

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## Remembrance Sunday - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

8am **Holy Communion**

Readings: can be found on page 8

9.30am **Remembrance Service (non-eucharistic) followed by Act of Remembrance outside at the War Memorial**

(Please see Order of Service)

**Hymns:** 417, I vow to thee, Once we had dreams, O valiant hearts

**Silence:** For the fallen *Douglas Guest*

**Anthem:** Psalm 23 *Hylton Stewart*

**Organ Voluntary:** Nimrod *Edward Elgar*

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (said)**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm:

Requiem Eucharist: Setting by Gabriel Fauré

**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  
9.30am – Revd Steve Short  
6.30pm – Revd Steve Short  
**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards  
**Stanton:** 10.30am – At Swarkestone  
**Ticknall:** 10.45am – Revd Margaret Jacques

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

**Server:** David Dore

**Reader:** Elsie Probert

**9.30am Remembrance Service (non-eucharistic) followed by Act of Remembrance outside at the War Memorial**

**Acting Wardens:** Kit Emery, Sheena Wilkins

**Sidespersons:** Matthew Needham, David Smith

**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore

**Reader:** Nigel Tasker

**Intercessor:** Alison Gregory

**No Coffee today**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

**Acting Warden:** Linda Latchford

**Sidespersons:** Sheena & Henry Wilkins

**Armistice Day:**

There will be a short Act of Remembrance tomorrow morning at 11am at the War Memorial. All are welcome to attend.

**Thanks:**

Many thanks to all who helped to display the poppies outside church and to the flower arrangers who have displayed the poppies so stunningly inside church too.



The Autumn Fair will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:**

At our November meeting on Tuesday, Eddie Orchard spoke about the Environment and what we could do to help in the present crisis. Despite some shocking statistics (notably the number of good bananas thrown away every day in the UK), he managed not to scare us too much but gave us many practical ways to save energy and water, to acquire responsible shopping habits etc. He quoted various Biblical passages to remind us that our world was given to us in trust and that therefore we have both rights and responsibilities. A principle of industry should be: 'Any development must meet the needs of the present generation without damaging the ability of future generations to meet their needs.'

In the business part of the meeting, it was reported that the response to the Moses basket appeal has been amazing. We now have enough to fill six baskets, apart from a few items and we have enough money to buy those. It is hoped that these will soon be ready to take to the Derby Refugee Solidarity. Our Advent service on December 3rd will be an opportunity to bless the baskets and celebrate the generosity of all who have contributed.

P.S. Need to go to the bank? Don't want to go to Derby? Why not save your carbon footprint and take the new Midland Classic No.9 bus (the orange one) to Ashby. It leaves Market Square in Melbourne at 48 minutes past the hour and 12 minutes later arrives in Market St., Ashby, returning at 2 minutes past the hour from outside Birds. It is part of a new service from Burton to East Midlands airport.

*Alison Gregory*

Melbourne Parish Church Choir

presents a liturgical performance of

## “Requiem Mass”

by Gabriel Fauré

in the Parish Church

*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7.45pm*



### **BIG CLEAN!**

Gordon Hughes is kindly going to clean the high up parts of the church during the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November. Therefore, I'm looking for as many volunteers as possible to help clean up the rest of the church after that. The 'big clean' will be at 9.30am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. If you can help, please let me know or just turn up on the day. Many thanks, *Rachel Short*

### **Angels' Delight:**

Our little angels celebrated All Saints this week with flags and a procession. After snacks, they made their own flags to take home and decorated angel pictures to stick on bunting for the display board ( honing their glitter skills ready for Christmas). As always, there was a lovely atmosphere and the mothers and grandmothers enjoyed their own social time while the little ones were playing. Thanks again to the bell-ringers for laying out the matting and to the kitchen elves, especially to Joyce for standing in. *Alison Gregory*

### **Dower House Carols:**

The Dower House Carols will be held this year on Monday 23rd December from 5.30 - 7pm. Tickets, available from Griselda will be £10 a head and all the proceeds will go directly to Melbourne Community Care. Payment can be made by cash or cheque with cheques made out to Melbourne Community Care. Big thanks to Simon Collins and the Parish Choir for taking the time to sing with us. Numbers, as usual, will be limited to first come first served so please get in touch with Griselda (email [griseldakerr@btinternet.com](mailto:griseldakerr@btinternet.com) is best) or in Church if you would like to put your name down for tickets. Thank you. *Griselda Kerr*

