

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

**23rd January 2022
Epiphany 3**

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

8.00am Morning Prayer (Karen Grewcock)
10.30am Parish Eucharist (Revd Michael Rogers)

Smisby

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon David Edwards)

Stanton

11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

Ticknall

9.15am Holy Communion (Revd Alan Winfield)

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 of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

Gospel Reading: Luke 4.14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the

scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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, Nadine Worthington, Revd Steve Short, Angie Heywood 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 Quintin Blood, Lyra Grace Staley, Joanna Ingram (Priest), Michelle Oscroft and Hilary Jackson.

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	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday	9.15am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion PCC by zoom 12 bell practice

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

Sidespeople/Servers

Many thanks to those who have offered to go on the rota as sidesperson or server for the 10.30am service. If anyone else would like to help with these roles, please speak to Alan Winfield.

Rachel Short

Wedding Seminar

15 couples, who are to be married in our benefice churches this year, gathered in church on Saturday morning. After a short ice-breaker quiz, Alan chose a few volunteers to take part in a mock wedding so that they could all see how the marriage service goes. We then had a much-needed warming drink before Simon gave a brief talk about musical options and Jenny and Nigel talked about bell-ringing. A number of our guests even had a go at bell-ringing! Margaret was also on hand to answer any questions about flowers. We finished the morning with a delicious lunch provided by Amy from ‘Homemaid of Melbourne’.

Many thanks to all those who came to help, including representatives from Stanton and Ticknall.

Rachel Short

Angels’ Delight

Twelve angels swam in on Wednesday to savour the delights of underwater life with Jonah! Jane held the audience spellbound with her storytelling accompanied by wonderful pictures. Snacks followed, including ‘fish’ biscuits (fish-shaped, not fish-flavoured!) and, thus fortified, the angels dispersed to create mini-Jonah’s in mid-whale (It’s wonderful what you can make using a clothes-peg.). They also had a glorious time with blue paint as you can see if you look at our display board. It was good to be back after an extended break and we hope for a bigger host of angels in two weeks’ time.

Alison Gregory

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))

Matters musical

Dr Francis Jackson CBE

Dr Jackson, internationally renowned organ recitalist, composer and former Master of Music at York Minster died peacefully on 10th January 2022 surrounded by his family in York. He was the grand age of 104.

Born in 1917, Francis Jackson spent his childhood in the town of Malton. He first became involved in York Minster's music as a schoolboy chorister in 1929. After active service as a soldier in the Second World War, he returned to York Minster in 1946 to become Master of the Music, succeeding his teacher and mentor, Sir Edward Bairstow. He served for a remarkable 36 years alongside his illustrious career as an internationally renowned organ recitalist and composer.

Paying tribute, The Dean of York, The Very Revd. Jonathan Frost said:

"Today the community at York Minster mourns the loss of an inspirational Organist Emeritus. Until the very end of his life, Francis retained an active, humorous and intellectually razor-sharp interest in the musical life of York Minster. Francis has been an inspiration to generations of choristers and musicians alike; here in York and across the world."

and York Minster's current Director of Music, Robert Sharpe said:

"The world of church music has lost one of the great legends of our time with the death of Dr Jackson, beloved Organist Emeritus of York Minster. His was a remarkably long and illustrious life and he remained active as a superb organ recitalist into his tenth decade and, as a composer, into his eleventh. His name will forever be associated with York Minster where he served for so many years and whose organ was made justly famous by his pioneering recordings. As a composer, he is best known for his choral and organ works which are widely performed at home and abroad; his prolific output remains a lasting legacy. His last visit to the Minster was to hear the recently-restored organ, a visit which brought him and us all great joy."

Jackson was known primarily for his output of Anglican sacred music some of which we sing here at Melbourne – canticles, anthems and hymn-tunes, in particular *East Ackham*, widely used as the tune for the hymn 'For the Fruits of His Creation'. However, he also composed a small but

significant body of symphonic, chamber and solo vocal repertoire, as well as two operatic works. After retirement in 1982 he continued to write and compose right up until his death – producing an authoritative biography of his predecessor Bairstow in 1993 and the wryly-titled autobiography *Music For a Long While* in 2013.

Jackson's career rarely brought him into the spotlight of widespread mainstream fame; perhaps his most prominent legacy is his popularisation of the now-ubiquitous Toccata that forms the final movement of Widor's fifth organ symphony, which he performed in 1961 at the wedding of the Duke of Kent to Katharine Worsley. This exposure (including a snippet of the piece being included in a widely-watched Pathé newsreel) catapulted the piece from relative obscurity to the position of unique popularity that it has enjoyed ever since, far eclipsing the rest of Widor's output.

Weekly music suggestions

We continue in the Epiphany Season towards Candlemas next week and today is also the Sunday during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th - 25th January) which was marked with a service at Melbourne Catholic Church last Sunday evening. The first items in each section below are composed by Francis Jackson as a tribute. As ever, I hope that there is something for everyone in these selections.

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Hymns

For the fruits of his creation (East Acklam)
Thy Hand O God has guided
O thou who at the Eucharist didst pray
Hail to the Lord's anointed
Songs of thankfulness and praise
The race that long in darkness pined
Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3TGM4RAZhU>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLQk7m7Edzg>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5xq7lx0Ogc>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d71Y6vGQkRQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjT2SPzLw90>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02ue46jIKKY>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyMBxgovByc>

Choral Music

Francis Jackson: Benedicite in G
Francis Jackson: Kyrie (Communion in G)
Vaughan Williams: O taste and see
Tallis: O sacrum convivium
Richard Lloyd: The Call

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkg2EJaQbdI>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7suwudHcRUc>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heiiATCrwVQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPibhyQm2Xs>

g Grayston Ives: Listen sweet dove
Herbert Sumsion: Benedicite in Bb
Bernard Rose: The Spacious Firmament

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAnWzyOMBw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJnNAoa0Ypg>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGR-EaFA3YA>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMj6KI2yvN4>

Organ Music

Francis Jackson: Prelude on 'East Acklam'
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: Impromptu in F
Brahms: Schmücke Dich, O liebe Seele
George Thalben-Ball: Variation on 'Wiltshire'
Bach: Schmücke Dich, O liebe Seele (BWV654)
David Willcocks: Fanfare on 'Gopsal'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzfyDdUnuDM>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5liKL5OSma0>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R0u1KJAHMA>
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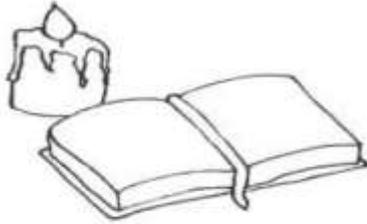
With very best wishes,
Simon Collins
Director of Music

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>

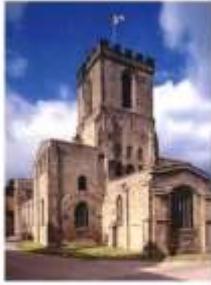
Thanks to Heather Bolton for images.

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

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



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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

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in the Parish Church

Wednesday 2nd February 2022

9.15pm

