

**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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**8am Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** page 11

**Setting:** *Cæsar* St Mary's

**Hymns:** 467, 271 [357, 456] 486

**Gradual Psalm:** 37 vv.1-9 (page 12)

**Anthem:** A Prayer of Richard of Chichester *Malcolm Archer*

**Organ Voluntary:** Wedding March *Mendelssohn*

**6.30pm Evensong**

**Hymns:** 150, 436, 385, 376

**Psalm:** 142

**Organ Voluntary:** Trumpet Tune in D *Henry Purcell*

### **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 – 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, Ann Rafferty

**Server:** David Dore

**Reader:** Rosemary Jackson

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

**Acting Wardens:** Joanna Hocknell, Sarah Kington

**Sidespersons:** David Smith, Ros Bell

**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott

**Server:** Mary Bolton

**Reader:** Lisa Gilchrist

**Intercessor:** Graham Truscott

**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Vicky Emery

**Coffee:** Griselda Kerr, Margaret Murray-Leslie, Linda Latchford

**6.30pm Evensong**

**Acting Warden:** Joanna Hocknell

**Sidesperson:** Karen Grewcock

**Harvest 2019:**

We shall be celebrating Harvest this year on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Decorating the church for Harvest:**

The church will be decorated for Harvest on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10am. Offers of help – foliage, flowers and produce are always very welcome. Please join the team to make our church building look beautiful.

*Sheena Wilkins (865053)*

### **Harvest Lunch:**

If you would like to come to the Harvest Lunch, you will need to buy a ticket from Rachel Short beforehand. Hurry! The last day for booking a ticket is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October (today). Tickets are £10 adults and £5 for children to include a two-course lunch plus drinks. This lunch will take place in Church.

Once again we shall be supporting Padley Centre for the Homeless in Derby. Below is a list of things needed by the Padley to help those down on their luck in Derby. Please consider what might be most suitable for them when you are bringing your gifts for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Many thanks

### **PADLEY 2019 NEEDS LIST**

<b>PERISHABLES</b>	<b>TOILETRIES &amp; CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)</b>
CHEESE, FRUIT, MARGARINE/BUTTER, VEGETABLES, SAUSAGES, BACON	DEODORANT, DISPOSABLE RAZORS, KITCHEN ROLLS, SHAVING FOAM, TOILET ROLLS, WASHING POWDER
<b>DRINKS</b>	<b>FOOD</b>
FRUIT SQUASH, LONG-LIFE MILK, TEA, COFFEE, HOT CHOC	GRAVY GRANULES, BISCUITS, COOK-IN-SAUCES, SUGAR, SAUCES - RED, BROWN, MAYONNAISE, JAM, TINNED FISH, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED MEAT, TINNED MEATBALLS, RAVIOLI, TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED VEGETABLES, CASSEROLES, CUSTARD
<b>NON-FOOD ITEMS</b> CLOTHES, SHOES, UNUSED UNDERWEAR, BOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC, JEWELLERY, BLANKETS, BEDDING, THERMAL HATS, GLOVES, SOCKS, SCARVES, COATS	<b>PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD, NO BABY PRODUCTS, NO OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS, NO OPENED FOOD, NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS, NO FURNITURE, NO MATTRESSES.</b>

### **Bishop's Harvest Appeal:**

In mid-March this year, parts of Manicaland, rich agricultural lands in eastern Zimbabwe, were devastated by Cyclone Idai.

The cyclone brought rain, flooding and landslides, but worse was the devastation as a dam burst its banks sending huge rocks, some over 10 tons, down the valley, destroying homes, crops and livelihoods.

The Diocese of Manicaland provided shelter in their schools and churches in the aftermath, bringing comfort to the bereaved, care for the injured, and food for those who had lost everything before the larger agencies came with support. The church has worked closely with other agencies to ensure the most vulnerable were not left out.

The cyclone has felt like the final straw breaking people who have already suffered so much. They have endured a long political crisis that led to an economic crisis with hyperinflation. In 2016 they were badly affected by drought. These resourceful people are feeling overwhelmed by this latest crisis. To support them the Mothers' Union is planning trauma healing support.

**Isaiah 25:4** For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

But the church wants to do more. They are really concerned about the elderly and widows who are living in communal tents, often looking after orphans. The church would like to build them simple homes, away from the danger area. The government has offered land.

As a diocese, we will partner with The Diocese of Manicaland, who will provide cement, bricks and roofing sheets, which we will finance.

The community will then contribute local materials and their labour to construct homes for their needy neighbours. Each home will cost around £900 to build. We are aiming to generate funding for 20 family homes which gives us a target of £18,000.

Can you help these vulnerable people to have a dry home, safe from future storms?

Envelopes will be distributed today with the Bulletin. Those who wish should bring them back on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest - and we will send on your donations to the Diocese. Many thanks, *Kate Landenberger*

### **DEMENTIA FRIENDS:**

At our October MU meeting Cathy Read invited us to become 'Dementia Friends'. She concisely outlined the many causes and manifestations of dementia dispelling many of the misconceptions and myths surrounding this cruel disease.

Through a game of 'missing word bingo' we explored these 5 key messages.

- 1 Dementia is not a natural part of ageing.
- 2 Dementia is caused by diseases of the brain.
- 3 Dementia is not just about losing your memory—it can affect thinking, communicating and doing every day tasks.
- 4 It is possible to live well with dementia.
- 5 There is more to a person than the dementia.

Cathy also spoke of how she works with carers to give them strategies to help support those with dementia, not an easy task when every sufferer can be affected in different ways. She also stressed the importance that the general public become more aware of how people with dementia may behave or react so that both sufferer and carer can have a better quality of life and not become isolated. We, as individuals and collectively as a Church can make a difference to the quality of life of both sufferer and carer.

'Dementia Friends' was spearheaded by the Alzheimer's Society, though as we were told Alzheimer's is just one of the many forms of dementia, and they aim, through people like Cathy, to raise awareness of how everyone can play a part in helping improve the way in which dementia sufferers are treated.

*Ros Bell*

**Living Waters Housegroup:** next meets on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am at Linda's, 89 Jubilee Close, Melbourne. For seating and refreshment purposes please do let Linda know if you are coming along.

*Revd Margaret & Allan*

### **Angels' Delight:**

Archangel Steve welcomed a host of 30 angels plus their carers for an extra special meeting. Our saint for the week was Francis so, after story, songs and snacks, we were invaded by some entrancing visitors from Animal Magic from Melbourne Hall. Chicks, rabbits and guinea pigs were admired and handled by gentle, awe-struck little people. There was still time to create wonderful animal masks to wear home and, of course, time for toys, colouring and exploration. It is fascinating to watch children who are only just walking, exploring our wonderful church. The carved pew-ends are touched and studied, the gratings in the floor are peered down and jumped on, steps into and out of the pews carefully negotiated over and over again. Slightly older children learn how to interact with adult helpers – playing peep-bo, asking for another drink or practising their pleases and thank-yous.. speaking of thank-yous – the mats were beautifully laid out and the washing-up immaculately done. Do remember that members of the congregation are always welcome to visit or to help. *Alison Gregory*

***[Autumn Term dates for Angels' Delight are 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]***

### **MacMillan Fundraiser at Romey's**

Karen and I wish to thank all those who contributed towards our fund-raiser for Macmillan, be it by donating, baking, helping on the day or attending. I'm delighted to tell you that the total raised so far is £797.08! Thank you very much for your support. Without you it wouldn't happen!

*Romey Cunnington and Karen Grewcock*

## Children's Society:

It is the time of year to count up our donations to the Children's Society, so may I ask those kind people who hold a collection box to bring it along to Church this month of October. If it is easier for you, please bring the box to my house (23 Castle Street Melbourne), or give me a ring on 01332 862013 and I will pick it up from you. Last year our box collection together with the Christingle Service collection raised just over £1,150 for this very worthy cause. Thank you all in advance.

*Avril Harrison*



## The Knife Angel has arrived in Derby:

The 27 feet high iconic Knife Angel sculpture has arrived in Derby and is standing outside Derby Cathedral. It will be in place until 29 October 2019.

