

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Melbourne Festival - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

8am **Holy Communion**  
Readings: pages 7/8

10.30am **Melbourne Festival Service and Junior Church**  
(Please see Order of Service)  
**Introit:** O come ye servants of the Lord *Christopher Tye*  
**Gloria:** on service sheet  
**Hymns:** on service sheet  
**Anthem:** The Call of Wisdom *Will Todd*  
**Organ Voluntary:** The Washington Post March *Sousa*

6.30pm **NO Evensong**  
(Evening Prayer at 5.30pm at Smisby)

**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 – NO Evensong tonight  
**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Revd Michael Rogers  
**Stanton:** 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock  
**Ticknall:** 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst



**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** Sheena & Henry Wilkins

**Server:** Joy Hill

**Reader:** John Springthorpe

**10.30am Melbourne Festival Service and Junior Church**

**Acting Wardens:** Gordon Hughes, Sarah Kington

**Sidespersons:** Carolyn & Nigel Tasker

**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore

**Reader:** Phil Dobby, Kate Landenberger

**Intercessor:** Gordon Hughes

**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe

**NO Coffee today**

**6.30pm NO Evensong**

(There will be Evening Prayer at 5.30pm at Smisby)

**Sunday Teas:** Just a quick update that we did very well in August and September; total being **£721.87**. Many, many thanks to all who contributed in any way. We'll let you have a figure for the season as soon as possible when the Festival Teas money has been counted.



**Melbourne Festival Teas:**

We will be selling cobs, cakes, hot and cold drinks so please pop along any time between 12 noon and 4pm to see what we have on offer today. Many thanks to all who are helping in any way. *The Social Committee*

## MAKE A DATE FOR MELBOURNE FESTIVAL

**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.

For more information about this year's 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

**Angels' Delight:**

The next Angels' Delight will be on 18<sup>th</sup> September from 9am to 11am in Church. Here are the other term dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> October; 16<sup>th</sup> October; 6<sup>th</sup> November; 20<sup>th</sup> November; 4<sup>th</sup> December and 18<sup>th</sup> December. From 9am – 11am in the Church for stories, snacks, worship and craft for babies, toddlers, parents, grandparents and carers.

**Children and Communion:**

Sarah Brown, Diocesan Children's Officer is coming to the Parish Church to give us a talk about 'Children and Communion' on 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Honner Room. All are welcome to this talk!

**Hartshorne Manor House:**

Saturday 21st September, the 1620 House in Hartshorne is open for tours as part of the Heritage open day scheme. It is a once yearly chance to look round a house built in 1620 by a local merchant. There is the added attraction of live lute music as you take the tour. You have to prebook by phoning Catherine Rogers on 01283 222797, or emailing her on [c17lady@gmail.com](mailto:c17lady@gmail.com) Nick Gravestock can tell you more as he is the resident lutenist for the day.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:**

Once again I am inviting you all to join Breedon-on-the-Hill Village for their Macmillan Coffee Morning on the day when it is celebrated countrywide.

**FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER** at The Old Chapel, Main St, Breedon from 10am. - 1pm. There will be Bacon Butties, Cakes and Coffee for all to enjoy together with Stalls and Tombola. in this beautiful garden. Every pound raised is definitely used for the research done and care offered by MacMillan for Cancer. Do join us. There is parking on The Green. *Roddy Lott*

**Friends News:**

The Friends will be running a stall in church during the Festival, to say hello to existing members and to invite new people to join us. And we will be showing some as yet unseen aerial footage of the church! If you can, come and see us. *Gordon Hughes*

**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.

### **News from Living Waters**

Living Waters House Group met again this last week. We enjoyed worship, readings, music and reflection on the Tree of Life. The readings took us through scripture from the Tree in the Garden of Eden, the Tree on which Jesus was crucified, and the Tree in the Holy City in Heaven. Our reflections were on the use of trees throughout scripture, the symbolism of the cross and Jesus entwined as the Tree of Life and the future Tree of Life whose leaves are for the healing of the Nations. This was followed by a general discussion and sharing of stories about sacred trees across other faiths and countries and the need for trees to sustain our own lives on earth. Music from Faure's *In Paradisum* brought the time to a close ready for table fellowship.

The next dates for Living Waters were set as follows:-

October 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am on tour at Linda's 89 Jubilee Close

November 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am with Canon Tony Barnard at 63 Jubilee Close.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am at 63 Jubilee Close. *Revd Margaret & Allan*

### ***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 28<sup>th</sup> September at 22 Dunnicliffe Lane. 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*

### **Probus Trip:**

Probus has seats available on their coach to Cambridge on Saturday 12th October leaving from Castle Square at 8am returning for about 6.30pm. There will be a mini walking tour with map and guide to the colleges. Contact John Williams on 863854 or Terry Harrison on 862013 to reserve your place at £17 each. *Terry Harrison*

### **Youth Earth Climate Strike - 20<sup>th</sup> September:**

**There is to be a peaceful gathering outside Derby Council House at 12.00 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September to show support for those remarkable young people who are taking a few hours out of school to draw attention to the Climate Emergency we are facing. It would be very good if some church folk would come with me to show their support. *Margaret Murray-Leslie (862921)***

### **Soup and Pudding Club:**

It will be open on

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

From 12 to 2 at Melbourne Assembly Rooms

All our dishes are home-made and you can come along for soup, jacket potatoes or puddings, or just for a glass of wine or cup of tea. All will be very welcome! *Margaret Gildea*

## **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>	11am	Funeral of Bruce Warden in Church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9am - 11am	Angels' Delight in Church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	7.30pm	PCC in St Michael's House
<b>Friday:</b>	6pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Visiting Ringers
<b>Saturday:</b>	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, Derek Hall, 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 Ronald Sugars, Nellie Smith, Lorraine Whitworth, John Simpson Binmore and William (Bill Latchford).

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 14**

8am        **Holy Communion**        (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Tony Taylor)

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

(Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Kate Landenbeger, Joanna Hocknell,

Carolyn Tasker)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Charlotte Hall)

6.30pm   **Evensong**

(Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban)

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

**First Reading:** *Exodus 32.7-14*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 15.1-10*

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

### **Additional Collect:**

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.