

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

8am      **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** pages 7/8

**Setting:** *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

**Gradual Psalm:** 148 vv.1-6 (page 8)

**Hymns:** 112, 311 [276, 305] 338 omit \*

**Anthem:** Come, risen Lord *Peter Cutts*

**Organ Voluntary:** Praeludium in G minor *Buxtehude*

6.30pm      **Choral Evensong**

(please see page 5 for details of tonight's service)

**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:** 11am – Canon David Edwards

**Ticknall:** 10.30am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

**Server:** David Dore

**Reader:** Terry Harrison

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

**Acting Wardens:** Cliff Warner, Brian Dollamore

**Sidespersons:** Pam Starkey, Lisa Gilchrist

**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott

**Server:** Mary Bolton

**Reader:** Roddy Lott

**Intercessor:** Sheena Wilkins

**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall

**Coffee:** Rachel Short, Sheena Wilkins, Annabel Needham

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Acting Warden:** Sheena Wilkins

**Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe

**ASCENSION DAY**

This year Ascension Day falls on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be a Service of Holy Communion at 9.15am at Melbourne and a Benefice-wide Festival Eucharist for Ascension Day at St George's, Ticknall at 7.30pm. On this very important day in the Church's calendar we shall be having the combined Choirs of Melbourne and Ticknall singing at this joyful service. All are very welcome!



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

This year the Garden Party takes place on June 8<sup>th</sup>. 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:** Victoria Hancock

**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:** Let's Travel Raffle

**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 and cake stall. If you could help on the book 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)*



## The Choral Road 2019...

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

**Bank Holiday Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Coach leaves at 8.30am**

([simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or 01543 258777)

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

### Christian Aid Week:

**Thank you to all our volunteer collectors who went out to deliver and collect envelopes last week. The money is yet to be counted but we'll let you know how much Melbourne contributed as soon as we have a figure.**

### Lute Song Recital: Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> 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*



### Sunday Teas:

Sunday Teas is proving very popular again this year. Please continue to support this fundraising venture for church and charity. There are still some gaps on the rota that need to be filled in, especially over the Bank Holiday weekend. Please take a look at the rota on the noticeboard and see or phone Carolyn if you are able to fill in a slot (864940). We are open for Teas every Sunday and Bank Holiday afternoon between

now and the Festival weekend from 2.30pm to 5pm.

### 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*

**Music for tonight's Choral Evensong at 6.30pm:**

**Introit:** This Joyful Eastertide *Dutch harm.Wood*

**Responses:** *Ayleward*

**Hymns:** 117, 100 omit \*, 103

**Psalm:** 98

**Canticles:** *Sunsion* in G

**Anthem:** Dum transisset Sabbatum *John Taverner*

**Organ Voluntary:** Fantasia in G (BWV572) *J.S.Bach*

**Foreign Currency Notes and Coins**

How many of us come home from holidays in foreign parts and have a bit of local currency left that we couldn't spend at the airport? If you're probably going back again to the same place because you liked it so much, fair enough, keep hold of the money for next time!

However, if you feel you're not likely to go back, did you know that foreign currency is something you can Gift Aid to a charity? (so long as you're a taxpayer) You can just put it in one of the yellow Gift Aid envelopes in the pews and our church can get the benefit, rather than it just lying around unused in a drawer until it's no longer legal tender. If you've signed one of our Gift Aid Declarations, it will be included in your annual acknowledgment for you to include in your Tax Return.

Or....if you're so fed up with Brexit that you've vowed never to set foot in Europe again, why not unload your Euros?

*Steve Webster*

**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*

**Reminders:**

A reminder that Bishop Libby's Installation Service is at 2.30pm on Saturday, 25 May 2019 at Derby Cathedral. Please be in your seats by 2pm. **All are welcome!**

**Thy Kingdom Come** Service with Bishop Libby at 7.45pm at St Mark's, Winshill on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**And finally .....** Please note that the Parish Office will re-open on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Emails and phone messages will be answered on my return. Thanks, *Kate*

# This week in connection with Melbourne Church

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6.30pm	Children's Team with Sarah Brown
		Children and Communion (CH)
	7.30pm	PCC (HR)
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	11am	Funeral of Sylvia Bird
	2pm	Funeral of Mildred (Millie) Banks
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	11.45am	Funeral of Madge Limbert
	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (SMH)
<b>Saturday:</b>	10.30am	Wedding
	1pm	Wedding
	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.

**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 Christopher Earp, Frederick Tipping, Eric Park and Fred Bryan.

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

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

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

(Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Janet Warner)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Joanna Hocknell,

Carolyn Tasker)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesperson: Jo Glaze)

## The Readings at 8am & 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *Acts 11.1-18*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

### **The Gospel Reading:** *John 13.31-35*

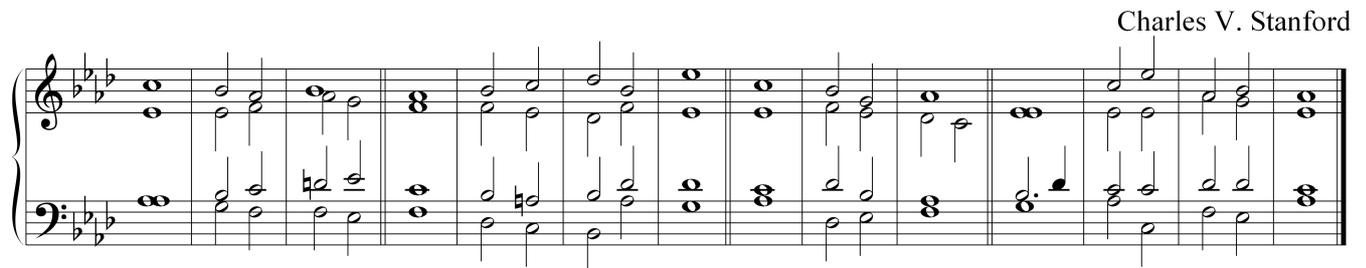
When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me;

and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

### **Additional Collect:**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:**



### *Psalm 148.1-6*

- 1 Alleluia! \* Praise the | Lord • from the | heav'ns:  
praise | - him | in the | heights.
- 2 Praise him | all • you his | angels:  
praise | - him | all his | host.
- 3 Praise him | sun and | moon:  
praise him | all you | stars of | light.
- 4 Praise him | heav'n of | heav'ns:  
and you | waters a- | bove the | heav'ns.
- 5 Let them praise the | name of • the | Lord:  
for he com- | manded and | they were • cre- | ated.
- 6 He made them fast for | ever and | ever:  
he gave them a | law • which shall | not • pass a- | way.