

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



The Bulletin

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The Sixth Sunday after Trinity - 28th July 2019

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: pages 6/7

Settings: Gloria, Sanctus & Benedictus, Agnus Dei (page 8)

Hymns: 390, 357, 295 [358] 372

Organ Voluntary: Church Parade *Richard Lloyd*

5.30pm Smisby Patronal Festival service (NO Evensong here)

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 Michael Rogers
10.30am – Revd Michael Rogers
6.30pm – No Evensong

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short/
Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – Revd Steve Short

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Joe Laban

Server: John Tivey

Reader: Avril Harrison

10.30am Parish Eucharist & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Joanna Hocknell, Victoria Hancock

Sidespersons: Ros Bell, Annabel Needham

Crucifer: Graham Truscott

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Alison Gregory

Intercessor: Margaret Murray-Leslie

Coffee: Rachel Short, Margaret Brackenbury, Sheena Wilkins

6.30pm Evensong

There will be no Evensong at Melbourne tonight, instead there will be a Patronal Festival service at Smisby Church at 5.30pm to which everyone is very welcome!

Patronal Festival for St James at Smisby: this evening at 5.30pm with guest preacher, the Ven Dr Christopher Cunliffe, Archdeacon of Derby. We will also be saying a fond farewell to John Ferguson who has been on placement with us for some months and who will be going on to study later in the year. All are very welcome!



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.

Church Choir in Carlisle

This weekend our Choir will have both the privilege and pleasure of singing in Carlisle Cathedral, Cumbria.

We are singing Eucharist and Evensong today as well as Choral Evensong yesterday and are very pleased that six of our congregation are able to join us for the weekend - it is always good to have familiar faces present whenever we sing away from Melbourne and thank those who do so at their own expense.

Here at Melbourne today, we are most grateful to Stephen Alliss for playing the organ at our 10.30am service. Stephen is one of the organists at Horninglow and a locum organist as time permits around his work for one of the leading UK Organ Builders, Harrison & Harrison Ltd.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Junior Church in the summertime:

This Sunday there is a craft activity for children in the creche area. The crafts will continue there on Sundays at the 10:30am service until school goes back, with the first Junior Church being on the 8th September.

Rachel Coupe

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*

Friends of St Martin's Church, Bilborough:

On Sunday 21st July ten members of The Friends of St Martin's church in Bilborough, Nottingham, paid a memorable and enjoyable visit to Melbourne organised by the Friends of Melbourne church.

After a picnic overlooking "Melbourne Pool" we explored the interesting and beautiful Dower House gardens.

There was plenty of time to wander into the attractive town and call into the Tea Rooms before visiting the church. The tour of the church and precincts was excellent - we learnt so much and even braved the circular stairs to the balcony!

Tea or coffee and cake refreshed us before we attended Evensong - a perfect end to our visit.

We especially appreciated the welcome and care we received at Melbourne. Many thanks to everyone who helped to give us such a great time.

Secret Places:

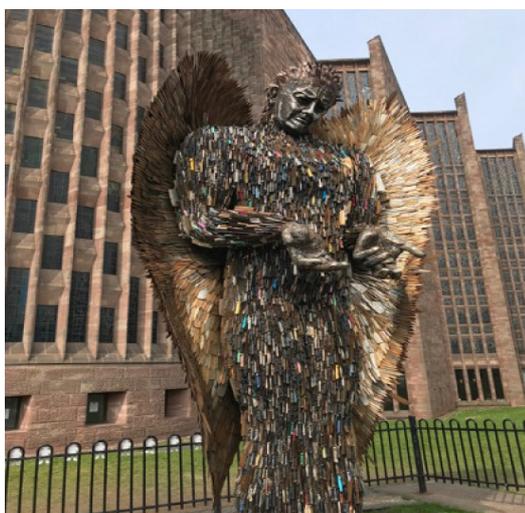
Images of safety and solace by Michael Cook, with pottery by Bev Seth and stained glass by Juliet Forrest.

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.



Derby Cathedral to host Knife Angel:

Derby Cathedral will host The Knife Angel when it comes to the city later this year. Derby has been chosen to be one of the cities across the country to host the National Monument Against Violence and Aggression. The spectacular 27ft sculpture, made from around 100,000 bladed weapons collected in knife banks during police amnesties across the country, will be based next to the Cathedral on Irongate, for 28 days from the beginning of

October.

The Knife Angel is being brought to Derby by a group of agencies and organisations across the city, including: Derby Cathedral, Derbyshire Police, Derby City Council, Police and Crime Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa and University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust.

Created in collaboration with all 43 police forces, the Home Office, Anti-violence groups and hundreds of families who have been affected by knife crime, the monument is a symbol of the nation's intolerance to violence and aggression. It was created by sculptor Alfie Bradley and the British Ironwork Centre to highlight the impact knife crime has on people, families and communities. Relatives of those killed by knife crime were invited to engrave the blades with names and messages for their loved ones as part of the sculpture.

Among those supporting the Knife Angel coming to Derby is local woman, Rachel Webb. Rachel's son, Tom, was 22 years old when he was stabbed and killed in St Peter's Street, Derby, by a 16-year-old boy in January 2016. Later that year, Rachel supported an amnesty held across Derbyshire and knives from this amnesty were donated towards the creation of the sculpture.

The Dean of Derby, the Very Revd Dr Stephen Hance said: "It's a powerful piece which takes some of the darkest things that are going on in our society and gives us a way to handle the violence in our world and also, in a way, the violence in our own hearts, and to see beauty and hope that lies beneath and beyond".

The exact date for the arrival of the Knife Angel is being finalised.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - Would you like to be directly involved with this project? Volunteers are particularly needed to act as information marshals at the sculpture. Full training will be provided and anyone interested is urged to make contact. If you are interested in volunteering or represent a group that would like to be interested in the programme of activities, please contact the organising group at knifeangel@derbycathedral.org .

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	12 noon	Funeral of Barry Biffen
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	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, among them Barry Biffen, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Marjorie Foster, Reg Moore, Alec Bailey and Reg Deptford.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 7

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

10.30am **Parish Eucharist & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Margaret Murray-Leslie)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Annabel Needham,

Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Genesis 18.20-32*

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 11.1-13*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Additional Collect:

Creator God,

you made us all in your image:

may we discern you in all that we see,

and serve you in all that we do;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gloria (Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, Tune: *Repton*)

1. All glory be to God on high,
his peace on earth proclaim:
to all his people tell abroad
the grace and glory of the Lord,
and bless his holy name.

2. In songs of thankfulness and praise
our hearts their homage bring
to worship him who reigns above
almighty Father, Lord of love,
our God and heavenly King.

3. O Christ, the Father's only Son,
O Lamb enthroned on high,
O Jesus, who for sinners died
and reigns at God the Father's side,
in mercy hear our cry.

4. Most high and holy is the Lord,
most high his heavenly throne;
where God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One,
in glory reigns alone.

Sanctus & Benedictus (Text: Michael Forster, Tune: *Slane*)

Holy Most Holy, all holy the Lord
In power and wisdom forever adored
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;
Our joyful hosannas re-echo above.

Blessèd most blessèd, all blessèd is he,
Whose life makes us whole & whose death sets us free;
Who comes in the name of the father of light?
Let endless hosannas resound in the height.

Agnus Dei (Text: Martin A. Seltz, Tune: *Horsley*)

1. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world away,
you suffered death our lives to save,
have mercy now, we pray.

2. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world away,
you set us free from guilt and grave,
have mercy now, we pray.

3. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made,
give us your peace, we pray.

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