

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



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter - 12th May 2019

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: pages 7/8

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Hymns: 107, 457, I will sing the wondrous story (page 8) [282] 374

Anthem: Psalm 23 *Hylton Stewart* / Rise up, my love *Healey Willan*

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in Eb *David N. Johnson*

6pm There will be no Evensong here tonight but a Christian Aid Service will be held at the Roman Catholic Church at 6pm OR there will be Evening Prayer at Smisby at 5.30pm

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 Steve Short
6.30pm – No Service

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 10.30am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Margaret Jacques



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Joy Hill, Joe Laban

Server: John Tatam

Reader: Jo Glaze

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Joanna Hocknell, Griselda Kerr

Sidespersons: Carolyn & Nigel Tasker

Crucifer: Sarah Kington

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Gordon Hughes

Intercessor: Brian Dollamore

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Rachel Hill

Coffee: Linda Latchford, Maurice & Pam Starkey

**6pm No Evensong here tonight. Christian Aid Service at RC Church
OR Evening Prayer at Smisby at 5.30pm**

Sunday Teas:



This week Sunday Teas will be open today from 2.30pm to 5pm in the Honner Room. Please be sure to pop in to support us. We will be serving Teas every Sunday and Bank Holiday from now until the Festival Weekend (September 14th & 15th). We are raising funds for the Church and the Padley Centre. Everyone is welcome!



**Melbourne Parish Church
Garden Fete
on
8th June from 2pm to 4pm
in the Rectory Garden**

This year the Garden Party takes place on June 8th. The Infant School Choir will be performing for us during the afternoon, members of the Town Band will be performing and the handbell ringers too; and there will be lots of games and stalls to look around plus the ever popular Teas.

Please mark the date in your diaries and sort out any **RAFFLE PRIZES, PAPERBACK BOOKS, BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA, CAKES AND ANY UNWANTED GIFT ITEMS**. No bric-a-brac please! You can bring them into Church or on the day or phone Kate in the office (862153)

Stalls will include:

Children's Games: Rachel and Steve Short

Bran Tub: Janet Warner

Gift items, Social and Promotional: tbc

Books: tbc

Cakes and Preserves: Maureen and Beth Anderson

China, glass and good quality usable items (no bric a brac): Sheena Wilkins

Raffle: Mothers' Union

Bling: Bronwen Truscott

Bottle Tombola: Terry Harrison and Nigel Tasker

Teas: Linda Latchford, Kate Landenberger, Roddy Lott, Carolyn Tasker, Margaret Brackenbury plus volunteers to help with washing up and serving please.

Whacky Game: Gordon Hughes and Graham Truscott

Choir Stall: tbc

Bellringers: tbc

We would also be very grateful for help to set up gazebos and stalls and for help to clear away afterwards. **Cakes, small and large, are also needed for the teas. If you could help on the books or gift stall, please let us know.**

If you could offer general help or have any great ideas for raising funds for the church, we would love to hear from you.

Social Committee (862153)



Mother's Union May News:

We will be holding our branch meeting this coming 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.

Messy Church – Saturday 18th May 4pm-5:30pm:

Joshua and the Walls of Jericho promises to be a theme that's lots of fun, with building walls and knocking them down again. There will be trumpets, flags and edible 'stones' to make. Please take a leaflet to invite any families you know to come along and enjoy the fun! We are collecting boxes for building the walls. If you have any boxes of any size (and especially egg boxes) you can let us have, please bring them to church by the 18th May.

Thank you! *Rachel Coupe*

Angels' Delight needs your help:

JOB VACANCY: We really need at least one more elf. Duties consist of washing/drying innumerable mugs, beakers, lids and bowls and possibly a bit of carrying of said vessels between church and SMH.

URGENT: On May 15th, we will need TWO elves as one of our regulars is going AWOL. On that date, we could also do with another helper in church to supervise the signing-in and help with serving snacks. We will be without three of our regular team due to an injudiciously planned holiday in Italy.

Please see Rachel Short or me if you feel you could help. The remaining dates for this term are May 15th, June 5th and 19th, July 3rd and 17th.

Alison Gregory

Christian Aid Week:

Christian Aid Week is here (**begins 12th May and ends on the 18th**). **Could you help with the house to house collection to support this most worthy cause? Please contact Sheena Wilkins after this service or on 865053. All the churches in Melbourne take part in this and we have a list of streets allocated to us.**

There will be a service to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week tonight at 6pm at the Roman Catholic Church when prayers are offered for the work of Christian Aid and for the collectors venturing forth to collect. There will also be a speaker from Christian Aid. *Sheena Wilkins*

Lute Song Recital: Friday May 24th 7pm for 7.30pm

If you wonder what Readers get up to in their spare time, I am performing a Lute Song recital at the 1620s House in Donington le Heath, near Coalville

with singer Carmel Edwards as 'Ayres and Graces'. It focuses on the works and life of Poet, Musician and Doctor Thomas Campion.

Tickets £7.50 on the door or in advance from 01455290429 Hope I might see one or two of you there! *Nick Gravestock*

Dower House Garden Opening:

Early June and The Dower House garden is open again: everyone knows it pretty well but if anyone would like to come to the opening in aid of the National Gardens Scheme cancer charities on 1st and 2nd June, it would be a great pleasure to welcome you. The garden will open at 10am and close at 5.30pm both days. If you bring your bulletin with you to identify yourself as a member of the parish, the person selling tickets will let you in at £2.50 instead of £4.50 (children are free and dogs are welcome on leads.) There will be the usual tea in the greenhouse (or garden if it is not raining).

As always, we find the support of the community very very heart warming.
Griselda Kerr

Living Waters House Group:

Unfortunately the Living Waters house group meeting has had to be cancelled this month. We will let you know when the next meeting will take place, probably in the middle of June. Watch this space

Revd. Margaret and Allan

The Choral Road 2019...

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

- **Bank Holiday Mon, 27th May: day trip to Bury St Edmunds**

Sign-up list for Bury St Edmunds is on the noticeboard now

The coach tickets cost £18 per seat and leaves at 8.30am

(simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 01543 258777) Simon Collins, Director of Music

The Bristol day trip:

A happy band of choristers and supporters set off from Church Square last Monday for a comfortable coach trip through several beautiful counties to the city of Bristol. The approach, with shades of Banksy, was not through the prettiest parts of the city but we were soon parked near the lovely Civic Square and Cathedral.

Whilst the choir were there to do their stuff in the Cathedral, supporters and friends could explore the many interesting sights of this vibrant city. For many the river and dock areas were a magnet with some taking river boat trips and others visiting Brunel's magnificent SS Great Britain. All enjoyed the many restaurants and cafes.

The well attended evensong in the hall style cathedral which has its origins in an Augustinian Abbey, founded in the 12th century, was the highlight of the day. Our choir did a wonderful job with Howell's Collegium Regale Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis by Holst, the Anthem "Come, my way" by John Sanders and excellent diction and harmonies for Psalm 34.

A very good journey home saw us back at Church Square by 8.45pm. A wonderful day. Thank you Simon and choir. *Terry Harrison*

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.

And finally Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from 13th May to 23rd May inclusive. Emails and phone messages will be answered on my return. Thanks, *Kate*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	12 noon	Treetops Meeting (SMH)
	1.30pm	Funeral of Dorothy Perla
	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	11am	Church visit by Friends of Malvern Priory
	6.30pm	Open Wedding Surgery
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am	Angels' Delight
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Safeguarding Training (HR)
Friday:	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (SMH)
Saturday:	4pm	Messy Church
	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, Betty Park, Bob Smith, Susan 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.

you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Additional Collect:

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

- 1 I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me —
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.
- 2 I was lost but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.
- 3 He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me —
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea. *(Tune: Hyfrydol)*

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952)

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