

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

# THE BULLETIN

A weekly publication for the Benefice

18<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



**Services across the Benefice**



**Melbourne** – 10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Steve Short)

**Smisby** – 5.30pm Evening Prayer (Revd Alan Winfield)

**Stanton** – 11.00am Morning Prayer (Revd Michael Rogers)

**Ticknall** – 10.30am Morning Prayer (Canon David Edwards)  
Booking is required at Melbourne Parish Church but not at Smisby, Stanton or Ticknall.

To book your place at Melbourne please contact Rachel Short on 07747 898638 or at [rach.short27@gmail.com](mailto:rach.short27@gmail.com). Please provide names of all who wish to attend along with one phone number per bubble.

## **Bible Readings**

### **Collect**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Old Testament Reading: Acts 3.12-19**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 24.36b-48**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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 John Hunt, Donald Findlay, Bryan Sharp and Harold Smith.

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



## **From the Rector**

By the time you read this, the funeral for Prince Philip will have taken place at St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle. In the midst of our sadness and prayers for the Queen and the Royal Family, it has been heartening to read that Prince Philip planned much of his funeral and his hand has been firmly on proceedings. Not least in the form of the wonderful, especially adapted Land Rover that will have carried his coffin from the castle to the chapel.

My very grateful thanks to the Melbourne bellringers, particularly Christian, Rachael and Cameron Peckham who between them aided our remembrance of Prince Philip by arranging the flag at half-mast on top of the Melbourne tower, half muffling the tenor bell and then ringing it 99 times at 15 second intervals. Many thanks, too, to Maurice Stanley for ringing the bells at St. James', Smisby. There have been many quotations listed by which we can remember Prince Philip but I rather like this, in his own words: "I've just done what I think is my best. Some people think it's all right. Some don't. What can you do? I can't suddenly change my whole way of doing things. I can't change my interests and the way in which I react to things. It's part of my style. It's just too bad, they'll have to lump it."

We give thanks for a life of dedication, service and duty. May Philip rest in peace and rise in glory.

## **New bishop of Repton**

Following Bishop Jan's move from our diocese to be on the chapter of Lichfield cathedral, bishop Libby appointed (then) Canon Malcolm Macnaughton to be our new suffragan bishop.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the consecration service had to be postponed from the original date in January. Thankfully, Bishop Malcolm has finally been ordained and consecrated as bishop at a small service at Lambeth Palace last Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Malcolm to our benefice in due course.

## **As one comes in....**

Some of you may remember Fr Neil Roberts, currently the chaplain at Repton School? Neil has kindly taken services in our benefice on a number of occasions and has been a real friend to so many. It

was announced earlier in the week that Neil has been appointed rector of St Nicholas Church in Guilford and will be leaving us in the summer. I and many others will be very sad to see Neil and his family leave us but rejoice that he is returning to parish ministry once again. Thank you, Neil, and every blessing for this new, exciting chapter.

- Steve

## **Sunday Zoom Tea at 4**

Up to 20 of us have met over Zoom the past few Sundays and are keen to carry on meeting even though Church services have resumed. To include all 4 churches and to avoid clashing with any evening services, please join us this Sunday, 4.00-4.30pm and spread the word about the later time. 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 Zoom

Time: Apr 18, 2021 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85637770207?pwd=R01BOXJkc1UzdTdjTjNlMnZDQW16UT09>

Meeting ID: 856 3777 0207

Passcode: 3er5Db

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

Best wishes,  
Simon Collins



## **Melbourne Parish Church "Framing the Future"**

Your Churchwardens and Church Council (PCC) have been busy! Over the early Spring we have been consulting together with contributions from the congregation and parish to gradually strengthen our Vision for the mission and ministry of Melbourne Parish Church. At the PCC meeting last month, it was clearly decided that strengthening team-working is the way forward to share God's Love together in Melbourne.

The greatly appreciated detailed suggestions and wide-ranging ideas of over 20 people will be carried forward and gradually developed and devolved to new teams in the next few months.

The PCC has appointed a "*Framing the Future*" Working Party which met for the first time at the end of March.

### **What will this approach involve?**

The aim is to provide a detailed structure of how seven new teams will work including their briefs, objectives and areas of interaction.

These specifics encompass how they relate both to each other, church officers and structures already existing in the wider parish and benefice.

### **When will this be done?**

More detailed proposals will be placed before the April meeting of the PCC.

### **How will things be different?**

"*Framing the Future*" includes an inclusive desire to harness both new approaches and volunteer vigour alongside our current practice and people portfolio as we continue to minister God's love.

## Who will be involved?

We are currently looking to understand further how a wide range of people can offer their contributions - watch this space!

*“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the  
common good”  
1 Corinthians 12:7*

*Steve Short – Rector*

## 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

With the news of the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh on Friday 9th April at the grand age of 99, there were many changes to TV and Radio schedules. One of these was for the BBC Choral Evensong team to go to St Paul's Cathedral London the very next day to bring us a special live service in his memory. It is still available on the BBC Sounds:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000vj94>

Here at Melbourne, we made some late changes to our service in acknowledgement. Revd Michael Rogers said a Prayer whilst we were outside before we had a minute's silence followed by us all singing the National Anthem. During the service our choir sang, instead of the planned anthem, Vaughan Williams 'O taste and see' (composed for the Queen's Coronation in 1953) and a memorial anthem 'Holy is the true light' composed by William Harris who was Organist of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle for nearly 30 years and of course, where Prince Philip's funeral will be held.

