

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

# The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

**13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

## Services across the Benefice

### Melbourne

8.00am Morning Prayer – Karen Grewcock  
Reader – Joanna Hocknell

10.30am Parish Eucharist – Revd Richard Tebbs  
Sidesperson – Roddy Lott  
Server – Kit Emery  
Reader – Gordon Hughes  
Intercessor – Margaret Murray-Leslie  
Junior Church – Martha Clements, Charlotte Hall

6.30pm Choral Evensong -  
Introit: Lead, kindly light Howard Helvey Responses: Radcliffe  
Hymns: 433 omit \*, 386(t.385), 252 Psalm: 6  
Canticles: Brewer in D  
Anthem: Come my Way John Sanders  
Organ Voluntary: Procession Herbert Sumsion

### Smisby

5.30pm Evening Prayer – Dr Nick Gravestock

### 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

Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10

Thus says the Lord:  
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.  
They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.  
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.  
They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.  
It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?  
I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 6.17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases;

and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you\* on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,  
that those who come to him should never hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where 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, 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, especially Colin Moore, and also those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them George William Brame, John Peter Glaze, Alice Worthington and Linda White.

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> | 9.00-11.00am<br>7.30pm | Angels' Delight<br>Choir practice      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9.15am                 | Holy Communion                         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 7.30pm                 | Physical Resources group meeting (SMH) |

### **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”

- **an art exhibition in the church during Lent**

This exhibition, featuring paintings and stitched textiles by local artists Michael Cook and Michelle Holmes, has been specially designed for our wonderful building and is based on seven questions asked by Jesus in the gospels. For each there is a painting and a textile piece, hung in relation to one another and in conversation with the building. The exhibition will run from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March and will be open from 9 am to 5 pm daily. Admission is free.

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. Please let Jo Glaze know on 01332 694542 if you're able to help. 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 / Gordon Hughes

### **The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church present: The Last Seven Words Op. 51 by Joseph Haydn on 18 April (Easter Monday, 7 for 7.30 pm)**

After a sold-out concert last year, international musician and viola player Graham Oppenheimer, again brings a group of friends to perform in Melbourne Parish Church. He welcomes his international colleagues, who between them have performed throughout the world and have played in orchestras including the CBSO, Halle, English Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra of Europe and Academy of St Martin in the Fields London.

Joseph Haydn, seen by many as the father of the string quartet, wrote his atmospheric masterpiece 'The Seven Last Words of Christ' in 1785 for an Easter performance in Cadiz Cathedral.

Katie Stillman and Owen Cox, violins  
Graham Oppenheimer, viola  
Paul Grennan, cello

Tickets are £10 each and can be purchased through Wegottickets by following this link: [www.wegottickets.com/event/538162/](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/538162/) (there is a £1 booking fee). A small number of printed tickets will be available for those without internet access or capability - please call Carolyn Tasker on 01332 864940 or email her on [carolyntasker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carolyntasker@hotmail.co.uk).

*Gordon Hughes*

## 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))

### **Welcoming**

We are looking for friendly volunteers to form a team of welcomers to work alongside our sidespeople on a Sunday morning. If you think this is something you can help with, please speak to one of us after the service.

**The Welcome and Hospitality Team** (Luke, Wendy, Simon, Deb, David, Rachel S.)

### **Living Waters**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 Dunnicliffe Lane from 10.30am to 12 noon. Coffee and tea will be served from 10am. All are welcome but please let me know if you are coming. [alisongregory@uwclub.net](mailto:alisongregory@uwclub.net)

Alison Gregory

### **World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer service will be held at the United Reformed Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm. All welcome.

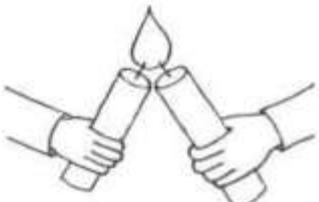
Rachel Coupe

## 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,<br/>by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church<br/>is governed and sanctified:<br/>hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people; that each in their<br/>vocation and ministry<br/>may serve you in holiness and truth<br/>to the glory of your name;<br/>through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ,<br/>AMEN</p> |   |  |
| <b>Volunteer<br/>Enabling</b>   |   | Jane Dalton<br>Lisa Gilchrist<br>Jo Glaze<br>Karen Grewcock<br>Marcus Nolan (Team Leader)<br>Rachael Peckham |
| <b>Physical<br/>Resources</b>   |  | Clive Avery (Team Leader)<br>Brian Bolton<br>Nigel Coupe<br>Brian Dollamore<br>Janet Spencer                 |

Thanks to Heather Bolton for images

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

thewordsmith@gmail.com - 07966 655281

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## Church Cleaning

Many, many thanks to our band of cleaners who do their bit to keep church looking clean and polished - I really am so grateful for all you continue to do.

