

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



# The Bulletin

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## Palm Sunday - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- 8am **Holy Communion**  
**Readings:** pages 6/7
- 10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**  
(Please see Order of Service)  
**Setting:** *Hassler Missa Secunda*  
**Gradual Psalm:** 118 vv.1-2, 19-24 *plainchant* (page 7)  
**Hymns:** 509 omit \*, 86 v.2 women/children, v.4 men [79, 83] 511  
**Anthem:** *Crucem tuam adoramus, Domine Pawel Lukaszewski*  
**Organ Voluntary:** *Valet will ich dir geben (St. Theodulph)*  
*G.F.Kauffmann*
- 6.30pm **Evensong**  
**Hymns:** 511, 82, 79, 509 omit\* **Psalm:** 62  
**Organ Voluntary:** *Chorale Prelude on 'St. Theodulph'*  
*Simon Sechter*

**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 – Revd Steve Short

**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

**Stanton:** 10.30am – At Swarkestone

**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**  
**Sidespersons:** Sheena & Henry Wilkins  
**Server:** John Tivey  
**Reader:** Linda Latchford

**10.30am Parish Eucharist & Coffee**  
**Acting Wardens:** Gordon Hughes, Brian Dollamore  
**Sidespersons:** Pam Starkey, Jenny Jackson  
**Crucifer:** Sarah Kington  
**Server:** Jo Glaze  
**Reader:** Joanna Hocknell  
**Intercessor:** Sheena Wilkins  
**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Sheena Wilkins

**6.30pm Evensong**  
**Acting Warden:** Sheena Wilkins  
**Sidesperson:** Ann Hammond

**Easter Lilies: LAST CALL**

**These ancient symbols of resurrection grace our church every year at Eastertide.**

The scheme to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one will run as usual this year. The cost will be held at £3 per lily this year. If you would like to donate a lily, please could you give your names and monies to Sheena Wilkins or Margaret Murray-Leslie or a Warden. We also welcome donations to cover the cost of the other flowers that accompany the lilies.

**Decorating the church for Easter:** The church will be decorated for Easter from **10am on Easter Eve morning, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. Gifts of greenery that you can spare from your gardens are always welcome as are volunteers to help with decorating. People to arrange, fetch and carry, tidy up and make reviving cuppas are most welcome. Thank you.

*Margaret Murray-Leslie (862921) and Sheena Wilkins (865053)*

### **Easter Sunday Choral Evensong:**

The choir invite you to **Easter Sunday Choral Evensong**, which will be followed by cakes, nibbles and sparkling wine. We hope you are able to join us on this day of celebration..... *The Choir*

### **Sunday Teas:**



**This year Sunday Teas begins on Easter Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 2.30pm to 5pm.** We will be serving Teas every Sunday and Bank Holiday from then until the Festival Weekend. This is a big fundraiser for the church over the summer period and we hope to get as much help from the congregation and friends as possible. If you can offer cakes, serve teas or wash up, we would be very grateful if you could sign up on the Teas rota at the back of church. 10% of our takings will be going to support the work of the Padley Centre in Derby. Many thanks from the *Social Committee*

### **Lent Lunches:**

*Thank you to everyone who attended and set up our Lent Lunches this year. Great to see so many attending and to see such a dazzling array of soups! -Steve*



**The total for Lent Lunches is £412.29 a great effort by all.**

**The money raised will be forwarded to Kolkata very soon. Thanks to everyone who supported our efforts this year.**

**Living Waters House Group** meets on Holy Week Tuesday 16th April 10.30am at No. 63 Jubilee Close.

“Journey to the line”: We shall be taking a meditative Holy Week journey with drama/reading accompanied by music from the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards taken from their 2008 Album when they were on Operational Duty in Basra, Iraq. All welcome, but as always will our regulars please let us know whether or not they are coming, if they have not already done so.

*Many thanks Revd. Margaret & Allan*

### **Experience Easter**

Well over a hundred infant and junior school children visited our church on Tuesday (morning and afternoon) to hear and interact with the Easter story and they certainly seemed to enjoy themselves! A big thank you to Rachel

Coupe and all our helpers. We have just been given two lovely thank you cards from the junior school one of which was adorned with three beautifully drawn crosses with the words above 'Heaven - all welcome'. Utterly profound! -Steve

### **The Choral Road 2019...**

...takes Melbourne Parish Church Choir to the following places:

- **Bank Holiday Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> May: day trip to Bristol**
- **Bank Holiday Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> May: day trip to Bury St Edmunds**
  - **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: day trip to Hereford**
- **27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July: Weekend at Carlisle, Cumbria**

Thanks to everyone who supported our trips in 2018.

