

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

# **The Bulletin**

**A weekly publication for the Benefice**

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Trinity 19**

## **Services across the Benefice**

### **Melbourne**

8.00am Morning Prayer (Karen Grewcock)

10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Michael Rogers)

### **Smisby**

5.30pm Harvest Festival (Canon David Edwards)

### **Stanton**

At Swarkestone

### **Ticknall**

9.15am Holy Communion (Revd Bob Boyle)

## **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

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.  
Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.  
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.  
Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

## **Gospel Reading: Mark 10.17-31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **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:** 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 Maurice Baker, Jean Williamson, Margaret Weston and Alfred Gunn.

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 phonenumber 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

### **Bulletin articles**

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

Many thanks,  
Rachel Short

### **Angels' Delight**

17 angels flew in this week and there was a special welcome for Oliver  
George as our youngest recruit so far. As we are still in Harvest mood, we  
heard the story of Creation and sang about God holding all the world and all  
of us in his safe hands. Busy hands decorated creation plates using natural  
items (fresh from allotment and garden) and plenty of sparkly, glittery, sticky  
items as well.

Alison Gregory

### **Mothers' Union**

At our October meeting last week, we started with a short Harvest  
Thanksgiving service. Rachel Cooper gave an excellent demonstration of  
Autumn flower-arranging. Two magnificent arrangements and a posy were  
then raffled, raising £34 to be sent to the CVS Food Bank at Swadlincote.  
Canon David Edwards will be the speaker at our next meeting on November  
2nd.

Alison Gregory

## **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 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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)

## **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

## **Children's Society**

I would like to say thank you to Avril Harrison who has now handed over to me the role of managing the Children's society boxes, which I am now ready to start collecting and counting. I will be able to collect boxes brought into church, or contact me on 07514 034 525, or 01332 694542 and I can come and collect your box from you.

If there are any people who have not had a box but would like to have one, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Jo Glaze

## **Harvest Service**

The church looked wonderful for the Harvest service last Sunday. Many thanks to the Sharp family for the beautiful fruit and vegetable display, the flower arrangers, cleaners, polishers, choir and all who participated in preparations for the service and those who took part.

Lastly, thank you for donations to the Padley Centre which were gratefully received.

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

## **Relief Organist**

I would like to thank Laurence Rogers for playing the Organ and directing the Choir here at the 10.30am Eucharist today. I count myself very fortunate that when I'm off-duty I can leave both the Choir and the Organ in such capable hands, safe in the knowledge that his willing contribution to our church's musical life is also much appreciated. Laurence was my predecessor here for 27 years and often sings with the Church Choir both here and on its travels.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

## Musical matters

### Cathedral Visits

I am still in the process of arranging future visits now that Cathedrals are once again accepting Visiting Choirs and I will definitely have 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.

### Weekly music suggestions

Here are my music selections for this week which continue the harvest theme from last Sunday at Melbourne where we welcomed Bishop Malcolm for the first time and launched two of the 'Framing the future' teams. Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com)

### Hymns

Come ye thankful people come  
To thee O Lord our hearts we raise  
For the beauty of the earth  
For the fruits of his creation (East Acklam)  
Praise O Praise our God and King (Monkland)  
God whose farm is all creation  
We plough the fields and scatter the good seed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoisXYX9KjI>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6P7StHkaLAM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0-FVHStYvc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3TGM4RAZhU>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-Cf07W3qUE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkP0BybUfgc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjZP1KBeq14>

### Choral Music

Herbert Sumsion: Benedicite in Bb  
Bernard Rose: The Spacious Firmament  
John Rutter: Look at the world  
Silesian arr. Martin How: Fairest Lord Jesus  
Healey Willan: Sing to the Lord of harvest  
Francis Jackson: Benedicite in G

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGR-EaFA3YA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMj6KI2yvN4>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRN-hyQs0\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRN-hyQs0_8)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOEuvLQ-Gy4>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3kADJ-qVDM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkg2EJaQbdl>

### Organ Music

Heathcote Statham: Divertimento on 'Monkland'  
Herbert Sumsion: Ceremonial March  
Francis Jackson: Prelude on 'East Acklam'  
Georg Kaufmann: Nun danket alle Gott  
Norman Cocker: Tuba Tune in D  
J.S.Bach: Nun danket alle Gott (BWV657)  
Karg-Elert: Nun danket alle Gott

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aROiU3-4aEQ>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NSKwqtWE9A>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzfyDdUnuDM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qP3DM43GiZA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KU4IlgHa21x0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTyvmg3FKfl>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hNHH4GUyOo>

With very best wishes,  
Simon Collins  
*Director of Music*

## The week ahead...

<b>Tuesday:</b>	7pm	Bellringing practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6.45pm 7.45pm	Wedding rehearsal Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion 12 bell practice PCC Meeting

# **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**