

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

**3rd October 2021
Trinity 18**

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

10.30am Harvest Festival Eucharist (The Bishop of Repton)

Smisby

5.30pm Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

Stanton

11.00am Morning Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

Ticknall

9.15am Morning Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

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

Creator God, you make all things,
and give us the earth and the seasons,
the rain, the sun, the wind;
make us thankful people with generous hearts,
ready to share your goodness and love
with all creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2.21-27

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put
to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6.25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God* and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Compline

Thank you to Simon and the choir for the beautiful service of Compline on Wednesday evening. The atmosphere in the darkness was stunning with only the chancel and clerestory lit and music filling the space with the reminder that in the midst of all uncertainty, anxiety and evil God is there protecting us. It was a truly moving experience.

Joanna Hocknell

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

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 John Edwin Glaze and Mary Pass.

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.

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



Working together with God

“Framing the Future” at Melbourne Parish Church

*“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,
for he who promised is faithful
and let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good
deeds”*
Hebrews 10:23, 24

Working alongside the Clergy and PCC, the “Framing the Future” Working Party, has been considering the deployment of the first four Action Teams, their focus coming out of ideas originating from three parish/benefice consultations earlier this year. The teams are:

Nurture and Education

“Developing followers of Christ - 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”

The membership of the first four Action Teams are nearly complete. Team Leaders and Team Assistants are also nearing the end of their briefing process.

The role of Action Teams is to immediately prioritise easy adjustments to our life and ministry together drawing in others to work in pairs or small groups. Alongside this they will consider planning in more depth, looking at other developments in their special areas.

All this, as we anticipate strengthening our shared ministry together in 2022.

Later this year, the remaining phase of Action Teams will be set up:

Volunteer Enabling

“Helping each other succeed in our joint ministry”

Physical Resources

“Looking after the assets entrusted to us”

Please pray for those who have so far agreed to become Action Team members:

Andrew Baldwin, Tony Barnard, Brian Bolton, Mary Bolton, Margaret Brackenbury, Ros Bell, Simon Collins, Rachel Coupe, Maggie Dobby, Brian Dollamore, Terry Gilbert, Nick Gravestock (TL), Alison Gregory (TA), Luke Harmer (TL), Gordon Hughes (TL), Linda Latchford,

Julie McLean, Rachel Reid (TA), Roddy Lott (TA), (Steve Short),
Wendy Robinson (TA), Janet Spencer, Alan Winfield (TL).
[Notes: TL = Team Leader; TA = Team Assistant]

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
1 October 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

Living Waters

At our last meeting, 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

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

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)

Festival Thank you

A very big 'Thank you' to everyone who helped at the Melbourne Festival weekend, especially to the choir and bellringers for their displays and bell-ringing. A number of music lovers came specially for the organ recitals by Simon Collins and Laurence Rogers and we hope they will be able to repeat this next year. The Friends provided a video look in the centre of the church and the presence of volunteers made the church 'come alive' for the visitors who came. The church was very busy most of the time and it was good to welcome so many people to our church. There was a display of David Ingram's paintings and material from the history booklet by Revd Fred Ross. It

was good to welcome visiting artists Mark Langley and Steven Tandy who set up two fantastic displays either side of the font.

The Rectory garden was also a hive of activity with several artists on the top lawn - Frances Daunt, Alice Made Jewellery by Alice Gardiner, Jackie Ward Mixed Media and Karen Williams Sculpture. We also welcomed back our friends Ken and Rachel doing sterling work for their charity in Uganda. The lower lawn came alive as Tracey Ridley arrived to do Music Time. Children were able to show their own artistic skills at the Woodlands Friends story stop/creation station, and a team were also busy promoting the Melbourne Carnival.

Rachel Coupe/Rachel Short

Sacristy duties

Help required please with laundering the white altar cloths and other linen used in our Eucharist services. This would entail collecting linen once weekly from the vestry, taking home and returning items when washed and ironed. Currently Joy Hill is dealing with this on a temporary basis.

In addition, we are looking to reintroduce a sacristy team to prepare the church for Sunday services. This includes preparing the altar, bread and wine, putting out service sheets and collection plates.

