

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



The Bulletin

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The Fifth Sunday after Trinity - 21st July 2019

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: pages 6/7

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's

Gradual Psalm: 15 (pages 7/8)

Hymns: 473 omit vv.4&5, 440 [341, 410] Lord of the Church(p. 8)

Intercessions: O Lord hear my prayer *Taizé* (page 3)

Anthem: From the break of the day *Alan Bullard*

Organ Voluntary: Allegro from Organ Concerto No. 5, Op.4

Handel

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 174 omit *, 105, 123, 120

Psalm: 63

Organ Voluntary: Paraphrase on 'Maccabaeus' (Handel) *Guilmant*

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 – Canon David Edwards
Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short
Stanton: 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock
Ticknall: 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Tony Taylor, John Tatam

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Joe Laban

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Cliff Warner, Brian Dollamore

Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, Dale Jackson

Crucifer: Mary Bolton

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Margaret Brackenbury

Intercessor: Brian Dollamore

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Margaret Murray-Leslie, Janet Warner

6.30pm Evensong

Acting Warden: Joanna Hocknell

Sidespersons: Ann Hammond



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. **June's total was**

approximately £274. Well done and thanks to all for their contributions.

Intercessions at 10.30am:

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me,
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Taizé

Visit from the Friends of St. Martin's Parish Church, Bilborough, Nottingham

The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church today welcome a group of about 10 people from the Friends of St. Martin's Church, Bilborough in Nottingham. They will be arriving about 1.45 pm and having lunch in the town or a picnic in the Dower House Garden before being given a tour of the church around 4 pm by Philip Heath. This will be followed by afternoon tea courtesy of the teas team (especially Carolyn Tasker and Sarah Kington) and an invitation to join us for evensong before they depart. Any Friends or members of the congregation who wish to say hello at any point in the visit would be most warmly welcomed.

Gordon Hughes

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Congratulations:

Many congratulations go to John Ferguson on becoming an Ordinand following his Selection Conference two weeks ago. We wish him well for the future.

Patronal Festival for St James Smisby: on Sunday 28th July at 5.30pm with guest preacher, the Ven Dr Christopher Cunliffe, Archdeacon of Derby. All are very welcome.

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:

Six members met at Alison's house for a 'Julian' style meeting. Rosie showed us a painting of 'the woman at the well', (John 4: 4-14) and introduced a period of silence which lasted for 18 minutes: we agreed afterwards that this was a profoundly peaceful experience although all admitted to distracting

thoughts at times. As usual, the meeting ended with a light lunch during which we discussed our 'mini-pilgrimage' to Mount St. Bernard in August, which is now fully booked. *Alison Gregory*

Weddings Exhibition:

Karen Grewcock and Kate Landenberger are putting together a weddings exhibition in Church for the weekend of the Arts Festival (September 14th and 15th). We would like to display some wedding dresses along with brochures etc. and would love to hear from anyone who could offer us an hour to help to look after the exhibit or anyone who might have access to mannequins or indeed anyone who may be happy to lend us a mannequin for a few days. Please contact us via the office on 862153. Many thanks, *Karen and Kate*

Angels' Delight:

Thirty children plus parents, grandparents and carers, helpers and Elves enjoyed a wonderful end of term picnic in the Rectory garden. The slide, a pop-up tent, giant Lego and a mobile tunnel were all especially popular. Some children just revelled in the space and ran (or rolled) up and down the bank or chased each other round. Benjamin's pretend lawn-mower was assiduously pushed, pretend tea-parties (with real water) were hosted, goals were scored and, of course, food and drink were scoffed. It was sad to think that this was the last time we would see a few of the children as they will be starting school in September but wonderful to see little ones who had started the year as tiny babies, now sturdy toddlers with decided ideas about what they wanted to do. After two hours, it was time to go with many expressions of thanks, wishes for a good summer and, from most, 'see you in September'. The Elves were given a day off and the washing-up and tidying away were quickly accomplished. Thank you to Rachel and Steve for their hospitality and to God for the perfect weather. *Alison Gregory*

Bishop Jan writes... (From Our Diocese):

What are you having for tea tonight? For many of us the only difficulty we might have in answering is trying to decide from the many options available to us, from beans on toast to a traditional roast dinner with all the trimmings.

