

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



The Bulletin

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The Third Sunday after Trinity - 7th July 2019

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: pages 6/7

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's

Gradual Psalm: 30 (page 8)

Hymns: 263 omit *, 420 [305, 379] 467

Anthem: Verily, verily I say unto you *Tallis*

Organ Voluntary: Postlude for Withycombe *Philip Moore*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 334, 258, 248, 362

Psalm: 65

Organ Voluntary: Jubilate *Roy Douglas*

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 – Revd Michael Rogers
Stanton: 11am – Revd Steve Short
Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Server: John Tatam

Reader: Elsie Probert

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Linda Latchford, Roddy Lott

Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, Lisa Gilchrist

Crucifer: Sarah Kington

Server: Kate Landenberger

Reader: Laurence Rogers

Intercessor: Gordon Hughes

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Vicky Emery

Coffee: Joanna Hocknell, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes

6.30pm Evensong

Acting Warden: Linda Latchford

Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock

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*

Choral Evensong Strawberry and Prosecco....

Next Sunday, 14 July, is the last Choral Evensong of the summer (resuming in September). The choir invite you to join them for strawberries and Prosecco after this lovely celebration of worship and music. As always, Choral Evensong is at 6.30pm. *The Choir*

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*

What is the Mothers' Union for?

The main concern of our founder, Mary Sumner was the support and nurture of 'marriage and family life' in her husband's parish and these words remain at the heart of our movement today but our 'parish' is now world wide and our interpretation takes many forms. At our annual group meeting at Ticknall on Tuesday, we heard how the M.U. in the Derby diocese is working in collaboration with Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity to provide Moses baskets for vulnerable women in refugee camps and in the U.K. The baskets contain many necessities for new born babies and their mothers – including bedding, nappies, basic clothing, hygiene items etc. Following our purchase of packs of 'Useful Books for Children' presented to four schools earlier this year, our branch here in Melbourne hopes to start collecting for a Moses basket in the autumn. Watch this space. Maybe you can help?

For starters....do you have a clean Moses basket stashed away in the attic?

Alison Gregory

Angels' Delight:

25 little angels met in church on Wednesday – many heavily disguised in sunglasses and hats. A posse of 'rising 5s' settled down for some serious colouring in the children's corner but for most, the toys under the bells were the main attraction. Steve told the story of Zaccheus, the short tax-collector and Janet taught everybody a new (old) action song on the same subject. After snacks, the craft activities were also related to the story and resulted in the splendid picture on our board. The children drew pictures of themselves to be part of the crowd. We are not sure which child sees him/her self as a fried egg!

The last meeting of this term will be a picnic in the Rectory garden on Wednesday, July 17th from 11am to 1pm and we hope that all our families and helpers (including Elves) will be there.

Thank you for Mr. G. Muscles Hughes for coming to help with the clearing-up.

Alison Gregory

Melbourne Pubs: Past and Present:

An exhibition by the Melbourne Historical Research Group will be held on 13th and 14th July from 10am – 5pm in Melbourne Assembly Rooms.

'Melbourne Pubs – Past and Present – including beerhouses, breweries, off licences and Clubs'.

Free admission (donations welcome). Refreshments will be available.

Jean Grimley

website www.mhrg.org.uk

MELBOURNE TOWN BAND

featuring Melbourne Town Band, Training Band, Beginners' Band and Drum Corps

Summer Concert

Saturday 20th July (begins at 7pm)

in Melbourne Parish Church. £5

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:	6.30pm	Wedding Open Office in Church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	12 bell ringing
Friday:	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (Honner Room)
Saturday:	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, among them Dorene Weston, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Kathleen Fraser, Vida Thompson, Jock Oscroft, John Barkaway, Vera Donnachie and Jonathan King.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 4 (Sea Sunday)

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am **Parish Eucharist for Sea Sunday, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, David Smith)

(Coffee: Rachel Short, Steph Hughes, Margaret Brackenbury)

(Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Mary Bolton)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong** (Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Isaiah 66.10-14*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her —

that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 10.1-11, 16-20*

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Additional Collect:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Gradual Psalm: *Psalm: 30*

- 1 I will exalt you O Lord because you have | raised me | up:
and have | not • let my | foes • triumph | over me.
- [2] O | Lord my | God – >
I cried out to | you and | you have | healed me.
- 3 You brought me up O | Lord, • from the | dead:
you restored me to life from among | those • that go | down •
to the | Pit.
- 4 Sing to the Lord you | servants • of | his:
give | thanks • to his | holy | name.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye * his | favour •
for a | lifetime:
Heaviness may endure for a night * but | joy comes | in the |
morning.
- 6 In my prosperity I said, 'I shall | never • be | moved.
You Lord of your goodness have | made my | hill so |
strong.'

(verses 7 -10 are sung by the Choir alone to a different chant)

- 7 *Then you hid your | face from | me:
and | I was | utterly • dis- | mayed.*
- 8 *To you O | Lord I | cried:
to the | Lord I | made my • suppli- | cation:*
- 9 *'What profit is there in my blood if I go | down • to the | Pit?
Will the dust | praise you • or de- | clare your | faithfulness?*
- [10] *'Hear O | Lord • and have | mercy – >
up- | on me* • O | Lord • be my | helper.'*

All

- 11 You have turned my | mourning • into | dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and | girded | me with |
gladness;
- 12 Therefore my heart sings to | you • without | ceasing:
O Lord my God I will | give you | thanks for | ever.