

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



The Bulletin

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - 22nd September 2019

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

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

Gradual Psalm: 113 (page 9)

Hymns: 433 omit *, Lord for the years (page 10) [282, 339] 235

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord always *Anon*

Organ Voluntary: Menuet (Suite Gothique) *Boëllmann*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 471, 369, 244, 206

Psalm: 129

Organ Voluntary: Evening meditation on Tallis' Canon *Eldridge*

Welcome!

Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.

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email:melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com****Website:www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk****Across the Benefice Today**

Melbourne: 8am – Revd Michael Rogers
 10.30am – Revd Michael Rogers
 6.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Smisby: 5.30pm – 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, Tony Taylor**Server:** John Tatam**Reader:** Joy Hill**10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee****Acting Wardens:** Kit Emery, Roddy Lott**Sidespersons:** Jenny Jackson, Gordon Hughes**Crucifer:** Mary Bolton**Server:** Jo Glaze**Reader:** Ros Bell**Intercessor:** Joanna Hocknell**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Charlotte Hall**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Joanna Hocknell, Carolyn Tasker**6.30pm Evensong****Sidespersons:** Paddy & Joe Laban**Melbourne Festival**

So many people have commented on how fantastic the 'visitor experience' was across our church and rectory environs during the festival. I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who worked so very hard to provide refreshments as well as the amazing displays in church. All of these speak of the life in Christ we exist to proclaim. Thank you so much – here's to next year!

-Steve

Melbourne Festival Teas:

Once again, I have to thank all those who supported the Festival Teas this year. Without people turning up to help or bake, make up rolls and sandwiches, fetch extra milk, just stand serving or clearing up, washing and drying up, (dreadful jobs having experienced it this year), we could not do what we do to raise good money for the Church and certain charities. I think the totals are currently being processed and should be in the Bulletin, hopefully we will have done as well as last year.

As most of you know, I am standing down from organising the Sunday Teas and Festival. Rachel Short and friend Amy will be taking over, and I'm sure we would all like to wish them well and give them whatever support we can next year.

Many thanks again,
Carolyn Tasker

The takings over the Festival weekend were £2055.70 ; a figure will be given for the whole season as soon as we receive it from the Treasurer

Angels' Delight:

The September sun brought a host of cherubs to celebrate St. Michael and all Angels. As well as the usual free play, songs and stories (and, of course SNACKS), children made paper doiley angels to take home and life-sized angels to embellish the pillars. Who thinks the one on the back, north-side pillar looks a lot like Josie? Our team of helpers was four light, due to late holidays. It would be good to have one or two 'reserves' who would be willing to help out occasionally. Next month on October 3rd, we urgently need an extra kitchen elf to help with the washing-up in St. Michael's House. Please see me or Rachel Short if you think you could help.

Some of our mums brought in lovely donations for the Mothers' Union Moses baskets. If you are able to support this exciting challenge, please pick up a leaflet at the back of church to see what we need. We now have FIVE basket-cradles to fill before Christmas. *Alison Gregory*

[Autumn Term dates for Angels' Delight are 2nd October; 16th October; 6th November; 20th November; 4th December and 18th December]

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 24th September at 7.30pm in the Honner Room. All are welcome to this talk!

A guide to a Church Wedding: 2019 Melbourne Arts Festival:

It isn't often Kate and I have been asked to tastefully arrange a pair of thigh length black boots in the Chancel but hey! why not. Worn by a biker enthusiast Bride, they were definitely a conversation starter and part of a fabulous alternative style ensemble.

We were very fortunate to have a very high number of visitors over the Festival weekend. Both men and women of all generations were genuinely interested in the garments in terms of construction and history, in particular the suite of 4 outfits from one family (dating from Boxing Day 1910 to present times) We were also pleased to see that most of the visitors "got the point" of the message behind the display.. Questions and conversation flowed throughout both days, not only in terms of fashion and dressmaking but memories of visitors own weddings and then what a church wedding encompasses.

We hoped that the more sceptical visitor would see that a church wedding is neither out dated nor old fashioned and within the prescribed formalities of a C of E wedding, MPC is flexible and open in terms of the service planning and attire considered in keeping with the solemnisation of marriage.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who kindly lent us wedding outfits, dress forms, flowers, photographs, drapes, linens and associated items for the event supplied from parishioners and the wider community across the Benefice. Each beautiful piece had its own story and memory, often unspoken, but a positive part of an important relationship however long or short. Many were hand crafted and despite years past, beautifully preserved. Thanks to our Festival friends for the display boards, drapes etc. and church chums for signage, flowers, drapes. linens, tea, storage space, good wishes and prayers for our success. We must also thank Treetops Hospice shop for their generosity and the bellringers for ensuring access to the high altar space throughout the weekend.

