

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



The Bulletin

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The First Sunday after Trinity - 23rd June 2019

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: pages 6/7

Settings: *Rutter / Rogers / Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 22 vv.19-28 (page 7)

Hymns: 345, Come, living God (page 8) [480, 70] 484

Anthem: *O sacrum convivium Tallis*

Organ Voluntary: *Tu es Petra Henri Mulet*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 12, God has spoken, 3, Last of the great (separate sheet)

Psalm: 82

Organ Voluntary: *Prince of Denmark's March Jeremiah Clarke*

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 – Revd Steve Short

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: John Tatam, Joe Laban

Server: John Tivey

Reader: Ann Nicholls

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Joanna Hocknell, Margaret Brackenbury

Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Janet Warner

Crucifer: Graham Truscott

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Clive Avery

Intercessor: Margaret Murray-Leslie

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements

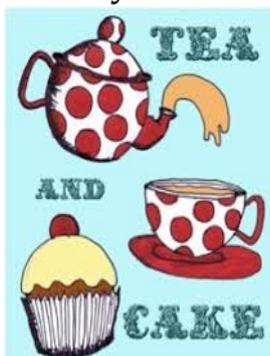
Coffee: Mary Bolton, Sheena Wilkins, Carolyn Tasker

6.30pm Evensong

Acting Warden: Joanna Hocknell

Sidespersons: John Springthorpe

Sunday Teas:



Thank you for continuing to support Sunday Teas.

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.

Creche area:

The creche/children's area is set out to be inviting, accessible and usable for any children who might come into church, not just on Sundays but through the week as well. Please can it be left in this way and also if you have children who use the area, please can you ask them to leave it as they found it. Many thanks.

Rachel Short

Have a go at Puppetry - Saturday 6th July:

Puppets are great fun! Ian Jones is coming to Melbourne Parish Church on 6th July. He's one of the best puppet trainers in the country and he will be delivering two-hour sessions in church. A variety of puppets will be provided for you to try, ranging from small cuddly animals to professional puppets, including a full size ostrich. Participants will be invited to be part of a puppet performance of 'Joseph' at the Melbourne Festival, if they wish to do so. £2 per person (secondary age pupils are free.) Please let Rachel Coupe know if you are interested on 01332 416152 / rachel@coupe.me.uk

Choose one of the three sessions:

10am - 12 (all ages); 1 - 3pm (all ages); 4 - 6pm (reserved for young people age approx. 11-18)

Friends of Melbourne Parish Church events:

Our next event is going to be a fascinating talk by Jo Mallard on forensic police work, which we have entitled 'Miss Marple comes to Melbourne' - that's at 7.30 pm on Thursday 29th August. Admission is free. Put the date in your diary.

The Friends - visit by St Martin's Bilborough

On the afternoon of Sunday 21 July we welcome Friends of St Martin's church, Bilborough, Nottingham, who are coming for a look around our church, the Hall and the town.

Apologies, we gave the wrong date for the above visit in the bulletin last week. The correct date is Sunday 21 July.

We round off our events year with a visit by Choros Amici choir on Saturday 5 October and our jazz night on Friday 18 October, both in the evening. More details soon.

Gordon Hughes

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Keeping Church House & St Michael's House spick & span

We have a dedicated, long serving team of five keeping our church rooms clean & tidy. We are all on other church rotas and/or busy in many other ways so are looking to keep this rota viable. During holiday times particularly it can be difficult to cover the weekly clean so more helpers are needed to join the team and share the load. Contact Kate in the office or Linda Latchford to find out more & to offer help.

Linda Latchford

Are you a contact person for a church group?

We are putting together a new church directory listing various church organisations and officers.

Because of the new GDPR legislation, we need your permission to include you in the list.

If you are a contact person for any church organisation, please can you let Rachel Coupe or Kate know:

- (1) The name of the organisation;
- (2) Your role in that organisation
- (3) Your name;
- (4) As many of the following that you are happy to go out to the public – address, phone number(s), email address

Thank you! Rachel Coupe 01332 416152 / rachel@coupe.me.uk

The Choral Road continues...

Thanks to all who have supported our Cathedral trips.

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.

Please get in touch with Simon if you want any further information (simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 01543 258777). *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

The EYES have it!

The older angels were at school for a taster day this week but 18 cherubs (or should it be cherubim?) enjoyed hearing the story of Jesus healing Blind Bartimaeus. A 'feely' bag tested their ability to identify objects without being able to see them and then there was an I Spy game round the church where they had to discover paper flowers which were then used to make decorative cards to take home. A few were persuaded to bequeath a card to put on the AD board in the South aisle. Although the main play area is situated below the bells, it is good to see the more intrepid youngsters exploring the church and enjoying the space. Three small girls took it in turns to push each other up and down the centre aisle in a little wooden truck meant to help tiny toddlers take their first steps. our newest recruit, Flynn, spent a lot of time interacting with Wendy who certainly has a way with the boys! Thanks as always to the carpet-laying bellringers and the dishcloth-wielding elves.

Soup and Pudding Club:

Starting on Wednesday July 3rd at Melbourne Assembly Rooms, every fortnight we will be running a Soup and Pudding Club from 12 til 2pm, serving Soup and Bread, Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans (or both!), Pudding and tea and coffee. You can have all three courses, just one course,

or even just call in for a cup of tea or coffee in our fantastic kitchen. We have a 5 star food hygiene rating. Everyone is very welcome... come on your own or with a friend. We are looking forward to seeing you. The lunches are intended to give people an opportunity to get together and share food at a relatively low cost... I hope they will be useful for people who might otherwise not get out much, but everybody is welcome.

Margaret Gildea

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (Honner Room)
Saturday:	1pm	Wedding at Calke
	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 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 Stan Burden and Nicholas Lee.

Next Week at Melbourne: St Peter the Apostle

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

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

(Sidespersons: Carolyn & Nigel Tasker)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Janet Warner, Rachel Short)

(Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Isobel Hall)

6.30pm **No Services across the Benefice tonight (5th Sunday)**

The Readings at 8am & 10.30am:

First Reading: *Isaiah 65.1-9*

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 8.26-39*

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' — for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were

- 26 The poor shall | eat • and be | satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him; * their | hearts shall |
live for | ever.
- 27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and | turn • to the | Lord:
and all the families of the | nations • shall | bow be- | fore him.
- 28 For the | kingdom • is the | Lord's:
and | he rules | over the | nations.

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Come, living God, when least expected,
when minds are dull and hearts are cold,
through sharpening word and warm affection
revealing truths as yet untold.
2. Break from the tomb in which we hide you
to speak again in startling ways;
break through the words in which we bind you
to resurrect our lifeless praise.
3. Come now, as once you came to Moses
within the bush alive with flame,
or to Elijah on the mountain,
by silence pressing home your claim.
4. So, let our minds be sharp to read you
in sight or sound or printed page,
and let us greet you in our neighbours,
in ardent youth or mellow age.
5. Then, through our gloom, your Son will meet us
as vivid truth and living Lord,
exploding doubt and disillusion
to scatter hope and joy abroad.
6. Then we will share his radiant brightness
and, blazing through the dread of night,
illuminate by love and reason,
for those in darkness, faith's delight. (*Tune: Spiritus Vitæ*)

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