Our thanks to Joy who again is kindly helping out as well as offering to train others who are interested. We're pleased to welcome Rachel Hewitt who has taken up the challenge! Ideally, we need a team of three or four to allow flexibility for a rota.

Do please have a word with a church warden or Joy if you are able to help in this important ministry.

Linda and Terry

Fauré Requiem

For several years around Armistice Day/Remembrance Sunday, Melbourne Parish Church Choir has offered a liturgical rendition of "Requiem Mass" by Gabriel Fauré in the Parish Church. We are pleased that we are able to reinstate that this year on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7.45pm.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

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 Sunday Tea

Time: Oct 3, 2021 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85102047660?pwd=bk5NTmZlYytOTS9MV1VJOVdyS1AwUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 0204 7660

Passcode: yZHPY0

Best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music

Musical matters

Compline

Last Wednesday the choir sang Compline for our Patronal festival of St Michael and All Angels, the first time we had been able to offer this service in nearly two years. Many thanks to those who came along – I think we had all forgotten what a wonderfully moving atmosphere is created by the half light of the Church at night!

Cathedral Visits

I am in the process of arranging future visits now that Cathedrals are once again accepting Visiting Choirs and I will have some dates for 2022 next week. In the meantime, at short notice, we have been able to secure a weekend at Exeter Cathedral on 23/24 October. If anyone is interested in staying with the choir, please do be in touch as soon as possible for more details. I know that the day trips in particular have been missed by many of you and I thank all those who have enquired.

Weekly music suggestions

Here are my music selections for this week which pick up on music of a celebratory theme and Creation in particular. Next week I will continue the harvest theme from today's service at Melbourne where we welcome Bishop Malcolm for the first time. Last Sunday morning I enjoyed the weekly Sunday Worship at 8.10am on Radio 4 which was a Harvest Service live from Holy Trinity Church, Westbury on Trym, near Bristol. The link to it is <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m00101jf> if you wish to listen.

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

Hymns

O Christ the same through all our story's pages <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bD7axvbylk>
Peace perfect peace, in this dark world <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7Sdy4-OSaU>
All creatures of our God and King <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJRqM45Y8Gk>
For the beauty of the earth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOVFvctxv6c>
Thou, whose almighty word <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbv6SIUBOJk>
O worship the King, all glorious above <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQygFycpvBA>

Choral Music

John Rutter: Hymn to the Creator of Light https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InI_zYVxfc
Silesian arr. Martin How: Fairest Lord Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOEuvLQ-Gy4>
Philip Stopford: For the beauty of the earth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIZVOPk-kk>
Thomas Tallis: O sacrum convivium <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPibhyQm2Xs>
Herbert Sumsion: The Spacious Firmament <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfPI6-QRDPk>
Joseph Haydn: The Heavens are telling <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwqqfbinUDY>

Organ Music

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: Impromptu in C <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USDIXXM97FY>
Noel Rawsthorne: Prelude on Londonderry Air <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2eS69jN8PI>
Walther: Gott des Himmels und der Erden <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4lLkWw3qso>
C.S.Lang: Tuba Tune in D <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIAHdNmyJ7A>
Bach: Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (BWV634) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4aXaki-pbOI>
Nicholas Choveaux: Toccata on Lasst uns erfreuen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUgydWimSGk>

With very best wishes,
Simon Collins
Director of Music

TODAY!

There will be wine and soft drinks served at the end of today's service.

The week ahead...

Sunday 3rd:	2.30pm	Baptism at Melbourne – Isabelle Annie Knight
Tuesday:	7pm	Bellringing practice
Wednesday:	9.00-11.00am	Angels' Delight
	2.00pm	Visiting bell ringers
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	7.30pm	Friends Jazz Evening
Sunday 10th:	1.00pm	Visiting bell ringers

FANCY A CUPPA!

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12:

10.30-12.00

**Treetops Hospice
Care**

**Come and Hear How They
Can Help Our Community**

Tea/coffee and homemade cake

A warm welcome extended to all