

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



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The Ninth Sunday after Trinity - 18th August 2019

8am **No Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

Readings: page 7

Setting: Melbourne Service *Bourne*

Hymns: 237, 297 [396, 134] 128

Gradual Psalm: 82 (page 8)

Anthem: Lead me, Lord S.S.Wesley

Organ Voluntary: Final from Symphonie No.1 *Louis Vierne*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 206, 252, 467, 408

Psalm: 119 vv. 33-40

Organ Voluntary: March from 'Alceste' *Gluck*

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 – No Service today
10.30am – Revd Michael Rogers
6.30pm – Fr Paul Hygate
Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Stanton: 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock
Ticknall: 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am No Holy Communion today

10.30am Parish Eucharist & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Kit Emery, Sheena Wilkins

Sidespersons: Nigel & Carolyn Tasker

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Heather Bolton

Intercessor: Ros Bell

Coffee: Kate Landenberger

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesperson: Ann Hammond

Relief Organists:

I would like to thank Laurence Rogers and Henry Wilkins for playing the Organ today at the 10.30am Eucharist and Evensong respectively. I count myself very fortunate that, when I'm absent, I can leave both the Choir and the Organ in such capable hands knowing that their willing contributions to our church's musical life are much appreciated.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Sunday 18th August

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts at finding an officiant, we have been unable to do so for the 8am Holy Eucharist today. There will still be the 10.30am Eucharist and Evensong will be taken by Fr Paul Hygate, Associate Priest working alongside Tony Luke. *Steve*

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

Illuminating the Church Tower:

To make your booking, please call the church office-862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Rectory letterbox. There has been a donation from Joan Williamson and family in memory of Richard Williamson on 19th August.



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.

Weddings Exhibition: Still looking!

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.

Also we could use hat and coat stands. We have had a couple of offers of mannequins but could still use more. Please contact us via the office on 862153. Many thanks, *Karen and Kate*

A Pilgrimage to Mount St Bernard's Abbey:

A happy band of pilgrims clambered aboard the Community Care bus to head off to Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey. Can we truly be pilgrims on a trip lasting around 5 hours and travelling just a few miles, I wondered? Well the trusty iPad tells me that a pilgrimage is...a journey or search of moral or spiritual significance, a visit to a place that is considered special where you show your respect.

After our pilgrims' prayer the bus was soon buzzing with friendly chatter as we caught up the news with our companions and this fellowship continued round the table at Joseph's Tea Rooms where delicious food was served. Our next stop was Mount St Bernard where we joined other visitors for the

Trappist Monks' service of None, the 5th of their 7 daily acts of worship. As we entered the Abbey there was an overwhelming feeling of peace and tranquility. The lofty, spacious building was far simpler than I expected when compared with Catholic Churches that I had visited abroad, but this reflects the the simplicity of the monks' faith and lives which are spent in prayer, work and study.

Silently we emerged into the glorious sunshine ready to explore the grounds. What a delight, just the perfect day to appreciate God's creation. I decided to climb the path to their shrine to Calvary. The steps were uneven so I was glad to pause at the top for a moment of reflection. I was soon joined by two energetic youngsters running ahead of their father. I met them again on my descent as they had paused at a shrine with a statue of Mary tending the body of her crucified son. The young girl, of about 8, stilled her young brother and quietly and unselfconsciously recited a prayer and ensured that her brother repeated the words, a simple act of faith and spirituality.

Of course all the best trips end at the Gift Shop and this trip was no different but what a wealth and depth of offerings were available...books, cards, artefacts... covering all age groups and topics of faith abounded and even bottles of beer brewed by the monks themselves.

All too soon we gathered back at our bus. I am sure we all took back different experiences and memories of the day but all felt refreshed by our mini-pilgrimage. For me my experiences are summed up by these few words,

Faith, Fellowship, Friendship....and Food
Peace, Tranquility, Spirituality.

Yes! In answer to my earlier question, this was a truly memorable pilgrimage and it is right on our doorstep, anyone may visit it and it's free.

Ros Bell

Lichfield Cathedral:

With church friends, I recently visited an excellent exhibition at Lichfield Cathedral : Space, God the Universe and Everything. The main feature is a spectacular light display filling the whole cathedral space which can be viewed standing, sitting, walking or lying on the floor (marvellous!) Well worth a visit. Exhibition runs until 26th August, tickets required and available on line.

