

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



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Pentecost - 9th June 2019

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **All-Age Eucharist and Coffee**

Readings: pages 6/7

(Please see Order of Service)

Introit: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Tallis*

Setting: *Darke* in E (Collegium Regale)

Hymns: 137, Spirit of God (Skye Boat Song), Come Holy Spirit
[138, 140] 431

Anthem: Listen, sweet dove *Grayston Ives*

Organ Voluntary: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herr Gott
(BWV651) *J.S.Bach*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong for Pentecost with**

D-Day Commemoration

(Please see the music for tonight's Choral Evensong on page 2)

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 – Revd Steve Short

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 10.30am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Michael Rogers

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion
Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison
Server: John Tatam
Reader: John Springthorpe

10.30am All-Age Eucharist & Coffee
Acting Wardens: Kit Emery, Griselda Kerr
Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, David Smith
Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read
Server: Kate Landenberger
Reader: Steve Webster
Intercessor: Linda Latchford
Coffee: Linda Latchford, Maurice & Pam Starkey

6.30pm Choral Evensong with D-Day Commemoration
Acting Warden: Joanna Hocknell
Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

Music for tonight's Choral Evensong:

Introit: If ye love me *Tallis*

Responses: *Ayleward*

Hymns: 140, 348, 142

Psalm: 33 vv. 1-12

Canticles: *Stanford* in G

Anthem: *Veni, Creator Spiritus Mark Sirett*

Te Deum: *Stanford* in B flat

Organ Voluntary: *Veni, Creator Spiritus Leddington Wright*

Choral Evensong with D-Day Commemoration

Tonight's service will be a very special occasion celebrating the birthday of the church at Pentecost as the promised Holy Spirit is poured out on the apostles. We are also privileged to welcome friends from the Royal British Legion to commemorate the D-Day landings during our worship. Everyone is very warmly invited to this service. *Steve*

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*

Garden Fête Thanks: At the time of writing we don't know exactly what the figure raised at the fete will be but thank you to everyone who lent their time and talents to making the day go as well as could be despite the rain beforehand. We're so grateful for all the hard work that was put in and we'll let you have an up-to-date report as soon as we can.

The Social Committee

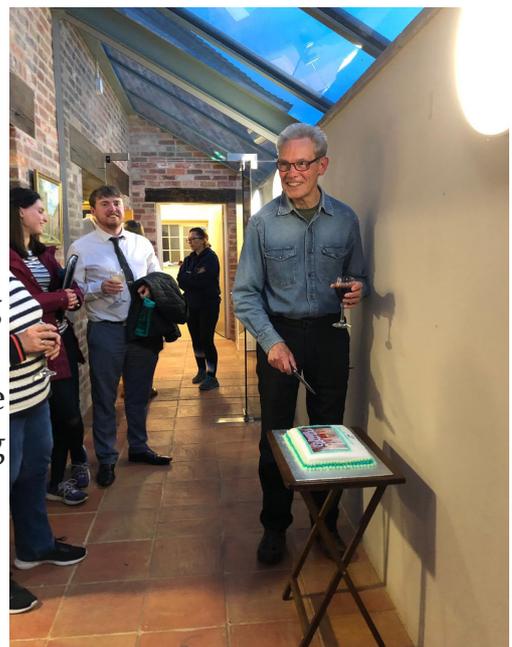
Angels' Delight: 24 little Angels came to play on Wednesday. We heard the story of The Good Samaritan, had a demonstration from Kate, one of the mums, on how to bandage a poorly arm, had a go at bandaging teddies and finally did a story sequencing activity. A great time was had by all! Many thanks to all our helpers.

Rachel Short

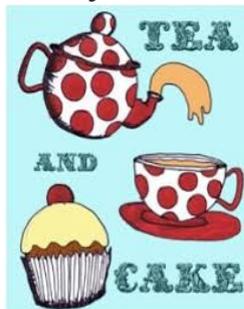
Birthday Season...

It must be Birthday season! The Choir sprang a surprise celebration for Len Johnson who celebrated a significant birthday this week (ending in a nought). Len has served as chorister for Melbourne Parish Church over 75 years and is testament to the theory that singing is good for mind, body and spirit! He doesn't look anywhere near his age and to make sure he stays that way, you can often find him pedaling the roads around Melbourne and beyond, a very keen cyclist. Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday this week and many many more of them...

The Choir



Sunday Teas:



Thank you for continuing to support the Sunday Teas effort.

There are still some gaps on the rota that need to be filled in. 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) either baking, serving or washing up. We are open for Teas every Sunday and Bank Holiday afternoon between now and the

Festival weekend from 2.30pm to 5pm.

The Choral Road continues...

Thanks to all who have supported our May Cathedral trips.

The next trip is to **Hereford Cathedral via Ludlow on Saturday 22nd June and a sign-up notice is now up.**

Ludlow has nearly 500 listed buildings in many styles and was described by Sir John Betjeman as “probably the loveliest town in England” so we thought we would spend time there, moving on to Hereford at 2.15p.m.

The cost is £20 per seat and the coach leaves at 8.30a.m. We will return from Hereford at 6.30p.m. after Choral Evensong at the Cathedral which is at 5.30p.m.

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to returning to Hereford after receiving an invitation the last time we were there.

They are relaxing days “doing your own thing” and Choral Evensong to enjoy before the journey back home. I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to experience one.

Future Dates

- 27th and 28th July: Weekend at Carlisle Cathedral
- Sunday 27th October: Coach trip to Southwell

Carlisle: we will be finalising the accommodation for our weekend very shortly. If you would be interested in staying with the choir, do ask for details. As on previous weekends, it’s always lovely to have the support of familiar faces.

Please get in touch if you want any further information

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Simon Collins, Director of Music

Fancy a Cuppa!

The next session will be on Tuesday 11th June from 10.30am to 12 noon at the Senior Citizens' Centre. Steve Hollingsworth, Chairman of the Melbourne Sporting Partnership, will be speaking on 'Melbourne's Sports Facilities'. £1 for tea/coffee, £1 for homemade cake. A warm welcome to all!

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	6.30pm	Wedding Open Office in Church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	5pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6.30pm	12 bell ringing Practice
Friday:	10am -1pm	Wedding flowers preparation
	1.30pm	Junior School Choir Rehearsal
	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (Honner Room)
	7pm	Concert in Church - Melbourne Town
		Training Band, Beginners' Band and Junior School
Saturday:	12noon	Wedding (Holly Goodwill and George Dunningcliffe)
	4pm	Church prepared for Sunday Worship
	5pm	Wedding Blessing (30 years, Marvin and Angie Cooke)

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 Ernest James Winters, Kathleen Glaze, Vernon Kington, Stella Wood, Christine Lee and Monty Banks.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion (Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Joan Pass)

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

(Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Margaret Brackenbury,
Steph Hughes)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Ruth Parkinson)

6.30pm Evensong (Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock)

The Readings at 8am & 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 2.1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out

my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Gospel Reading: *John 14.8-17 [25-27]*

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Additional Collect:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn at 10.30am:

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

- 1 . You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

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2 . Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way ;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

(Tune: Skye Boat Song)

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Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
O let us not despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly-
wise,
the foolishness of God.

2. Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.

3. Spirit of truth, arise:
inspire the prophet's voice:
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,
and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.

4. Give us the tongues to speak,
in every time and place,
to rich and poor, to strong and weak,
the word of love and grace.
Enable us to hear
the words that others bring,
interpreting with open ear
the special song they sing.

5. Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love.

(Tune: Diademata)

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