

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



The Bulletin

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Harvest - 13th October 2019

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

10.30am **All-Age Eucharist & Coffee followed by Harvest Lunch**
(Please see Order of Service)
Introit: Sing to the Lord of Harvest *Basque arr. Barry Ferguson*
Settings: All Glory be/*Eleanor Daley* Missa Brevis No. 4
Hymns: As in Order of Service
Anthem: For the beauty of the earth *Stopford*
Organ Voluntary: Now thank we all our God *Karg-Elert*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong followed by 'beer and bread'**
(Please see page 3 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/
Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Michael Rogers

Stanton: 10.30am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Margaret Jacques

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Server: John Tivey

Reader: John Springthorpe

10.30am All Age Eucharist & Coffee followed by Harvest Lunch

Acting Wardens: Gordon Hughes, Victoria Hancock

Sidespersons: Janet Warner, Margaret Brackenbury

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Rachel Reid

Intercessor: Margaret Brackenbury

Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Sheena Wilkins, Roddy Lott

6.30pm Choral Evensong followed by 'beer and bread'

Acting Warden: Gordon Hughes

Sidesperson: Jo Glaze

Harvest 2019:**Volunteers needed:**

Volunteers are needed Monday morning from 9.15am to help clear away the Harvest produce from church and to make it ready for the Padley Centre to collect. If you could offer an hour or so, please contact Sheena Wilkins or Kate Landenberger after the service. Many thanks, *Sheena and Kate*

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 have been distributed with the Bulletin (there are still a few at the back of church; please ask the sidespeople). Those who wish should bring them back as soon as possible and we will send on your donations to the Diocese. Many thanks, *Kate Landenberger*

The music for Choral Evensong tonight at 6.30pm:

Introit: *The Flower Alec Roth*

Responses: *Radcliffe*

Hymns: 262, 259, 261

Psalm: 65

Canticles: *Hugh Blair* in B minor

Anthem: *Benedicite Omnia Opera Herbert Sumsion*

Organ Voluntary: *Toccata Dubois*

All are very welcome at this service!

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 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

We hope to see you then



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

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

Mothers' Union:

The Mothers' Union invite you to 'Cake and a Cuppa' on Friday 18th October from 10am – 12noon at 2 Dunncliffe Lane. £ 2.50 for cake and a cuppa and a raffle. This event is in support of raising funds for Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity's Moses Basket appeal (supplying essential items for refugee mothers and their newborn children). All Welcome!

Mothers' Union Moses Basket appeal:

Thank you to everyone who has contributed items or money to help us fill our six Moses Baskets. With your help and that of our Angelic mothers, we are well on the way. We still need top sheets for the baskets, cardigans and jackets (1st or 2nd sizes), outdoor coats and hats (or all-in-ones), newborn nappies. For the mum we need cotton nighties, duvet covers and plastic sheets. We hope to be able to buy anything else we need with the proceeds from donations and our coffee morning. Thank you again. *Alison Gregory*

Melbourne Male Voice Choir Concert:

Melbourne Male Voice Choir and the WI choir, the SherWIn Singers, are giving a joint concert here, in Church, on Friday 25th October at 7:00pm. Tickets are £5 (children over 12, £2). Wine and cake will be available, for a donation, and all are most welcome to come along. Cliff and Janet Warner have tickets or you can pay on the door.

Choros Amici

A big thank you to the Friends and everyone who supported the wonderful concert last Saturday. If you would like another Choros Amici treat, I can thoroughly recommend their (nearly) annual Christmas Concert which this year is on **Saturday 7th December at All Saints' Church Gilmorton LE17 5LU, 7.30 pm** Gilmorton is only about 45 minutes away and the journey will be well worth it! -*Steve*

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*

Advanced Notice: The Autumn Fair will be held on Saturday 16th November this year from 10am – 12 noon at the Assembly Rooms. Please look out for further details next week.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm – 3.30pm	Caring Hands
	7.30pm	Melbourne Male Voice Choir Practice
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am – 11am	Angels' Delight
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC in St Michael's House
Friday:	10am - 12pm	Cake and a Cuppa Moses Basket Appeal at 2 Dunnicliffe Lane
	7pm	Friends Jazz Concert (Dime Notes)
Saturday:	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, among them Alfred Gunn, Mabel Brame, Alfred Hair and Peter Rudder.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 18

8am	Holy Communion (Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)
10.30am	Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee (Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Annabel Needham) (Coffee: Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker, Margaret Brackenbury) (Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Charlotte Hall)
6.30pm	Evensong (Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 26.1-11*

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The Gospel Reading: *John 6.25-35*

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave

them bread from heaven to eat.” ’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Additional Collect:

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