It's difficult then to imagine that in many parts of Derbyshire, the question might not be 'What's for tea?' but 'Is there anything at all for tea?' or even 'I'll skip tea again so that my children can eat'. It's hard to believe that in the 21st century, here on our own doorstep, people will go to bed hungry tonight.

I was invited to speak recently at a conference called 'Feeding Derbyshire'. Those present were a mixture of church volunteers, representatives of community groups, leaders of charities and members of the County Council. The aim was simple. To work towards a three year plan to do as much as we

can to ensure that no-one in our county has to go without food.

I was proud to be able to say that it was the churches who first noticed what was happening in our local communities, and who were the first to respond by setting up food banks in the neediest areas of our Diocese. We were well represented at the conference with parish clergy, lay representatives and our own Community Action Officer, Stella Collishaw all contributing.

Why, as Christians, should we take such a special interest in ensuring that everyone in our county is fed? Well, Jesus had a special concern for the poor. And Jesus had a special concern too for those who were hungry. When thousands gathered to hear him teach and preach and the sun began to go down, the disciples were anxious that Jesus should send everyone away because there wasn't enough food to go round. Instead, Jesus invited a young child with two fish and five loaves of bread to come forward, and somehow all five thousand people were fed. We don't know how it happened, so we call it a miracle. But I like to think too that those who were selfishly hanging on to their own food were humbled by the generosity of that small child, and in turn shared their bread so that no-one went away hungry.

It's not for nothing that we refer to Jesus as the living bread in whom all our hungers are satisfied : spiritually yes, but rumbling tummies too.

The Rt Revd Jan Mcfarlane, Bishop of Repton

Secret Places:

Images of safety and solace by Michael Cook, with pottery by Bev Seth and stained glass by Juliet Forrest.

Open weekend 27th & 28th July 10am - 4pm at the Manger Gallery.

Artist in Residence

From 27th August until 11th October Michael Cook will be Artist in Residence at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, Yorkshire, where he will be living with the monks, meeting visitors and those on retreat, and creating new work.

The Manger Gallery will be closed for this period but will reopen in December with The William Blake Project, a collective traveling exhibition with seven other artists.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	12.30pm	Caring Hands Lunch
Tuesday:	7.15pm	Choir Practice (Honner Room)
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice

Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	12-bell ringing practice
Friday:	1.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Dorene Weston
	7.30pm	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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Paul Wilford, Walter Ogilvie, Paul Latchford and Ernest Fitchew.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 6

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Joe Laban)

10.30am **Parish Eucharist & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Annabel Needham)

(Coffee: Rachel Short, Margaret Brackenbury,

Sheena Wilkins)

6.30pm **NO Evensong at Melbourne. Instead Patronal Festival**

at Smisby at 5.30pm All Welcome!

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Genesis 18.1-10a*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your

feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant.’ So they said, ‘Do as you have said.’ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, ‘Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.’ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, ‘Where is your wife Sarah?’ And he said, ‘There, in the tent.’ Then one said, ‘I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.’ And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 10.38-end*

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’ But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.’

Additional Collect:

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 15*

- 1 Lord, who may | dwell in • your | tabernacle?
Who may | rest up-on your | holy | hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an | uncor-rupt | life:
and | does the | thing • that is | right;

- 3 Who speaks the | truth • from the | heart:
and | bears • no de- | ceit • on the | tongue;
- 4 Who does no | evil • to a | friend:
and | pours no | scorn • on a | neighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are | not es- | teemed:
but who | honours | those who • fear the | Lord.
- 6 Whoever has | sworn • to a | neighbour:
and | never goes | back • on that | word.
- 7 Who does not lend money in | hope of | gain:
nor takes a | bribe a- | gainst the | innocent.
- 8 Who- | ever | does — >
these | things shall | never | fall.

Recessional Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.

Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

2. Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

3. Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word.
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one Church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King! (*tune: Londonderry Air*)

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