

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

# **The Bulletin**

**A weekly publication for the Benefice**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

## **Services across the Benefice**

### **Melbourne**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Revd Alan Winfield  
Reader – Ann Nicholls
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist – Revd Alan Winfield  
Sidesperson – Griselda Kerr  
Server – Jo Glaze  
Reader – Pam Starkey  
Intercessor – Ros Bell  
Junior Church – Martha Clements, Jenny Leigh

### **Smisby**

- 5.30pm Holy Communion – Revd Mike Firbank

### **Stanton**

- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Canon David Edwards

### **Ticknall**

- 9.15am Morning Prayer – Canon David Edwards

**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

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

## Gospel Reading: Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come

and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works  
begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through 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 phonenumber 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, Anna and Claire.

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 Sarah "Sally" Wooderson, Hilda Cooper and Peter Hedley Mansfield.

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>	7.00pm	Bellringing practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.15pm	Volunteer enabling group meeting (Church House)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
	7.30pm	Junior Church meeting (SMH)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	12 bell practice

### 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

## **Refreshments after the service**

Following the lifting of 'Plan B' and following current Government Guidelines regarding social gatherings ie no restrictions but using a little common sense, we would like to reintroduce refreshments at the back of church. Please help yourself! At the moment we can offer Wine, Sherry and squash. In the not-too-distant future we hope to bring back coffee and tea so watch this space for this announcement. If you would like to help with serving/preparing refreshments please have a word with Rachel Short.

Please stay to chat and socialise after the service (with social distancing where possible). The North and South doors will be kept ajar to encourage the flowing of fresh air...

Thank you for all your support.

## **Welcome and Hospitality Group**

## **Angels' Delight**

Unfortunately, we had to cancel Angels' Delight on Wednesday due to a high number of covid cases amongst children and a couple of helpers being away.

However, has anyone noticed the new toy storage at the back of church? Heartfelt thanks go to Marc Hall-Sanders (Dad to one of our little Angels) for creating this beautiful storage box.

Rachel Short

## **Snowdrops!**

The Dower House Garden will be open again for snowdrops and other late winter flowers on Saturday and Sunday 12th and 13th February, 10am to 3.30pm. As always, any member of the parish who would like half price entry has only to bring a copy of the bulletin with them! I am very aware that everyone has seen the garden lots of times and am always grateful for the continued support.

Griselda Kerr

## **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](mailto:donations@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk).

Nigel Coupe

## **What are you looking for?**

This is the title of an exciting exhibition of paintings by Michael Cook and textiles by Michelle Holmes which will be held in our Church from Wednesday 9th March to Sunday 27th March. We are planning various events to complement this event so watch this space for further details. If you could help with some stewarding to support Michael and Michelle this would be much appreciated so scan your diaries and see if you can offer a few hours. This is our first opportunity after lock downs to really open up to the wider community. Posters and flyers are available so please spread the news.  
Ros Bell

### **Compline on Candlemas**

What is Compline?

Compline is a Service of evening prayer forming part of the Divine Office of the Western Christian Church, traditionally said (or chanted) before retiring for the night.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 at 9.15pm, the Melbourne Parish Church Choir performed "Compline on Candlemas" in the Parish Church. There were approximately 21 people in attendance for this important event in the Western Church Calendar. There was an awry silence in the dimly lit Church, where the Choir, led by Director of Music, Simon Collins, performed to an appreciative congregation from our local churches. The music, supported by prayer, was clear, melodic and projected a haunting sound throughout the Parish Church, what a perfect setting. In conclusion, this was a sombre occasion, but the performance had a profound effect on all present and when finished, everyone departed in silence.

Sincere thanks to Simon and the many Choir members who attended and gave an excellent harmonisation and portrayal of "Compline on Candlemas"

Colin Barker - Parishioner

## Framing the Future - Skill share opportunity

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*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))

### **Mothers' Union**

At our meeting this week, Rachel Peckham gave us a very interesting and entertaining insight into her role as manager of the local hospice shop. Melbourne is the smallest of 18 shops in South Derbyshire and West Nottinghamshire which support the Tree Tops Hospice. It is manned by 29 volunteers (not all at once). We heard about pricing strategies. Items which have not sold within three weeks are moved on to a 'pound' shop so it is worth visiting frequently in the hopes of picking up a bargain! Even clothing which is not suitable to sale because it is too worn or not clean is placed in the ragbag and sold by weight to a recycling firm. Best sellers are handbags, jewellery and Christmas cards and, of course, there is great demand for 'vintage' items. We were all inspired to do some spring cleaning of drawers and cupboards and even to indulge in some retail therapy, knowing that we would be supporting a very worthy cause. Next time you see me sporting a 1920's flapper dress and a Louis Vuitton handbag, you'll know where I've been!!

