

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

# **THE BULLETIN**

**A weekly publication for the Benefice**

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Trinity 5**

## **Services across the Benefice**

**Melbourne** – 10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Michael Rogers)

**Smisby** – 5.30pm Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield / Canon David  
Edwards)

**Stanton** – 11.00am Morning Prayer (Dr Nick Gravestock)

**Ticknall** – 9.15am Morning Prayer (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

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2.1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

## Gospel Reading: Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over

the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your  
governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Church keys**

There is a difficulty with a shortage of keys for the north and south doors (same key for both) so we are constantly exchanging the one key we share.

If you have such a key, or any other church keys you no longer use or need, please return to one of us as soon as possible. We'd be very grateful as life would be made that little bit easier!

Many thanks,  
Linda and Terry

## **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 Harry Thompson, Susan Dixon, Irene Simms and Jack Oscroft.

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 phonenumber of hymns,  
reflections and prayers



## Annual Meetings

The annual meetings were held from 7:30pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021. They were hosted on zoom by the Acting Area Dean, Rev Mike Firbank due to Covid-19 and the Rector being unwell. Eighteen people from the Parish Church attended. If anyone on the electoral roll would like to receive a copy of the reports presented at the meeting, please email [rachel@coupe.me.uk](mailto:rachel@coupe.me.uk) as soon as possible.

The Rector's Report reminded us to be in prayer when the world is in pain. Now is a good time to 'stop, pause and re-set' with the help of the Holy Spirit.

It was good to celebrate what has been achieved in a difficult year, including open church/prayer pilgrims and improvements to Church House (thank you to 'The Friends'). We looked forward to the fruit of 'Framing the Future' teambuilding (see separate report in The Bulletin). This initiative is being commended to other churches in the Deanery.

Everyone who has contributed to the life of the church was thanked, whether able to attend the zoom meeting or not. Steve Webster deserves particular thanks for his long service on the PCC and devoted service organising Gift Aid and other practical work. He is, by no means the only one to be thanked as there are many, many others too. A big 'thank you' to you all!

The following appointments were made:

### Annual Meeting of Parishioners

Terry Gilbert	Churchwarden, 1 year
Linda Latchford	Churchwarden, 1 year

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Brian Dollamore	PCC member, 3 years
Simon Collins	PCC member, 3 years
Alison Gregory	PCC member, 3 years
Wendy Robinson	PCC member, 3 years

Joining existing PCC members: Karen Grewcock, Brian Bolton (1 more year) and Gordon Hughes (2 more years)

## PCC Meeting

Marcus Nolan

Co-option to PCC, 3 years

Brian Dollamore

Lay Vice-chairman, 1 year

Rachel Coupe

PCC Secretary, 1 year

Brian Bolton

PCC Treasurer, 1 year

Standing Committee: Rector, Wardens, Lay Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Nigel Coupe

Finance Committee: Brian Dollamore (chair), Brian Bolton, Terry Gilbert, Nigel Coupe, Karen Grewcock and the Rector  
Congratulations to all on their election!

Rachel Coupe

### **Living Waters**

Living Waters is a house-group which aims to meet at least once a month for Bible study, prayer and friendship. For obvious reasons, we have not been able to meet since March 2020, but, COVID restrictions permitting, we hope to meet again on Tuesday, July 20th at 2 Dunicliffe Lane from 10.30 to 12 (coffee served from 10.15). Everyone is welcome but please let me know if you would like to come so that I can organise chairs, mugs etc. Tel: 405303, email: [alisongregory@uwclub.net](mailto:alisongregory@uwclub.net).

Alison Gregory.

### **Church Teas**

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help with Church Teas. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, we have decided not to go ahead with teas this year.

Rachel Short

# “Framing the Future” at Melbourne Parish Church

## Developing our ministry together

*‘Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.*

*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.’ 1 Corinthians 12:7,8*

Together the PCC, Rector and Churchwardens have been considering how to recharge the ministry of Melbourne Parish Church. This has been fuelled by two consultations: one initiated by the Churchwardens with the PCC (“Hopes and Fears”) and a more substantial version, a “Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats” analysis to which Church Council members and volunteers from the worshipping community have kindly contributed. This means that around 40% of the regular attendees at our main service have engaged with imagining our new future.

As well as this, two “Think Tanks” (“Christian Nurture and Education” and “Community and Care”) have reported, following the research of a dozen contributors in Winter/Spring and their work will enrich the ongoing project.

The upshot of all this you have probably seen unfolding in the bulletin – the desire to set thoughtful and experienced contributors to work in teams. Each team will be developing solutions to some of the challenges facing us and innovating fresh approaches to our shared ministry.

The basis will be six Action Teams to augment the work of PCC, Staff and Ministry Team.

- **Christian Nurture and Education** – developing followers of Christ of all ages and stages
- **Community and Care** – *demonstrating God’s love in our relationships*

- **Communication and Outreach** – clarifying our faith and activities
- **Welcome and Hospitality** – *people won't forget how you made them feel*
- **Governance, volunteer support and training** – helping each other succeed in our joint ministry
- **Physical resources** – looking after the assets entrusted to us

To begin with, the Action Teams will meet around 10 times in the next year, sift through the collection of suggestions made, prioritise, refine and add to them as well as initiating new action. In due course, they will spawn sub groups of interested individuals as well as running with certain areas as the team, alongside refining existing provision. Some existing structures work well but additional modifications are needed. Each team would have a Leader and Assistant to enable them. An Action Team Supporter will be on hand to offer backing, advice and encouragement to all team members who will co-operate with existing and encourage fresh endeavours.

