

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

# **THE BULLETIN**

**A weekly publication for the Benefice**

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Corpus Christi**



## **Services across the Benefice**

**Melbourne** – 10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Neil Roberts)

**Smisby** – 5.30pm Holy Communion (Revd Alan Wheale)

**Stanton** – 11.00am Holy Communion (Dr Nick Gravestock)

**Ticknall** – 9.15am Holy Communion (Dr Nick Gravestock)

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**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament  
you have given us the memorial of your passion:  
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood  
that we may know within ourselves  
and show forth in our lives  
the fruits of your redemption;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 14.18-20**

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,  
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
and blessed be God Most High,  
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'  
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## **Gospel Reading: John 6.51-58**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

All praise to you, our God and Father,  
for you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and quenched our thirst from the true vine:  
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,  
we may grow together in unity  
and feast with him in his kingdom;  
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, Christopher Browne, Christine Young and Colin Moore. 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 bishops, Bishop Libby and Bishop Malcolm, and our cathedral dean, Peter.

**Thursday:** Our schools as they continue their 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 Charles Marston, Howard Jenkins, Vernon Kington, Stella Wood and Kathleen Glaze.

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**

### **Alan's Ordination to the Priesthood**

Alan will be ordained priest on Saturday 26th June at 12noon in Derby Cathedral. Although we hope to have dispensed with at least some of the COVID restrictions by then, the cathedral have allocated each candidate 13 guests to invite. This means that, unfortunately, most of us will not be able to be present with Alan in the cathedral but it is my hope that the services will be available to watch live online. Please do continue to pray for Alan, Sue and their family as June 26th rapidly approaches!

### **Church of England Daily Prayer App**

Quite a number of us own smartphones now. Did you know that you can download (for free!) the Church of England's Daily Prayer App that will give you the complete texts (service and readings) for each day's Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer (Compline) in either contemporary or traditional language? The app has recently been updated to now include audio files for Morning and Evening Prayer each day (Contemporary language). This means that there is now a virtual leader (and a congregation) for each service. This is a real gift when we may well be praying on our own. One of the pioneers behind the project is the Revd Catherine Williams who is one of my former colleagues back at Tewkesbury Abbey and Catherine's is one of the voices (along with her son, Harry) that you will hear leading worship. I warmly encourage you to try out the app if you are able or they can be followed online at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

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

Your Church Council and I have been considering how best to rebuild our capacity as a parish to further the Kingdom of God. At the April PCC, a timetable was agreed to introduce six new teams to carry forward and empower our shared ministry together. At the moment the "Framing the Future" working party is currently investigating how to set up the first two teams:

## Christian Nurture and Education Community and Pastoral Care

These two teams will explore how we can best strengthen our programme of Christian discipleship and develop our ability to demonstrate God's love to each other and to the wider community. These specialist clusters will provide the ideal environment to find solutions to some of the challenges facing us as teamsters consider our customs alongside fresh insights.

Teamwork is nothing new:

Jesus selected a group of 12 disciples to accompany him on his mission and was often seen out and about fostering faith and understanding with a smaller group of his crew. When their confidence had grown, he released them in duos to extend the Kingdom of God.

Like those early disciples did, we look forward to achieving great things together, knowing we have the constant help of the Holy Spirit.

More details to follow!

- **Steve**

## **Annual Meetings**

Notice of the Annual Meetings for the Parish of Melbourne to be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

**A meeting for the election of churchwardens** may be attended by:

All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and

All persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence

**The annual parochial church meeting** will elect representatives of the laity to the Parochial Church Council (PCC);

Appoint an independent examiner and consider reports re. the

electoral roll; PCC; financial statements; fabric goods and ornaments; deanery synod and other matters of Church interest. Every lay person whose name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and no other person) is entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.

## **Revision of the electoral roll**

**Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised** by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, and ending on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

After the revision, a copy of the Roll will be published by the Parochial Church Council and placed on the church notice board for 14 days and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Electoral Roll Officer.

Under the Church Representation Rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if the person —

(a) is baptised,

(b) is aged 16 or over, and

(c) has made one of the following three declarations and duly applied for enrolment.

The first declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and is resident in the parish.

