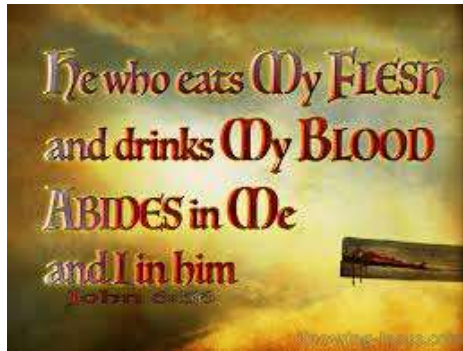


THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN MELBOURNE,  
SMISBY,  
STANTON-BY-BRIDGE AND TICKNALL

# The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 - Trinity 12



## Services across the Benefice

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

Introit: A Prayer of King Henry VI *Henry Ley*

Hymns: 146, 475, 449

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual: Psalm 34 vv. 15-end

Communion: Agnus Dei *Cæsar* & Ave verum corpus *Byrd*

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune (Te Deum) *Charpentier*

**Smisby** – 5.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

**Stanton** – 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Windfield)

**Ticknall** – 9.15am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

## Welcome!

Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.

# Bible Readings

## Collect

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

## Gospel Reading: John 6.56-69

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.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is

useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **A pattern for daily prayer, so that at home or at church we can pray together:**

**Monday:** The people of Afghanistan and Haiti.

**Tuesday:** Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne Brazier, Roo Hubbard, Bob Smith, Joan Tatam, Hanna King, Campbell Laird, Christopher Browne, Christine Young, Colin Moore, Enoch Tweed and Revd Steve Short. 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, our Cathedral Dean, Peter and Area Dean, Mike.

**Thursday:** Our schools. The church worldwide.

**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 Elsie Hamilton, Barbara Moore, Fred Heafield, Eric Hulse and Muriel Honner.

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 our Curate, Revd Alan Winfield, or the churchwardens. Thank you.

## From The Rector

Dear all,

Many of you will know that I have had to take a break from ministerial duties for the time being due to being unwell. I write now to give you a little more detail to put you more fully in the picture.

After investigations, I have been diagnosed with a form of lymphoma.

Thankfully, mine is a type that tends to respond well to treatment which is a mixture of medication and chemotherapy over the coming months. I am so very grateful for all the good wishes and support received both for me and for Rachel, Sophie and Benjamin - thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Due to the treatments, I am required to isolate at home so will not be seen 'out and about' but I look forward to being able to wave through the windows!

Please would you continue to pray for me, for Rachel, Sophie and Benjamin as well as for all those continuing to provide the excellent medical and spiritual care. I will be praying for you, too.

I am also immensely grateful to Alan as our curate, our benefice wardens and the ministry team for all they are doing in my absence. Thanks also to Deanery and Diocesan colleagues for their help and support. I'm sure they will have your full support and encouragement at this difficult time for everyone.

I am especially mindful of the promise Jesus made at the Great Commission in Matthew 28 - 'Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the age.' As well as these timeless words of St Paul from Romans 8: 'For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

With love,  
Steve

Should you have any matters or questions requiring attention, please, in the first instance contact Alan our Curate or, if he is not available, the Churchwardens of this benefice.

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## **RELAXATION OF COVID RULES IN CHURCH**

When the church reopened measures were put in place to keep everyone safe and comfortable with returning to the 10.30 service. It was made clear that we would review and make changes as appropriate and according to C of E guidelines.

From Sunday 15th August the following changes will be made:

\* Members of the congregation may choose to wear masks or not but are still asked to keep social distance as far as possible.

\* A hymn will be sung near the start of the service with two later on. The congregation will be invited to sing with the choir inside the church. Wearing of masks whilst singing is an individual choice to make.

Please note that for now we will remain in pews for the peace, offering a wave or smile to those around us.

Communion will continue to be offered in one kind with the Priest or Authorised Minister coming to the congregation in their pews.

The choir will not proceed in or out at present to avoid close proximity.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support,  
Linda and Terry

### **8am Holy Communion at Melbourne Parish Church**

We will be restarting the 8 o'clock Holy Communion service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August we will be having a Social get together in church from 18.30 to 19.30.

This is an informal get-together for the 8 o'clockers (established, new and curious) to meet up in advance of the next 8 o'clock service.

It will be good to not only see each other in person but also to take the opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with this quiet, reflective service and to share ideas and thoughts in planning its future. It may be that a Priest or Authorised Minister is not available every week to take this service but there are congregation members prepared to lead Morning Prayer if this is the case.

Do please join us if you think this style of fellowship is or could be for you. Come and enjoy a glass of cold fizz! and listen to our Director of Music "at the piano and organ".

No need to book in advance and I look forward to seeing you there and having a chance to sit and chat a while.

Alan Winfield  
Curate

# “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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## **Melbourne Festival 2021**

Is there anyone else who would like to do a display in church for the Festival this year? If so, please can you get in touch with me by the end of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August?

