

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



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Remembrance Sunday - 11th November 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Morning Prayer, followed by Act of
Remembrance outside at the War Memorial**

(Please see Order of Service)

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Hymns: I vow to thee, Once we had dreams, O valiant hearts, 417

Silence: For the fallen *Douglas Guest*

Anthem: Psalm 23 *Hylton Stewart*

Organ Voluntary: "St. Anne" Fugue in E flat (BWV552) *J.S.Bach*

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (said)**

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 Michael Rogers
10.30am – Revd Steve Short
6.30pm – Dr Joanna Hocknell

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 10.30am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 10.45am – Revd Margaret Jacques



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion
Sidespersons: John Tatam
Server: Joy Hill, Ann Rafferty
Reader: John Heydon

9.30am Morning Prayer, followed by Act of Remembrance outside at the War Memorial
Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Matthew Needham
Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read
Readers: Frank Turner, Simon Collins
Intercessor: Ros Bell

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)
Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban

Hospitality Sunday - 25th November:

What is it?

On Hospitality Sunday we give and receive hospitality by having lunch together after the Sunday Service in our homes in small groups (4-10 people). This is a great way to get to know each other better and have lots of fun.

How does it work?

We need people to host and people to be guests! If you feel you are able to provide a meal for 4-10 people then sign up to be a host or if you would prefer to have a meal cooked for you then sign up to be a guest. I will then match up the hosts with the guests. If you are willing to host then make sure you write down how many guests you can cater for. There are now sign up sheets at the back of church.

Rachel Short

Autumn Fair
Saturday November 17th
from 10am to 12 noon
in The Assembly Rooms

Please start looking out your books, raffle and tombola prizes for sale on the stalls. We also need good quality china, ceramic and glass items. They can be dropped off at the office by arrangement with Kate or brought in on the day.

Stallholders confirmed so far:

Usborne Books

Produce: Jo Glaze, Kate Landenberger

China and glass: Sheena Wilkins, Annabel Needham, Victoria Hancock

Toys: Rachel Short

Tombola: Choir members

Books: Allan Jacques

Refreshments: Mothers' Union

Cakes and Preserves: Maureen & Beth Anderson

Quiz: Clive Avery

Bling: Bronwen Truscott

Crafts: Carolyn Tasker, Janet Warner, Alison Gregory, Carol Jenkins

Raffle: Terry & Avril Harrison and Nigel Tasker

Weight of the cake: Margaret Brackenbury

RNLI



If you would like to/are able to help on the day, please contact Kate on 862153. We would be very grateful for any donations of time - set-up will be from 9am when goods will need to be brought from Church House to MARs - volunteers to do this are urgently needed. Many thanks in advance, *Social Committee*

Poppies:

Many thanks for the offers of help to display our poppies this year. They were 'planted' on Monday by two choir members and are very much appreciated by passers-by. Also on the poppies front we are hosting the stunning red poppies from the Festival on the north side of church in the lead-up to Armistice Day. Pop down and have a look. *Kate Landenberger*

The Children's Society:

Box Holders, please don't forget to return your boxes to Avril Harrison or give them in at church before the end of November. Tel: 862013

**Update : Bible Study Day 24th November
Church House, Melbourne. 10am – 4pm.**

Canon Tony and I have now met to finalise this and we have pleasure in updating you as follows.

The Programme:

- 10am Welcome and Worship
- 10.15am Session 1. Getting to know the Bible. Where does it come from?
Texts and Translations.
- 11am Tea/Coffee
- 11.15am Session 2, Discerning Gospel characteristics.
- 12.30pm Lunch and Wedding!
- 2pm Making links with the Scriptures – the Nature of the Kingdom.
- 2.45pm Tea/Coffee
- 3pm Introduction to the Fourth Gospel (John).
- 3.45pm Prayer and close.

A really good number have signed up so far but we could squeeze a few more in if you still want to sign up. Due to the size of the room numbers will close at 20.

You will need to bring with you:-

A Bible of your choice.

A Pen

And YOUR LUNCH.

Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be provided (and a dish put out for donations towards the cost). It would be good to know which of those coming are involved in the wedding arrangements so that we can ensure that you are accommodated for around the lunch timings.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be guided by Canon Tony and look at the Bible with fresh eyes together. We look forward to sharing this time with you.
Canon Tony, Revd Margaret and Allan.

House Group news and a new name...

The next meeting of those seeking the **Living Waters** is on Monday 19th November at No. 63 Jubilee Close at 10.30am. It will be a House Eucharist featuring liturgy, which Canon Mark Powell prepared for use on Lundy and will be led by Revd Margaret with Mary Hirst assisting.

Revd Margaret and Allan

Angels' Delight:

On a murky morning, our numbers were down a little but we were happy to welcome two new children, including little Emmy Banks, supported by Mummy, Daddy and Grandma Jocie! Steve told the story of St. Francis and then the older children were soon busy dressing St. Francis and creating

wonderful animals – you can see the result on our board near the back of church. They also decorated ‘Be Kind’ hearts to take home. Special thanks to our augmented team of washers-up – Ann, Ann, Jen and Shirley. Maurice also deserves a commendation for his eye-catching design for the play-mats!

Cake bakers needed:

It is that time of the year again the Autumn Fair is on the horizon and one of the bestselling items at the event are cakes and we never have too many. If you can bake a cake for the stall or even two it would be absolutely great.

