

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

29th August 2021 - Trinity 13

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

10.30am Benefice Eucharist (Revd Alan Winfield/
Revd Michael Rogers)

Introit: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake *Richard Farrant*

Hymns: 256, 353, 420

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual: Psalm 15

Communion: Agnus Dei *Cæsar* & If ye love me *Thomas Tallis*

Organ Voluntary: Crown imperial *William Walton*

Smisby

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

Welcome!

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

Bible Readings

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Gospel Reading: Mark 7.1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through 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 Arthur Morley, John Pass, Elizabeth May Ross and Montague Clifford.

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.

“Framing the Future” ~ News update

The “Framing the Future” Working Party has been working behind the scenes over these last few months. Last week it recommended that the first two Action Teams should now be asked to begin their work:

Nurture and Education

Tony Barnard
Rachel Coupe
Nick Gravestock (Team leader)
Alison Gregory (Team assistant)

Community and care

Andrew Baldwin
Ros Bell
Maggie Dobby
Linda Latchford
Rachel Reid (Team assistant)
Alan Winfield Team leader)

The role of the Action Teams is to review our common life in particular areas. Each team will consider ways we might develop our partnership with God in showing His love to our parish.

Please pray for the Action Team members as they begin their work over the Autumn.

A prayer for our ministry:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people;
that each in their vocation and ministry
may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
Amen

Marcus Nolan
August 2021

Church House update from Church Wardens

Dear all,

We are very aware that there is much discussion around the use of the Honner Room. Unfortunately, this includes some misinformation which we hope to clarify in our update.

Firstly, the current tenant is aware that should a church function or church group wish to use the Honner Room they will take priority.

All groups or individuals wanting to use the rooms should contact Rachel Short at the Parish Office in the first instance

melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com or 01332 862153.

Most group meetings prior to COVID were held in the daytime in the Honner Room. As the tenant mainly works from 3.30pm this should not cause insurmountable problems. The current leasing arrangement is in line with accepted business practice and furthermore provides a regular income to the church.

There is no doubt that the Honner Room is in need of refurbishment which indeed has been the case for some considerable time. The excellent work on the outside of Church House serves to highlight the need for an update inside. This will be considered by the PCC at their September meeting. A regular cleaning arrangement is now in place for Church House.

Finally, the Area Dean Mike Firbank has advised caution in what we restart as we remain in a global pandemic.

With best wishes,

Linda & Terry

Living Waters

At our August meeting we studied the well-known story of Martha and Mary. We discussed the need to sometimes say 'No' to demands or requests and when having the right priorities may sometimes mean that, as individuals or as a church, things which have 'always been' may have to be stopped, delayed or changed. How can we know what are the 'right' priorities?

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 14th at 2 Dunicliffe Lane from 10.30 to 12 noon. Coffee is served from 10am. All are welcome but it is helpful if I know in advance if you are coming so that I can have the requisite number of chairs etc. Contact me on 405303 or alisongregory@uwclub.net.

Alison Gregory.

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)

Melbourne Festival 2021

Thank you to the Choir, Bellringers and The Friends for offering to put on displays in church over the Festival weekend. Can anyone help to come and make our visitors welcome? If you can offer some time to go on the rota to do this, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Rachel Coupe

rachel@coupe.me.uk

Bank Holiday Coffee Zoom tomorrow at 11.30am

We are delighted to have another Wedding in Church today but it does mean that I will be unable to host the weekly Sunday Zoom meeting. Instead, as it's a Bank Holiday tomorrow (Monday 30th), we can have a Zoom chat then at 11.30am which was such a popular time when we were not able to be in Church. **So, do join us this Bank Holiday Monday, 11.30 - 12 noon** 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 future hosting duties, please do get in touch: simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 07808 474236

Topic: Melbourne Bank Holiday Coffee

Time: Aug 30, 2021 11:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81372627784?pwd=bUVTSm13TUt4NWkbl01eW9WMk44UT09>

Meeting ID: 813 7262 7784

Passcode: 0ptttv

Best wishes,

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Matters Musical

BBC Proms 2021

Still in the middle of the Proms Season, here are links to recent concerts which may be of interest:

Organ Recital 1st August: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000yd4y>

Choral and Orchestral Concert 6th August:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000yg39>

Choral Concert 19th August: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000ytpy>

Future concerts of interest might include an Organ Recital next Saturday (4th September) at 11.45am and a performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion at 7.00pm on Thursday 9th September.

Available live and later on the Proms Sounds page:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/b007v097>

Weekly music suggestions

On Tuesday the church remembers St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, whose commemoration is on 31st August, the date he died in 651. During my recent visit to Northumberland and Holy Island there were many churches dedicated to Aidan as he is widely credited with restoring Christianity to Northumbria. Aidan was an Irish monk from the monastery St. Columba had founded on the island of Iona. He founded Lindisfarne Priory, a monastic cathedral on the island and served as its first bishop. Therefore, my music selections this week have a Saints theme and include many items you would hear sung in normal times by our dedicated church choir. As usual, the titles of the pieces of music are included so that you can select which you listen to first, but I do hope you can enjoy them all over the week. Thank you for the continuing appreciative comments about the suggestions.

Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or simon.e.collins@btinternet.com .

Hymns

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=r9s7lXX-hl0> Give me the wings of faith

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLQk7m7Edzg> Thy hand O God, has guided

Choral Music

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkh6WMcV_ic Purcell: Rejoice in the Lord alway

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMkkQMMnE0U> Rutter: Gaelic Blessing (during lockdown)

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj_mo Harris: Holy is the true light

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skwx_n8DNXc Harris: Bring us, O Lord

Organ Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K28UQX1wpM> Lang: Tuba Tune in D

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ems8jE6Nlo> Howells: Sine nomine prelude

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nh0gPCdjRFw> Bach: Fugue in D (BWV532)

With all good wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music

The week ahead...

Sunday 29th	1.30pm	Wedding at Melbourne – Jessica Corden and Jack Shields
Tuesday:	10.00am-2.00pm 7pm	Church open for private prayer Bellringing practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am 10.00am-2.00pm	Holy Communion Church open for private prayer
Sunday 5th	2.30pm	Baptism at Melbourne – Gracie Salisbury

Coming soon...

On 3rd October the Bishop of Repton will be coming to lead our Harvest Festival service.

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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