Big thanks to those who took a turn assembling, deconstructing, and stewarding the stand, and then talking to the visitors. This best outreach happens when blinded by umpteen yards of netting whilst grappling with a dress form, the strong tattooed arm of a stranger extends to help carefully align a precious gown to look its best. One or two visitors were visibly moved to discover the history and relevance of the blue serge skirt (Boing Day 1910) Discussing a church wedding with interested parties, and what this means both

legally and spiritually is essential learning for both couples and for the church to improve our engagement with the community.

It seems at least one couple have reserved a date following the weekend. Let's pray for further positive developments.

Since starting the monthly open office sessions about 2 years ago we have seen an increase in the number of weddings across the Benefice. The church open office for wedding administration on behalf of the Benefice is every second Tuesday of the month in Melbourne church from 18.30 to 19.30. Couples are welcome with or without prior appointment as are their children and extended family.

So, when you see us wheel a motorbike up the aisle, please be ready for the next Wedding Office event. We're looking forward to it.

Karen Grewcock and Kate Landenberger.

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 Events:

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.

Jungle Jive:

*A Pulse Event on Saturday 28th 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*

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 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.
Romey Cunnington

Probus Trip:

Unfortunately the Probus Trip has had to be cancelled this time. Please see Terry for more details. *Terry Harrison*

Cancer Research UK - Cycle 300 Appeal:

This September, before the end of the month, I will complete 300 miles on my bike for Cancer Research UK. I will be pedalling harder than ever because I want to raise money for life-saving research and help bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.

Every penny makes a huge difference to vital cancer research so please show your support with a donation to my page.

Follow my cycling activities on Strava

<https://www.strava.com/athletes/42915581>

If you wish to make a small donation, please either see me, or donate online.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/kits-cycle-300-fundraising-page-1>

Thank you, *Kit Emery*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
	7.30pm	Melbourne Male Voice Choir Practice
Tuesday:	7.30pm	Children and Communion Talk with Sarah Brown, Diocesan Children's Advisor in the Honner Room (All welcome!)
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice

Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	10am - 4.30pm	Organ Tuner
	7.30pm - 9pm	12 bell ringing
Friday:	2.30pm	Quarter Peal by visiting band of ringers
Saturday:	9am - 4.30pm	Pulse Event
	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 Florence Brame, Frederick Ross and Peggy Heafield.

Next Week at Melbourne: St Michael and All Angels

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joy Hill, John Tatam)

10.30am **Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Matthew Needham, Dale Jackson)

(Coffee: Janet Warner, Steph Hughes, Annabel Needham)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Mary Bolton)

6.30pm **Patronal Festival Choral Evensong**

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Amos 8.4-7*

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely, I will never forget any of their deeds.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 16.1-13*

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

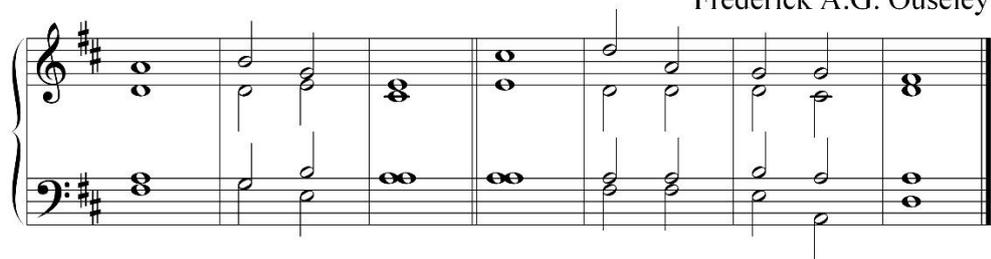
Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Additional Collect:

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 113*

Frederick A.G. Ouseley



- 1 Praise the Lord * Give praise you | servants • of the | Lord;
O | praise the | name • of the | Lord.
- 2 Blessed be the | name • of the | Lord;
from this time | forth • and for | ever- | more.
- 3 From the rising of the | sun • to its | setting:
let the | name • of the | Lord be | praised.
- 4 The Lord is high a- | bove all | nations:
and his | glory • a- | bove the | heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God that has his | throne so | high:
Yet humbles himself to behold the | things of | heaven and
| earth?
- 6 He raises the | poor • from the | dust:
and lifts the | needy | from the | ashes,
- 7 To | set them • with | princes;
with the | princes | of his | people.
- 8 He gives the barren woman a | place in • the | house:
and makes her a joyful mother of | children. * | Praise the |
Lord.

Hymn at 10.30am:

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord for the word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our heart and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

3. Lord for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of the land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

4. Lord for our world; when we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5. Lord for ourselves; in living pow'r remake us –
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.