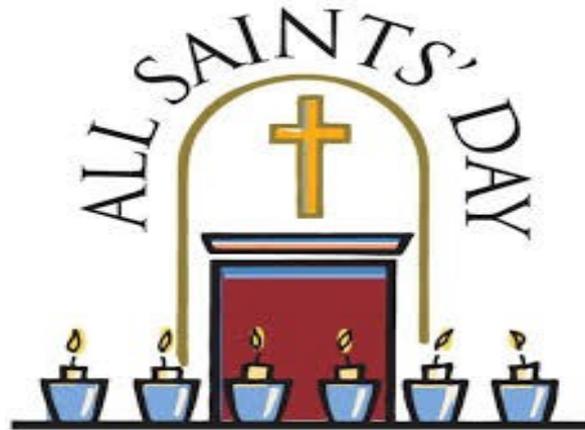


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne



All Saints' Day - 3rd November 2019

8am

Holy Communion

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

10.30am

Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

(Please see Order of Service)

Introit: Hail Glorious Spirits, heirs of light *Tye*

Setting: *Francis Jackson* in G

Hymns: As in Order of Service

Anthem: O Praise God in his sanctuary *Francis Jackson*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude on Sine Nomine *Francis Jackson*

6.30pm

All Souls' Service of Remembrance followed by refreshments

(Please see Order of Service)

The music for tonight's service is on page 5

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: 11am – Canon David Edwards
Ticknall: 9.15am – Canon David Edwards

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Tony Taylor, John Tatum

Server: Karen Grewcock

Reader: Ann Nicholls

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Margaret Brackenbury, Sarah Kington

Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, Lisa Gilchrist

Crucifer: Mary Bolton

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Terry Harrison

Intercessor: Linda Latchford

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Janet Warner

6.30pm All Souls' Service followed by refreshments

Acting Warden: Joanna Hocknell

Sidesperson: John Springthorpe

All Souls' Service – Sunday 3rd November 6.30 pm

The All Souls' service is one where we remember with thanksgiving those saints who have gone before us in recent times and days past. If you would like a loved one remembered during the service (and also to be read at the singing of the Fauré Requiem on Wednesday 13th November at 7.45 pm) please sign their name on one of the sheets at the back of church. The sheets will be left in church during the week and can be accessed during the day.

-Steve



The Autumn Fair will be held on Saturday 16th November this year from 10am – 12 noon at the Assembly Rooms. Please look out any pre-loved items for the china and glass stall, books, toys, jigsaws, raffle prizes, chocolates,

bottles and tombola prizes etc. We need as much as possible to sell. Put the date in your diaries and please come along!

Stallholders confirmed so far:

Refreshments: MU

Usborne Books

Produce: Sheena Wilkins

Plants: Janet Warner

Toys: Rachel Short

Cakes and Preserves: Maureen & Beth Anderson

Weight of the cake: Margaret Brackenbury

Tombola: Rachel Reid and Choir Members

Quiz: Clive Avery

Books: Dale Jackson, Alison Gregory

Children's activities: Rachel Coupe

China and Glass: Victoria Hancock, Annabel Needham

Whacky Game: Gordon Hughes

Bling: Mary Bolton

Raffle: Terry & Avril Harrison, Nigel Tasker

RNLI

Bacon Butties: MARs



If you could help out on any of these stalls, please get in touch.

We shall also need help to set up (from 9am) and clear away. If you can help out at all, please call Kate in the Parish Office:

862153 or speak to any member of the Social Committee:

Rachel Short, Carolyn Tasker, Sheena Wilkins, Kate

Landenberger, Janet Warner, Linda Latchford after the 10.30am service. Many thanks

Cake bakers needed:

It is that time of the year again. The Autumn Fair is on the horizon and one of the bestselling items at the event are cakes and we can never have too many. If you can bake a cake for the stall or even two it would be absolutely great. Cakes can be brought to the Assembly Rooms on Saturday 16th November before 10am wrapped and ready for sale. I know what excellent cake bakers we have in the congregation so please use your talents for this very worthy cause: Melbourne Church.

Maureen Anderson

Tel: 863901 Email maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk

Tombola at the Autumn Fair:

The Choir will be running the Tombola at the Autumn Fair again this year. We need a range of good quality prizes (including booze!) and plenty of them to make it a success so we'd be grateful for anything that you would be willing to donate. You can pass gifts to me (or another member of the choir) at any service at which we are singing, alternatively you can leave gifts in St Michael's House marked 'Tombola' or drop them in at 17 Victoria Street, Melbourne, DE73 8FR.

