

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

**26th September 2021
Michael and All Angels**

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Bob Boyle)

10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Michael Rogers)
(Junior church led by Byrnece Turner and Jenny Leigh)

Smisby

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

Stanton

11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

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.**

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Bible Readings

Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 12.7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!'

Gospel Reading: John 1.47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called

you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Monday: Those affected by the energy firms’ collapse. Also, for the upcoming COP26 climate summit in Glasgow.

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 Frederick Ross and Cyril Burden.

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 acting Archdeacon of Derby

'Following concerns raised by Steve and Rachel Short on the safety of ceilings in the Rectory and other structural concerns, a survey has been done which has highlighted the need for internal repairs and so Steve and Rachel will be moving to 1 Blackthorn Close in October. The intention is that this will become their permanent home as the Diocese is acutely aware of the financial burden to the Shorts of heating the Rectory, which on current figures is almost double that of a modern 4 bedroomed house. Discussions on repairs and the future use of the Rectory will be held in due course with the PCC and Church Wardens.'

Revd Canon Peter Walley, acting Archdeacon of Derby

Living Waters

At our meeting last week, we studied the well-loved story of little Zacchaeus and this led to a discussion about the importance of money in our lives. As a group of fairly senior citizens we all agreed that there wasn't much we wanted if 'money was no object' (except a house by the sea) but we all had something we would love to have that money cannot buy. There were some more challenging questions to think about: do you sometimes seek comfort in material things because you feel sad, inadequate or depressed? At what point do you think wealth might get in the way of a person practising their faith?

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 12th at the home of Avril and Terry Harrison. Please let Terry know if you would like to attend.

Alison Gregory

Church Opening

Following Church of England guidance, we are moving forward and now open our church doors on a daily basis from 9am-5pm. We are delighted to once again welcome visitors to enjoy our beautiful church.
Church Wardens



“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

Friends of Melbourne Parish Church - final event of 2021

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

St Michael's Players

Tickets for St. Michael’s Players' next production

Tickets are now on sale for the Players' next production, their latest homage to Dad’s Army, a movie entitled: DON’T PAN(DEM)IC!!!

The Home Guard is mobilised to combat a most curious affliction

On the big screen at Melbourne Assembly Rooms on Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th October 2021 (7 for 7.30 pm), plus a Saturday matinee at 3 pm.

For tickets (£10, plus booking fee) go to:

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/525478> (Thursday)

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/525549> (Friday)

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/525551> (Saturday matinee)

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/525552> (Saturday)

For those unable to book online, we will also hold some ‘traditional’ tickets.

Call:

01332 863475 or 07837 592596

We guarantee you will have seen nothing like this.

Because of COVID we will be restricting the number of tickets for each screening. As many will know, we tend to sell out quickly even when we have full capacity, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Best regards,

Gordon Hughes

(Mobile: 07837 592 596)

Harvest

Once again, we shall be supporting the Padley Centre in Derby. Below is a list of things most needed. Please consider what might be most suitable for them when you are bringing your gifts for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Many thanks.



PADLEY 2021 NEEDS LIST

PERISHABLES	TOILETRIES & CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)
CHEESE	DEODORANT
COOKING OIL	DISPOSABLE RAZORS
POTATOES	KITCHEN ROLLS
MARGARINE	SHAVING FOAM
VEGETABLES	TOILET ROLLS
SAUSAGES / BACON	WASHING POWDER
FRESH MEAT	WASHING UP LIQUID
SLICED BREAD	
DRINKS	FOOD
FRUIT SQUASH	GRAVY GRANULES
LONG LIFE MILK	BISCUITS
TEA & COFFEE	COOK-IN-SAUCES
	SUGAR
	SAUCES – RED, BROWN, MAYONNAISE
NON FOOD ITEMS	JAM
CLOTHES	TINNED FISH
SLEEPING BAGS	TINNED FRUIT
SHOES	TINNED MEAT
New boxer shorts & knickers (sm, med)	TINNED MEATBALLS
BOOKS	TINNED RAVIOLI
BRIC A BRAC	TINNED RICE PUDDING
JEWELLERY	TINNED VEGETABLES
BLANKETS	TINNED CASSEROLE
BEDDING	TINNED CUSTARD
THERMAL HATS, GLOVES, SOCKS, SCARVES	
COATS	

PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD
 NO BABY PRODUCTS
 NO OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS
 NO OPENED FOOD
 NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS
 NO FURNITURE
 NO MATTRESSES

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To donate contact:
 Padley Group Head Office,
 01332 774480 admin@padleygroup.com,

At The Harvest service at Melbourne next week, there will activity packs for children to use in their pews. They will not be going out to Junior Church.

