

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

**24th October 2021
Bible Sunday**

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Bob Boyle)
10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Michael Rogers /
Canon David Edwards)

Smisby

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

Stanton

11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

Ticknall

9.15am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

**31st October 2021
All Saints' Sunday**

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)
10.30am Benefice Eucharist (Revd Alan Winfield /
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 (24th October)

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55.1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Gospel Reading: John 5.36b-end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Bible Readings (31st October)

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Gospel Reading: John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'
Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may

believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, Hanna King, Campbell Laird, Christopher Browne, Christine Young, Colin Moore, Enoch Tweed, Nadine Worthington and Revd Steve Short.

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, especially Joan Tatam, and also those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Constance Morley, Elsie Bradshaw, Edna Brame, Bill Limbert and Sidney Gregson.

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

Magical Mayhem at Junior Church Sunday 24th October

A special treat is in store for our young people today! Paul from Magical Mayhem will present a Gospel Illusion show. Junior Church will meet in church as usual and return with excitement to 'tell the tale'. The event will be supervised by the Junior Church leaders and adult carers of the children are welcome too. If anyone is interested in helping on the Junior Church rota, please let me know.

Rachel Coupe

rachel@coupe.me.uk

Sacristy duties

Final request for help 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

Opening and closing the church

Now we are thankfully back to being able to leave our church building open during the day, we could do with a couple more volunteers to open it in the morning and close it at the end of the afternoon. It's a two minute job.

If you live close enough to be able to help and would like to join the team, please let me know.

Gordon Hughes

07837 592596

Children's Society

Calling all those who have a Children's Society collection box, may I ask you to return your box to me at 8 Ashby Road, Melbourne or if it will be easier for me to pick it up from you, please give me a ring on 01332 694542, you will always be able to leave a message if I am not in.

Thanking you all in advance, Jo Glaze.

Something New...

Are you ready to socialise again after the 10.30 Sunday service?

Before we can fully reinstate coffee, you are welcome to a glass of Wine and Sherry. There will be a table at the back of church containing bottles of Wine and Sherry (and juices) with glasses. **Please help yourself** and please stay to have a chat over a glass of something. North and South doors will remain open for ventilation (following Government Guidelines) and this is something we can hopefully offer each week. To keep it going there is a purely optional 'wine box' should you wish to contribute but this is very much optional. The most important thing is to stay and socialise.

I have been told there is growing enthusiasm for 'Hymns & Pimms'. We can't offer Pimms at the moment but we can offer 'Sherry with Terry'....

Wendy Robinson

Christmas Concert

There is a Christmas Concert by BEATUS at Ticknall Parish Church on Friday the 10th December at 7.30pm. £10 including refreshments.

Tickets available from Mary Hirst on 01332 862647

This will be the first big event since 2019 and we look forward to seeing all our musical friends once again. Please come and join us.

Mary Hirst

Tuesday 2nd November All Souls' Day

There will be a special service for All Souls' Day at Ticknall Church at 7.30pm. We invite all families and friends, who have been bereaved during the last 2 years and who were not able to say farewell to their loved ones due to the pandemic restrictions, to join in a service to remember them and to celebrate their lives.

Mary Hirst

Mothers' Union News

It's good to be back holding our regular monthly meetings again and of course we are always happy to welcome visitors (men are equally as welcome).

Whilst times are still uncertain our accent is on local activities and speakers so we are pleased this month that David Edwards has agreed to be with us....his talks are varied and always of great interest. We will be meeting in the Honner Room at 2:00pm on Tuesday 2nd November and there is a welcome for all. It is good to be able to share fellowship again after the months of isolation that we have all experienced.

Ros Bell

Caring Hands

Caring Hands knitting group will be meeting at the British Legion every Monday from November 1st from 2pm to 3.3 pm. There will be a charge of £1.50 to include tea or coffee. All knitters are welcome. We knit items of children's clothing, blankets etc. which are distributed to families in need both in this country and abroad. Knitting has not stopped during lockdown, but it will be good to meet together again. We used to meet in the Honner Room in Church House but this is not big enough to allow for social distancing. For new members - we have wool, needles and patterns but many people prefer to bring their own. The £1.50 also includes a small amount towards buying more wool. The British Legion is just above Sainsbury's on the Derby Road and has its own car park.

Alison Gregory

Relief Organist: Sunday 24th October

Whilst the Choir is singing at Exeter Cathedral, I would like to thank Laurence Rogers for playing the Organ at Melbourne for the 10.30am Eucharist. I count myself very fortunate that when I'm absent I can leave both the Organ playing (and indeed the Choir on other occasions) in such capable hands, knowing 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

Sunday Zoom: 31st October, 2.30pm.

We have been holding these on several Sundays for anyone who wants to chat with others. The next one is on Sunday 31st October, 2.30 - 3.00pm - 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 31, 2021 02:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89262099052?pwd=QTliYmtwMHdITGR3SFVIUFgxSGZQUT09>

Meeting ID: 892 6209 9052

Passcode: fL5a8n

Best wishes, Simon Collins, Director of Music

MARs

Just sharing a little information from 'what's happening' in Melbourne. You might like to try?

MARs Invitation to Soup and Pudding and Invitation to all...

Melbourne Assembly Rooms are offering 'Soup and Puddings' every other Wednesday starting 20 October 2021 (3rd November, 17th November, 1st December, 15th December & 5th January). Takeaways available too. If you fancy stopping by for Leek & Potato Soup (£2.50) or Jacket potato with cheese, beans and coleslaw (£3.50) followed by pudding of Dorset Apple Cake (£2.50) or just a chat with friends over Tea or Coffee (£1.00) or Wine (£3.50 per glass), pop in between 12.00pm and 2.00pm and you will be made very welcome.

