

**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN MELBOURNE, SMISBY,
STANTON-BY-BRIDGE AND TICKNALL**

THE BULLETIN

A weekly publication for the Benefice

Sunday 28th March 2021

Palm Sunday



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

Bible Readings for Today

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Gospel Reading: Mark 11.1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. 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 Harry Stewart, Joan Twells, Alice Honner, Suzette Cooper and Geoffrey Ogden Holt.

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.

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 phoneline 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.

From the Rector

It was a privilege a few weeks ago to have my first vaccine jab at the Derby arena. I was very moved indeed by the dedication of both NHS staff and volunteers alike as they welcomed people and gently ushered them to where they needed to be. Following the injection, I chose to spend the requisite 15 minutes of waiting in my car listening to the radio - all good so far. Unfortunately, the lack of journeys over the past year, meant that, after 15 minutes of listening to the radio, the car battery was completely dead! This meant that my 15 minutes of waiting in the arena car park turned into more than an hour as the arrival of the RAC saviours was eagerly anticipated.

Driving to Derby arena is not, in old money, a great distance but, after the lockdowns of the past year where restrictions have prevented us from regular longer travel, it felt quite a drive. One immediate advantage of this means that I now have to work quite hard to remember on which side of the car the fuel goes in! Whilst physical distance journeying has been lessened for most of us over the past year, time seems to have been quite contradictory in moving very fast but also, paradoxically, moving frustratingly slowly.

We now approach Palm Sunday and the journey of Holy Week. It is the most sacred time of our Christian year and the most profound journey any of us could ever undertake as we walk with Jesus

through the Palm Branches of victory to the victory of the Empty Tomb via the Way of the Cross. We will still be prevented from making the physical journeys we would want this week but that cannot stop us from being with Jesus in Spirit and He with us.

Our Holy Week services up to and including Good Friday will be online and I warmly invite you, where technology allows, to join in with them. Even if you are not able to access those services, perhaps you might choose to pray at the time of the advertised worship knowing that others will be doing so, too?

We are all delighted to be able to open our benefice churches for worship on Easter Day - my very grateful thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make that possible. To ensure we are covid-capacity-safe in all our churches, please see the contact details in the bulletin that you can use to book your Easter Day place. Although with restrictions still in place, it will be a great joy to be together on the greatest of days!

Please be assured of my prayers in this week of weeks as we seek to ever more closely walk with Jesus that, blessed by his presence, we may come to a deeper knowledge and appreciation of what he has done and won for us.

Hosanna - on we go!
Steve



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2021

Services during Holy Week (other than Easter Day) are online on Facebook (search 'Melbourne Parish Church')

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH - PALM SUNDAY

10.30 am Holy Communion

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9 pm Prayer and Reflection for Holy Week

THURSDAY 1ST APRIL - MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00 am Diocesan Chrism Mass - Derby Cathedral

www.derbycathedral.org

7 pm - Eucharist for Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY

2 pm - The Liturgy of The Cross

SUNDAY 4TH APRIL - EASTER DAY

9.15 am Holy Communion - St George, Ticknall

To book your place at Ticknall please contact Mrs Mary Hirst on 01332 862647 or email: rtmh2007@yahoo.com

10.30 am Parish Eucharist - Melbourne Parish Church

To book your place at Melbourne please email: rach.short27@gmail.com or phone 07747 898638

11.00 am Holy Communion - St Michael, Stanton-by-Bridge

To book your place at Stanton please email Mr Bob Wheat on: stantonbybridge@msn.com

5.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP) - St James, Smisby

To book your place at Smisby, please email Mr Gary Margerrison on: gam283@aol.com

Holy Week Music suggestions

I do hope that everyone is keeping well. As Holy Week starts, this week I make Hymn and Choral music suggestions not only for Palm Sunday but also for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, the start of the Easter Triduum. For Palm Sunday I have concentrated more on the Liturgy of the Palms rather than of the Passion as my suggestions last Sunday cover that. There are so many hymns and choral music suitable for this week so I have prioritised the music you would normally sing and experience at each service as a reminder of our Holy Week observance. Organ music suggestions will return for Easter and beyond. We are in the process of uploading a previous year's Passiontide service to the Melbourne Benefice YouTube page so, please do check there. Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or simon.e.collins@btinternet.com