The Art and Architecture Trail will be going ahead this year on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September. It will be smaller than usual as it won't be using private homes or St Michael's House. However, two artists will be at the back of the church. This leaves space in the rest of the church for appropriately cautious displays/activities. Fine details may, of course, need to be confirmed at the last minute, should the covid situation change. Please can you put your thinking caps on and let me or the Wardens know of any ideas you might have?

Thank you!

Rachel Coupe

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## **YCCN**

### **Christian Climate Action relay, passing through Melbourne 31 August**

A group of young people have formed the Young Christian Climate Network as a response to the Climate crisis (this summer is set to be the global hottest yet - and also, near certainly, the coolest summer of the rest of our lives...). These intrepid young folk have organised a relay walk which started in Cornwall at the end of the G7 talks and is due to finish at the beginning of November in Glasgow when COP26, the UN Climate Conference, commences. They plan to pass through Melbourne on Monday 31st August and move on to Aston on Trent the following day. They are looking for volunteers for a range of tasks and would love people (of any age) to join them, even if only for a few miles. The best way to find out more and to volunteer is through the website -<https://www.yccn.uk> Alternatively phone Gill Watts on 07779 977825 or [g.a.watts@ntlworld.com](mailto:g.a.watts@ntlworld.com)- she is the Route Section Team Leader for the Birmingham to Nottingham stage of the relay. Understanding the depth, scale and urgency of the Climate and Ecological catastrophe unfolding around us is not necessary in order to help these good caring youngsters. But if we (even vaguely) grasp these desperately existential risks, why would we not want to demand action to save what we can of God's Creation?

Graham Truscott

### **Rota of readers**

I'm looking for willing volunteers to read in church. It's the perfect time to have a go for those who are too shy to stand at the front! You can stay in your pew, you don't even have to stand up!

If you would like to be added to the rota, please let me know asap.

Many thanks,

Rachel Short ([melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com))

### **Matters Musical**

#### **BBC Choral Evensong**

Choral Evensong is the BBC's longest-running outside broadcast programme with the first edition relayed from Westminster Abbey on 7 October 1926. Its 80th and 90th anniversary programmes were also live from Westminster Abbey, with services in October 2006 and September 2016 respectively. The programme is a broadcast of an Anglican service of sung evening prayer live from cathedrals, university college chapels and churches throughout the UK and on occasion, Choral Vespers from Catholic cathedrals, Orthodox Vespers, or a recorded service from choral foundations abroad are broadcast, at which time it is referred to as Choral Vespers. It is now broadcast on BBC Radio 3 every Wednesday at 3:30pm with a repeat on Sunday afternoons,



usually at 3.00pm. Over the Summer I particularly enjoy hearing the broadcasts from the Southern Cathedrals, Edinburgh, Three Choirs and Edington Festivals as well as the Charles Wood Summer School in Ireland and other choirs who assemble on an annual basis to continue this tradition. The BBC website always has a list of all the services currently available as well as the upcoming dates via the following link:

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

### **Weekly Music suggestions**

This coming week on Tuesday 24th August is the day on which the church marks St. Bartholomew, one of the Twelve Apostles, so my church music choices this week reflect that Saints theme.

Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) .  
For this week:

### **Hymns**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_mZT59b3Kaw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mZT59b3Kaw) Ye watchers and ye holy ones

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMYVdGjUC2c> Blest are the pure in heart

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6S8eQNIIApA> The kingdom is upon you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4MD5yLRtuY> Palms of Glory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJeg-KcHYyI> Hark the sound of holy voices

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j\\_UvXe-of-s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_UvXe-of-s) For all the saints (Sine nomine)

### **Choral Music**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRXL31-5QQQ> Francis Jackson: O praise God in his sanctuary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZDPcXOI7Mw> Wesley, S.S.: Thou wilt keep him

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azVITZ-zNAs> Anon 16 th Century: Rejoice in the Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62ttyjde-ZY> Ives: There is a land of pure delight

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj\\_mo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj_mo) Harris: Holy is the true light

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jboAvfWY3o> William Walton: The Twelve

### **Organ Music**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oo3PUyd59aY> Bach: Fugue in C (BWV545)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LD680XjsYKg> Campbell: Gaudeamus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ems8jE6Nlo> Herbert Howells: Prelude on 'Sine nomine'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhYUG0DZ\\_vg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhYUG0DZ_vg) William Walton: Orb and Sceptre Coronation March

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music

## Sunday Zoom at 1.30pm

We have been holding these most weeks since the beginning of March even when Church services resumed for anyone who wants to chat with others. So, do join us this Sunday, 1.30 - 2.00pm and 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. If anyone is happy to share hosting duties, please do get in touch: [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or 07808 474236

Topic: Melbourne Sunday Zoom  
Time: Aug 22, 2021 01:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87207296712?pwd=Q0FvcnZTQ2lzeW52U2h4V21OdlZiZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 0729 6712  
Passcode: 70Wi1c

Best wishes,  
Simon Collins  
Director of Music

## The week ahead...

<b>Tuesday:</b>	10.00am-2.00pm 7pm	Church open for private prayer Bellringing practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am 10.00am-2.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion Church open for private prayer 12 bell practice
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	1.30pm	Wedding at Melbourne

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### 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



