

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



The Bulletin

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The Third Sunday of Epiphany - 26th January 2020

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: can be found on pages 6/7

Setting: *Cæsar St Mary's Mass*

Gradual Psalm: 27 vv. 1, 4-12 (page 7)

Hymns: Glory to God, the source (page 8), 345 [95, 200] 500

Anthem: Here is the little door *Herbert Howells*

Organ Voluntary: Master Tallis' Testament *Herbert Howells*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 54, 388, 481, 486

Psalm: 33 vv. 1-12

Organ Voluntary: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern
David Bednall

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 Michael Rogers
10.30am - Revd Michael Rogers
6.30pm - Revd Steve Short
Smisby: 5.30pm - Canon David Edwards
Stanton: 11am - Revd Steve Short
Ticknall: 10.30am - Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Server: Karen Grewcock

Reader: John Heydon

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Warden: Linda Latchford

Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, Dale Jackson

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Mary Bolton

Reader: Paul Chadwick

Intercessor: Joanna Hocknell

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Byrnece Turner

Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Steph Hughes, Carolyn Tasker

6.30pm Evensong

Acting Warden: Linda Latchford

Sidespersons: Joe & Paddy Laban

Ecumenical Youthwork Brainstorming Meeting:

On **Monday 27th January** there will be a meeting 6:30 – 7:45pm in the Athenaeum to discuss establishing youthwork in Melbourne on behalf of all five churches. The meeting will be led by Alistair Langton, Diocesan Youth Adviser, with enthusiastic contribution from Burton Youth for Christ who run a very successful programme. Young people age 10-25 and anyone who can support in any way, including prayer are particularly encouraged to come. It would be good to have a strong representation from the Parish Church to help eat the doughnuts!
Rachel Coupe

Defibrillator:

The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church are delighted to report that the defibrillator we have been trying to get in place near the church over the past year has now been installed (on the wall of the Estate Office).

Our thanks go to the Parish, District and County Councils and Melbourne Hall for the purchase of the unit and to Alan Staley, who has very generously funded and arranged for its installation and electrical connection.

Let's hope our congregation and visitors to this part of our town never have cause to use it, but it's there if we/they do!

Gordon Hughes

Fun and Friendship Tour to Bruges and Ghent 2020:

Monday 2nd November 2020 - Thursday 5 November 2020

Thank you to everyone who has supported the annual 'culture tour' and 'Wendy Walk' these past few years. I hope 'fun and friendship' is a good summary and that is all down to you. To that end I would like to invite you to consider this year's tour to the lovely cities of Bruges and Ghent. The usual arrangements apply e.g. executive coach, Channel Tunnel crossing and top quality hotel (The NH Hotel Bruges)

As you might be aware, Bruges and Ghent have much to offer the tourist with easy access to many cultural and spiritual experiences, which includes marvellous food e.g. Moules et frites, chocolate galore and if you happen to like beer, over 700 varieties to choose from! The transfer from Calais to Bruges is also relatively quick (1hr) making more time to enjoy each destination. If you would like to hear more about this tour, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can supply a full and detailed itinerary upon request. *Wendy Robinson* email; wamsport@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 01530 810217 or 07790474889

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS:

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 4th February at 2pm** in the Honner Room and Ann Barnard will reflect on some of her experiences of visiting Malaysia through her involvement with USPG. Do come along, we always welcome visitors to our meetings. *Ros Bell*

Wedding Preparation Morning:

Many thanks to all who helped in any way to make last Saturday's Wedding Preparation Morning a success. The couples found it a great help to 'walk through' the service, find out about the music and bells, and what the church generally can offer; and once again Amy provided us with a lovely hot lunch, which topped the morning off very nicely indeed. *Kate Landenberger*

Churches Together in Melbourne Report:

The committee met on the 14th January, welcoming Rebecca Stead from the Melbourne Carnival Committee. She gave inspiring insight into the planning of this wonderful Community event which is always the second Saturday in July. This year the theme is '**Melbourne does Musicals**'. Churches Together plan to have a stall provided by Kids-inc, puppeteers from Liverpool who can perform short musical presentations during the afternoon. Rachel Hill, a member of our church continues to be Chair of the committee. It would be wonderful if we, as a church, could support Rachel by sponsoring float(s). Please can anyone with any imagination put their minds to creative ideas with a musical bent?

There was a big thank you to all those who helped to distribute Christmas cards and positive feedback on the distribution of mince pies at 'Carols round the Christmas Tree'. Looking ahead, there will be a service for the World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March and a Fairtrade Breakfast on Saturday 7th March, both at the Methodist Church. The Easter Cross will be outside the Catholic Church this year. Cathy Read will be leading Dementia Friend Sessions at 2pm on 11th Feb in St. Michael's House and 7:30pm at the URC. Everyone is also invited to the **youthwork brainstorming meeting this**

Monday 27th January in the Athenaeum at 6:30pm. This will be led by The Chair of Burton Youth for Christ, who runs brilliant youthwork and our retiring Diocesan Youth Adviser, Alistair Langton. It's his last meeting in the role after more than 25 years in the post, so it would be great to give him a good send-off. Please come if you can!