There are about ten of us who are responsible for different sections of church, and there is now a vacancy for someone to clean the vestry.

There is no set time to do this, it can be whenever you wish, and just involves 'logging' your visit each time you clean.

If you think you can help, please contact me on 07881 808389.

Steph Hughes

## Supporters Conference

I wanted to write to let you know about our Annual Online Supporters Conference coming up on the **20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

We're really looking forward to this year's conference – I've attached a copy of the programme.

There are lots of different sessions to choose from including an introduction to Christian Aid Week 2022 on Monday at 1pm.

***There's also an East Midlands Session on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 7.30pm. please book in if you can make it. (you'll need to scroll down to find the East Midlands Session).***

For more details go here - <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/events/changemakers-conference>

Or just go straight to the sign up page [here](#)

Also,

- If you are having any meetings in person or virtually do let me know as I'd love to come along and get to know you and the group more.
- If you'd like to book a speaker for a service at any point in the year, do let me know

Thanks again for all you do.

Jez

**Jez Gowers-Cromie**

Church Engagement and Fundraising Officer - East Midlands

## Matters musical

### Melbourne Choral Evensong

Monthly Choral Evensong at Melbourne restarts this evening at 6.30p.m. and is usually on a 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. **Future dates are March 13, April 17 (Easter Sunday), May 8, June 12 and July 10.** Please do note the dates and come along particularly if you haven't been before. It is a perfect service for inviting a friend to join you as it enables people to engage with it in their own way, offering space and time to pause in a busy world.

### 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 28/29 May 2022: Durham  
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

I do commend the following selection of music for Choral Evensong on this Sunday when we have a live service at Melbourne for the first time since 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. For those who attend this service on a regular basis, I trust it will serve as a reminder of some of the music which we often sing and hear each month.

#### Hymns

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| Abide with me                            | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NwMQpUo62s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NwMQpUo62s</a> |
| God that madest earth and heaven         | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oj_lsp40D3U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oj_lsp40D3U</a> |
| Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQ2bOAd5XSY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQ2bOAd5XSY</a> |
| Glory to Thee my God this night          | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA_TvbOif14">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA_TvbOif14</a> |
| At even e'er the sun was set             | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJGtxlrUUM4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJGtxlrUUM4</a> |
| Lord of all hopefulness                  | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8mti7VL3gg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8mti7VL3gg</a> |
| The duteous day now closeth              | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cboZxN-UfME">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cboZxN-UfME</a> |
| The day thou gavest Lord, is ended       | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pigh8VHr-ZE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pigh8VHr-ZE</a> |

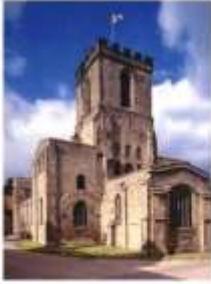
#### Choral Music

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|---|---|
| Herbert Murrill: Magnificat in E              | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4HM-WjLYiU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4HM-WjLYiU</a> |
| Herbert Sumsion: Nunc Dimittis in A           | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmiC2cnjJPI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmiC2cnjJPI</a> |
| Tertius Noble: Magnificat in B minor          | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KEpJj9B094">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KEpJj9B094</a> |
| Thomas A. Walmisley: Nunc Dimittis in D minor | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgiqvYGNuUU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgiqvYGNuUU</a> |
| Charles V. Stanford: Magnificat in G          | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7UorDdRg60">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7UorDdRg60</a> |
| Herbert Howells: Nunc Dimittis in G           | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLV6KEHyoxk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLV6KEHyoxk</a> |
| George Dyson: Magnificat in D                 | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPHhDHsRFkM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPHhDHsRFkM</a> |
| Gustav Holst: Nunc Dimittis                   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCeQ1QzcBcM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCeQ1QzcBcM</a> |
| Balfour Gardiner: Te lucis ante terminum      | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrMLNz6r_-M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrMLNz6r_-M</a> |
| Harold Darke: O Gladsome light                | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVgya04-rSk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVgya04-rSk</a> |
| Edward Bairstow: Save us, O Lord              | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C94XVO7neik">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C94XVO7neik</a> |
| Charles Wood: Hail gladdening light           | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acGGSCZAjsg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acGGSCZAjsg</a> |

Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com)

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\*



**70331 for a £3 Donation**

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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**