

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

# **The Bulletin**

**A weekly publication for the Benefice**

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

## **Services across the Benefice**

### **Melbourne**

8.00am Holy Communion – Revd Alan Winfield  
Reader – Karen Grewcock  
10.30am Parish Eucharist – Revd Alan Winfield  
Sidesperson – David Smith  
Server – Ros Bell  
Reader – Simon Collins  
Intercessor – Roddy Lott  
Junior Church – Vicky Emery, Isobel Hall

### **Smisby**

5.30pm Evening Prayer – Canon David Edwards

### **Stanton**

11.00am Morning Prayer – Dr Nick Gravestock

### **Ticknall**

10.30am All Age Worship – Mrs Mary Hirst

**Welcome!**

**Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome  
to those who are visitors or newcomers.**

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### 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



# Bible Readings

## Collect

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

‘This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.’

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 8.22-25**

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **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 Betty Barker, Wilmoure Warner, Cyril Webster, David Williamson and John Parker.

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.

## **“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

## **Lent Groups**

Lent is nearly here! Pancakes on March 1st before Ash Wednesday on 2nd. The Ministry Team have been working on the Lent Groups and with the Michael Cooke Exhibition of painting and stitched textiles by Michelle Holmes running through much of Lent called 'What are you looking for?', we have decided to follow the same theme to explore questions of faith with reference to the questions asked in the pictures and words of the exhibition, which are all biblical questions asked by Jesus. The groups will run on Thursdays at 11.00am at Ticknall Church and 7.30 in the Honner Room starting on 10th March and finishing on 7th April. We have decided on these two venues as being more geographically central to the benefice, and hope people will be happy to travel. If you have a car, do be prepared to offer lifts to others from your area who might find it more difficult to get there. We hope to start with tea/coffee, and the groups will run for about an hour, depending slightly on the level of discussion. We hope that by linking it to the exhibition, there will be a topicality about the discussion that is both mutually enhancing and stimulating to exploring our faith.

Nick Gravestock

## **Lent Lunches**

Lent lunches will be taking place in the church this year. They will run on 5 consecutive Wednesdays starting on the 9<sup>th</sup> March. We will be serving a simple ploughman's lunch and hot drink for £5. The money we raise will go to support the Kolkata Cathedral Relief Service.

**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*

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## **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](mailto:thewordsmith@gmail.com)/07966 545281)

## **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.)

## **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. Please can someone from the Parish Church offer to do a reading at this service? I shall be pleased to hear from anyone thinking of going!

Rachel Coupe

## **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

## **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

## **Church House**

Grateful thanks to the 'clean team' who deep cleaned and tidied Church House. Jocie Banks, Ros Bell, Maggie Dobbie, Clive Avery and I spent much of last Tuesday up to our arms in Marigolds and hot water! The Honner Room continues to be 'open for business'. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book or hire out this wonderful facility. Church business, Church groups, wine clubs, children's parties to name but a few...

Wendy Robinson

## Angels' Delight

Although we only had a few little angels this week, we enjoyed a very good morning. Jane gave a lively rendition of the story of the Good Samaritan. After this, each child had some coloured bags to open. Inside they found different categories of items which might be given to people who were homeless or in dire need (e.g. fruit, tinned food, warm clothing, toiletries). The children were told about the Padley Centre and the fact that the church supports it by supplying such items. Such gifts are a sign of love, so the next activity was a hunt for coloured hearts which had been hidden all over the church (subtle link to Valentine's Day). After a well-earned snack, children were able to cut out pictures of gifts to stick onto outlines of goody bags and they made heart decorations. All very satisfactory! Do have a look at our notice board.

Alison Gregory

## The Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed next week (21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Feb) and there will be no bulletin on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have any important notices to be given out, please ask for them to be announced at the service.

Rachel Short

## The week ahead...

<b>Tuesday</b>	7.00pm	Bellringing practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30pm	Choir practice
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am 7.30pm	Holy Communion 12 bell practice
<b>Friday</b>	6.00pm	RBL Celebration Service

## Musical matters

### Choral Evensong at Melbourne

I would like to thank those who attended Choral Evensong last Sunday, the first since 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. It was very good to hear the Choir singing some of the Evening repertoire again and to have Tom Corfield reprise his role as our regular organist for these services. Thanks also to John Springthorpe for being Sidesman at short notice. **Future dates are March 13, April 17 (Easter Sunday), May 8, June 12 and July 10.**