**Remember, Remember....** It's November and the night is dark. Searching in all the cupboards for batteries for the lamps on our bikes - we only seem to use them once a year! Before Martin and I moved up to Derbyshire this had become a regular feature of village life in the 3B's (Betchworth Buckland and Brockham in Surrey) - because it's the night of the huge annual Brockham Bonfire. Once the batteries have been replaced in the lamps and the tyres

blown up, with creaks (from the bikes and our limbs) we wobble down the lane a mile or so and pass the snaking collection of all ages carrying flamed torches in the annual Bonfire procession. Over the river bridge into the throng that already covers the Village Green. In pride of place stood the 60 foot high circular bonfire that had been built up around a central pole over the last couple of months.

The folks are already buying their hotdogs, hog roast and cups of beer as we try to wind our way to the other end of the green where we eventually meet up with the previous shift of volunteers who are shaking their - gradually getting heavier – red buckets. We swap florescent jackets and they hand over the walkie talkie and we are left for a few hours to try and collect as many donations as possible for our church (the charities are various across the site).

The stats are amazing: 20,000 people gather round the village green, over 4 tonnes of fireworks are burnt (£20,000 worth) and around £20,000 is given away each year in donations on the night.

November is the month of Remembrance, and this year we might well be remembering that once we were part of Europe! But our church calendar gives us All Saints on the 1st November, remember All Souls on the 2nd, Guy Fawkes on the 5th and then those on our War Memorials on Remembrance Sunday on 10th and Armistice on 11th November. Towards the end of the month we celebrate Christ the King, when we are reminded that Jesus came into this world as God's Son, was anointed but crowned with thorns to offer his life as a sacrifice for us on the cross, so that a kingdom could be born of Truth, Life, Justice, Love and Peace. Our world today so desperately needs this kingdom, where our world leaders talk truth, and where people of all faith and cultures can live in peace. Our bonfire traditions hearken back to an age where that was not so and yet how much have we moved on I wonder and what can our part be in shaping the future for our children and our children's children?

As Christians it is through our prayers, and a living relationship with God that can make the difference. How we live our lives giving time to God and showing love for our neighbour. For us still remembering and living our lives in the earthly kingdom, our comfort must be in allowing God to surround us with love and open our hearts to receive this love in our lives. God will always be with us, through all our remembering, our times of sorrow and joy if we only make the time.

Remember, remember! The fifth of November, The Gunpowder treason and plot; I know of no reason Why the Gunpowder treason Should ever be forgot!  
*The Venerable Carol Coslett Archdeacon of Chesterfield* (from Our Diocese)

### **Fancy a Cuppa!**

**The next session is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am to 12 noon at the Senior Citizen's Centre. 'Remember the 1960s' with John Elliott, Melbourne's no. 1 Quizmaster! £1 for homemade refreshments, £1 for tea/coffee. A warm welcome extended to all!**

### 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'. Tickets include a glass of mulled wine and refreshments are available. Tickets from 01455290429 *Nick Gravestock*

## This week in connection with Melbourne Church

<b>Monday:</b>	11am	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
	2pm – 3.30pm	Caring Hands
	7.30pm	Melbourne Male Voice Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10.30am	Living Waters House Group
	6.30pm	Wedding Open Office in church
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Fauré's Requiem (liturgical performance)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	10am 12noon	Autumn Fair at MARs
	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, Carol Preston, 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 Colin Earp, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Kenneth William Jackson, Clifford Elliott, Phyllis Warner, Elizabeth Ann Haynes, Erica Stewart and Edna German.

### Next Week at Melbourne: The Second Sunday before Advent

8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	(Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison)
10.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee</b>	(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, Dale Jackson) (Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall) (Coffee: Joanna Hocknell, Margaret Murray-Leslie, Steph Hughes)
6.30pm	<b>Evensong</b>	(Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

## The Readings today:

### First Reading: *Job 19.23-27a*

'O that my words were written down!  
O that they were inscribed in a book!  
O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock for ever!  
For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;  
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,  
whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!

### The Gospel Reading: *Luke 20.27-38*

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

### Additional Collect:

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.