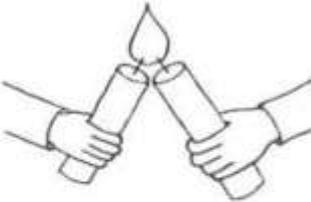
Alison Gregory

## Framing the Future at Melbourne Parish Church

*Thank you to our two new Action Teams!*

*They begin their work this month*

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

<b>Action Team Prayer</b>		
<p>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</p>		
<p><b>Volunteer Enabling</b></p>		<p>Jane Dalton                      Lisa Gilchrist                      Jo Glaze                      Karen Grewcock                      Marcus Nolan (Team Leader)                      Rachael Peckham</p>
<p><b>Physical Resources</b></p>		<p>Clive Avery (Team Leader)                      Brian Bolton                      Nigel Coupe                      Brian Dollamore                      Janet Spencer</p>

Thanks to Heather Bolton for images

Via Marcus Nolan if you are not able to come to church just now

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## Musical matters

### Compline for Candlemas

It was lovely to see so many in Church for our Candlemas Compline on Wednesday night - one of the best attendances we've had for that late night slot! If you weren't able to be there or just want to see what the service is about, it is available on the Church Facebook page. As ever, we will sing another one during Lent and we will publicise the date when confirmed.

### Melbourne Choral Evensong

I am pleased to say that monthly Choral Evensong at Melbourne restarts this month, usually on each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. **The dates are next Sunday (February 13<sup>th</sup>), March 13<sup>th</sup> and Easter Sunday (April 17<sup>th</sup>).**

Many thanks to our Curate Alan for his support of this valued part of the Liturgy we offer at Melbourne.

### Weekly music suggestions

Today is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HM The Queen's Accession so our 10.30 service today includes our choir singing the Introit which *Ralph Vaughan Williams* wrote for the subsequent Coronation service in 1953.

We also sing the National Anthem and I will play William Walton's 'Crown Imperial' which was written for the Coronation in 1937. My selections of music this week are pieces for Royal or National occasions.

As ever, I do hope that there is something for everyone.

### Hymns

All people that on earth do dwell (*arr. Vaughan Williams*) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj9w7IUQ5AU>  
Eternal Father, strong to save <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjcSpCSUjdk>  
O God our help in ages past <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsHlwXTjAOU>  
I vow to thee my country [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvouc8Qs\\_MI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvouc8Qs_MI)  
Jerusalem & National Anthem <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=041nXAA714>

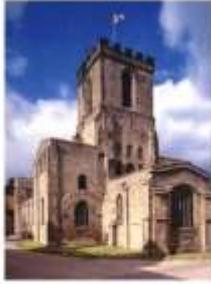
### Choral Music

Vaughan Williams: O taste and see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heiiATCrwVQ>  
H. Purcell: I was glad when they said unto me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8C2whUG8W8>  
Hylton Stewart: Psalm 90 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyD4tc2kHXE>  
Handel: Zadok the Priest <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2YVnJb9Ka8>  
William Harris: Holy is the true light [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj\\_mo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj_mo)  
Hubert Parry: I was glad when they said unto me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgThh7sDgNM>

### Organ Music

William Walton: Orb and Sceptre <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xOgT1bwpHg>  
George Thalben-Ball: Elegy in B flat <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUu3nK7xJWU>  
Edward Elgar: Pomp and Circumstance March No.1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATQH7bhy180>  
Walford Davies: Solemn Melody <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZxfelPkvk>  
Edward Elgar: Imperial March <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npWJi51Yaas>

With all 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](https://tiny.one/mpc-donations)



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



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**Melbourne Parish Church  
Choir**

**sings**

**Choral Evensong**

**on**

**Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**



**Melbourne Parish Church**

**at 6.30pm**