Angels' Delight

Last week we saw the return of the angels after an absence of 18 months. Of course, many angels had flown onto school but others, whom we had last seen as cherubs in arms, had grown their wings and were happy to fly confidently round the church and enjoy the various activities on offer. It was a delight to welcome new members too. Our introductory theme was 'Angels'. Ros told the story with enthusiastic audience participation; Rachel Hewitt led a lively music and movement session. An angel hunt round the church was followed by well-earned snacks and then a couple of very glittery craft activities. Of course, there were plenty of toys, books and puzzles available at all times. Thank you, as always, to the bell-ringers for setting out the mats on Tuesday night and to the kitchen elves for womanfully wielding dishcloths and tea towels in St. Michael's House.

Alison Gregory

PCC Secretary and Electoral Roll Officer

As many of you will know, I have been PCC secretary for some time and took on the role of electoral roll officer during lockdown. I'd like to pick up on a couple of tasks that were abandoned last year, namely creating a Church Directory so that everyone knows who is doing what and the list of 'data controllers' for various organisations connected to the church. With the tightening of rules regarding holding data (GDPR) it is now necessary to know who is holding personal data.

Consequently, if you are on the electoral roll, you may hear from me over the next few weeks for the purposes of gathering the information I need. On a personal note, I am always pleased to have the opportunity to get to know people better. It will be good to hear how people are feeling, particularly as I have recently been elected to the Diocesan Synod which shapes Diocesan policies.

Rachel Coupe

Sung Compline

Melbourne Parish Church Choir will be singing Compline on the Feast of St Michael and All Angels **at 9.15 pm in Church on Wednesday 29th September**, marking the actual day of the Patronal Festival at both Melbourne and Stanton. Lasting about 20 minutes, this is a hauntingly beautiful service in the half light of the church at night. It is almost two years since the choir offered this service as the last one was scheduled for the end of March last year. Please do come along to support this, particularly if you haven't experienced it before.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Bulletin articles

If you are sending articles to go in the bulletin, please use the Parish Office email address which is melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com

Many thanks,
Rachel Short

Sunday Zoom at 2.00pm.

We have been holding these most weeks for anyone who wants to chat with others. So, do join us this Sunday, 2.00 - 2.30pm 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 Benefice Zoom
Time: Sep 26, 2021 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88630861116?pwd=aml6OWZTT2RTT0pFWnJGZ2VITTJEdz09>

Meeting ID: 886 3086 1116
Passcode: XAZZz4

Best wishes,
Simon Collins
Director of Music

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



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 7th 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. It is now broadcast on BBC Radio 3 every Wednesday and has recently changed time, now starting at 4.00pm with a repeat on Sunday afternoons, usually at 3.00pm. This past Wednesday's edition was from the Collegiate Church of St Mary in Warwick which has a wonderful Choral Tradition and the service marked the 30th anniversary of the foundation of their Girls' Choir. 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

On Wednesday 29th September the Church celebrates St Michael and All Angels, our Patronal Festival. As usual, we mark this special day for our Church on the last Sunday in September with Festive music and refreshments after the service provided by the Choir. Also, on Wednesday 29th the choir will sing a service of Sung Compline in Church at 9.15pm. My selections this week reflect a Saints' theme and my thanks again to those who have been in touch about my weekly suggestions – it's good to know that they have been found helpful.

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=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 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=62ttyjde-ZY> Ives: There is a land of pure delight

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=8Ems8jE6Nl0> Herbert Howells: Prelude on 'Sine nomine'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhYUG0DZ_vg William Walton: Orb and Sceptre Coronation

March

With all best wishes,

Simon Collins, Director of Music

The week ahead...

Monday:	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Tuesday:	7pm	Bellringing practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	12 bell intermediate practice
Saturday:	Morning	Font decorated for Harvest
Sunday 3rd Oct	2.30pm	Baptism at Melbourne - Isabelle Annie Knight

ST MICHAEL WITH ST. MARY, MELBOURNE

Sunday 3rd October 2021

HARVEST FESTIVAL THANKSGIVING

10.30 am



Leading this special service
the Rt Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton

Everyone welcome!

Harvest goods given in
support of the Padley
Centre, Derby

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helping people to grow
www.padleygroup.com