Wendy Robinson

The weeks ahead...

Tuesday 26th	7pm	Bellringing practice
Wednesday 27th	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 28th	9.15am 7.30pm	Holy Communion 12 bell practice
Tuesday 2nd Nov	7pm 7.30pm	Bellringing practice All Souls' Service at Ticknall
Wednesday 3rd	9.00-11.00am	Angels' Delight
Thursday 4th	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday 5th	7.15pm	Visiting bell ringers
Saturday 6th	2.30pm	Baptism at Melbourne (Jasper Gethin Jones)
Sunday 7th	6.30pm	All Souls' Service at Melbourne

Matters musical

Church Choir in Exeter: Sunday 24th October

This weekend our Choir will have both the privilege and pleasure of singing in Exeter Cathedral, a return visit following an invitation in 2015. We are singing Eucharist and Evensong today as well as taking up an invitation to sing at a special Matins to mark Trafalgar Day. The Choir was also due to sing Compline yesterday following an RSCM Festival Evensong earlier in the day. This will be the first time that our Choir has sung at a Cathedral since Carlisle in July 2019 and is looking forward to several more in 2022 as previously mentioned.

Music suggestions

I do hope everyone is keeping well. My suggestions for church music in this week's double issue of our Bulletin mark All Saints' Sunday on 31st October when we have a Eucharist at Melbourne for the whole Benefice.

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

Hymns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZT59b3Kaw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3V6tb3vg5s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GOLA3GvAUGU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJeg-KcHYyI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6S8eQNIIApA>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_UvXe-of-s

Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Who are these like stars appearing
There is a redeemer
Hark! the sound of holy voices
The kingdom is upon you
For all the saints (Sine nomine)

Choral Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NW9Ccv-xcRQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5gOhiVNDBc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62ttyjde-ZY>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj_mo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gq3IjHbtGOw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQMPStlMr6E>

Tomás Luis de Victoria: O quam gloriosum
Sally Beamish: Gaudet in caelis
Grayston Ives: There is a land of pure delight
William Harris: Holy is the true light
Ernest Bullock: Give us the wings of faith
Basil Harwood: O How glorious is the Kingdom

Organ Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWtmXQ3EsU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6MPquYmRnI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ems8jE6Nlo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LD680XjsYKg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ablw4eoEao>

J.S. Bach: Fugue in G major a la Gigue (BWV 577)
David N. Johnson: Trumpet Tune in D
Herbert Howells: Prelude on 'Sine nomine'
Sidney Campbell: Gaudeamus
Jean Langlais: Incantation pour un jour Saint

With all best wishes,
Simon Collins
Director of Music

HARVEST 2021

On behalf of everyone at Padley, I would like to thank you for your kind gift of Harvest donations and CAF voucher of £50

This contribution is invaluable in enabling us to continue delivering services to the most vulnerable in our society. This donation will be used to support the delivery of our Day Centre in Derby providing:

- Food, clothing and toiletry parcels to those in need;
- Prepared meals for those choosing between eating or heating;
- Cooking courses providing recipes of balanced nutritious meals on a budget;
- Activities to support the wellbeing and mental health;
- Activities providing the simple pleasures we all take for granted, such as watching a film, reading a book and sharing a meal with friends;
- Activities encouraging engagement with appropriate support services;
- Access to support services such as substance misuse;
- Access to services to support physical health conditions
- Have a haircut;
- Self-contained supported accommodation to develop the skills to maintain a tenancy;
- Obtain the support needed to make positive life changes

We continue to redistribute food to other providers who also support vulnerable adults and children in the City of Derby including "Food 4 Thought Alliance" and "Safe and Sound Group".

Residents in our new "Padley Pathways" supported flats throughout the city also access our hot food and emergency food parcel service at our day centre

If you have a choir that would like to perform at an event for Padley to help us raise money then please get in touch.

Without your kind generosity our services would be sadly depleted, with it you enable significant change to be achieved in the lives of people in genuine need.

With the kindest of regards and many thanks

Sharon Bestwick
Group Administrator

Learning in Faith Bitesize

Learning in Faith Bitesize offers accessible courses that are 'short, sweet & easy to complete'. They are for anyone and everyone, and can be completed anywhere, anytime. They offer the same practical and helpful information as before (plus lots of new stuff) but now fully online.

They can all be found here: www.derby.anglican.org/lif

This 2-minute cartoon is a fun way to let people know about it and it would be great if you were able to share it at your PCC meeting or in a Sunday service: <https://youtu.be/RqAqUZebwc0>

I hope that one day it will be possible to resume delivering Learning in Faith sessions in person but, until then, I hope that these free, online, bitesize courses will provide some useful information about the roles undertaken in your church and help to support you and your fellow PCC members in your Christian journey.

Covering topics as wide-ranging as:

- 'The Role and Responsibilities of a Churchwarden',
- 'What is a Pioneer?'
- 'Running a Children's Group at Church'
- 'Spirituality in Later Life',
- 'Ecochurch'
- 'Prayer Walking'.

COMING SOON:

- 'Help I've just become Treasurer!'
- 'Church Building Management Throughout the Year'
- 'What is a Fresh Expression?'

Please contact me if you would like to know as soon as these new courses become available, or if there are any other subjects that you would like to see covered. ellie.ballard@derby.anglican.org

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