

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Coffee**

**Readings:** page 7

**Setting:** Melbourne Service *Bourne*

**Hymns:** 394, 127 [285, 389] 186

**Gradual Psalm:** 112 (page 8)

**Anthem:** O sing joyfully *Adrian Batten*

**Organ Voluntary:** Voluntary in A minor *John Stanley*

6.30pm **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 410, 463, 257, 431

**Psalm:** 119 vv. 81-88

**Organ Voluntary:** Prelude *William Harris*

### 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 Margaret Jacques  
6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock  
**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short  
**Stanton:** 11am – Canon David Edwards  
**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Canon David Edwards



## Taking responsibility for Church life today:

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** Sue Dore, Joe Laban

**Server:** David Dore

**Reader:** John Heydon

**10.30am Parish Eucharist & Coffee**

**Acting Wardens:** Joanna Hocknell, Griselda Kerr

**Sidespersons:** Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie

**Crucifer:** Sarah Kington

**Server:** Graham Truscott

**Reader:** Dale Jackson

**Intercessor:** Alison Gregory

**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Rachel Short, Roddy Lott

**6.30pm Evensong**

**Acting Warden:** Joanna Hocknell

**Sidesperson:** Victoria Hancock

## 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. This week there has been a donation from Joan Pass to mark the anniversary of her husband's passing on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sunday Teas: 2.30pm - 5pm in the Honner Room** every Sunday through to Festival weekend. Please keep coming for a cuppa to support us. Many thanks.

*The Social Committee*



### **Melbourne Festival Teas:**

It will soon be Festival Time and our last big push of the year as far as Teas are concerned. Carolyn is at this very minute drawing up the Teas rota so if you could possibly help for a couple of hours on either Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 5pm or Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 4pm, please contact her on 864940 or you can contact Kate on 862153. We need lots of helpers to set up, sell the cakes and sandwiches, wash up and be runners (taking the crockery etc. up and down the stairs). Also we would like enough helpers to make up a team of sandwich makers upstairs. If you think you could help us out, please don't hesitate to offer of your time and talents, then we promise we won't bother you on the Teas front till next year! Many thanks in advance.

*Carolyn Tasker and Kate Landenberger*



### **Weddings Exhibition: Thanks!**

Many, many thanks for the offers of wedding dresses and items for our display over the festival weekend. It has been a real benefice effort. Thanks again! Thanks also to Treetops Hospice for their support. We now look forward to promoting what the church can do for wedding couples. If you know anyone who is contemplating marriage in the near future, please steer them in our direction.

If you are supplying us with a wedding dress or mannequin, please bring them on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at around 5pm or by prior arrangement with Karen or Kate via the Parish Office on 862153.

### **Mothers' Union News:**

In August members of Mothers' Union enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea at the Melbourne Tea Rooms but September will bring us back to our usual pattern of monthly meetings on the first Tuesday at 2pm so we will be gathering in Church House on the 3rd Sept.

The MU theme this year is 'Listen, Observe, Act in step with God.' This month we will explore this theme more deeply and consider our plans to support The Moses Basket initiative which aims to help refugee families where a birth is imminent. Do come along and find out more about this project...our meetings are open to all. Watch out as well for further news of how you too can support us in this work.

*Ros Bell*

### **Sidesmen and servers:**

**The new sidesmen's rota for September to December is now out. If you would like to help out on any of the Sunday teams to act as sidesmen, servers or to be on the coffee rota, please get in touch with John Tatam or Kate Landenberger via the Parish Office. Full training will be given. Please come forward! Our band of willing helpers needs to be refreshed for next year's rotas. (862153)**

**Monday 30 September: A date for your diaries: The Friends' Annual General Meeting.** 7 pm, at The Dower House. All members welcome (please let Gordon Hughes or Griselda know if you are planning to attend).

### **MAKE A DATE FOR MELBOURNE FESTIVAL**

September is here and our Church is going to be at the heart of the Festival again this year. Over the weekend of September 14th & 15th it's the Art & Architecture Trail and we are pleased to say that we are in the thick of it. The Festival Team are celebrating as this is the Fifteenth Festival and it all started here in our Church!

**In the Church** we are hosting John Rattigan, whose Angel paintings were exhibited in church last year, John likes paintings and drawings to be as accessible to as wide an age range as possible. He worked in art education for many years and his art tries to deal with a number of paradoxes; how to produce images that can be both playful and serious, abstract and figurative, complex yet simple. Alongside John is Victoria Brown, her work is celebratory often responding to the beauty on this earth and our connection to it. She is often inspired by blossom and plant life and creates beautiful paintings inspired by local lace.

Putting pen to paper confirms what an active Church we have. In addition to our artists we have a bridal exhibition with a Beginners Guide to a Church Wedding and a display of Church Vestments past and present in the church. From 2.30 - 3.30pm for anyone who would like meet the Bellringers for a bellringing demonstration and the opportunity to try your hand at bellringing please come and join us. This activity is suitable for both children and adults alike. We will have a demonstration bell (Wombel) and talk about the ancient art of bellringing and how it still thrives today in Melbourne and across the world. We will also have a handbell demonstration and the option to "have a go".

