

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



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Harvest – October 14th 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving Service & Coffee
followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the
Senior Citizens' Centre**

(Please see Order of Service)

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Introit: Sing to the Lord of Harvest *Ian Ray*

Hymns: As in Order of Service

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth *John Rutter*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in Seven *John Rutter*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong for Harvest followed by bread and ale**
(Please see page 2 for details of this service)

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
 6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: 4pm – Revd Steve Short/
 Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 10.30am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Canon Tony Barnard

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Sidespersons:** Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore**Server:** David Dore**Reader:** Joe Laban**10.30am All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving Service & Coffee followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Senior Citizens' Centre****Sidespersons:** Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore**Server:** Kate Landenberger**Reader:** Julie McClean**Intercessor:** Rachel Short**Coffee:** Linda Latchford, Maurice & Pam Starkey**6.30pm Choral Evensong for Harvest followed by bread and ale****Sidespersons:** Jo & John Glaze**Harvest:****Music for tonight's Choral Evensong:****Introit:** For the beauty of the earth *Stopford***Responses:** *Ayleward***Hymns:** 262, 405, 261**Psalm:** 65**Canticles:** *Sunsion* in G**Anthem:** Seek him that maketh the seven stars *Jonathan Dove***Organ Voluntary:** Nun danket alle Gott (BWV657) *J.S.Bach*

To celebrate the Harvest Thanksgiving, the Choir invite you to Choral Evensong followed by Ale and Bread. In the monastic tradition we will be

serving local beers with home made breads, a simple harvest supper that has been enjoyed for over a thousand years....

We hope you can join us

The Choir

All are invited to the Bring and Share Lunch following this morning's service. Food can be dropped off today before the 10.30am Service or when you actually come along. Free entry just bring some food to share. All are very welcome! This year we are once again supporting Padley and the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

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 at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service.]

Many thanks to all who helped to decorate the church building yesterday – it looks stunning as always. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated band of arrangers and decorators. Thank you again.

If you could offer an hour or two to help dismantle the church of its Harvest produce from 9.15am on Monday 15th October, the Social Committee would be very grateful. The produce will be collected by Padley after 11am.

Remembrance Sunday

With this year being the centenary anniversary of the ending of the First World War, the community act of remembrance coordinated by the Royal British Legion will be starting earlier at approximately 10.45 am to incorporate the two minutes silence at 11.00 am (instead of the usual 12.00 pm). Accordingly, our Sunday services will be as follows: 8 am Holy Communion, 9.30 am non-Eucharistic service, 6.30 pm Evening Prayer (said).

Steve

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.

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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.

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Mothers' Union - a date for your diary:

Friday, October 26th - 10am - 12 noon Cuppa and Cake at 2 Dunicliffe Lane in aid of Helpful Books for Children.

A news item this week stated that every school should have a trained counsellor to help children struggling with the circumstances of their lives. Until this happens, it is left to teachers to do what they can. The Mothers' Union in the Derby diocese aims to give packs of helpful books to all primary schools which cover a range of topics such as bereavement, long-term illness, divorce, bullying etc. These books can be a way of starting a conversation with a troubled child and those who have already received them have been very appreciative. Melbourne Mothers' Union has already purchased a set each for our Infant and Junior schools and hope to present them very soon. Please support our Cuppa and Cake morning when we hope to raise the money to cover the cost of these books and even be able to give some to another school as well. You are assured of a warm welcome, Tea, coffee, cake and (if you are very good) a raffle. Before you touch your cake, you will have an opportunity to look at some of the books we have bought.

See you on the 26th. *Alison Gregory*

Melbourne during the war years - 1914 - 1918:

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th October from 10am - 4pm at the Assembly Rooms. Melbourne Historical Research Group takes a look at life at home whilst the fighting was taking place, also featuring the lives of those who returned. Melbourne Photographic Society's exhibition will feature the winners and entries for their competition 'Comradeship'. **FREE ADMISSION!** Hearty refreshments will be available!

House Group News:

Don't forget the House Group meets again at No. 63 Jubilee Close on Tuesday 16th October 10.30am and the passage for discussion is 1 Tim 1. 18 to the end of chapter 2. Alison and Co. are leading the worship this time so please come along and support them. We also need to give some time to deciding on a name for the group. Please email or leave a message on the phone if you are coming.

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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!

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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.

Dates for 2019 are being finalised and will be published soon.

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

Simon Collins, Director of Music

The Children's Society:

When Mark and Helen Powell left I stepped in to be the local co-ordinator of the Children's Society temporarily - now Avril Harrison (862013) has very kindly offered to take over and would like all the boxes in by the end of November please. Last year's total for boxes and the Christingle service was £740. Sadly we have lost a number of supporters during the last year and will greatly appreciate some new ones. Thank you all very much for your continued support of a **very worthy cause**. With my best wishes,
Christine Franks

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
	7pm	Friends AGM at the Dower House
Tuesday:	10.30am	House Group at 63 Jubilee Close
	3.30pm	Peal Attempt
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am - 11am	Angels' Delight in church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC in St Michael's House
Friday:	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Rehearsal in Church for Junior School
	6.30pm	Rehearsal for Male Voice Choir
Saturday:	9.30pm	Bellringers' Outing to East Yorkshire
	7pm	Male Voice Choir Concert with Melbourne Junior School
	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 Elizabeth Prince, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Alfred Gunn, Mabel Brame, Alfred Hair and Peter Rudder.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 21

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joe Laban, Joy Hill)

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

(Sidespersons: Carolyn & Nigel Tasker)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Joel 2.21-27*

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 6.25-33*

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Additional Collect:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Melbourne Parish Church
Choir**

**presents a liturgical
performance of**

“Requiem Mass”

by Gabriel Fauré



in the Parish Church

**Wednesday 7th November
2018**

7.45pm