PALM SUNDAY

Hymns

The Royal banners forward go (Gonfalon Royal) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8P649PiWkI>
All Glory Laud and Honour <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHN8UAK6Yow>
The Royal banners forward go (Vexilla Regis) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVvTqeFMCLY>
My song is love unknown <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMart4wXsl0>
From heaven you came <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQQzPrFfXdk>
Ride on! Ride on in majesty <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-qDQSjnzH8>

Choral Music

Plainsong: Pueri Hebraeorum <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APcm5asOwhY>
Thomas Weelkes: Hosanna to the Son of David https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls2_61zgM-Y
Alan Bullard: The Feast of Palms https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnB3_gD7PXk
Grayston Ives: Ride on! Ride on in majesty <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJAiKBdq-jc>
Orlando Gibbons: Hosanna to the Son of David <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4X8Y2mS8xos>
Tomas Luis de Victoria: Pueri Hebraeorum <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kN1coj4R-U>

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXn5rgXW_8c
Bread of the world in mercy broken <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kR90dtwzLqM>
O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5xq7Ix0Ogc>
An upper room <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2lukOxMrBA>

Choral Music

Ola Gjeilo: Ubi caritas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnfJL-fFMbU>
Ben Parry: Ave verum corpus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghhUPzAmIZQ>
William Byrd: Ave verum corpus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFZZMF7SRRo>
Maurice Duruflé: Ubi caritas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1BTWCpEFRQ>

GOOD FRIDAY

Hymns

There is a green hill far away <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0ybUpuLn8M>

When I survey the wondrous Cross https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iK8kYIBn_qI

O sacred head, sore wounded https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_quvj5MHdM

Glory be to Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOTTBL5UQE8>

We sing the praise of Him who died <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On5VDxNxfmM>

Choral Music

Antonio Lotti: Crucifixus à 8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8itDCBV-6wI>

John Stainer: God so loved the World <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLvthjDEUnQ>

Herbert Howells: O Saviour of the world (Requiem) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAaq-r_HX3o

Philip Stopford: God so loved the world <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxxwPrG5DDw>

John Sanders: The Reproaches <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsvOqpcxmWk>

I very much look forward to seeing you in the next few weeks.

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music

Coffee over Zoom TODAY

20 + of us have met over Zoom for Coffee every Sunday in March and we invite everyone again this Sunday, 11.30 - 12noon. **Don't miss it with the clocks going forward!** Please do spread the word so that more might join in this opportunity to see others and catch up with news. 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 28, 2021 11:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87463070735?pwd=Ukd0Q2xCeGJ5QnJnQmlZO
WtdHI4Zz09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87463070735?pwd=Ukd0Q2xCeGJ5QnJnQmlZOWtdHI4Zz09)

Meeting ID: 874 6307 0735

Passcode: JbF9BA

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

Hopefully see you there!

Simon Collins

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



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

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Article written by the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds for
'pause for thought'

Learning Maths

There's nothing quite like a ten-year-old looking at you as if to say: "Are you really that dim?" Well, that was my experience – trying to home-school a grandson in maths. Not only was I always rubbish at numbers, but he seemed just to 'get' concepts I had to struggle to work out. And I think many people will understand the challenge of trying to teach children who end up teaching us.

Now, this made me laugh. Because it's often the children from whom we learn the most. In the gospels Jesus brings a young child into the midst of a group of earnest adults and cheerfully tells them that if they want to enter the kingdom of God, they'll have to become like this child. (I've often wondered if it was a boy or a girl, a three-year-old or a ten-year-old, a quiet one or a loud one ... and so on. We're not told.) But, I think what Jesus was getting at was simply that kids are curious, want to learn and find the world inexhaustibly full of things to wonder at.

So, I think that wise and curious adults should constantly try to look through the eyes of a child, asking the basic questions and being open to the joy of surprise. What I realised with my grandson was that maths hasn't changed since I was young; but the language used and the approach to learning has. The subject is the same, but the means of understanding have moved on. Other people can see through the equation to the reality it describes, whereas the best I can do is to colour it in.

This is obvious, really, isn't it? But, sometimes I think we get so accustomed to things that we fail to see the wonder in it all. I need to look through a child's eyes in order to see afresh. I need to keep listening for new ways to describe the world, always learning.

So, whether it's maths, poetry, theology, music or biology, ask a child to explain it and enjoy what comes out.