In addition to the other activities, on Sunday our 10.30am service will be a Melbourne Festival Service as a celebration of the Arts and community and the festival will end with a Quarter Peal of Bells to commemorate the end of

the Festival at 5pm. (each bell is rung 1000 times without repeating the ringing order).

Across the square **in St Michaels House** we are welcoming four artists this year. Helen Domleo is returning with her beautiful silver jewellery while upstairs we have ceramic artist Audrey Ebrey; Jacqueline May Designs, an artist and printmaker and Hannah Smith who is also a jeweller.

As always the Vicarage Garden will be the place to be for under 10's. Enter with care this year as there is a Rumble in The Jungle with HUGE and we mean huge parrots made by children from Melbourne Junior School and jungle creatures all around. At 2pm Tracey Ridley will be hosting Music Time and it really is time to Rumble in the Jungle at 4pm with jungle stories at our Story Stop! Visitors will be able to buy refreshments at The Rectory and enjoy the view across the Pool.

The Festival programme of concerts continues after the Art & Architecture Trail, this year we will be hosting the extremely talented Choros Amici on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We are also proud to host the final event of the Festival again this year - Live Jazz with The Dime Notes at the Church to support The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church. Tickets are available from Gordon Hughes or the Festival Booking Office.

For more information about this years Festival visit [www.melbournfestival.co.uk](http://www.melbournfestival.co.uk) call 07765 819428 or email [info@melbournfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@melbournfestival.co.uk)

*Sharon Brown*

### ***Magical Mayhem Magic Show:***

*From 5pm – 6pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September at the Senior Citizens' Centre.*

### ***Jungle Jive:***

*A Pulse Event on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10am – 3pm in the Church Lots of fun for primary-aged children. Session 1 from 10am – 12.30pm; Session 2 from 1pm – 3pm. £3 per session; £5 for both. No need to book, just bring a packed lunch to the Church. Contact Rachel Coupe for more details: tel: 416152 or email: [rachel@coupe.me.uk](mailto:rachel@coupe.me.uk)*

### **ADVANCE NOTICE:**

A date for your diaries! Karen Grewcock and I will be hosting the next MacMillan coffee morning and afternoon on Saturday 28th September. It will be the usual format 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm, raffle, bring and buy and

maybe a few surprises. We will be pleased to hear from anyone who can help in any way, baking or helping to serve. Please put the date in your diaries, do come along on the day and feel free to bring your friends! My e-mail address is: [romey\\_cunnington@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:romey_cunnington@hotmail.co.uk).

*Romey Cunnington*

### **Walk and Breakfast in aid of Melbourne Senior Citizens' Centre:**

Walk led by Melbourne Footpaths Group on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: 9am from the Senior Citizens' Centre - 2 miles to Wilson Green Lane and back.

(Or just for breakfast from 10.15).

Breakfast: (sausage and egg cobs/ tea, coffee and orange juice)

Tickets £8 from Maggie Dobby on 863640 or Forteyes

**Please support this fundraising effort!**

**Please note: the office re-opens this week on Wednesday**

### **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
	7.30pm	Melbourne Male Voice Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10am	Social Committee at the Rectory
	2pm	Mothers' Union
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9am - 11am	Angels' Delight
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	10am -12.30pm	District Ringing
	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 Bruce Warden, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Elizabeth May Ross, Montague Clifford, John Pass and Cyril Barker.

## Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 12

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

10.30am **Parish Eucharist & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Lisa Gilchrist, Annabel Needham)

(Coffee: Janet Warner, Kate Landenberger,

Margaret Brackenbury)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**      (Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *Proverbs 25.6-7*

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;  
for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 14.1, 7-14*

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

## **Additional Collect:**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 112***

- 1 Bless-ed are those who | fear the | Lord:  
and have great de- | light in | his com- | mandments.
- 2 Their descendants will be | mighty • in the | land:  
a generation of the | faithful • that | will be | blest.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be | in their | house:  
and their | righteousness • en- | dures for | ever.
- 4 Light shines in the | darkness • for the | upright:  
gracious and | full of • com- | passion • are the | righteous.
- 5 It goes well with those who are | generous • in | lending:  
and | order • their af- | fairs with | justice,
- 6 For they will | never be | shaken:  
the righteous will be | held in • ever- | lasting re- | membrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any | evil | tidings:  
their heart is | steadfast | trusting • in the | Lord.
- 8 Their heart is sustained and | will not | fear:  
until they | see the | downfall • of their | foes.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor \* their righteousness stands | fast for  
| ever:  
their | head will • be ex- | alted with | honour.
- 10 The wicked shall see it and be angry \* they shall gnash their | teeth • in  
des- | pair:  
the de- | sire • of the | wicked shall | perish.