

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

**16th January 2022
Epiphany 2**

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Holy Communion (Revd Bob Boyle)
10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Tony Barnard)

Smisby

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Dr Nick Gravestock)

Stanton

11.00am Morning Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

Ticknall

10.30am All Age Worship – Christingle (Mary Hirst)

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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Gospel Reading: John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each

holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of 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 Dorothy Clifford, William Sims and Sidney Ashman.

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...

Tuesday	7pm	Bellringing practice
Wednesday	9.00-11.00am 7.30pm	Angels' Delight Choir practice
Thursday	9.15am 7.30pm	Holy Communion PCC

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 or text 07837 592596 if you'd like a copy.

Gordon Hughes

Children's Society

Apologies for the slightly late arrival of this message, but better late than never I am very pleased to say that I have finally managed to pay in £56.60 to the Children's Society which was the amount of cash raised at the reduced Christingle service on Christmas Eve. As well as the cash donations, £30 was donated via contactless payments, very cleverly set up by Nigel Coupe. Many thanks to all who donated.

Jo Glaze.

Contactless Payment Device

We now have the facility to receive donations via credit or debit card using the new "CollecTin" device installed by the North Door / Bookstall. Thanks to Clive Avery for his DIY skills for installing the device. If any one wishes to know more or has any issues using the device, please let me know via email donations@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk.

Nigel Coupe

Framing the Future - Skill share opportunity

Might you, or do you know someone who could, come alongside our final two Action Teams to act as Team Assistant?

What the role involves:

- Convenes: meetings
- Reminds: AT members about action points
- Liaises: about minor matters eg dates,
- Keeps: journal of team progress/decisions/areas for research etc
- Updates: Action Team Supporter on progress
- Produces: reports, as needed, with Team Leader

Meetings take place monthly by agreement amongst team members. If you think you can help in this role or would like to suggest someone, please contact Marcus Nolan ([thewordsmith@gmail.com/07966 545281](mailto:thewordsmith@gmail.com/07966545281))

Sunday 16th January – 6pm

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

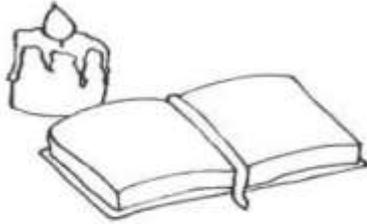
ALL WELCOME

Framing the Future at Melbourne Parish Church

Happy New 2022 to our Action Team Members

We are very grateful to them for all their endeavours thus far as we work together with God in our parish

Please pray for them and let them know any ideas, suggestions or offers of assistance.*

<p>Christian Nurture & Education</p>		<p><i>Developing followers of Christ - all ages and stages</i></p> <p>Tony Barnard Rachel Coupe Nick Gravestock Alison Gregory Julie McClean</p>
<p>Community & Care</p>		<p><i>Demonstrating God's love in our relationships</i></p> <p>Andrew Baldwin Ros Bell Maggie Dobby Rachel Reid Alan Winfield</p>
<p>Communication & Outreach</p>		<p><i>Clarifying our faith and activities</i></p> <p>Mary Bolton Margaret Brackenbury Gordon Hughes Roddy Lott</p>
<p>Welcome & Hospitality</p>		<p><i>People won't forget how you made them feel</i></p> <p>Simon Collins Luke Harmer Deb Lynch Wendy Robinson Rachel Short David Smith</p>

Thanks to Heather Bolton for images.

*If you aren't able to attend church just now, you can let me have your ideas

Marcus Nolan

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Watch this space for two more teams to be announced in February!

Musical matters

I trust this finds you all keeping well. Huge thanks to our choir for their lovely singing at the Epiphany Carol Service last Sunday evening, being the last of three such services which had previously marked both Advent and Christmas. It was lovely to see so many supporting these services so a big thank you to everyone who came along, to Curate Alan who led them and to the readers of the lessons for their important contributions.

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 9th April 2022: Ely (*rearranged from 4 April 2020*)

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 with a coach booked for most of them.

Weekly music suggestions

The Epiphany Season continues as we head towards Candlemas at the end of the month and my music selections below include many of the items we sing and hear at Melbourne during this season. As ever, I do hope that there is something for everyone. Please keep in touch: 07808 474236 or simon.e.collins@btinternet.com

Hymns

All hail the power of Jesu's name

I come with joy

Lord of all hopefulness

Just as I am

In Christ alone

Alleluia, sing to Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRwTpar2U0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpBs0b8Nnzs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Kh9ACX7BE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8G0fAL8kDI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gax8GL7EViE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bkt-qoeACJM>

Choral Music

Malcom Archer: A Prayer of Richard of Chichester

Bernadette Farrell: O God, you search me

Peter Warlock: Bethlehem Down

Vaughan Williams: The Call

S.S.Wesley: Lead me Lord

Elgar: The Spirit of the Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSWIrw1p7IQ>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEGc3_D19Vo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKtTFIkP9ck>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThH8pwwgEbK>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duVFK2O6uI>

Organ Music

June Nixon: Intrada on 'St Anne'

Bach: Wen nur den Lieben Gott (BWV690)

Karg-Elert: Ich will dich lieben

Guilmant: Was gott thut, das ist wohlgethan

Vaughan Williams: Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzfqilE0-zE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVKgyHS6FbQ>

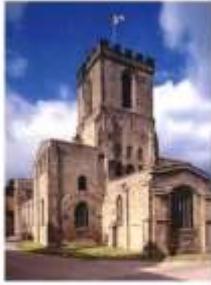
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t67pYfI9TDs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kf6M0lvZSeQ>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3q_7iX5FEgg

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins, *Director of Music*



Donations to Support the Maintenance of Melbourne Parish Church

We appreciate that not everyone uses cash these days, so we now have 3 different ways you can make a donation

1. Via the Contactless Donation Device by the Church South Door / Bookstall
2. Via a SmartPhone (Give A Little)

Please use the QR code below or go to the web site: tiny.one/mpc-donations



3. Via Text Msg, you can text MELBPCC to*



70331 for a £3 Donation

70970 for a £5 Donation

70191 for a £10 Donation

Text Donations will be acknowledged, and a link sent via SMS to your phone to register for gift aid (where appropriate). **Note: some mobile phone operators restrict Text Donations.**

*Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No: 1149800), operating as DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard network rate. For Terms & Conditions, see www.easydonate.org

