

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



The Bulletin

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St Peter the Apostle - 30th June 2019

- 8am **Holy Communion**
Readings: pages 7/8
- 10.30am **United Benefice Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**
(Please see Order of Service)
Introit: Tu es Petrus *Maurice Duruflé*
Setting: We join with the Angels/Missa Petre ego pro te rogavi
Alonso Lobo
- Hymns:** As in Order of Service
Anthem: Holy is the true light *William Harris*
Organ Voluntary: Gaudeamus *Sidney Campbell*
- 6.30pm **No Evensong tonight (5th Sunday)**

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 – No Service

Stanton: 11am – No Service

Ticknall: 9.15am – No Service



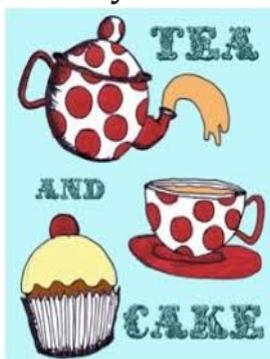
Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion
Sidesperson: John Springthorpe
Server: Joy Hill
Reader: John Heydon

10.30am United Benefice Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee
Acting Wardens: Cliff Warner, Roddy Lott
Sidespersons: Carolyn & Nigel Tasker
Crucifer: Graham Truscott
Server: Mary Bolton
Reader: Griselda Kerr
Intercessor: Alison Gregory
Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Isobel Hall
Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Janet Warner, Rachel Short

6.30pm No Services across the Benefice tonight

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)

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

"Living Waters: For our next meeting on Tuesday July 16th 10.30am we go on a Summer Tour. The meeting will be hosted at Alison's, 2 Dunncliffe Lane, Melbourne. Rosie will be leading us, and our worship will be based on a Julian Meeting, where we will focus on a passage of scripture and meditate on it in silence for about 15 -20 minutes, finishing with a closing prayer. Afterwards we shall share our thoughts and ideas about the use of silence in our personal worship and public liturgy followed, of course by Table Fellowship. Please will you all let Alison know well before hand whether or not you are coming so she can re-arrange furniture and prepare refreshments. *Revd Margaret & Allan*

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*

Padley Centre needs your help:

Can you help? We are looking for people to join our Board of Trustees.

Be an integral part of one of the oldest and most loved Charities in Derby working with the most vulnerable in our society. We are particularly interested in hearing from those with skills or experience in the following areas:

- Property/ facilities management
- Retail management
- Marketing/fundraising
- Finance/ accounting
- Healthcare

though wider skills, including simply enthusiasm and commitment , are also very welcome.

Our services in 2017-18:

- provided a safe place for over 19,000 visits to our Day Centre to 540 different individuals (190 were new faces to us)
- 11,000 meals were served; with over 300 hot drinks a day
- 46 men were provided with accommodation with 33% of them having a positive move on (the others continue to access services)
- 164 schools and churches contributed to the Harvest providing much of our food and enabling us to support 6 other organisations also feeding the vulnerable
- Over 2,000 food parcels were issued:

‘I have considered it a privilege to be a Padley Trustee and do what I can to help. I have seen people grow and move on and this has given me great satisfaction’ Vince Miller, Trustee since 2006.

If you are interested in contributing to the work of Padley in this way then please contact us for more information. Call us on 01332 774480 or email admin@padleygroup.com

Back-up for our Sacristy team:

Occasionally our Sacristy team finds itself a little shorthanded (over holidays etc.). Ideally the team should be three persons strong. If you feel you would like to join the team to help prepare the church for Sunday worship, you would be very welcome to come along on a Saturday afternoon at around 4pm to see what it entails. Full training would be given. Please contact Joy Hill or Ann Hammond via the Parish Office (862153). *Kate Landenberger*

Christian Aid:

Christian Aid Thank you to all who helped with the CA collection the total for Melbourne is £2520. This is lower than previous years but still a great effort. Ideas on how to raise funds not involving the strain of house to house collections would be welcomed by our local organisers. *Sheena Wilkins*

Looking Forward to the mid Summer and Autumn with Living Waters House Group:

August: For our August meeting we have planned to go on tour again, this time on a Mini Pilgrimage on the afternoon of 8th August to Mount St Bernard Abbey, joining with the Monks for the Office of "None", then visiting the Abbey bookshop and a walk up to Calvary, with lunch at St Joseph's beforehand. Travelling by minibus we can take 11 folks. The members of Living Waters have first call on this but if anyone else would like to participate and take up any spare seats, please let me know and I can send you the details and put you on a waiting list.

November: On November 12th we are greatly looking forward to Canon Tony and Ann joining us and to hear of their experiences in the realm of Contextual Theology : What's that? you might say. Well, all will be revealed nearer the time!

And, on a personal note, Allan and I will be going to New Wine United at the Peterborough Showground just for the day on 5th August. What is New Wine United? - It is a Christian Gathering with some excellent teaching and fellowship and fairly contemporary worship, now in its 30th year. It takes place for 2 weeks each August and to quote "we gather in our thousands to celebrate all God has been doing and continues to do in our lives". We are hoping to catch up with some old friends from Hardwick Deanery (South Normanton) as well as some new friends from our own Mercia Deanery. Hopefully we can find them in the mele! The first time we went some years ago, someone said "come with us and see " and we did. Perhaps if we do this again next year in 2020 you might like to come with us and see? You will be amazed at how many thousands of young people and young Christian families you find there as well as us "oldies". *Revd Margaret & Allan.*

Choir Trip to Ludlow and Hereford:

The first decent day in June (weather-wise) saw the Choir and friends travelling to Ludlow. We had all heard what a lovely place Ludlow was but it was a new destination for most of us. First stop was elevenses: very good coffee and croissants, followed by a lovely stroll through the High Street as far as the Castle. Some of us visited the local market with great stalls; a pottery stall; wonderful fruit and veg stall; and other great stalls packed close together, selling myriad goods that you never knew you wanted. The Morris Dancers were out in force to entertain us and we spent a good while watching them, Sandra Chantry sketching some of them. Then lunch before we journeyed on to Hereford for Afternoon Tea before Evensong! (It seems like a lot of eating went on!) Afterwards we sat in the lovely courtyards of the Cathedral waiting for Evensong to begin.

The first thing one sees in Hereford Cathedral is the magnificent Crown of Thorns Altar in the North Transept, a very striking piece of artwork. The Statue of Sir Edward Elgar leaning on his bicycle in Cathedral Close is also worth a look as are the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library.

But we were here to support our Choir in their singing of Evensong; with the beautiful acoustics in the Cathedral they were at their best, especially during the singing of Jubilate Deo by *Sanders*, a very joyful sound. Well done to the Choir, Simon and the Organist, Tom Corfield – it was an absolute treat and we hope there will be many more to come. It's a great day out, doing your own thing and then coming together at the end of a lovely day with a lovely service to match. *Kate Landenberger*

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. 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:	9am -11am	Angels' Delight
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion

Friday:	6pm	Melbourne Pilots Visit
	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (Honner Room)
Saturday:	10am	Puppet Training Day
	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 Harry Thompson, Wilfred Johnson, Susan Dixon and Irene Simms.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 3

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison)

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

(Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, Lisa Gilchrist)

(Coffee: Joanna Hocknell, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Vicky Emery)

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

The Readings at 8am:

First Reading: *Acts 12.1-11*

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church

prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 16.13-19*

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Additional Collect:

Almighty God,
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:
build up your Church upon this rock,
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth
and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.