

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

# **The Bulletin**

**A weekly publication for the Benefice**

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Remembrance Sunday**

## **Services across the Benefice**

### **Melbourne**

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)  
9.30am Morning Prayer (Revd Alan Winfield)  
(10.50am Act of Remembrance in Church Square)

### **Smisby**

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

### **Stanton**

At Swarkestone

### **Ticknall**

10.45am Holy Communion (Revd Michael Rogers)

**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

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

## Gospel Reading: Mark 13.1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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 Clifford Elliott, Edna German, David Harris, Harold Timmins and Andrew Laban.

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.

Many thanks to Paddy Laban for her donation to light up the tower in memory of her son Andrew Laban who passed away 10 years ago.

### **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



# From the Churchwardens of Melbourne Parish Church

Dear Friends,

As you are no doubt aware, as well as having been elected as Churchwardens for the Parish of Melbourne, we have also been appointed as Sequestrators for the time being of the Parish and this will last until the Revd. Steve Short returns to his post of Rector.

As Officers of the Bishop, a voluntary position, we have certain set responsibilities:

To support the Parish Priest, other Ministers and their families  
To be ex-Officio members of the PCC  
To be responsible for the contents of the Church  
To be responsible for keeping order in the Church and Churchyard

The PCC is responsible for almost everything else.

During this period of a temporary vacancy, the Churchwardens, Area Dean and Alan Winfield, our Curate, are doing our very best to arrange Church services, weddings and funerals and to generally manage Melbourne Parish and its Church, helped by our Parish Administrator.

This is a heavy workload, and we need your cooperation. If something needs doing, the first port of call is not necessarily the Churchwardens. Repair and maintenance, finance, insurance and other similar issues need to be taken to the PCC in the first instance. If queries are addressed to the Churchwardens and are a PCC matter, we will ask you to resend to the PCC. We would add that the Revd. Mike Firbank, our Area Dean is fully supportive of our message.

Thank you for your understanding at this difficult time.

Your Churchwardens,  
Linda and Terry

## **Who's who?!**

How well do you know our congregation? Do you know everyone's name?

Next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> November) will be your chance to find out. We will be having 'Name Badge Sunday'. On your way into church please write your name on a label and wear it for the service and for refreshments after the service.

Many thanks from the 'Welcome and Hospitality' Action Team.

# **Working together with God**

## ***“Framing the Future” at Melbourne Parish Church***

I am glad to be able to tell you that the following Action Teams have now begun their work together:

### **Christian nurture and Education**

#### ***Developing followers of Christ - all ages and stages***

Tony Barnard, Rachel Coupe, Nick Gravestock,  
**Alison Gregory**, Julie McLean

### **Community and Care**

#### ***Demonstrating God’s love in our relationships***

Andrew Baldwin, Ros Bell, Maggie W,  
Linda Latchford, **Rachel Reid**, Alan Winfield

### **Communication and Outreach**

#### ***Clarifying our faith and activities***

Mary Bolton, Margaret Brackenbury,  
Gordon Hughes, **Roddy Lott**

### **Welcome and Hospitality**

#### ***People won’t forget how you made them feel***

Simon Collins, Luke Harmer, Deb Lynch,  
**Wendy Robinson**, Rachel Short

If you think you have some ideas or suggestions for a particular Action Team, please have a word with the relevant Action Team Assistant (team assistant’s names in bold) or send your details and ideas to:

*Marcus Nolan email: [thewordsmith@gmail.com](mailto:thewordsmith@gmail.com)*

Meanwhile, please continue to pray for the Action Teamsters who are looking at how to develop our shared ministry as we work together with God in the parish:

### **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  
11 November 2021

## Ticknall

### **St. George's Group, Ticknall**

Guided Walk and Brunch  
November 20th

Walk: Meet on Green opposite entrance to Calke at 9.45am.  
Family, friends and well-behaved dogs are welcome. Don't forget to wear sensible shoes.

Brunch: Served in St George's Church from 11.15am - £6.00

Come for the Walk and Brunch, or just the Brunch.  
We look forward to seeing you.

