. Margaret

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Church Cleaning:

If you could spare a couple of hours once a week/month/year to help keep our beautiful church clean, please either speak to me after the service, call me on 07747 898638 or email me on rach.short27@gmail.com.

Many thanks, *Rachel Short*

Jazz in the church - 27 October 2018:

An evening of top class jazz and world music in a fantastic setting performed by trombone virtuoso and composer Annie Whitehead, with Steve Lodder on keys, Jennifer Maidman on bass and Liam Genockey on drums. With licenced bar. To book tickets (£10) call 07962 430 450, visit melbournefestival.co.uk or call into Forteys sweetshop.

Gordon Hughes

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MOTHERS' UNION NEWS:

Mothers' Union will be holding their Deanery Festival in our Church on Tuesday 2nd of October at 2pm followed of course by refreshments. The service will be led by The Revd. Margaret Jacques. All are welcome to join with us.

House Group News:

Eleven Folks gathered in early September at No. 63 for House Group and sampled a Common Worship Morning Liturgy for the season of Ordinary Time, designed by the folks of St. Peter's Stonebroom and led by Alison, with 2 short worship songs, one from Cathedral Praise (which Mary uses in Ticknall's Family Services), and the other from the Iona Community. Prayers were said for the churches of our United Benefice and for those who are struggling at this time. After the liturgy we held a discussion about the reading from Acts 16 which was set for the day. It was a reading which

posed a lot of questions that did not always have clear answers. However, the over-riding verse which people took for themselves was when it says of Lydia, **“The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.”** We really do need to keep our hearts open and be eager to listen to what the Spirit says to us in our lives. Many had found the Book of Acts as a whole to be a profound and invigorating read and one which they had always been encouraged by. Table Fellowship followed and the pots were miraculously washed without Margaret having to get her hands wet!

Dates for the next meetings are set as follows and you are most welcome to come along: (Please email/phone first so we can calculate refreshments.)

Tuesday October 16th 10.30am at No. 63. The reading we shall be exploring is 1 Timothy 1: 18 to the end of chapter 2. Alison will be preparing and leading the Worship Liturgy.

Monday November 19th 10.30am at No. 63

Tuesday December 11th 10.30 am at No. 63

We have still to find a name for ourselves and various ideas were mooted.

So, if those of you who were there would like to ponder further and let me know if anything “felt right”, that would be lovely.

But for today, we leave you with the words of the first of the songs we had; maybe you could pray it for yourself in this next week or so.

“Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;

Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.”

Revd Margaret & Allan.

Harvest: Sunday October 14th at 10.30am there will be a Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Senior Citizens' Centre. All are welcome! This year we will once again be supporting Padley and the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

The Church will be prepared for the Harvest celebrations on Saturday 13th October from 10am. Please could you bring any flowers, vegetables, fruit and foliage you would like to be used either then or on Friday afternoon.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the decoration. Thank you.

Sheena Wilkins and Margaret Murray Leslie

The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2018:

This year's appeal is supporting Serenga Hospital in Durgapur, India, a joint project between USPG and CNI. The Serenga Hospital was founded in 1914 and has 125 beds. Its name means ‘The House of Christian Service’. The hospital also operates a community health programme in local villages that seeks to educate, offer preventative advice and care and create relationships

between the hospital, the church and the community which will encourage patients to come to the hospital when they need medical help.

[Envelopes for offerings towards the Bishop's Harvest Appeal will be distributed next week and at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service.]

PADLEY 2017 NEEDS LIST:

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| TOILETRIES & CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately) | PERISHABLES |
| DEODORANT, DISPOSABLE RAZORS, KITCHEN ROLLS, SHAMPOO, SHAVING FOAM, TOILET ROLLS, WASHING POWDER, WASHING UP LIQUID | CHEESE, COOKING OIL, FRUIT, MARGARINE, BUTTER, VEGETABLES, SAUSAGE, BACON |
| FOOD | DRINKS |
| BAKED BEANS, BISCUITS, COOK-IN SAUCES, SUGAR, FLOUR, BROWN SAUCE, RED SAUCE, MAYONNAISE, JAM, PASTA, GRAVY GRANULES, RICE, SOUP, TINNED CASSEROLE, TINNED FISH, TINNED CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED MEAT, TINNED MEATBALLS, TINNED RAVIOLI, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED VEGETABLES, TINNED RICE PUDDING | COFFEE, DRINKING CHOCOLATE, TEA, LONG-LIFE MILK, FRUIT SQUASH |
| NON FOOD ITEMS CLOTHES, SLEEPING BAGS, THERMAL HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, SHOES, UNUSED UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS | |
| PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD NO BABY PRODUCTS NO OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS NO OPENED FOOD | NO MATTRESSES NO FURNITURE NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS |

St Michael's Players 2018 production:

We're back! We have a show in three halves, entitled 'Murder on the Arriva Express' at Melbourne Assembly Rooms on 1st, 2nd and 3rd November 2018. The show will also peer into the parallel universe of another amdram group muscling in on our territory and take a sneak look at films that may be coming soon to MARs' new film club. Tickets £10 from Forteys next Monday or from any member of the Players. Buy early to avoid disappointment!

Gordon Hughes 07837 592 596

PCC September meeting:

The church council met recently and appointed Brian Dollamore as the new lay vice-chairman. Various people were thanked, not least the Sunday tea volunteers for working hard all through the summer. Discussions included the large increase in Melbourne's contributions to the Diocesan Common Fund and the implications this has for the church finances. This fund pays for

clergy and many other things besides. The Diocesan Children's Adviser will be visiting this coming Tuesday evening to help the children's team to think through their vision for the future. Safeguarding remains on the agenda of each PCC meeting. There will be two courses here in Melbourne on Tuesday 13th November: a C2 course (for leaders) **1:30-4:30pm** during the afternoon and a C1 course (team members) **6:15-9:15pm** in the evening. Places are limited and can be booked on the Derby Diocese website (School of Formation page). Please contact Ros Bell for more information.

Rachel Coupe, PCC Secretary

Choir on the road.....

We have one more trip in 2018 which is to **Peterborough Cathedral via Stamford, Lincs on Saturday 27th October and a sign-up notice is now up.**

The Georgian town of Stamford is regarded as one of the finest stone towns in England so we thought we would spend time there, moving on to Peterborough at 2.30p.m.

The cost is £17 per seat and the coach leaves at 8.45a.m.

We will return from Peterborough after Choral Evensong at the Cathedral which is at 5.30p.m.

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to returning to Peterborough after receiving an invitation the last time we were there.

These trips are increasingly popular and I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to experience one. They are relaxing days "doing your own thing" and Choral Evensong to enjoy before the journey back home.

All this, door-to-door, in the company of people you know!

(Enquiries: 01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Treasure Quest: Discover the greatest treasure ever!

A fun-filled event for children aged 5 to eleven. **Saturday 6th October.**

Morning session - 10am to 12.30pm; afternoon session 1pm - 3pm.

Bring a packed lunch and stay for both sessions. **£4 per session or £5 for both.**

Active games, bouncy castle, wind machine, electric songs, bible story and craft. No need to book - just turn up at church.

Details from Rachel Coupe.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

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| Monday: | 2pm - 3.30pm | Caring Hands |
| Tuesday: | 2pm | Mothers' Union Deanery Service |
| | 7.25pm | Bellringing Practice |
| | 7.30pm | Children's Team Training with Sarah Brown |
| Wednesday: | 9am | Angels' Delight |
| | 7.45pm | Choir Practice |
| Thursday: | 9.15am | Holy Communion |
| | 1pm | Funeral of Bill Latchford |
| Saturday: | 10am - 12.30pm and 1pm - 3pm | 'Treasure Quest' Children's event in church |
| | 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 & Bob 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 Bill Latchford, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them John Edwin Glaze.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 19

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| 8am | Holy Communion | (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, John Tatam) |
| 10.30am | Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee | (Sidespersons: Linda Latchford, Ken Gibson) (Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Margaret Brackenbury Kate Landenberger) |
| 6.30pm | Evensong | (Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban) |

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Revelation 12.7-12*

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

The Gospel Reading: *John 1.47-end*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Additional Collect:

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:

grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.