

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

5th September 2021 - Trinity 14

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

10.30am Benefice Eucharist (Canon Tony Barnard)

Introit: Lord, give me faith *Kathleen Robson*

Hymns: 473(ii) omit vv. 4 & 5, 376, 466

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual: Psalm 146

Communion: Agnus Dei *Cæsar* & O sing joyfully *Adrian Batten*

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D *John Stanley*

Smisby

5.30pm Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

Stanton

11.00am Morning Prayer (Dr Nick Gravestock)

Ticknall

9.15am Morning Prayer (Dr Nick Gravestock)

Welcome!

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

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Bible Readings

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
‘Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.’
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Gospel Reading: Mark 7.24-end

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.
Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the

Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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, Nadine Worthington, Revd Steve Short and Romey Cunnington.

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 as they begin the new academic year. 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 Cyril Barker.

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”

~ September news update about Action Teams

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.

Phase I is nearly ready! Briefing is about to take place for the AT Leaders and Assistants of the first two teams:

Nurture and Education

“Developing followers of Christ - all ages and stages”

Tony Barnard

Rachel Coupe

Nick Gravestock (Team leader)

Alison Gregory (Team assistant)

Julie McLean

Community and Care

“Demonstrating God’s love in our relationships”

Andrew Baldwin

Ros Bell

Maggie Dobby

Linda Latchford

Rachel Reid (Team assistant)

Alan Winfield Team leader)

Please pray for the Action Team members as they begin their work over the Autumn and for guidance for the Working Party as Phase II nears completion:

Communication and Outreach

“Clarifying our faith, and activities”

Welcome and Hospitality

“People won’t forget how you made them feel”

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, September 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 Dunncliffe 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.

Friends of Melbourne Parish Church - final two events of 2021

23 September (evening): Graham Oppenheimer & Friends

The renowned viola player Graham Oppenheimer brings a group of friends to perform in Melbourne Parish Church. He and his international colleagues have performed throughout the world and have played with orchestras including the CBSO, Halle, English Chamber Orchestra and Academy of St Martin in the Fields London. They will perform string quintets by Mozart and Dvorak and will be joined by local young musician and soprano, Grace Crocker for songs by Schubert. The full programme will be: Mozart String Quintet in G minor K 516; Schubert 3 Songs for Soprano and String Quartet; Dvorak String Quintet in E flat op 97.

The day after the concert, the four instrumentalists will be running two workshops for Year 6 pupils at Melbourne Junior School.

For tickets, go to <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/521848>
or call 07837 592596

8 October (evening): The Ben Crosland Jazz Quintet

We welcome the Ben Crosland Quintet, covering the Ray Davies songbook. Noted jazz critic Dave Gelly, writing in The Observer, said: “Ray Davies’ tunes – evocative, catchy and deceptively simple – serve his lyrics so well it is easy to take them for granted. By recasting them in the jazz idiom and delicately elaborating their harmonies, bassist and composer Ben Crosland brings them out in a fresh hue.”

For tickets, go to <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/522089>
or call 07837 592596.

Gordon Hughes

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

Sunday Zoom at 5.30pm

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, 5.30 - 6.00pm 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 or 07808 474236

Topic: Melbourne Sunday Tea

Time: Sep 5, 2021 05:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86895335754?pwd=UnBsZldZMkhDcVhIZ3YwenpiSIRhUT09>

Meeting ID: 868 9533 5754

Passcode: Y1bi2Q

Best wishes,
Simon Collins
Director of Music

St Michael's Players

Anyone who was in the Market Place last Wednesday or Friday mornings or walking through the Assembly Rooms car park at 10.30 pm last Tuesday may have spotted some strange goings on involving ageing actors wearing Home Guard uniforms. I can explain. After having had to abandon filming because of COVID last year, St Michael's Players finally got their latest epic (Don't Panic 2) in the can last week. It's now up to the editor to turn our pig's ear into a silk purse. I wish him the best of luck. Tickets will go on sale soon for the screenings, which will take place in the Assembly Rooms on Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th (including a matinee) of October. Please get those dates in your diary and come along to see us. I can guarantee you won't have seen anything like it.

Gordon Hughes

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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)

Musical matters

Romey Cunnington

We send our love and best wishes to Romey who suffered a mild stroke last Monday. I am pleased to report that she responded well to treatment and was allowed home on Thursday to continue her recovery. She has been a member of our Church Choir for over 35 years as well as serving as Church Treasurer from May 2008 until April 2012. We look forward to having her back with us very soon.

Sophie Short

We wish Sophie good luck and all our best wishes as she joins Derby Cathedral Choir this week. They started the term with a Social Trip which was a lovely way for her to get to know the other members of the choir, old and new. We know that she will be a great asset to the choir.

BBC Proms 2021

Concerts which might be of interest to sacred music lovers include yesterday's Organ Recital (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

This week's music suggestions are all hymns and anthems which we offer during worship at Melbourne and I hope that, as ever, there is something for everyone. Many thanks to those who have been in touch – it's good to know that they are appreciated.

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

Hymns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsARaTv7B3U> O God, our help in ages past

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AdBkEJurR4> Be thou my vision

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0LA3GvAUGU> There is a redeemer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zd0FyrzVUCM> Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8382PrTBOVY> Bread of the world in mercy broken

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaGZfrBS-pc> Soldiers of Christ, arise

Choral Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heiiATCrwVQ> Vaughan Williams: O taste and see

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3hYSwsD-k8> John Rutter: God be in my head

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyD4tc2kHXE> Hylton Stewart: Psalm 90

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdHDAhBERI8> Herbert Howells: Like as the hart

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgUFeptmPW8> Cesar Franck arr. Rutter: Panis Angelicus

Organ Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6F56Ap176HQ> Stanford: St Patrick's Breastplate (Sonata Celtica)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ae6S2x3tQFs> Herbert Howells: Master Tallis' Testament

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMg3RJ4NdGY> David N. Johnson: Trumpet Tune in E flat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQU6xDyiwM> Vaughan Williams: Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gq8i69-L-Fs> Henri Mulet: Carillon-Sortie

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music

The week ahead...

Sunday 5th	2.30pm	Baptism at Melbourne – Gracie Salisbury
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 6.30pm	Holy Communion Church open for private prayer 12 bell practice
Saturday:	10.30am	District bell ringing practice
Sunday 12th	2.30pm	Baptism at Melbourne – Avery Jean Bletcher

Coming soon...

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

**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



