

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

**7th November 2021
3rd Sunday before Advent**

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Bob Boyle)
10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Alan Winfield)
6.30pm Service for All Souls' (Revd Alan Winfield)
Hymns: 331, 457(ii), 381, 252 Psalm: 121 Walford Davies
Anthem: Lead, kindly light Howard Helvey
Memorial Candles: Give rest, O Christ Kiev melody
In Remembrance (from 'Requiem') Eleanor Daley
Holy is the true light William Harris
Nunc Dimittis: Stopford Truro Service
Organ Voluntary: Nimrod Edward Elgar

Smisby

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Gary Margerrison)

Stanton

11.00am Morning Prayer (Dr Nick Gravestock)

Ticknall

9.15am Morning Prayer (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

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1.14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Monday: World leaders.

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. 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 Jean Oscroft, Geoffrey Surtees (Priest), Olive Webster, Patricia Mary Collins, Phyllis Warner, Elizabeth Ann Haynes, Kenneth William Jackson and Erica Stewart.

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

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
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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

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.

Living Waters

The next meeting of the Living Waters home group will be held on Tuesday, November 9th at 2 Dunncliffe Lane from 10.30 to 12 noon. Coffee will be served from 10am. All are welcome but, if you haven't been before, please let me know you are coming so that enough chairs will be provided. Contact number: 01332 405303.

Alison Gregory

Nurture and Education Team. We need your help.

In addition to the Christingle service on Christmas Eve, we are planning two other events for children and would welcome offers of help.

Experience Christmas

Whole year groups from the infant and junior schools come into church for an immersive experience of the Christmas story. They move in small groups round six 'stations', each telling a different part of the story. Each group is accompanied by a teacher or other adult from the school. We need at least six volunteers who will set up one station each (detailed descriptions are provided) and will then tell their part of the story to each group of children. The date has not yet been fixed but will probably be during the weeks beginning December 6th or 13th.

Messy Christmas

This is an event for families - children accompanied by parents or other adults on Saturday, December 18th from 4 to 6 pm. There are different games and craft activities round the church which families can visit as they wish.

Refreshments are served and the afternoon ends with a 'do-it-yourself' nativity play. We need helpers to set up the craft tables, prepare and serve the meal, wash up and restore order in the church. (It's not called Messy for nothing!)

If you feel you would like to be involved in either event or would like to know more, please see Alison Gregory or Rachel Coupe.

Angels' Delight

17 children braved the soggy weather this week to enjoy a morning of fun and games. Alex told the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours and, fortified with snacks, the older children constructed pyramids and decorated pictures. Do have a look at our notice board to see some examples of their work. Toy of the week proved to be a wooden trolley filled with bricks. A patient tiny toddler trundled it up and down the aisle with an equally patient mum turning it round each time he reached the end. Later, two of the older children raced it up and down until, exhausted, they took refuge under the registration table. It is wonderful to see the pleasure such a simple, classic toy can give. Do remember, you are always welcome to pop in to see what we are doing. Our next session is on November 17th from 9 to 11am. You might learn all about David and Goliath!

Alison Gregory

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 week ahead...

Tuesday	7pm	Bellringing practice
Wednesday	7.45pm	Requiem Eucharist with music by Gabriel Fauré
Thursday	9.15am 2.45pm 6.30pm 7.15pm	Holy Communion Memorial service for Joan Tatam 12 bell practice Wardens' meeting (Church House)

FANCY A CUPPA!

SENIOR CITIZENS
CENTRE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9:
10.30-12.00

The Final Coffee Morning at the Centre
with our Favourite Speaker

Paddy Laban

Melbourne's Top Trucker

Tea, coffee, homemade cakes

A warm welcome extended to all

Musical matters

Choir visit to Exeter Cathedral

I'm pleased to report that the choir sang beautifully at Exeter recently in what was a very successful and uplifting weekend. The Cathedral authorities were very welcoming, pleased with what we sang and we had spontaneous applause from the congregation at the 10.00a.m. Eucharist on Sunday! This service was livestreamed on Facebook and the links are below if you wish to watch/listen (it's in two parts because of technical difficulties) – there is no need to be a Facebook member to access these links:

Main section: <https://www.facebook.com/exetercathedral/videos/398441471923663>

Last section: <https://www.facebook.com/exetercathedral/videos/1695166090685505>

Future Cathedral Visits

I am still in the process of arranging visits for both 2022 and 2023 now that Cathedrals are once again accepting Visiting Choirs but the following are some rearranged dates of trips that had to be postponed during the various lockdowns:

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022: Hereford (*rearranged from 31 May 2021*)

Saturday 14th May 2022: Gloucester (*rearranged from 19 June 2021*)

Weekend of 19-21 August 2022: Truro (*rearranged from July 2020*)

As usual, there will be full details of each nearer the time.

Weekly music suggestions

This week's music suggestions are as follows and I hope that, as ever, there is something for everyone. Please stay in touch: 07808 474236 or simon.e.collins@btinternet.com

Hymns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsARaTv7B3U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AdBkJJurR4>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zd0FyrzVUCM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8382PrTBOVY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaGZfrBS-pc>

O God, our help in ages past

Be thou my vision

There is a redeemer

Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Bread of the world in mercy broken

Soldiers of Christ, arise

Choral Music

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3hYSwsD-k8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyD4tc2kHXE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdHDAhBERI8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGgK02bwF9s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgUFepmPW8>

Vaughan Williams: O taste and see

John Rutter: God be in my head

Hylton Stewart: Psalm 90

Herbert Howells: Like as the hart

Thomas Tallis: O sacrum convivium

Cesar Franck arr. Rutter: Panis Angelicus

Organ Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6F56Ap176HQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ae6S2x3tQFs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMg3RJ4NdGY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQU6xDyiwM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gq8i69-L-Fs>

Stanford: St Patrick's Breastplate (Sonata Celtica)

Herbert Howells: Master Tallis' Testament

David N. Johnson: Trumpet Tune in E flat

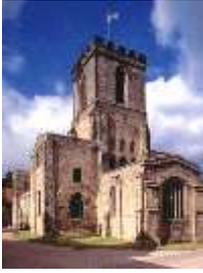
Vaughan Williams: Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'

Henri Mulet: Carillon-Sortie

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music



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