My suggestions below include more Easter music as well as suggestions for St George's Day on Friday:

### Hymns

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCz-HYIxmV>

The Strife is o'er

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmmqBXU9WrU>

Thine be the Glory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPH7-dNrwb8>

Walking in a garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txsQvkwQliQ>

Love's redeeming work is done

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5uIWEbXgF0>

### for St George's Day (Friday 23 rd April):

Jerusalem and National Anthem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=041nXAAAn714>

## **Choral Music**

S.S. Wesley: Blessed be the God and Father

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=389leQkiGgk>

Eleanor Daley: Christ the Lord is risen today

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALCpsw-O\\_AQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALCpsw-O_AQ)

John Sanders: Jubilate Deo in B flat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYHdBJUgNwk>

Orlando Gibbons: If ye be risen again with Christ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8wngXcoVWM>

Walford Davies: O sons and daughters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4C-LTEQFxo>

## **for St George's Day (Friday 23 rd April):**

Vaughan Williams: Te Deum in G

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQy6Xl6syuA>

## **Organ Music**

John Riley: Toccata on 'St Fulbert' in the style of Vierne

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBoxQrsBBb4>

Herbert Howells: Paeon

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vakVkHx\\_tXM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vakVkHx_tXM)

Healey Willan: Prelude on 'Gelobt Sei Gott';

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Co8w404Z3I>

Herbert Sumsion: Processional March

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QTeN1CqmE4>

Johann Strauss I: Radetzky March

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvtekOk6mas>

## **for St George's Day (Friday 23 rd April):**

William Walton: Crown Imperial

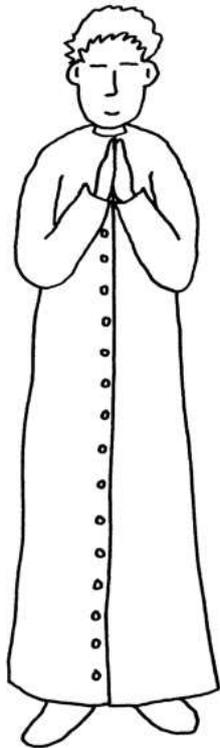
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYR88cCG8w4>

With very best wishes,

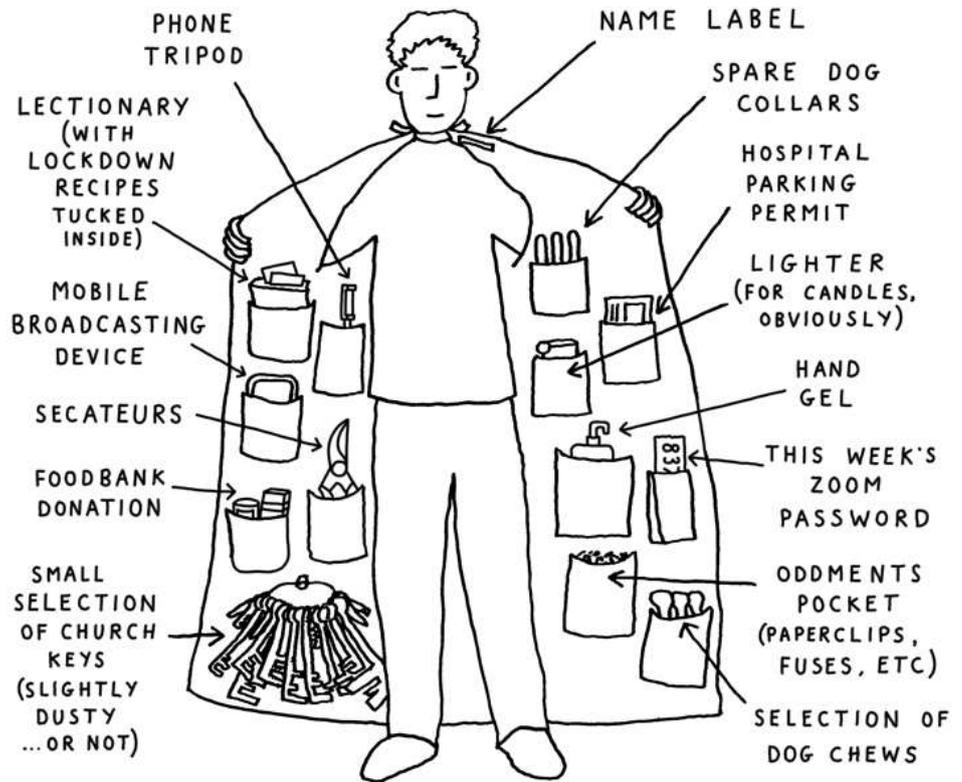
Simon Collins

Director of Music

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