

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



The Bulletin

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The Second Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2019

8am Holy Communion

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

Readings: pages 6/7

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Hymns: 119, 125 omit *, 105 [118, 112] 124

Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide *Dutch tune harm. Wood*

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary on 'St. Fulbert' *Douglas Guest*

6.30pm **There will be no Services across the Benefice this evening**

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 Michael Rogers/
Canon David Edwards
6.30pm – No Service

Smisby: 9.15am – No Service

Stanton: 11am – No Service

Ticknall: 9.15am – No Service



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Tony Taylor

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Elsie Probert

10.30am Benefice Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Margaret Brackenbury, Victoria Hancock

Sidespersons: Linda Latchford, Gordon Hughes

Crucifer: Graham Truscott

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Nigel Tasker

Intercessor: Gordon Hughes

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall

Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Sheena Wilkins,

Margaret Murray-Leslie

6.30pm There will be no Evensong tonight

Easter Thank yous:

Thank you to all who made our Easter so memorable, without you it really would not have gone so well. It was a joy to see the church building dressed with flowers once again after Lent. We are so fortunate to have our team of creative flower arrangers who always seem to come up trumps to make our Church look stunning. Thank you too to the bellringers who call us to worship week by week and who sounded especially joyful on Easter Day. Thanks also to the Choir who lead us so beautifully for all our worship, and even provided us with delicious refreshments for Choral Evensong after singing their hearts out, especially in the Te Deum by Sumsion (a personal favourite). And finally to the Benefice Clergy and Readers who led us so ably and well in our worship over the Easter services. *Kate Landenberger*

Sunday Teas:



On Easter Monday 'Sunday Teas' opened its doors to the public for the first time this year. We got off to a very good start, making over £85 on the first day. We will be serving Teas every Sunday and Bank Holiday from now until the Festival Weekend (September 14th & 15th). Thank you for filling in the rota, which is really important as without you this project would not be possible. If you would like to offer cakes, serve teas or wash up, and have not so far put your name on the rota, then please contact Carolyn Tasker (864940) or the Parish Office on 862153. I'm sure we could find you something to do! 10% of our takings will be going to support the work of the Padley Centre in Derby. Many thanks from the *Social Committee*

Mother's Union May News:

As the diocesan AGM is being held at Matlock on Tuesday 7th May, which is our usual meeting day, we will be holding our branch meeting the following Tuesday, 14th May. Our speaker will be our Diocesan President, Beryl Murdy who will bring us up to date with recent MU initiatives. Everyone is welcome to come along to our meetings so come and hear more of the role that MU plays in the wider world.

We also have an invitation to the Deanery festival for the City and Mercia branches. This is being held at Aston on Thursday June 6th at 2:30pm. It would be good to support them and we can arrange lifts nearer the time.

Ros Bell

Bach in England:

7.30pm, Saturday 11th May at Melbourne Parish Church

The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church are pleased to present Bach in England.

Bach died in 1750. Strangely much of his music then became forgotten for half a century, even in the German speaking world. This was in part due to changing fashion in popular taste and part due to the fact that very few of his works were published for purchase. In England, things began to change in the first decade of the 19th Century when Samuel Wesley discovered some scores and became an ardent advocate of Bach's music, presenting it in concerts and publishing editions himself. Through his influence and that of Mendelssohn, who made frequent visits to England, Bach's organ music had far-reaching consequences in this country on music composition, the design of organs and the standard of organ playing. Today, organists cannot imagine life without Bach's music!

Our own Laurence Rogers will tell the story of how this came about, in words, pictures and music.

Free to Friends, £3 to those who haven't got around to joining the Friends yet.

Gordon Hughes 07837 592596

The Archive:

Following the death of our Archivist, Roy Dunncliffe, we have been giving thought as to how best to continue to protect and further our archive collection of memorabilia etc. The good news is that the perfect person has come forward to volunteer - Janet Spencer. I look forward to working with Janet as she starts to look into what we have and to continue Roy's good work into the future.

Please contact either of us if you have items of past Church interest. We can always call and collect!

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News from Living Waters House Group.

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

With every Blessing for the Easter Season, *Revd Margaret, Allan*

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. 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.

Christian Aid Week:

Christian Aid Week will soon be upon us (**begins 12th May and ends on the 18th**). There will be a Churches Together Christian Aid service at the Roman Catholic Church on 12th May at 6pm to which everyone is very welcome.

Volunteers are needed to deliver envelopes house-to-house and to collect again. Please could you contact Sheena Wilkins (865053) or after a service if you can help with this important task.

Churches Together will also be holding a Big Breakfast on 4th May from 10am to midday at the Wesley Hall in aid of CA. Everyone is very welcome!

Fancy a Cuppa!

The next session of 'Fancy a Cuppa' will be held on Tuesday May 14th from 10.30am to 12.00 at the Senior Citizens' Centre. **'Are you Scam-Aware? How to spot a scam and what to do'** with Angela Lobley from Derbyshire Scamwatch. £1 for tea/coffee, £1 for homemade cake. A warm welcome to all.

The Choral Road 2019...

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

- Bank Holiday Mon, 6th May: day trip to Bristol – LAST CALL
- Bank Holiday Mon, 27th May: day trip to Bury St Edmunds
 - Saturday 22nd June: day trip to Hereford
 - 27th and 28th 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.

(simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 01543 258777) 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

Monday:	2pm-3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice

Wednesday:	9am -11am	Angels' Delight
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Social Committee at Rectory
Friday:	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (SMH)
Saturday:	10am	Christian Aid Big Breakfast at Wesley Hall
	4pm	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, 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, among them Gerald Thomas Earp, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them George Pass, Harriet Wright, Doris Gunn and Richard Heath.

Next Week at Melbourne: Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

(Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Rachel Short, Kate Landenberger)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Mary Bolton)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban)

The Readings at 8am & 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 5.27-32*

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in

this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

The Gospel Reading: *John 20.19-end*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Additional Collect:

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.