The Knife Angel will be officially launched on Thursday, 3 October 2019 at 6.15pm outside Derby Cathedral where Bishop Libby will lead prayers, and a minutes silence in memory of those victims

of knife crime and in support of their families.

The Knife Angel is a symbol of defiance and change, shining a spotlight on Britain's knife crime problem and its impact on communities, families and individuals. The Angel is helping to raise awareness of violent crime and helping young people understand the reasons not to carry knives.

Please follow [DerbyKnifeAngel](#) on Twitter to show your support and do take time to visit throughout October to see the Knife Angel and take time to pause and reflect.

Visit the [Knife Angel page](#) on the Derby Cathedral website to learn more.

## **Last chance to see the Museum of the Moon:**

Derby Cathedral has welcomed over 45,000 visitors since the Museum of the Moon arrived 2 weeks ago. If you haven't yet visited, now is the time as the final day is this Sunday, 6 October 2019.

This stunning installation combines sounds and light to bring you a fascinating glimpse of our nearest neighbour and is a touring artwork by UK artist [Luke Jerram](#). It fuses lunar imagery, moonlight and a wonderful surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award-winning composer [Dan Jones](#).

**Sunday 6th October** - Open from 9am - 10.30am, 12.15pm - 2pm, 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

*The Cathedral Eucharist is 10.45 am and Choral Evensong is at 6pm - visitors are welcome, but moving about and photographs are not possible during services. The Cathedral is hosting a Readers Licensing Service in the afternoon and will be closed to other visitors then.*

There is no charge to go into the Cathedral. Donations would be greatly appreciated to help cover costs and to help keep the Cathedral doors open.

## **Friends Event:**

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 1920s 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.  
*Gordon Hughes*

## **Derby Cathedral Choir opportunities:**

Do you know a child who has an interest in singing?

Derby Cathedral Choir is looking for choristers and offers incredible educational opportunities which include; a first-rate musical education, free music lessons, tours and trips (both abroad and in the UK), broadcasts and recordings, and skills and friendships for life.

For more details, please contact [music@derbycathedral.org](mailto:music@derbycathedral.org) or call 01332 202231.

## Harvest Festival Choral Evensong with Beer and Bread

Sunday 13 October 6.30pm

### A choir invitation.....

Amongst the many and exciting opportunities to celebrate Harvest Festival this year e.g. Harvest Supper and Harvest Lunch, the choir would like to extend their invitation to Choral Evensong followed by a traditional offering of Bread and Beer. Beer and bread have been proffered by religious orders for over 1000 years and this year we thought you might like to try an 'authentic' Trappist beer brewed by our neighbours at Mount St Bernard Abbey. Its called Tynt Meadow. We will accompany this with home made breads including an ancient recipe for 'Horse Bread'. Mount St Bernard Abbey is well worth a visit starting with their website [www.mountsaintbernard.org](http://www.mountsaintbernard.org)

We hope to see you then

The Choir.....



***Father Joseph of Mount St Bernard Abbey Brewery as featured in The Guardian Newspaper August 2019***

*You make the grass grow for the cattle and the plants to serve man's needs, that he may bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer man's heart.....Psalm 104*

*Beer should be liquid bread, not coloured water.....Belgian Trappist Saying*

### **Fancy a Cuppa!**

The next session of Fancy A Cuppa will be held on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-12 noon at the Senior Citizens' Centre. The speaker will be Linda Holland (the Holland family have run the Wakes for many years). Entitled 'Life at the Melbourne Wakes' £1 for tea/coffee, £1 for homemade refreshments. A warm welcome extended to all!

### **MacMillan Fundraiser at Breedon:**

A Big Thank You to all who kindly supported Breedon on the Hill Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday - it was a great success and £1700 + was raised on the day for this worthy cause.

The rain was not going to spoil our morning and the tombola and competitions were busy and cake and coffee enjoyed by all. I was so pleased Sarah Kington guessed the correct weight of a joint of venison kindly donated by John Shields and hope she relishes both the cooking and eating of it!!

