

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

12th September 2021 - Trinity 15

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Alan Winfield)

Introit: Praise to thee Lord Jesus *Schütz*

Hymns: 76, 439(i), 172(86)

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual: Psalm 116 vv. 1-8

Communion: *Agnus Dei Cæsar* & *View me, Lord Richard Lloyd*

Organ Voluntary: *Processional William Mathias*

Smisby

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

Stanton

At Swarkestone

Ticknall

9.15am Holy Communion (Revd Michael Rogers)

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

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Gospel Reading: Mark 8.27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
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, 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 Lorraine Whitworth, Ronald Sugars and John Simpson Binmore.

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

Mothers' Union

Ten members met on Tuesday for the first regular meeting since March 2020. It was good to be back. After a service of thanksgiving for the life of Mary Sumner (on the centenary of her death) and 145 since she founded the Mothers' Union, we discussed future plans including possible speakers and support for the Derby Refugee Solidarity when we know what they need to provide for the Afghan refugees who have already arrived in Derby and are waiting for the allocation of family homes. Watch this space! A collection was taken for the M.U. Summer of Hope appeal for overseas work. We meet at 2 pm on the second Tuesday each month in the Honner Room. New members and visitors are always welcome.

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

Children’s Society

As I regret I am no longer able to fulfil the role of Box Coordinator for the Society, it is necessary to seek a new volunteer to organise the collection of box donations this Autumn. If you are reading this and feel you might like to take on this worthwhile work, I would be willing to explain the procedure and introduce you to the Children’s Society.

Avril Harrison
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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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Sunday Zoom

Due to other commitments, I will only be able to host these on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, so the next one will be next Sunday 19th September. If anyone is interested in hosting on other Sundays please do get in touch: simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 07808 474236

Simon Collins

Director of Music

Musical matters

Melbourne Festival

There will be a musical offering of organ and/or choral music in Church on Saturday 18th September at 11.00am as part of our Church's contribution to the Melbourne Festival. This will follow the Bellringing which is at 10.00am and there will be some displays in Church too. Please do support all of this if you can.

Compline & Cathedral Visits

I am hoping to have some dates for you in the next week or so about both of these which I know have been missed by many of you and I thank all those who have enquired. It is an improving picture!

BBC Proms 2021

Having now heard part of each of the Proms Concerts I mentioned last week, I can certainly recommend them both to anyone who enjoys sacred music and the online links are as follows:

Organ Recital, Saturday 4th September

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000zcgm>

Bach's St Matthew Passion, Thursday 9th September:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000zf4q>

Weekly music suggestions

Here are my music selections for this week and in particular for Holy Cross Day, Tuesday 14th September, the day which honours and commemorates the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made on the cross for our salvation. All of the hymns and anthems are from the regular repertoire offered in worship at Melbourne, so I hope there is something familiar for everyone.

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

Hymns

Lift high the cross <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08JSCEHR-p8>

There's a wideness in God's mercy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM1i1jdRa7Ls>

My song is love unknown <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMart4wXsI0>

Praise to the holiest in the height <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjPhcD75E34>

When I survey the wondrous cross https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9eCUqz_x5A

We sing the praise of Him who died <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On5VDxNxfmM>

Choral Music

Herbert Sumsion: There is a green hill far away https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_Cle6GhkHc

Tallis: Salvator mundi <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn52A6wK1es>

Philip Moore: It is a thing most wonderful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1DcbfnVRWE&t=1470s>

Stainer: God so loved the world <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLvthjDEUnQ>

Howells: O Saviour of the world (Requiem) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=in_olw7_RPc

Schütz: Praise to thee, Lord Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZIVY0yigy0>

Organ Music

Zsolt Gárdonyi: Lift high the cross <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKbVTD-Y34M>

J.S.Bach: Herzliebster Jesu (BWV1093) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-Qmn18pnFM>

Brahms: Herzlich tut mich verlangen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sQnIa1gODY>

J.S.Bach: Herzlich tut mich verlangen (BWV727)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y22PdVTL20g>

Denis Bédard: Herzlich thut mich verlangen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7d5aVwr6GBQ>

Max Reger: Passion Op.145, No.4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8y1Y9SpnCf4>

With all best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music



The week ahead...

Sunday 12th	2.30pm	Baptism at Melbourne – Avery Jean Bletcher
Tuesday:	7pm	Bellringing practice
Wednesday:	9.00-11.00am 7.45pm	Angels' Delight Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am 7.30pm	Holy Communion PCC meeting
Saturday:	10.00am	Bell ringing to open the Melbourne Festival
Sunday 19th	5.00pm	Quarter peal being rung to close the Festival

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

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reflections and prayers



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