The choir values greatly the company and support of the Congregation and other friends on these occasions 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!

**Sign-up list for Bristol & Bury St Edmunds is on the noticeboard.**

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on our trips and are looking forward to singing at these Cathedrals, both of which are return visits after invitations received last time.

**The Bristol Coach is £18 per seat and leaves at 8.45am**

**The Bury St Edmunds Coach is £18 per seat and leaves at 8.30am**

**Special price: £32 for both trips if paid by end of April.**

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### **A Lenten Observation.**

Many of you will know that I usually take a week out for a Lent Retreat, go to the Salt Marshes of North Norfolk, and do some reading. This year was no exception except that instead of reading I went on a hunt for ancient prayer stations in the form of 300 year old ship "graffiti" in churches that were once at the edge of the sea.

Today we often use the symbol of a ship to describe the local church. These ships led me to be reminded of a quote that Bishop Alastair used during my training to become an Area Vicar of a Mission and Ministry Area many years ago in the Diocesan Renewing Ministry Project. In speaking of building up the church he quoted from Antoine de St. Exupery (author of the Little Prince)

*"If you want people to build a ship, don't herd people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and works, but rather teach them to long for the immensity of the sea."*

I wonder how often, in the church, we are collecting wood, doing tasks and

carrying out work when we should rather concentrate firstly and always on teaching people to “long for the immensity of the sea” (in our case God). Bishop Alastair put great emphasis on the words “longed for” because it is from within the experience of “longing” that we will graciously offer to collect, build and work in His name to build up the church because we cannot but do otherwise.

*So, something to ponder in Holy Week and into Easter. Do you “long for the immensity of the sea (God)” from which longing all else will flow, or do we simply groan, and, if there is no one else, collect wood, do tasks and carry out work? I know which it should be but I wonder what the reality is. Revd Margaret Jacques*

### **Lent/Passiontide Music**

Today is the last in our series of instrumental music before the 10.30 services for this season. Over the past few weeks we have been treated to a variety of instrumental music as we prepared for worship and our thanks go to Rita Hayler, Alice Leonard, Liam Leonard, Sophie Short, Rachel Short, Julie McLean and Nick Gravestock for their valued contributions to this much-appreciated seasonal ministry. *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

### **Marathon Running:**

Rachel Hill will be running the Virgin Money Giving London Marathon on **Sunday 28th April** for both the LOROS Hospice and Children with Cancer UK, charities that are both close to her heart. Her Virgin Money Giving page is: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RachelHill1976> in case you would like to support her efforts. She has been in training since last November and recently completed the Ashby 20 mile road race which was her longest training run. She is currently training up to 32 miles a week and with just over two weeks to go until the big day, she has started to taper her training.

*“It would be lovely if anyone from church would like to support me in helping to raise vital funds for these two amazing charities.” Rachel Hill*

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

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands in Honner Room
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion at Smisby</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10.30am	Living Waters at 63 Jubilee Close
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion at Melbourne</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion at Ticknall</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist of Last Supper and Foot Washing at Stanton</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Cross (Melbourne)</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	10am	Church decorated for Easter
	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Vigil, Service of Light and First Eucharist of Easter (Melbourne)</b>

**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, Betty Park, 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 Mary Spencer, Francis Brame, John Hunt, Ann Robinson and Edward Ingram.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Easter Day**

8am        **Holy Communion**        (Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison)

10.30am   **All-Age Parish Eucharist & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, David Smith)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

6.30pm    **Choral Evensong**        (Sidespersons: John Springthorpe)

### **The Readings at 8am:**

#### **First Reading:** *Isaiah 50.4-9a*

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

#### **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 19.28-40*

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he

had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

### **Additional Collect:**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

### **Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:** *Psalm 118.1-2, 19-24 (plainchant)*

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious \*  
because his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious \*  
and that his mercy endureth for ever.

Open me the gates of righteousness \*  
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord \*  
the righteous shall enter into it.

I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me \*  
and art become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders refused \*  
is become the head-stone in the corner.

This is the Lord's doing \*  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## Services for Holy Week and Easter

Monday of Holy Week	7.30pm Holy Communion at Smisby
Tuesday of Holy Week	7.30pm Holy Communion at Melbourne
Wednesday of Holy Week	7.30pm Holy Communion at Ticknall
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm at Stanton by Bridge Holy Communion(Eucharist of the Last Supper and Foot Washing) <i>The Triduum begins</i>
Good Friday	2pm at Melbourne Solemn Liturgy of the Cross
Easter Eve	8pm at Melbourne Vigil, Service of Light and First Eucharist of Easter
Easter Day at Melbourne	8am Holy Communion  10.30am Parish Eucharist  6.30pm Choral Evensong

