

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



The Bulletin

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Christ the King - 25th November 2018

8am

Holy Communion

10.30am

Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: pages 6/7

Introit: Above all praise and all majesty *Mendelssohn*

Setting: *Ives* Missa Brevis / *Gabriel Jackson* Missa Sanctae

Margaretae

Hymns: 345, Hail Redeemer (page 7), 373 [446, 306]

Christ Triumphant (page 8)

Anthem: To Christ the Prince of Peace *Richard Lloyd*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C (BWV 547) *J.S.Bach*

6.30pm

Evensong

Hymns: Christ Triumphant (p. 8), 296, 499, 352

Psalm: 72 vv. 1-7

Organ Voluntary: Postlude *William Mathias*

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 Canon Tony Barnard
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Smisby: 5.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Stanton: 11am – Revd Margaret Jacques

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion
Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Joy Hill
Server: David Dore
Reader: Paddy Laban

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee
Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, David Smith
Crucifer: Graham Truscott
Server: Mary Bolton
Reader: Janet Spencer
Intercessor: Gordon Hughes
Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall
Coffee: Steph Hughes

6.30pm Evensong
Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock

The Children's Society: LAST CALL

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

Tel: 862013

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.

Church Cleaning:

Thank you to all those who are helping to keep the church clean. Gordon Hughes is kindly going to do the 'high up' cleaning on Monday (26th) and therefore there will be a lot of dust coming down! Please could we have as many people as possible to help with cleaning that up on Tuesday 27th at 9.30am? Many thanks, *Rachel Short*

Puppeteers needed:

Are there any adults who would like to join five young people in putting on a Christmas Puppet Show on Friday 14th December at 7pm?

Professional training is being offered by a friend of Rachel Coupe's this Friday 30th November in the Parish Church 9am to 3:30pm.

Two more rehearsal take place straight after school on Fridays 7th and 14th December. The show is called 'Countdown to Christmas'. A leather-clad Cameron Camel presents the top songs for the season on Camel TV. His arrogant nature provides humour, as do the commercial breaks. All the narrative and music is on a CD so the puppeteers just manipulate the puppets. It's great fun!

If you you would like to join in, please let Rachel Coupe know by the end of Tuesday 27th November on rachel@coupe.me.uk or 01332 416152.

Angels' Delight:

On a bleak and very chilly morning, 24 angels and their carers found a warm welcome in church. Janet led a celebration of Christ the King. She told the story of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey and then led a crazy (and very noisy) percussive procession round the church, weaving in and out of the pews, ending up conveniently near the snack table. Duly fortified, the children then made shakers (to ensure that the noise continued at home) and crowns (at one stage, there was a trail of 'jewels' all the way across to the loos in St. Michael's house). Red and green handprints were pressed onto cards which will become the flaps on our special giant Advent calendar. Watch this space! Once again, thank you to our amazing kitchen sink team and to Gordon who arrived brandishing bicycle clips to help with the clearing-up.

Alison Gregory

News from the Living Waters House group November meeting:

Folks met again at No. 63 to experience a House Eucharist and have a discussion about what the Eucharist/Mass/Holy Communion is, and means to those present. This was the first time that some had participated in a House Eucharist and all those who were new to this found it a most profound experience, especially the opportunity to administer the consecrated bread and wine to each other in a small and more intimate group. The liturgy used was put together by Canon Mark Powell for use at the Lundy House Eucharist and again this was well received by everyone. The music used on

this occasion was a version of Psalm 50 from the Northumbria Community. For me, it was lovely to, once again, hold a Eucharist in our home; something which we did fairly regularly when we were in the Curate's House and also when living in our Rectory. It was also special to have Mary Hirst sharing the liturgy of the Word with me, and for us all to hear about her experiences many years ago when she was once a Lay Minister and was, at that time, licenced for Lay Presidency. Our first reading was read very ably by Martha with her lovely Spanish accent. She did threaten us that she might read it in Spanish but then she kept that treat for another time – maybe Pentecost!

After sharing bread and wine our discussions ranged far and wide, including personal experiences of receiving the consecrated bread and wine, what does "The Mass" mean, Baptism, Women Priests, etc etc, after which personal stories and concerns were shared, food was devoured and the dates set for the forthcoming meetings:-

Tuesday December 11th Please bring something with you that is special to you at Christmas to share. It can be sacred or secular e.g. item, poem, music, scripture or other. The liturgy for the morning will be prepared by me, and Mary will share in the leading of it. If someone in the group would like to prepare and lead the prayers that would be great! Please let me know if that's you!

Tuesday 15th January.

Monday 18th February.

Tuesday 12th March.

It was also thought, that as we share God's blessings inside the group, we might want to send these blessings out as The Mass directs us to, and look outwards this Christmas. Ros is finding out if there is a suitable Refuge or need in the Derby area where we might contribute small gifts to this Christmas. Watch this space for details as they become available.

Yours in the love of Christ. *Revd. Margaret and Allan.*

Carols at the Dower House:

This annual event will be held on Saturday 22nd December starting at 5.30pm and finishing, after wine and mince pies, at about 7.15pm. Tickets on a first come first served basis will be £10 a head (or more if you kindly throw in an extra donation for Melbourne Community Care to whom *all* the proceeds go).

Please email Griselda (griseldakerr@btinternet.com) if you would like a ticket (do not wait to see me in church as I am away on Sundays till 15th December now). Thank you to everybody for supporting this event every year and for making it such a happy part of our Christmas. *Griselda Kerr*

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 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

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

Join us on the afternoon of Saturday 1st December for our AGM, grand opening of our beautiful new roundhouse and to celebrate Whistlewood’s 5th birthday.

Everyone is welcome, young and old, member and non-member for an afternoon of fun, food, forests and celebrations.

Starting at 1pm with a Bring and Share Lunch, refreshments and merriment.

Opportunity to make flags for the opening ceremony.

At 2pm prompt we will hold a brief AGM.

After the AGM will be the opening ceremony. Expect a unique and unforgettable experience! More details from Graham Truscott. (862028)

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	9.30am - 3.30	Inset Day activities in Church
Saturday:	11am - 12.30pm	Ringling 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, 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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Jeanne Mary Lidgate, Winnie Tipping, Pat Johnson, Vera Brookbanks, Mary Sugars, Geoffrey Collins and Fred German.

Next Week at Melbourne: Advent Sunday

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Tony Taylor, Ann Rafferty)

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

(Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Ken Gibson)

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

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements)

6.30pm **Advent Carol Service (with refreshments)**

(Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14*

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The Gospel Reading: *John 18.33-37*

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I

am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Additional Collect:

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Gradual Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.
Angels, saints and nations sing
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."

2. King whose name creation thrills,
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings
With thy praises, King of Kings.
Angels, saints etc.

3. King most holy, King of truth,
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ thou King of glory bright
Be to us eternal light.
Angels, saints etc.

4. Shepherd-King, o'er mountains steep,
Homeward bring the wandering sheep;
Shelter in one royal fold
States and kingdoms, new and old.
Angels, saints etc.

5. Eucharistic King, what love
Draws thee daily from above.
Clad in signs of bread and wine;
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine.
Angels, saints etc.

Recessional Hymn at 10.30am & First Hymn at 6.30pm:

1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

(Tune: Guiting Power)

Michael Saward (b. 1932)

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