### Music suggestions

With no Bulletin next Sunday, I have provided music for 3 specific themes. Next Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, we have a special service in Church at 6pm to mark the Centenary of the Melbourne Branch of the Royal British Legion. Therefore, the music below has a Remembrance theme:

### Hymns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssr-Ga3Mz6Q>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP-VGSf92Y>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6aTuOYfdyM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyKljbCKkCE>  
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjcSpCSUjdk>

O God our help in ages past  
O Valiant hearts  
All my hope on God is founded  
Jerusalem  
I vow to thee my country  
Eternal Father, strong to save

### Choral Music

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwfSQIwY\\_o8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwfSQIwY_o8)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEJDinX5lgo>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwZ1zI8KyYQ>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C47L0iorBXE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfDZv6j-Ts8>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lyy7RWXAV9Q>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPtV4Oc\\_jHY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPtV4Oc_jHY)

Douglas Guest: For the Fallen (They shall grow not old)  
Eleanor Daley: In remembrance  
Hylton Stewart: Psalm 23  
Hubert Parry: My soul there is a country  
John Ireland: Greater Love (Many waters)  
Bainton: And I saw a new heaven  
Blatchly: For the Fallen (They shall grow not old)

### Organ Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEUftUbEN84>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AF5q-T2JR2g>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZDqkiLmH\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZDqkiLmH_8)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYhdccNqzmM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGhtzDqJnTU>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_6DXtG4Pus](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_6DXtG4Pus)

Bach: "St. Anne" Fugue in Eb (BWV552)  
Elgar: Nimrod (Enigma variations)  
Thalben-Ball: Elegy in B flat  
Walford Davies: Solemn Melody  
Vaughan Williams: Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'  
Alain: Litanies

The theme on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February is the Transfiguration on the last Sunday before Lent. Ash Wednesday is then 3 days later on March 2<sup>nd</sup> when there are 2 services in the Benefice. For Ash Wednesday I have included the famous Allegri Miserere (Psalm 51). This piece

reminds me how some pieces that were composed for the liturgy have become popular concert items but there will be an opportunity to hear this piece properly in context during BBC Choral Evensong on the day and the link for their website takes you to recent and current episodes: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r/episodes/player> .  
Please keep in touch: 07808 474236 or [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com)

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February – The Transfiguration**

#### **Hymns**

Christ whose glory fills the skies (Ratisbon)  
Christ be our light  
Hail to the Lord's anointed  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
How shall I sing that majesty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShHBkU1HnKA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJq3bhdgQoc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d71Y6vGQkRQ>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezSQHf8zeaU>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsSkLQmxnAc>

#### **Choral Music**

Tallis: O nata lux  
Ives: There is a land of pure delight  
Harris: Holy is the true light  
Anon 16<sup>th</sup> Century: Rejoice in the Lord  
Harris: Bring us, O Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HFvgjCOo70>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62ttyjde-ZY>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj\\_mo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj_mo)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azVITZ-zNAs>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skwx\\_n8DNXc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skwx_n8DNXc)

#### **Organ Music**

Thalben-Ball: Variation on 'Ratisbon'  
C.S.Lang: Tuba Tune in D  
Bach: Jesu, joy of mans' desiring (BWV147)  
Dubois: Toccata in G

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-2RGVMbKjA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIAHdNmyJ7A>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3UuGPCCm\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3UuGPCCm_I)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YtzuqTqLwU>

### **Ash Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

#### **Hymns**

Forty days and forty nights  
Jesu, lover of my soul  
Father of heaven, whose love profound  
O for a closer walk with God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4BYc0EdidU>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vONmOmn7gNs>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8M5WBuBKH38>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hg6sleFKcrA>

#### **Choral Music**

Allegrì: Psalm 51, Miserere mei  
Richard Lloyd: View me Lord  
Farrant: Call to Remembrance  
Henry Purcell: Remember not, Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QfFtjmdZxE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhjVQluczA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GML5BZ6XJZM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaSn2f2ejPM>

#### **Organ Music**

Bach: Jesu, meines Lebens Leben (BWV1107)  
Jean Langlais: De profundis  
Karg-Elert: Aus tiefer Not  
David Bednall: Toccata on Aberystwyth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-SwUI4FnCQ>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toOjl\\_3RE8A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toOjl_3RE8A)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ko\\_SbU4Z6V0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ko_SbU4Z6V0)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvpVOIQEVqs>

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



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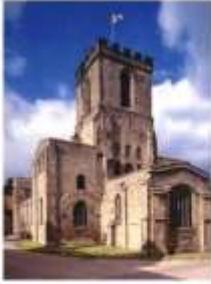
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