Since the meeting, there has been a Service for the Week of Christian Unity at the Baptist Church with contributions from all the churches in Melbourne. The service was led by Rev Melvin Harris, one of their former Ministers, who delivered an encouraging message to keep going in times of adversity. The service was followed by refreshments, a good social time and an opportunity to meet members of the other churches. *Rachel Coupe*

PCC

The meeting on the 16th January covered practical matters like reporting on the new doorbell at Church House, maintenance of lights and the new defibrillator near the War Memorial which can be activated via a code provided on phoning 999. There will be three Deanery Synod places to be elected at our next annual meetings (26th April after the 10:30am service). Thanks go to everyone who contributed to making our Christmas Services so successful. It was noted that several families from Angels' Delight came to the Nativity. Ways to encourage children's work were discussed, including 'Praying like Hannah' (Mother of the Prophet Samuel who prayed earnestly for a child.) Please encourage any Primary-aged children you know to come to 'Circus Fantastica' – a spiritual and fun INSET Day event to be held at our

church on Friday 14th February. The energetic Ian and Elaine Coules from Kids-inc will be coming from Liverpool to make this a memorable day! The other main topic of discussion was safeguarding. The Rector recommended watching on iplayer the documentary on Bishop Peter Ball to understand the current climate on this issue. The next step that must be taken by our church is to produce written 'volunteer agreements' which are like job descriptions. It will be good to review just how much work is lovingly undertaken by all our willing volunteers. *Rachel Coupe*

Fancy A Cuppa!

The nextt session will be on Tuesday 11th February from 10.30am to 12 noon at the Senior Citizens' Centre. The speaker will be Tricia Ward on 'Serving the Derbyshire Constabulary in the 1950s and 60s. £1 for tea/coffee; £1 for home-made cake. A warm welcome is extended to all.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands (HR)
	6.30pm	Youthwork meeting at Athenaeum
	7pm	Drum Corps Practice in church
	7pm	Male Voice Choir Practice (HR)
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice (SMH)
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	10.30am	Funeral of Thomas Thomas
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, John Rooks, 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 Alice Avery and Thomas Thomas, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Michelle Oscroft, Hilary Jackson, Lyra Grace Staley and Joanna Ingram (priest).

Next Week at Melbourne: Candlemas

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Karen Grewcock, John Tatam)

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

(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, David Smith)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Margaret Murray-Leslie, Rachel Short)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Vicky Emery)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidespersons: Ann Hammond)

The Readings today:

First Reading: *Isaiah 9.1-4*

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,

and the bar across their shoulders,

the rod of their oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4.12-23*

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. and he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

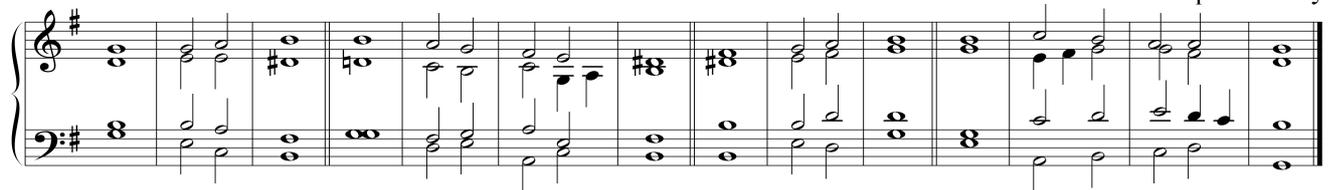
Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Additional Collect:

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 27 vv.1, 4-12*

Stephen Elvey



- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation * | whom then • shall I | fear? :
The Lord is the strength of my life * of | whom then • shall I | be
a- | fraid?
- 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that a- | lone I | seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the | Lord • all the | days of • my | life,
- 5 To behold the fair | beauty • of the | Lord:
and to | seek his | will • in his | temple.
- 6 For in the day of trouble he shall | hide me • in his | shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me * and | set me | high
up-on a | rock.
- 7 And now shall he | lift up • my | head:
above my | enemies | round a- | bout me;
- 8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with | great | gladness;
I will | sing • and make | music • to the | Lord. **PTO**

- 9 Hear my voice O | Lord • when I | call;
have | mercy up- | on me • and | answer me.
- 10 My heart tells of your word | 'Seek my | face.'
Your | face Lord | will I | seek.
- 11 Hide not your | face from | me:
nor cast your | servant a-|way • in dis- |pleasure.
- 12 You have | been my | helper:
leave me not * neither forsake me O | God of | my sal-|vation.

Processional Hymn at 10.30am:

- 1 Glory to God, the source of all our mission;
Jesus be praised, the Saviour, Lord and Son!
Praise to the Spirit who confirms the vision;
in all the world the will of God be done!
- 2 Proud in our wealth, or destitute and broken,
we cannot live by earthly bread alone;
but by the word that God himself has spoken
we are set free to make our Master known.
- 3 Eastward or westward, northward, southward moving,
finding new fields, new patterns and new role,
Christ's fellow-workers, all his goodness proving,
see how our God is making people whole!
- 4 Linked by the cross at which we are forgiven,
joined by the love that came to find and save,
one in the hope of God's new earth and heaven,
we love and give since he first loved and gave.
- 5 Send us, Lord Christ, to serve at your direction,
dying and living, yours in loss and gain,
true to the gospel of your resurrection,
working and praying till you come to reign. (*Tune: Highwood*)

Christopher Idle (b. 1938)

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