Cakes can be brought to the Assembly Rooms on Saturday 17th November before 10am wrapped ready for sale. I know what excellent cake bakers we have in the congregation so please use your talents for this very worthy cause: Melbourne Church.

Maureen Anderson Tel 863901 Email maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk

Melbourne Bellringers' Christmas Dinner:

The annual dinner will be held on Saturday 24th November at 7pm at the Tea Rooms. All are welcome! Please contact Allan Jacques on 07976577218 for information and tickets.

Friends of the Parish Church

The Friends held their AGM at the Dower House on October 15th. About 24 people were present out of the Friends membership of what is now over 200 - a body that is steadily growing - so whilst it was a slightly disappointing turn out it made for an efficient and quick meeting (and all the more time for the drinks afterwards!). The minutes are being circulated to the Friends and some copies are available from the Friends noticeboard at the back of church. Anyone interested in joining, do please let any one of the Committee know - Gordon Hughes, Brian Dollamore, Romey Cunnington, Janet Spencer, Matthew Needham or Malcolm Busfield, Roger or Sarah Kington, William or Griselda Kerr, Steve Webster or Steve Short. You would be warmly welcome.

Mothers' Union:

We were unable to hold a ‘normal’ meeting this month as three members had to attend a Diocesan Council meeting at Matlock. This meant that several other members were able to share in a service of Holy Communion at Pool Cottage and to share time with the residents afterwards.

Beacon for the Armistice: On Sunday evening at 5.30pm at the Sports Partnership, the Parish Council have arranged for the lighting of a spectacular beacon to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice. The short ceremony will feature a recording of our bells, a brief address by Lord Ralph Kerr and finish with a firework display. All welcome. *Steve*

Caring Hands:

We are a group of about 30 friends from different churches and none, who meet every Monday afternoon in the Honner Room to knit and chat. We make traffic light hats for the maternity unit at Derby Royal, as well as blankets for the neo-natal unit; blankets, cardigans, hats, shrouds to be distributed to Special Care Baby units across the country and jumpers, hats, blankets etc. for refugee camps and areas of extreme poverty, mainly in Eastern Europe. This week, we have set ourselves a challenge to make at least 50 bonnets, hats or pixie hoods for older children up to adults – by Christmas. If anyone would like to join us on a Monday afternoon (2-3.30) or to contribute to the challenge, you would be very welcome. You don't have to be a brilliant knitter – simple squares can be sewn into wonderful blankets. Wool, needles and patterns can be provided although some people prefer to bring their own. A small donation can be made towards the cost of heating, tea and biscuits and the purchase of wool. *Alison Gregory*

To Honfleur and Beyond.....

Thank you to everyone supporting the tour to Normandy this year and 34 intrepid souls will be travelling to Honfleur Monday 12 November in search of culture, history, architecture and French hospitality. This year we are taking 4 choir members 2 members of the clergy, 1 retired choirmaster, 2 senior medical professionals (retired) 25 Parishioners to include friends and family, 1 brave coach driver and thankfully a retired French Teacher! I think we will be well covered for every eventuality!

If you have any suggestions for a destination next year (possibly November 2019) I would welcome ideas. At the moment I am looking at perhaps Paris..

Meanwhile another thought for a diary entry. Several people have asked if another 'walk' could be organised for Spring next year. I am thinking Alstonfields in Derbyshire about May time followed by an early supper at The George Alstonfields. Please let me know if you would be interested in this walk and I can organise accordingly...*Wendy Robinson 01530 810217*

Whistlewood Roundhouse Grand Opening and Annual General Meeting on Saturday 1st December at 2pm

Dear members and supporters,

You are invited to Whistlewood's Grand Opening party to celebrate the completion of the roundhouse and celebrate our 5th Anniversary.

We will also hold the Annual General Meeting at this event.

Date: Saturday 1st December

Time: 2pm

1pm – 2pm please come for a bring-and-share lunch.

The event is open to all and will include guided tours, and activities such as tile making and wreath-making. Children are welcome.

Christmas Quiz:

O Joy, O Rapture! After much late-night head-scratching and burning of the candle at both ends, THERE IS TO BE A QUIZ THIS YEAR. It will be (or if you are reading this on Sunday 18th, was) launched at the Autumn Fair, but will continue to be available at the 10:30 service and any other the Choir appears at, until mid December. Or contact me direct. There is no escape and no excuse. The price is a miniscule £2, and this year the closing date is the second of January so you have all of the “week between the years” to continue to “enjoy” the teasers and polish your answers to perfection.

Clive Avery

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	1pm & 6pm	Safeguarding Courses - Church House
	6.30pm	Wedding Open Office in church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC in St Michael's House
Saturday:	10am -12noon	Autumn Fair in MARs
	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 & 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 Dorothy Simmonds (née Lakin), and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Kenneth William Jackson, Clifford Elliott, Erica Stewart and David Harris.

Next Week at Melbourne: Second Sunday before Advent

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

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

(Sidespersons: Gordon Hughes, Margaret Murray-Leslie)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Maurice and Pam Starkey)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

The Readings at 8am and 9.30am:

First Reading: *Jonah 3.1-5, 10*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 1.14-20*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Additional Collect:

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.