

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

# **The Bulletin**

**A weekly publication for the Benefice**

**9<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Epiphany**

## **Services across the Benefice**

### **Melbourne**

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)  
10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Alan Winfield)  
6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service (Revd Alan Winfield)

### **Smisby**

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

### **Stanton**

At Swarkestone

### **Ticknall**

9.15am 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

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of

Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:  
“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **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



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

**Monday:** God's Creation.

**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, Revd Steve Short and Anna.

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 Rex Hallifield.

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. Thank you.

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

|                  |                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7pm              | Bellringing practice               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 7.30pm           | Choir practice                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9.15am<br>6.30pm | Holy Communion<br>12 bell practice |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 10.00am          | Wedding Seminar                    |

## **St Michael's Players**

Happy New Year!

St Michael's Players are pleased to announce that the DVDs of our recent movie Don't Pan(dem)ic are now available. Just think, your very own Journal of the Plague Year to share with your grandchildren (parental guidance advised). Includes outtakes and unseen footage!

They are £10 each to cover costs of production and give us a fighting fund for future projects.

Email [gordonhughes007@btinternet.com](mailto:gordonhughes007@btinternet.com) or text 07837 592596 if you'd like a copy.

Gordon Hughes

## **Living Waters**

We shall meet this week on Tuesday, January 11th at 2 Dunnicliffe Lane from 10.30 to 12. Coffee will be served from 10am. Please let me know if you are able to come. Please wear a mask. Everyone is welcome.

Alison Gregory.

## **Churches together in Melbourne**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

A United Service at Melbourne Catholic Church

On Sunday 16th January 2022 at 6pm

Led by Fr. Joel

ALL WELCOME

## **Experience Christmas**

A very big 'thank you' to the many volunteers who made 'Experience Christmas' such a great success. Over 400 children from Melbourne Infant and Junior Schools visited our church during that week. They heard about the Christmas story and thought about preparing for the festival. It was a wonderful way to 'Experience Christmas'.

Both schools have sent their thanks for a fantastic experience for the children. One of the teachers emailed –

'The feedback I got from all the children was very positive –  
*awe and wonder at its best!*'

Rachel Coupe

## Musical matters

### Melbourne Carol Services

After a well-earned break post-Christmas, our Church Choir is now prepared for the Epiphany Carol Service tonight at 6.30p.m. which is the last of our series of three such services which have so far marked the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Please do come and support this if you can.

### Midnight Mass

This was the first service to be livestreamed from the Church on Facebook after Nigel Coupe had arranged the not-so-easy installation of Fibre Broadband only a few days earlier. We were very pleased with the quality achieved in both sound and vision and I would like to thank those of you who have made kind comments about the music on that occasion. For those not on Facebook It should be available via this link: [https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=199223629011833](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=199223629011833)

### Future Cathedral Visits

I am now booking visits for both 2022 and 2023 as most Cathedrals are once again accepting Visiting Choirs, and we look forward to the following re-arranged trips that were postponed during the lockdowns:

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022: Ely (*rearranged from 4 April 2020*)  
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 with a coach booked for most of them.

### Weekly music suggestions

As we begin the Season of Epiphany we have a lot of the music you would expect at both of our services today so my selections this week pick up some of the lesser-known and also the theme of the Baptism of Christ which is often marked this Sunday. As ever, I do hope that there is something for you all. Please stay in touch: 07808 474236 or [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com)

### Hymns

Crown him with many crowns  
Hail to the Lord's anointed  
When Jesus to came to Jordan  
From the Eastern mountains  
Spirit of the Living God  
God is working his purpose out

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kc3UnhPHTOo>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d71Y6vGQkRQ>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9LAgLLzfnc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXuCu96KTfo>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5JYgmsy7X4>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8EcuV1SOFU>

### Choral Music

John Gardner: Tomorrow shall be my Dancing Day  
English Trad arr. David Willcocks: Dancing Day  
Philip Wilby: Breathe on me, breath of God  
Thomas Tallis: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit  
Herbert Howells: Here is the little door  
Grayston Ives: Listen sweet dove

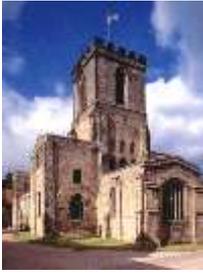
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qT52VMD9XpU>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtv7QDYjceY>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oT3kA-KDCE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOLNSh-W5r8>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4cHUoP8F7c>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJnNAoaOYpg>

### Organ Music

Bach: Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam (BWV685)  
Telemann: O Lamm Gottes unschuldig  
Buxtehude: Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam  
Marcel Dupré: The Holy Child shall be my consolation  
Max Reger: O Lamm Gottes unschuldig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOY6dgWvnfE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgxbhfT-avU>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LBI2e6NsvE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gorb9pb2d84>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04TfWdzZaH0>

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



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