We are gradually assembling these teams with an eye on our partnership across Smisby, Stanton and Ticknall parishes. Steve, the PCC and the Framing the Future Working Party crave your prayers for wisdom as they work together to set up these teams, their leadership and encouragement so as to enable their ministry in the months ahead.

More news soon!

Marcus Nolan  
July 2021

## **MPC Skill shop**

Six Action Team Assistants needed, for which briefing and support will be given!

- Are you good at taking concise notes?
- Do you like helping others make their contribution?
- Are you deft with diaries?
- Do you enjoy clarifying details?

If so, you might be able to assist our new Action Teams to flourish.

Please contact Marcus Nolan for more information:

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07966 545281

thewordsmith@gmail.com

## **A Big Thank you and Can You Help?**

The recent preserves sales resulted in over £130 being raised towards church funds and I would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who continues to give their support.

I am always happy to take orders for preserves and will make preserves to order when requested. At the present time I have an order for gooseberry jam and I wondered if anyone had any surplus gooseberries in the garden or frozen gooseberries they no longer need and I could use. I am always happy to receive donations of fresh or frozen fruit, donations mean more profit to church funds. If you can help or would like to place an order please get in touch and thanks once again for all your support.

Maureen Anderson

Tel 863901

Email maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk

## **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))

## **Church Cleaning**

A lovely band of cleaners did their bit this week in church - polishing, hoovering and making things look and smell clean for a wedding this weekend.

One of our band - Alison - has had to hang up her duster recently, and I am so grateful for all that she has done.

There is now a vacancy for a 'side aisle polisher'!

This involves popping in to church once in a while for an hour or so to polish the pews in the side aisles. If you are interested, please give me a call on 01332 863064, and I will fill you in with the details.

As ever, huge thanks to all of you who contribute to keeping our church clean.

Steph Hughes

## **Sunday Zoom EARLIER at 2.00pm.**

Due to another commitment today, the weekly Zoom will start at the earlier time of 2.00pm. We have been holding these weekly since the beginning of March even though Church services have resumed. **So, do join us this Sunday, 2.00 - 2.30pm and spread the word about the earlier 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 Sunday Tea

Time: Jul 4, 2021 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82426060761?pwd=aFVZcCsvgjhcWd6MzlrRVdHNWphQT09>

Meeting ID: 824 2606 0761

Passcode: 5nf88c

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

Best wishes,  
Simon Collins

## **Matters Musical**

I hope everyone is keeping well. Last Wednesday there was midweek choir practice for the very first time since March 2020 as, for most of that time, the guidance only permitted a practice before a service rather than anything stand-alone. We were able to hold two separate practices with a maximum 6 singers at each currently permitted. We hope that this will only be until July 19th when restrictions should change for the better. I am hopeful too that, at that stage, congregations might be permitted to sing inside as is now allowed in Wales, albeit behind face coverings. It's been far too long for everyone to be silenced!

## Music suggestions

Here are this week's music selections. As we all know, YouTube provides us with an opportunity to hear pretty much any music we want to listen to, even if some performances are not as good as others! However, during the pandemic and particularly when churches were closed, I was again reminded just how much I value hearing church music "in context" as this music was usually written for our liturgy rather than for concert performance. The BBC provides a weekly broadcast of Choral Evensong on Radio 3 and there are more live services now being offered rather than the many archive recordings by necessity over the past 15 months. This BBC link for Choral Evensong takes us to the website and all recent broadcasts:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r/episodes/player> .

I note too that most Cathedral Choirs are singing again as permitted under the guidance. As well as Derby, Truro, Winchester, York and Ely are particularly active with all their services streamed online.

Please stay in touch: 07808 474236 / [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com)

## Hymns

O Christ the same through all our story's pages <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bD7axvbylk>

Peace perfect peace, in this dark world <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7Sdy4-OSaU>

All creatures of our God and King <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJRqM45Y8Gk>

For the beauty of the earth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOVFvctxv6c>

Thou, whose almighty word <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbv6SIUBOjk>

O worship the King, all glorious above <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQygFycpvBA>

## Choral Music

John Rutter: Hymn to the Creator of Light [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InI\\_\\_zYVxfc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InI__zYVxfc)

Silesian arr. Martin How: Fairest Lord Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOEuvLQ-Gy4>

Philip Stopford: For the beauty of the earth [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIZVOPk-\\_kk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIZVOPk-_kk)

Thomas Tallis: O sacrum convivium <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPibhyQm2Xs>

Herbert Sumsion: The Spacious Firmament <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfPI6-QRDPk>

Joseph Haydn: The Heavens are telling <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwqqfbinUDY>

## Organ Music

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: Impromptu in C <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USDIXXM97FY>

Noel Rawsthorne: Prelude on Londonderry Air <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2eS69jN8PI>

Walther: Gott des Himmels und der Erden <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4lLkWW3qso>

Bach: Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (BWV634) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4aXakl-pbOI>

Nicholas Choveaux: Toccata on Lasst uns erfreuen

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

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music

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