

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



## The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



### The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

8am      **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** pages 7/8

**Setting:** *Cæsar* St Mary's

**Hymns:** 349, 439, [305, 76] 420

**Gradual Psalm:** 139 vv. 1-7 (page 8)

**Anthem:** A Prayer of King Henry VI *Henry Ley*

**Organ Voluntary:** La Réjouissance (Fireworks Music) *Handel*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Please see page 2 for tonight's music)

**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 – Revd Steve Short  
**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards  
**Stanton:** 10.30am – At Swarkestone  
**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Revd Michael Rogers



**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** Avril & Terry Harrison

**Server:** John Tivey

**Reader:** Ann Nicholls

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

**Acting Wardens:** Cliff Warner, Brian Dollamore

**Sidespersons:** Lisa Gilchrist, Annabel Needham

**Crucifer:** John Tivey

**Server:** Ros Bell

**Reader:** Rosemary King

**Intercessor:** Linda Latchford

**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall

**Coffee:** Janet Warner, Kate Landenberger, Margaret Brackenbury

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Acting Warden:** Sheena Wilkins

**Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe

**Music for tonight's Choral Evensong:**

**Introit:** Cantate domino *Pitoni*

**Hymns:** 377, 247, 466

**Canticles:** *Sunsion* in A

**Anthem:** Save us, O Lord *Bairstow*

**Organ Voluntary:** Rhapsody No 1 in D flat *Howells*

**Responses:** *Radcliffe*

**Psalms:** 120 & 121

*All are very welcome at this service!*

**Sunday Teas: 2.30pm - 5pm in the Honner Room** every Sunday through to Festival weekend. Join us for the last 'Sunday Teas' of the season. Thanks for all your support throughout the spring and summer. After the Festival Teas, you will be able to stand down! 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*

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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.melbournefestival.co.uk](http://www.melbournefestival.co.uk) call 07765 819428 or

email [info@melbournefestival.co.uk](mailto:info@melbournefestival.co.uk)

*Sharon Brown*

**Living Waters House Group: meets again on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am at no. 63 Jubilee Close, Melbourne.** Please bring your diaries and your bibles so we can plan the next few meetings and content. And if you haven't already, please let us know whether or not you are coming. Maybe you haven't already tried Living Waters at all? If not, and you would like to come along and give it a try, please let us know, you will be most welcome. We meet 10.30am to 12 noon for worship, bible study, discussion and table fellowship. *Reverend Margaret and Allan Jacques (865842)*

### **Mothers' Union:**

Our monthly meeting this week focussed on the national theme for the year: 'Listen, observe and act in step with God.' The opening service considered different aspects of 'listening' using Bible readings and prayers. Then a short while was spent in groups discussing what we like about our community, the needs of our community and of people outside our community. Then we

came to the 'act' part. The MU in the Derby diocese is working in conjunction with the Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity to try to meet the needs of expectant refugee mothers in the county and in camps abroad. Our branch has bought four Moses baskets, which we hope to fill with things needed by the mother and the new-born baby. There is a list of what we need on the insert in the Bulletin. Already we have been given blankets, cardigans, bootees and gloves by members of the Caring Hands group and we are gradually accumulating some of the other items. Of course, there are some things we shall need to buy; we have received a couple of donations and we will be holding a fund-raising event in October. If you can help us in any way, please see Ros Bell or me. *Alison Gregory*

### **Angels' Delight:**

The new term started quietly on a rather damp morning and we missed some of our 'old' angels who have started school. It was wonderful to see a few children who were definitely babies in July who are now stomping around on their own feet, occasionally landing suddenly on well-padded bottoms and getting the hang of helping themselves to snacks! We have planned a programme about saints this term and today it was St Cuthbert. After the story and song session, children were busy creating the display you can see on the boards - Lindisfarne complete with animals, boats and fish. The children also made themselves a St Cuthbert's pectoral cross to take home. When the sun came out our cherubs were able to enjoy the water table outside. Rumour has it that some kitchen elves also had a dabble and were especially keen on the water-wheel. Thank you to them and to the mat-laying bellringers. Only another 7 sessions before Christmas! *Alison Gregory*

### **Friends Events:**

**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, Fortey's 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.

***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*

**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>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	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.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 13**

8am        **Holy Communion**        (Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

10.30am **Melbourne Festival Service**

(Sidespersons: Carolyn & Nigel Tasker)

(Coffee: **NO COFFEE**)

6.30pm    **NO Evensong at Melbourne**

(Evening Prayer at Smisby at 5.30pm)

### **The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:**

#### **First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 30.15-end*

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

#### **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 14.25-33*

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

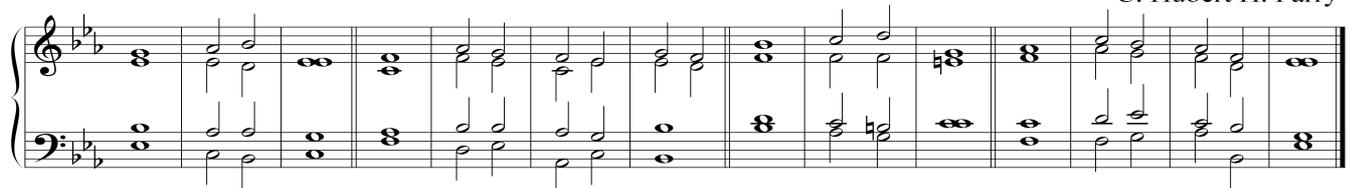
Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

### Additional Collect:

God of constant mercy,  
 who sent your Son to save us:  
 remind us of your goodness,  
 increase your grace within us,  
 that our thankfulness may grow,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 139 vv.1-7*

C. Hubert H. Parry



- 1 O Lord you have searched me | out and | known me:  
 you know my sitting down and my rising up \* you dis- | cern my |  
 thoughts • from a- | far.
- 2 You mark out my | journeys • and my | resting place:  
 and are ac- | quainted • with | all my | ways.
- 3 For there is not a | word • on my | tongue:  
 but you O | Lord • know it | alto- | gether.
- 4 You encompass me be- | hind • and be- | fore:  
 and | lay your | hand up- | on me.
- † 5 Such knowledge is too | wonder-ful | for me:  
 so | high • that I | cannot • at- | tain it.
- 6 Where can I | go then • from your | spirit?  
 or | where • can I | flee • from your | presence?
- 7 If I climb up to | heav'n • you are | there:  
 if I make the grave my | bed • you are | there | also.