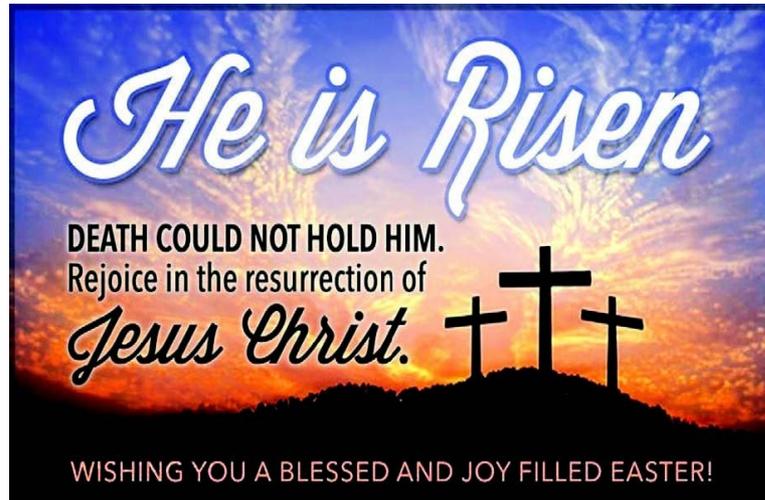


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,  
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



## The Bulletin

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### Easter Day - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

- 8am      **Holy Communion**  
Readings: Pages 7/8
- 10.30am   **Parish All-Age Eucharist and Coffee**  
(Please see Order of Service)  
Settings: *Darke* in F  
Hymns: 110, 117, 103 [113, 119] 120  
Anthems: Easter Anthems *plainchant*  
                  Come, my way (The Call) *John Sanders*  
Organ Voluntary: Incantation pour un jour *Saint Jean Langlais*
- 6.30pm    **Choral Evensong followed by refreshments**  
(Please see page 2 for tonight's Music)

**Welcome!**

**Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special  
welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.**



## Easter Sunday Choral Evensong:

The choir invite you to refreshments following **Choral Evensong**; 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 tomorrow, 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*

## 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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## **Our Diocese**

### **Bishop Jan writes:**

One of the most moving services in the life of the Diocese occurs on Maundy Thursday at 11am when the clergy gather together in the Cathedral - our 'mother church' - to renew their ordination vows, joined by the Readers who renew their commitment to their office. My hope is always that members of congregations from across the Diocese will join with us as a way of supporting their clergy and Readers and as an expression of thanks for all that they do throughout the year. You would be very welcome.

I was asked on one occasion why the bishops call the clergy together in such a busy week when they have so much else to do. But of course, that's exactly the point! We meet at the beginning of the most important days in the Church's year and, as together we prepare to journey again with Jesus to the cross and the grave and on into resurrection life, we re-commit ourselves to following the one who shows us the true meaning of what it means to be forgiven and loved unconditionally.

The name 'Maundy' comes from the Latin 'mandatum' meaning 'commandment'. On Maundy Thursday we remember how Jesus gave his disciples the command to love one another just as he loved them. It is for this reason that this day is chosen for clergy and lay ministers to renew their vows; to renew their commitment to preach and proclaim God's love and to live out that love in costly service.

The same service includes the blessing of holy oils. These are: Chrism Oil, which is used at ordination and confirmation services; Catechumens Oil, used at baptisms and Oil of Healing, which is used when ministering to the sick and dying. The clergy will take the blessed oils back to their parishes for use throughout the year. As someone who received anointing with the Oil of Healing when facing a life-threatening illness, I can witness to the immensely powerful experience of receiving the prayer of the whole church throughout history and across the world through that simple act of being anointed.

As we look forward to welcoming Bishop Libby and beginning a new chapter in the life of our Diocese, my hope and prayer is that this Easter we will all rededicate ourselves once more to loving and serving both God and neighbour.

An alleluia-filled Easter to you all!

*The Rt Revd Jan McFarlane Bishop of Repton*

### **Bishop Libby to be installed on Saturday, 25 May 2019**

The Dean of Derby, the Very Revd Dr Stephen Hance, has confirmed that Bishop Libby will be installed at Derby Cathedral on Saturday, 25 May 2019

at 2.30pm. All are invited to attend. The Dean said: "We are all so excited about welcoming the Right Reverend Libby Lane to begin her ministry amongst us as Bishop of Derby, and I am delighted that we have now been able to announce the date and time of her installation. I hope and trust that we are continuing to hold Bishop Libby in our prayers, together with her family, as she transitions into this new ministry. Please let's also continue to pray for Bishop Jan, our Acting Bishop and Bishop of Repton, as she continues to lead us and prepares to hand that baton on". Planning for the installation service is currently underway, and more details will be released closer to the date.

Please check the Diocese of Derby website for updates or register for our fortnightly eNews at [www.bit.ly/enewsderby](http://www.bit.ly/enewsderby).

**Thy Kingdom Come Deanery Service:** Bishop Libby will be speaking at the Mercia Deanery "Thy Kingdom Come" service on Wednesday, 5 June 2019 at St Mark's, Winhill, starting at 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **News from Living Waters House Group.**

Living Waters met again on the Tuesday of Holy Week to take a evocative journey with Judas, Pilate, and Simon of Cyrene helped along with music from the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards from their Journey to the Front Line in Basra 2008. Afterwards we examined the role of Judas, Pilate and Simon in the light of Old Testament Prophecy and the New Testament foretelling. Overall I think it is fair to say that our hearts went out to Judas and Pilate who were to bring about the fulfilment of the prophecy, not the least because we can identify ourselves in their actions. Alison then led us in a prayer asking for mercy for the times when we either betray, act in our own best interest, or don't challenge injustice. Lunch followed complete with Hot Cross Buns and a look at the "Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come" booklet which has been put out by our Archbishops for use between Ascension and Pentecost. Prayer cards to take home for use this Easter came from Binham Priory in Norfolk with the following verse from the hymn "O Love that wilt not let me go" (G Matheson) We would like to share these words with you and so a small number of cards will be left at the back of church:-

O joy that seekest me though pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
and feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be."

The Group next meets on Monday 13th May 10.30am at No. 63. More details to follow shortly.

With every Blessing for the Easter Season.

*Revd Margaret, Allan and all at Living Waters*

### **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>	2.30pm-5pm	Teas in the Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	7.30pm	Friends Meeting (Church House)
<b>Friday:</b>	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (SMH)
<b>Saturday:</b>	4pm	Church prepared for Sunday Worship
	5.15pm	Visiting Bellringers

[Many apologies to all who came expecting the 9.15am Service last Thursday, (Maundy Thursday). Unfortunately I forgot to mention in the previous Bulletin of 14<sup>th</sup> April that this Service would not be taking place. Many apologies once again. *Kate*]

**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 Bryan Sharp, Donald Findlay and Harold Smith.

### Next Week at Melbourne: Second Sunday of Easter

8am      **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Tony Taylor)

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

(Sidespersons: Linda Latchford, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Sheena Wilkins,

Margaret Murray-Leslie)

6.30pm   **No Evening Services in the Benefice**

## The Readings at 8am & 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *Acts 10.34-43*

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **The Gospel Reading:** *John 20.1-18*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed

from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### **Additional Collect:**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.