Macmillan Cancer Care continues to need all the support it can achieve and I am grateful to you for helping Breedon in this way. *Roddy Lott*

### **Edmund Stow, RIP**

We were saddened to hear of the death on 23<sup>rd</sup> September of Ed Stow who accompanied for us regularly at Melbourne until he retired to Stroud, Gloucestershire, in 2015.

Ed was a very fine Organist and Accompanist as well as an Organ Builder. He was Organist and Choirmaster at Queens Hall Methodist Church for many years and latterly at All Saints Sudbury. He also accompanied regularly for many of the local Chamber Choirs and Choral Societies in particular the Derby Bach Choir. Ed restored the Chamber Organ we have here at Melbourne as well as the organs at Stanton by Bridge and Swarkestone Churches, and much bigger projects at St Osmund's in Derby and St John's in Derby – an amazing feat for a lone Organ Builder! He also maintained the organ at St George's Ticknall.

In retirement he took an active role in the music at All Saints Uplands in Stroud where he sang in the choir. He also played for their bigger services and accompanied for other choral services in the area. It is hoped that there will be a good representation of Derbyshire Church Musicians, many joining in the singing at his funeral in Stroud on October 15<sup>th</sup> at which Tom Corfield will play the organ. He will be greatly missed.

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

### **Deanery Newsletter:**

The Deanery newsletter for October/November is now on the noticeboard at the back of church. There are some photographs of Melbourne Church at the Festival in it. Take a look!

# 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>	10.30am	Living Waters at 89 Jubilee Close
	6.30pm	Wedding Open Office in church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	11am	Funeral of Annie Gidlow in church
	7pm	Diocesan training event in Church House
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	11am	Funeral of Gillian Mary Bradford in church
	6.30pm	12 bell ringing practice
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30 am	Harvest Flowers
	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, among them Annie Gidlow, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Margaret Weston, Maurice Baker, Jean Williamson and Mary Pass.

### Next Week at Melbourne: Harvest

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

10.30am **All-Age Eucharist and Coffee followed by Harvest Lunch**  
(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, Linda Latchford)  
(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Sheena Wilkins, Roddy Lott)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong followed by 'bread and beer'**  
(Sidesperson: Jo Glaze)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *Habakkuk 1.1-4; Habakkuk 2.1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 17.5-10*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

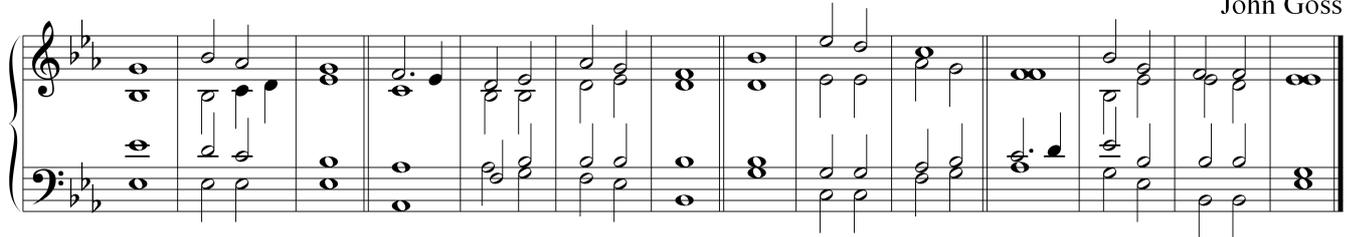
'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

### **Additional Collect:**

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 37 vv.1-9*

John Goss



- 1 Fret not because of | evil-|doers:  
be not | jealous of | those • who do | wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon | wither like | grass:  
and like the | green herb | fade a-|way.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and be | doing | good:  
dwell in the |land • and be | nourished with | truth.
- 4 Let your de- | light be • in the | Lord:  
and he will | give you • your | heart's de-|sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your | trust in | him:  
and | he will | bring it • to | pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as | clear • as the | light:  
and your just | dealing | as the | noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and | wait for | him:  
do not fret over those that prosper as they | follow their | evil |  
schemes.
- 8 Refrain from anger and a-| bandon | wrath:  
do not | fret lest • you be | moved to • do | evil.
- † 9 For evildoers shall be | cut | off:  
but those who wait upon the |Lord • shall pos-| sess the | land.