Maggie Fenby-Taylor

### **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*

## **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

## **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.

## **Concert**

Nick Gravestock and Carmel Edwards are performing a concert 'Prelude to Christmas' on Friday 26th November at 1620s house in Donington le Heath 6.30 for 7.00 with mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets are available on line from 1620s house website or on 01455 290429, the |Heritage site number.

### **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 school 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. This will run on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 9am.

#### **Messy Christmas**

This is an event for families - children accompanied by parents or other adults on Saturday, December 18th from 4.30 to 6.30pm. 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!)

There will be a planning meeting for both of these events on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in St Michael's House. Please, we urgently need volunteers to help with these important events, even if you are not able to come on the 24th.

Please contact Rachel Coupe or Alison Gregory if you are able to help.

## **Advent Carol Service: Advent Sunday 28th November, 6.30pm**

A welcome return this year! There is such a richness of themes associated with Advent and a very special part of all that is The Advent Carol Service with its haunting themes in word and music. So, you are encouraged to receive the sacrament in the morning and to hear and sing Advent music & readings at 6.30pm.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

## **The week ahead...**

<b>Tuesday</b>	7pm	Bellringing practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	9-11am 7.30pm	Angels' Delight Choir practice
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am 7.30pm	Holy Communion PCC meeting

## **Coming soon...**

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 4:30pm Messy Christmas

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:30pm Carol Service

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 4:00pm Christingle

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 11:30pm Midnight Mass

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30am Family Eucharist

## Musical matters

### All Souls' services

I would like to thank the choir for their beautiful and moving singing at the All Souls' service last Sunday and at the Liturgical Faure Requiem on Wednesday. I know from comments received afterwards how much these services meant to all those who came along to them.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022: Hereford (*rearranged from 31 May 2021*)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Remembrance 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](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com)

### Hymns

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssr-Ga3Mz6Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssr-Ga3Mz6Q</a>	O God our help in ages past
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP-VGSf92Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP-VGSf92Y</a>	O Valiant hearts
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6aTuOYfdyM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6aTuOYfdyM</a>	All my hope on God is founded
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyKljbCKkCE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyKljbCKkCE</a>	Jerusalem
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mFO_sjmYFk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mFO_sjmYFk</a>	I vow to thee my country
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjcSpCSUjdk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjcSpCSUjdk</a>	Eternal Father, strong to save

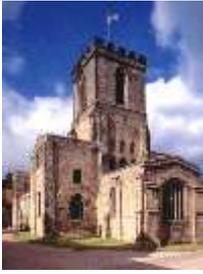
### Choral Music

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwfSQIwY_o8old">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwfSQIwY_o8old</a>	Douglas Guest: For the Fallen (They shall grow not old)
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEJDinX5lgo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEJDinX5lgo</a>	Eleanor Daley: In remembrance
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwZ1zI8KyYQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwZ1zI8KyYQ</a>	Hylton Stewart: Psalm 23
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C47L0iorBXE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C47L0iorBXE</a>	Hubert Parry: My soul there is a country
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfDZv6j-Ts8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfDZv6j-Ts8</a>	John Ireland: Greater Love (Many waters)
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lyy7RWXAV9Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lyy7RWXAV9Q</a>	Bainton: And I saw a new heaven
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPtV4Oc_jHY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPtV4Oc_jHY</a>	Blatchly: For the Fallen (They shall grow not old)

### Organ Music

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEUftUbEN84">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEUftUbEN84</a>	Bach: "St. Anne" Fugue in Eb (BWV552)
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AF5q-T2JR2g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AF5q-T2JR2g</a>	Elgar: Nimrod (Enigma variations)
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZDqkiLmH_8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZDqkiLmH_8</a>	Thalben-Ball: Elegy in B flat
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYhdccNqzmM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYhdccNqzmM</a>	Walford Davies: Solemn Melody
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGhtzDgJnTU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGhtzDgJnTU</a>	Vaughan Williams: Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_6DXtG4Pus">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_6DXtG4Pus</a>	Alain: Litanies

With very best wishes,  
Simon Collins  
Director of Music



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**THE ADVENT  
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**Melbourne Parish Church**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
6.30pm