Rachel Reid

Mothers' Union:

Christian Perspectives on the Environment

How should we, as Christians, be involving ourselves in protecting our environment? What should be our concerns? What are our responsibilities? There are so many issues to consider it's sometimes difficult to know where to begin. Can we make a difference? Is it too late to do our bit? What is the future for our families?

Mothers' Union centres its concerns on supporting families world wide so it is only natural that we are concerned about environmental issues. At our meeting, on Tuesday 5th November at 2:00pm, our speaker, Eddie Orchard, will explore with us some of the issues from a Christian point of view.

As always we welcome visitors, including men, to our meetings and I am sure that many of you have your own concerns so please come along and explore your thoughts.

Ros Bell

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

Music for tonight's All Souls' Service of Remembrance at 6.30pm:

Hymns: 331, 239, 457, 252

Psalm: 121 *Walford Davies*

Anthem: Lead, kindly light *Howard Helvey*

Memorial Candles: Give rest, O Christ *Kiev melody*

In Remembrance (from 'Requiem') *Eleanor Daley*

Holy is the true light *William Harris*

Nunc Dimittis: *Gibbons* Short Service

Organ Voluntary: Elegy *George Thalben-Ball*

This service is followed by refreshments for those who wish to stay

Melbourne Parish Church Choir
presents a liturgical performance of

“Requiem Mass”

by Gabriel Fauré

in the Parish Church

Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 7.45pm



Poppies:

We are looking for a volunteer to put out the ceramic poppies for display outside on the north side of the church building. If you could do it, please speak to Steve after this service. Many thanks in advance.

Kate Landenberger

St Michael's Players present: 'A Cinematic Spectacular' entitled 'The Adventures of the Community Bus' to support Community Care's Bus Appeal. Saturday 9th November 2019 at the Assembly Rooms. Films begin at 10.30am; 12.30pm; 2.30pm and 4.30pm. Doors open 10am. Find out how Community Care can help you and you can help them. Refreshments available. **FREE ENTRY!**

Probus Trip to York:

Probus has seats available for their coach trip to York to enjoy the Christmas Market. The coach will depart Castle Square at 8.00am on Saturday 14th December and is expected to return at 6.30pm.

To book a place, at £17 each, contact John Williams on 863854 or Terry Harrison on 862013.

Melbourne Male Voice Choir Concert with the SherWin Singers:

With ticket in hand I entered the South door to be greeted with a spectacular feast. WI members from far and near had baked cakes and here they were in their glory. To make matters even better there at the end of the banquet table was wine. Immediate testing took place and both the wine and the cakes exceeded all expectations. They were good. The WI choir sang first and made a very good fist of it. An eclectic mix of well rehearsed music with no shying away from complex rhythms or vocal ranges. The male voice choir followed. Their MD did himself, or the choir, no favours by reassuring the audience that he was going to be 'worn out' after the first piece. They too sang a variety of pieces of varying complexity which for the most part were well rehearsed. However they never achieved the rich melodious sound which is the bedrock sound of a male voice choir. They simply did not have the numbers or quality voices needed to achieve this. The male voice choir may have benefited from singing with the WI choir. There was a moment when the male voice choir invited male members of the audience to sing Jerusalem with them. This worked and a decent sound was produced. Most people like to sing – it makes us happy- and I think that there should have been more opportunities in the programme to include the audience. The WI are a unique organisation which can bring an 'inclusive feel' to any event and this they did on Friday. They brought with them their baking, their choice of wine and their singing and above all their smiles.

Dale Jackson

What do Readers do in their spare time?

Well Nick Gravestock is putting on a concert at the 1620s House at Donington le Heath as 'Ayres and Graces' on Friday 22nd November, 7 for 7.30. 'Prelude to Christmas' - some seasonal music about autumn and winter and a little Advent and Christmas music. Tickets include a glass of mulled wine and refreshments are available. Tickets from 01455290429

Nick Gravestock

STOP PRESS:

Bishop Libby will be visiting Melbourne Parish Church for a Family Service on Advent Sunday at 10.30am. More details to follow.

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
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 Elsie Bradshaw, Jean Oscroft, Bill Limbert, Geoffrey Surtees (priest), Sid Gregson, Edna Brame and Patricia Mary Collins.

Next Week at Melbourne: Remembrance Sunday

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

9.30am **Non-Eucharistic Service followed by Act of Remembrance
outside at the War Memorial**
(Sidespersons: Matthew Needham, David Smith)
(No Coffee)

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (said)** (Sidespersons: Henry & Sheena Wilkins)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings

shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 6.20-31*

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Additional Collect:

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.