Karen

FRIENDS OF MELBOURNE PARISH CHURCH EVENTS

We have four more Friends' events planned for this year:

Thursday 29 August: Miss Marple comes to Melbourne. Jo Mallard (who actually played Agatha Christie in last year's SMP drama production) is giving a talk on police forensic work. Jo is a lecturer and crime scene investigation consultant - it promises to be a fascinating evening. Melbourne Parish Church, 7.30 pm. FREE ENTRY.

Monday 30 September: The Friends' Annual General Meeting. 7 pm, The Dower House. All members welcome (please let me or Griselda know if you are planning to attend).

Saturday 5 October: Choros Amici. The Parish Church, 7 for 7.30 pm. We present 'the choir of friends' as part of the Melbourne Festival Fringe and with the support of East Midlands Airport. The choir's mission is to sing music to the highest possible standard, to entertain and inspire audiences and, above all, to have fun while doing so. Former winners of Sainsbury's Choir of the Year - not to be missed. Tickets (£10) available from me, Forteys in the Market Place or through the Festival website. With bar.

Friday 18 October: The Dime Notes. The Parish Church, 7pm for 7.30pm. Our annual jazz night, part of the Melbourne Festival Fringe and supported by Harpurs of Melbourne. The Dime Notes dig back into the blues-drenched sounds of clarinet-driven 1920's New Orleans jazz, unearthing a repertoire of stomps, blues and forgotten gems of the era from musicals, such as Johnny Dodds, Jelly Roll Morton and Red Nichols. A rare chance to hear some great jazz in a fantastic setting. Tickets (£10) available from me, Forteys in the Market Place or through the Festival website. With bar.

I hope you will be able to join us. *Gordon Hughes*

Family Festival:

Lots of fun events for the family this year:

A rumble in the Jungle: Hunt down jungle artwork created by local children, with Festival artists, on the Family Trail at the Rectory, Pool Cottage and the Fire Station. Enjoy Music Time and Story Time in the Rectory gardens and Pool Cottage. Visit story stops along the Trail.

Magical Mayhem Magic Show:

From 5pm – 6pm on Friday 20th September at the Senior Citizens' Centre. Tickets £3. For ages 5-11.

Circus Skills Workshop:

For ages 8 – 18. Learn to juggle, spin and balance. Tickets £3. From 6.30pm – 7.30pm on Friday 20th September at the Senior Citizens' Centre.

Pulse Children's Day of Fun at Melbourne Festival:

On Saturday September 28th from 10am to 3pm in the Church: active games construction and bible stories.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	11am - 12noon	Church visit by the Old Rectory Society
	1pm	Visit by North Notts Association of National Trust members
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	12 bell ringing Practice
Saturday:	9pm - 11.30pm	Wedding flowers preparation
	12.30pm	Wedding
	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, Hugh Kerr, 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 Elsie Hamilton, Richard Williamson, Vera Pipes and Barbara Moore.

Next Week at Melbourne: St Bartholomew

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Tony Taylor)

10.30am **Parish Eucharist & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Sheena Wilkins,
Margaret Murray-Leslie)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Jeremiah 23.23-29*

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back — those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 12.49-56*

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

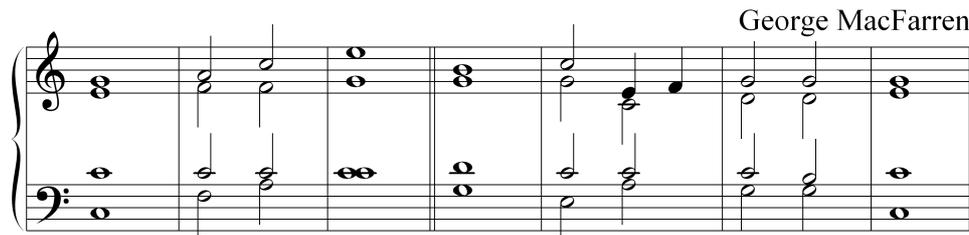
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Additional Collect:

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 82*



- 1 God has taken his stand in the | council of | heaven:
in the | midst · of the | gods he · gives | judgement.
- 2 How long will you | judge un- | justly:
and show such | favour | to the | wicked?
- 3 'You were to judge the | weak · and the | orphan;
defend the | right · of the | humble · and | needy;
- 4 Rescue the | weak · and the | poor:
deliver them | from the | hand of · the | wicked.
- 5 They have no knowledge or wisdom * they walk on | still in |
darkness:
all the foun- | dations · of the | earth are | shaken.
- 6 Therefore I say that though | you are | gods:
and all of you | children | of the · most | High.
- 7 Nevertheless you shall | die like | mortals:
and | fall like | one of · their | princes.'
- 8 Arise O God and | judge the | earth:
for it is you that shall take all | nations · for | your pos- |
session.