The second declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, is not resident in the parish, but has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

The third declaration is that the person is a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and is also a member of the Church of England and has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Application Forms for enrolment can be obtained from Church or the Church Electoral Roll Officer. In order for a person to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, an Application Form for enrolment must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision of the Church Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the Roll should at once be reported to the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

Church Electoral Roll Officer: Rachel Coupe

Email: [rachel@coupe.me.uk](mailto:rachel@coupe.me.uk)

## **The Return of Sunday Teas!**

I am planning for Sunday teas to return on 4<sup>th</sup> July. They will be run slightly differently from in the past but servers, washer uppers and cake bakers will still be needed. If you would like to help, or know anyone else who would like to, then please get in touch with me either by calling on 07747 898638 or emailing [rach.short27@gmail.com](mailto:rach.short27@gmail.com). Alternatively contact me at the Parish Office on 01332 862153 or [melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com).

Many thanks,  
Rachel Short



## **Congratulations!!**

Many congratulations to Sophie Short who has been offered (and has accepted) a place in Derby Cathedral Choir!

## **MPC Skill Shop**

Parish Paparazzi Needed!

Do you have a knack with a camera and photo composition?

Can you crop and edit photos digitally?

Would you like to bring your Parish Community alive in images? If so, we would gratefully appreciate your volunteering action in recording parish events and producing flattering photos of parishioners as we update MPC's publicity. This could be a role for more than one person.

If you think this might have your name on it, please contact Marcus Nolan (Landline: 01332 863001 or mobile: 07966 545281 or email: [thewordsmith@gmail.com](mailto:thewordsmith@gmail.com))

## **Sunday Zoom 5.30 - 6.00pm**

Do join us for a Zoom meeting on a Sunday afternoon from 5.30 until 6.00pm for a chance to meet and chat with members of our Churches. We have held these each week since the beginning of March as many are keen to carry on meeting this way even though services in Church have now resumed. 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 Sunday Tea

Time: Jun 6, 2021 05:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84621744129?pwd=bHlsbktERVlZVDYrdVM4RXZQWG4vdz09>

Meeting ID: 846 2174 4129

Passcode: FNHG6B

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

Best wishes,  
Simon Collins

# MATTERS MUSICAL

## Music suggestions for Corpus Christi

With last week's celebration of Trinity Sunday, we would normally be turning to many weeks of "ordinary time" (the green season) as the Church calls it. However, this Sunday we are celebrating Corpus Christi, The Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion, which is usually marked on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday. For this week then:

### Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXn5rgXW\\_8c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXn5rgXW_8c)

We hail thy presence glorious <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2T7IBaFYMsl>

Bread of the world in mercy broken <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kR90dtwzLqM>

An upper room <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2lukOxMrBA>

We pray thee, heavenly Father <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkCtw9SL7fU>

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5xq7Ix0Ogc>

Alleluia, sing to Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTTrCIYH1Yw4>

### Choral Music

Richard Shephard: A New Commandment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jzo7stXBcLE>

Ola Gjeilo: Ubi caritas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnfJL-fFMbU>

Ben Parry: Ave verum corpus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghhUPzAmIZQ>

Maurice Duruflé: Tantum ergo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIAdaow0uc0>

Thomas Tallis: O sacrum convivium <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGgK02bwF9s>

William Byrd: Ave verum corpus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFZZMF7SRRo>

Maurice Duruflé: Ubi caritas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1BTWCpEFRQ>

### Organ Music

Gerald Near: Prelude on "Adoro Te Devote"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLpXe0GjvUg>

Jean Langlais: Méditation (Suite Médiévale)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1QLWgLLcaU>

Arthur Wills: Meditation on "Adoro Te Devote"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ay90WV4Lsn0>

Flor Peeters: Partita on "Adoro te devote" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABmgiFolguK>

Stanford: Fantasia on "Intercessor", Op. 187

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCruoMcJb2c>

## **The RSCM Big Music Sunday Service**

Tonight at 6.00pm there will be a live-streamed service from Lichfield Cathedral to mark The Royal School of Church Music's Annual Music Sunday which celebrates the role of music and musicians in church life. Amidst the challenges of current restrictions on choirs, particularly in England, this provides another opportunity for singers, nationally and internationally, to come together virtually to celebrate the power of music in worship. Last year's service, which was a series of virtual recordings by church choirs, had over 2000 live participants and many more who joined in later. Again, music and materials are provided in advance to enable choir members to learn the music at home and then to join in the live stream, knowing that they will be singing at the same time as others across the nation. The link to this will be live just before 6.00pm tonight so please do watch and join in with the hymns from your own home – the words will be on screen:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RSCMCentre>

Please do keep in touch with any comments or suggestions either on 07808 474236 or via [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) .

With all best wishes,  
Simon Collins  
Director of Music

**Please take this bulletin home with you.**