

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



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne

*I will give you
words and wisdom that none
will be able to resist or contradict
Luke 21:15*

The Second Sunday before Advent – 17 November 2019

8am

Holy Communion

Readings: can be found on page 6

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's

Gradual Psalm: 98 (page 7)

Hymns: 234, 302 [306, 277] To God be the Glory (page 8)

Anthem: King of Glory, King of Peace *Howard Friedell*

Organ Voluntary: Theme and Variations *Andriessen*

6.30pm

Evensong

Hymns: 150, 449, 250, 476

Psalm: 93

Organ Voluntary: Reverie *William Harris*

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 – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – Revd Michael Rogers

Ticknall: 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Avril Harrison

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Acting Wardens: Gordon Hughes, Victoria Hancock

Sidespersons: Janet Warner, Dale Jackson

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Romey Cunnington

Intercessor: Margaret Murray-Leslie

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall

Coffee: Joanna Hocknell, Margaret Murray-Leslie, Steph Hughes

6.30pm Evensong

Acting Warden: Gordon Hughes

Sidesperson: Ann Hammond

Sunday 1st December 2019-visit of Bishop Libby, bishop of Derby

Everyone is very warmly invited to a very special service on Advent Sunday where Bishop Libby will preside at our 10.30am Benefice Eucharist. This will be a wonderful day in the life of our parishes as we welcome our new bishop to the benefice. Please do come and hear Bishop Libby at the start of the church new year!

-Steve

Autumn Fair: A big thank you:

Many thanks to all who supported the Autumn Fair yesterday, right from the stallholders, refreshment makers to the setters up and clearers away. And of course to the buyers of goods. We're very grateful indeed. At the time of writing we do not know how much was raised but will let you know a figure as soon as possible. Once again, many thanks.

Social Committee

New helpers needed for the Sidespersons and Servers Rota and for the Coffee Rota:

We are very short of help on the above rotas, which will be brought out soon. If you could help us out by volunteering for one or the other (or both!) we would be very grateful. Full training will be given if needed.

Many thanks in advance, *Kate Landenberger and John Tatam*

Illuminating the Church Tower:

To make your booking, please call the church office—862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Rectory letterbox. This week there has been a donation from Joe and Paddy Laban in memory of their son, Andrew.

BIG CLEAN!

Gordon Hughes is kindly going to clean the high up parts of the church during the week beginning 25th 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 29th November. If you can help, please let me know or just turn up on the day. Many thanks, *Rachel Short*

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 is best) or in Church if you would like to put your name down for tickets. Thank you.

Griselda Kerr

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*

Rectory Parking:

Please do not park outside the Rectory without first speaking to Steve or Rachel to obtain permission. Many thanks. *Steve and Rachel*

Important Notice - Suspicious Emails: We are aware of some suspicious emails that appear to be from clergy and even from Bishop Libby. Responding to the emails will result in requests for money or gift cards. Please DO NOT reply to the emails.

It is important that we are all aware and be vigilant to protect our online safety and security. We are not aware of any system security breach and are in the process of compiling some website best practice guidelines so that our churches can take action to greater protect themselves.

Steps to take if you receive a suspicious email

1. DO NOT reply to the email.
2. Check the email address of the sender – is it the same email address as usual
3. Type in the usual email address of the clergy, rather than just hit reply. Better still, talk to them and check if they have sent this email.
4. Run a complete anti-virus scan of your computer.
5. If you have sent any money as a direct result of the email, please contact the Police to report the matter

6. Steps to take if you are the named sender of a suspicious email

1. Reassure any recipients that you have not sent the email and verify your correct email address.
2. As a safety procedure, reset your email password and any clergy portal passwords.
3. Run a complete anti-virus scan of your computer.
4. If you receive any reports of money being sent as a direct result of the email, please contact the Police. (Taken from Our Diocese)

Memorial Service for Annie Hall:

Derby Cathedral will hold a memorial service for Annie Hall on Monday, 9 December. The former High Sheriff and chair of Derby Cathedral Council lost her life in the recent flooding in Derbyshire.

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 SMH
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, 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 Joan Broughton, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Harold Timmins, Winifred Laban, Andrew Laban and David Harris.

Next Week at Melbourne: Christ the King

8am	Holy Communion (Sidespersons: Tony Taylor, Joe Laban)
10.30am	Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee (Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, Margaret Murray-Leslie) (Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements) (Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Rachel Short, Sheena Wilkins)
6.30pm	Evensong (Sidesperson: Karen Grewcock)

The Readings today:

First Reading: *Malachi 4.1-2a*

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 21.5-19*

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

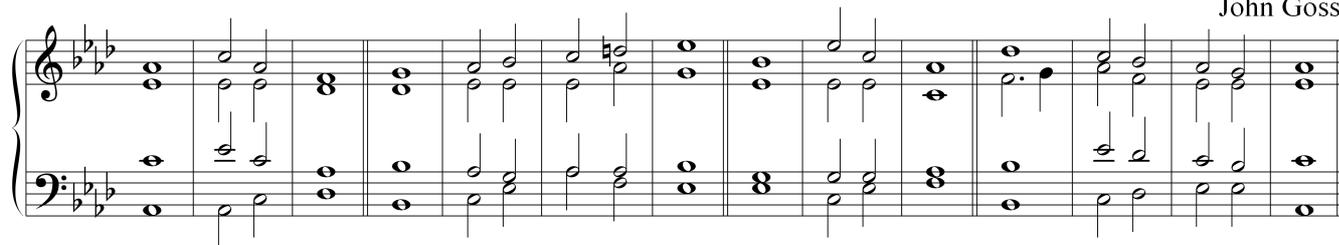
'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Additional Collect:

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 98*

John Goss



- 1 Sing to the | Lord a | new song:
for | he • has done | marvellous | things.
- 2 His own right hand and his | holy | arm:
have | won for | him the | victory.
- 3 The Lord has made | known his sal- | vation;
his deliverance has he openly | shown • in the | sight • of the |
nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the |
house of | Israel;
and all the ends of the earth have | seen • the sal- | vation • of
our | God.
- 5 Sound praises to the | Lord • all the | earth;
break into | singing | and make | music.
- 6 Make music to the | Lord • with the | lyre;
with the | lyre • and the | voice of | melody.
- † 7 With trumpets and the | sound • of the | horn:
sound praises be- | fore the | Lord the | King.
- 8 Let the sea thunder and | all that | fills it;
the world and | all that | dwell up- | on it.
- 9 Let the | rivers • clap their | hands:
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord *
for he | comes to | judge the | earth.
- † 10 In righteousness shall he | judge the | world:
and the | peoples | with | equity.

Recessional Hymn at 10.30am:

- 1 To God be the glory! great things He hath done;
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear His voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son
and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!*

- 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord

- 3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord .