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STANTON-BY-BRIDGE AND TICKNALL**

# **THE BULLETIN**

**A weekly publication for the Benefice**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**



**Join us for livestreamed worship on our  
Facebook page (Melbourne Parish Church)  
at 10.30am**

# Bible Readings for Today

## Collect

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20.1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.  
You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

### **Gospel Reading: John 2.13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **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: Anne Brazier, Roo Hubbard, Bob Smith, Joan Tatam, Hanna King, Campbell Laird, Betty Baker, Christopher Browne and Christine Young. Those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage. All who are suffering from Covid-19.

**Wednesday:** Our benefice and our diocese. For our bishop, Bishop Libby and our cathedral dean, Peter.

**Thursday:** Our schools as they continue their new academic year. 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 remember those who have died recently and also those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Dorothy Burden, Eric Foster, Harry Kerton, Nancy Kirkland, Ruth Smith, Jean Osbond, Mary Pipes, Olive Hatton, Graham Moore, Ethel Bailey and Katy Hamilton-Baillie.

If there is anyone you know who would like to go on our prayer list or who would appreciate a phone call, do please contact Steve, one of the wardens or the parish office. Thank you.

### **David Ingram**

The funeral of David Ingram will now take place, appropriately and as he wished, in Melbourne Parish Church on Tuesday 9 March at 1.45pm to be followed by cremation at Bretby and committal of ashes at sea at a later date. The funeral cortege will leave John Springthorpe & Co on Potter Street at approx. 1.25pm to proceed at walking pace to the West Door of the church ahead of the service.

If you would like to attend please contact me as I attempt to keep track of numbers in line with government restrictions restricting funeral services to less than 30 attendees.

If it is not possible to participate in the service you are warmly invited to pay respects as the cortege passes through the village.

Graham Truscott 07810 556743 [graham@brandactive.co.uk](mailto:graham@brandactive.co.uk)

## **Our Friend Kate**

Kate was our friend for over twelve years and it was our privilege to be in her friendship group. Kate and I first met over a crowded room at the Church Promise Auction in 2008 bidding over a dog walking lot, I won and she never forgave me. The start of many happy times both in Melbourne and farther afield and the one thing that characterised all those times was laughter and happiness.

We travelled to and toured India it was not always the easiest trip but Kate always kept her spirits up and ours as well, making light of the many difficult situations we found ourselves in.

She loved the trips to Lundy Island spending time in a beautiful remote, spiritual location with a large group of friends where Kate got on with everyone.

The best times were spent on the Isles of Scilly where we had many very happy holidays, labelled the "Scilly Girls" Marjorie, Margaret, Kate and I went on many adventures and our time there was always filled with fun and laughter.

It was our privilege to be Kate's friends and during the last year when she showed immense courage and dignity, we were honoured to be able to help wherever we could and try to make Kate's path a little easier.

We will miss Kate; we will never hear the church door open five minutes after the service has started, never meet her and Tess on their regular walks round the pool, or read her reports on the pool when she sent out the bulletin but one thing is for sure we will never forget her she will always be "our friend Kate"

Maureen Anderson

## From the Rector

On Monday 8th March, across the nation, schoolchildren will return to the classroom en masse for the first time since early January. It will, no doubt, be a day of mixed emotions for many. May I encourage our continuing prayers for everyone in our schools particularly the staff who, together, have been magnificent in coping with so many demands made of them.

Monday 8th March is also a 'lesser festival' in the Church of England's calendar as we commemorate Bishop Edward King who was Bishop of Lincoln from 1885-1910. King was a remarkable man known for his saintly and pastoral qualities. To those who knew him, he exuded a quiet holiness that endeared him to many others in the course of a wide-ranging ministry that saw him as curate in the small village of Wheatly near Oxford; chaplain then Principal of Cuddesdon Theological College; Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology at Oxford University and finally ministry as bishop of Lincoln.

There are many heart-warming stories about King but one of the lesser known is from his time as a curate. He gathered everyone together to ask them what they most needed in Wheatley. 'Sewers' came the answer. So, this saintly and holy man, along with others from the congregation, was later to be found with rolled-up sleeves digging trenches and laying sewers!

As bishop of Lincoln, Edward King was the victim of church politics existing at the time and was prosecuted for supposed 'high church, Romish ritual'. In acts of worship, he undertook actions that we would take for granted today - using lighted candles on the altar, mixing wine and water in the chalice, making the sign of the cross at the absolution and blessing. It was a tough cross for King to bear but one he bore with characteristic grace.

King leaves a legacy of holiness, pastoral care and adding breadth to the worship of the Church of England. He might just want to ask of us today 'what sewers do you need to dig?'

This is his prayer; you might like to pray it on Monday:

God of peace,  
who gave such grace to your servant Edward King  
that whomever he met he drew to Christ:  
fill us, we pray, with tender sympathy and joyful faith,  
that we also may win others to know the love that passes knowledge;  
through him who is the shepherd and guardian of our souls,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

## **Lent Reading**

There is something very powerful about knowing others are reading the same book as you. Accordingly, I would like to recommend two books for Lent 2021.

Firstly, 'Thy Kingdom Come' by Stephen Cherry who is the Dean of King's College, Cambridge. The book takes the Lord's Prayer as a basis for Lenten reflections and is divided into six sections – Heaven, Earth, Bread, Forgiveness, Temptation and Glory. It is currently priced on Amazon at £7.38.

The second book is a more traditional approach to a Lent book having a prayer and reflection for each day – 'The Little Book of Lent: Daily Reflections from the World's Greatest Spiritual Writers' is compiled by Canon Arthur Howells and is currently priced £3.74 on Amazon.

If you are able, please do use Amazon (or another supplier such as 'St Andrew's Bookshop') to order your copy. If you would like a copy ordered for you please get in touch on 01332 864741 as soon as possible and I will order a copy and ensure it is delivered.

Every blessing,  
Steve

## Join in our Coffee over Zoom - TODAY

Today everyone is invited to join us from home for Benefice Coffee starting from 11.30a.m. - 12 noon - an opportunity to see the Church family again and catch up with news, just like we would in Church. **After the service, just "make your drink and click on the link"!** There should be no need to use the Meeting ID and Passcode if you use the link.

Topic: Melbourne Benefice Coffee

Time: Mar 7, 2021 11:30 AM London

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89485184830?pwd=Q3BaeGU4ODZUZE0zZHFPbGdHVC9EQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 8518 4830

Passcode: FHrTa4

If you haven't used Zoom before, it's very easy to use. When the link is clicked you will then be asked to 'Join with Video' and 'Join with Audio'. Just agree to both of those and we can then see you and hear you. If you want to check your device is ready in advance, there is a very useful test facility where you can check that both your camera and microphone are working correctly: <https://zoom.us/test>

**If you have difficulty on the day just call me on 07808 474236 and I will try to help.**

See you there!

*Simon Collins*

## Daily Hope from the Church of England

It is very important to remember those who do not have access to the internet especially when it comes to sharing in public worship. Please do recommend Daily Hope to anyone you think would benefit from it.

0800 804 8044

A free phonenumber of hymns, reflections and prayers



## Stewardship Giving

In the absence of in-person public worship, if you have any giving envelopes or donations you would like processing, please do post them through the rectory letterbox. Any money given is then passed on to one of our finance team for counting and banking. Thank you.

## Mailshot

Every week since the first lockdown, copies of the bulletin and relevant order of service have been delivered in hard copy and also emailed out electronically. If you know someone who would like to be included on the mailshot and/or email distribution please email the parish office on: [melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com)

or phone on: 01332 862153 (where a voice message can also be left).

Likewise, if you know of any children who would like a copy of the 'Young Church Mag' then please let me know and I will get those out to them.

Many thanks, Rachel Short

## **Keeping in touch with each other.**

As part of our outreach, at the last PCC meeting it was agreed to set up a small team of church members who would be tasked with keeping in touch with other members of our church family either by phone, email or other methods of contacting each other !! on a regular basis i.e. once a month or every six weeks or so. If you would like to be a part of this team please let me know as soon as possible, if enough volunteers come forward it is hoped you would have just a handful of contacts to look after. For more information about what is involved or to join up please contact me on 07796560814 or email winfieldalan28@yahoo.co.uk.  
Alan Winfield, Curate

## **The Green Arrows 2021**

It's time to draw up the church grass cutting rota for the year. We have lost a few members of the team in the last couple of years so we are now down to just six Green Arrows. To spread the load, if you could spare an hour or so every six weeks during the grass growing season, we'd love to have you on the team. Mower supplied!  
Let me know.  
Gordon Hughes  
07837 592 596

## **Seville Orange Marmalade**

New season Seville Orange Marmalade is now ready for sale along with Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Blackberry and Apple, Damson and Gooseberry Jam.

If you would like to make a purchase please get in touch with me and I will make arrangements for collection or delivery strictly following all safety guidelines. All profits as always go to church funds.

Best Wishes

Maureen Anderson

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## Music Suggestions

I do hope that everyone is keeping well and looking forward to better times ahead. Here are my music selections for this Sunday, the Third Sunday of Lent. I have included a hymn (In a world) by Richard Shephard MBE whose death I mentioned in my article last week – his music was especially composed for a lovely text by Very Revd. Robert Willis, the Dean of Canterbury Cathedral. This week I enjoyed again Lucy Worsley's 'Elizabeth 1's Battle for God's Music' on BBC4. As ever, with her programmes, she has a knack of engaging the viewer in the subject and I can thoroughly recommend this if you have an hour to spare. It is available via iPlayer or at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqDgOefG1HA>  
Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com)

### Hymns

All my hope on God is founded [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WX1J5iTDj\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WX1J5iTDj_A)  
In a world where people walk in darkness <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzSB0ilaR70>  
Rise and hear ! the Lord is speaking <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RU3jv4CQ9A8>  
We sing the praise of him who died [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45t\\_3WuX1cU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45t_3WuX1cU)  
We love the place O God <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JU-tCzxbBPc>  
Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2N5ITURizI>

### Choral Music

Tallis: Verily, verily, I say unto you [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaQ\\_DRvHqr8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaQ_DRvHqr8)  
Attwood: Teach me, O Lord <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lAmWI8xWmZQ>  
MacMillan: The Lamb has come for us <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgvpyVmxLKY>  
Gibbons: Almighty and everlasting God <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cusjus1XFto>  
S.S. Wesley: I am thine, O save me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XagnN6dBkM5k>  
Stanford: Beati quorum via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxHUSCFDJrk>

### Organ Music

J.S.Bach: Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot (BWV679)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_L1VWLwT-a0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_L1VWLwT-a0)  
Walford Davies: Solemn Melody <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZxzfelPkvk>  
Ronald Watson: Elegie in Memoriam Howells <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2evH8uUDKs>  
Hubert Parry: Chorale Prelude on Old 104 th <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdkSxwAmze4>  
Sweelinck: Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSJ3QoDjhgw>  
Karg-Elert: Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeuwi\\_KnTWU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeuwi_KnTWU)

I very much look forward to seeing you soon.

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music

# Call out for young creative writers

Have you reconnected with nature more in the last 12 months?

With bars, cafes and other indoor activities closed during the Covid lockdowns have you turned to outdoor spaces to meet with friends?

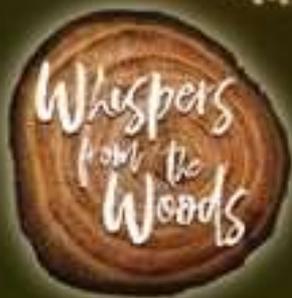
We are looking to document how young people have connected or reconnected with nature during the pandemic for a new creative writing project called 'WHISPERS FROM THE WOODS', which will create a new nature and poetry trail around Melbourne.

If you are aged 25 or under we would love to hear how interacting with nature has affected you, summed up in just one sentence.

Maybe you've started walking with friends, exercising outdoors, or discovered a quiet place you never knew existed before?

How has engaging with nature made you feel during lockdown? Please share a sentence with us and encourage others to explore the natural world around us.

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