

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



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne

My *peace*
I give unto you
Let not your *heart*
be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27

The Sixth Sunday of Easter - 26th May 2019

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: pages 7/8

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Gradual Psalm: 67 (insert)

Hymns: 424, 310 [308, 366] 420

Anthem: Dum transisset Sabbatum *John Taverner* (text on insert)

Organ Voluntary: March from 'Occasional Overture' *Handel*

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 101 omit *, 262, 113, 263 omit *

Psalm: 126

Organ Voluntary: *Sicilienne Türk*

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 Michael Rogers
6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – Revd Steve Short

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Joy Hill

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Linda Latchford, Sarah Kington

Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Janet Warner

Crucifer: Mary Bolton

Server: Paul Fletcher-Read

Reader: Sarah Kington

Intercessor: Graham Truscott

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements

Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Joanna Hocknell, Carolyn Tasker

6.30pm Evensong

Acting Warden: Linda Latchford

Sidesperson: Jo Glaze

ASCENSION DAY

This year Ascension Day falls on Thursday 30th 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
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, Face Painting: Rachel and Steve Short

Bran Tub: Janet Warner

Gift items, Social and Promotional: Victoria Hancock

Books: Jo Glaze, Cliff Warner

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

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)



CAKE BAKERS NEEDED:

It is that time of the year again, the Garden Fete is on the horizon and one of the bestselling items at the event are cakes and we can never have too many. If you can bake a cake for the stall or even two it would be absolutely great. Cakes can be brought to the Honner Room on Saturday 8th June after 12 noon wrapped and ready for sale. I know what excellent cake bakers we have in the congregation so please use your talents for this very worthy cause, Melbourne Church.

Maureen Anderson – Tel 863901

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Stewardship Campaign Update:

A very big thank you to everyone who has been able to respond to our campaign so far. Your thoughts, prayers and gifts are very much appreciated and the number of responses to date has been encouraging.

It is still not too late to respond, though, if you haven't yet done so. Our Pentecost service on 9th of June will be a service of thanksgiving for the stewardship of our whole church family – all we have given in our time, talents and gifts over the years and into the future.

Steve Short

Brian Dollamore

The Choral Road 2019...

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

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

Please ask Simon after the service if there is any room left on the Coach

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

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

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Illuminating the Tower: To make your booking, please call the church office-862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Rectory letterbox. This week there has been a donation from Ruth Bradshaw in memory of her husband, Denys.

Hospitality Sunday - 23rd June 2019

On Hospitality Sunday we give and receive hospitality to each other by having lunch together after the Sunday Service in our homes in small groups (4-10 people). This is a great way to get to know each other better and have lots of fun!

Please see the sign up sheet at the back of church. *Rachel Short*



Sunday Teas:

There are still some gaps on the rota that need to be filled in, especially over the Bank Holiday weekend (**one person needed on Monday**). 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.

Mothers' Union Summer of Hope

Join us in making this a summer of hope across the world
Coffee Evening at Church House
on Tuesday 4th June at 7pm

A Guided Walk: followed by Brunch at St George's, Ticknall on Saturday June 1st (or just Brunch at 11am). Meet opposite the entrance to Calke Abbey at 9.45am. Cost £7 for Brunch. All Welcome!

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

The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church present:

Circumnavigating the world,

an illustrated talk by Edward Gildea, 7 pm for 7.30 pm, Thursday 6 June.

Edward's alternative title for his talk is 'How circumnavigating the world turned me Green'. Edward will tell us how yacht racing across 6 oceans and 22 seas gave him such powerful experiences of the planet that he is now an environmental activist. Come and see some dramatic photos, thrilling video clips and.... dare to listen to some of his poetry!

Free entry to all.

Gordon Hughes

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Church Website:

The church website has had an update and will look a little different. The change is to improve its security and it has the benefit of making it easier to read on a mobile phone. The update also fixes a problem of uploading the bulletin and music sheets to the church website. It was quite a major change, so if you do spot any issues, please let me know. *Nigel Coupe.*

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

Another chance to see...

For anyone who missed St Michael's Players' last show, or, for some inexplicable reason, wants to see it again, we will be showing the movie of the show **TONIGHT** in Melbourne Assembly Rooms, 6pm. Everyone welcome.

Gordon Hughes

Reminder:

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, Winshill, starting at 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	8.30am	Choir Day Trip to Bury St Edmunds
	2pm	Bank Holiday Teas
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion for Ascension Day
	7.30pm	Benefice Ascension Day Service at St George's, Ticknall
Friday:	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (Honner Room)
Saturday:	1.30pm	Wendy Walk at Alstonefield

10am District Ringing
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 Alice Boocock, Ernest Pappin and Denys Bradshaw.

Next Week at Melbourne: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joy Hill, Tony Taylor)

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

(Sidespersons: Linda Latchford, Dale Jackson)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Annabel Needham,
Margaret Murray- Leslie)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Rachel Hill)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock)

The Readings at 8am & 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 16.9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading

city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

The Gospel Reading: *John 14.23-29*

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Additional Collect:

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:

Psalm 67

[Please turn to face the Gospel Reader in the aisle during the singing of this Psalm]

- 1 God be gracious to | us and | bless us:
and make his | face to | shine up- | on us.
- 2 That your way may be | known up-on | earth:
your saving | power a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the peoples | praise you • O | God;
let | all the | peoples | praise you.
- 4 O let the nations re- | jice • and be | glad:
for you will judge the peoples righteously —>
and | govern the | nations • upon | earth.
- 5 Let the peoples | praise you • O | God;
let | all the | peoples | praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase:
and | God our | own God • will | bless us.
- 7 God | will | bless us:
and all the | ends • of the | earth shall | fear him.

Text/Translation for 10.30a.m. Anthem

Dum transisset Sabbatum *John Taverner (16th century)*

Dum transisset Sabbatum, Maria Magdalene et
Maria Jacobi et Salome emerunt aromata
ut venientes ungerent Jesum. Alleluia.

Et valde mane una sabbatorum veniunt ad monumentum orto jam sole.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

*And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James,
and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. Alleluia.*

*And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre
at the rising of the sun.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.