

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

**3rd April 2022
5th Sunday of Lent**

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Revd Steve Short
Reader – Karen Grewcock
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist – Revd Michael Rogers
Sidesperson – David Smith
Server – Kit Emery
Reader – Janet Spencer
Intercessor – Gordon Hughes
Junior Church – Byrnece Turner, Vicky Emery

Smisby

- 5.30pm Evening Prayer – Gary Margerrison

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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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



Bible Readings

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Gospel Reading: John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He

said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. 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, and also those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Alan Lott and (Dorothy) Maureen Birkinshaw.

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.

Face Masks

Whilst Government guidance has changed regarding Covid restrictions and masks are no longer required please feel free to wear one and social distance if that feels more comfortable for you - especially if you (as a significant minority of the population are) are in the more vulnerable category. Masks are provided at the back of church.

Revd Dr Mike Firbank
Area Dean

Silent Bells

The bells at Melbourne were last overhauled in 1996, and with regular ringing for practices and services some of the mechanisms are now beginning to wear out. We have therefore contracted Taylors of Loughborough (who cast the heaviest eight bells in the 1880s) to refurbish the clappers and pulley wheels. As a consequence, the bells will be silent from the 11th March for three to four weeks. It is hoped, assuming there are no delays, that we will be back ringing again for Easter Sunday. Once this work is complete, we are also looking to recruit some volunteers to join the band. Our numbers are down and we need to expand the band to keep the bells ringing for the years to come. If you would be interested in learning to ring and joining the band, then please contact Christian

at: learn2ring@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk / 01332 988664.

Christian Peckham

Lent Lunches

Lent lunches continue this Wednesday at 12 noon in church. 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.

Domestic abuse

Sadly, all too often we read in the papers of families where women and children are victims of domestic abuse. This may be physical harm but emotional, controlling behaviour and financial issues can also cause the breakdown of family life and the women and their children are at risk. Mothers' Union always seeks to support families and at our next meeting on Tuesday 5th April at 2:00 in the Honner Room our Diocesan President, Emily Brailsford, will be exploring this issue and telling us of her involvement in supporting families where there is abuse.

Our Mothers' Union meetings are always open to all.... men and women, old and young.... whether for a one off meeting or more often. Do come along. This is an important issue which should not be ignored.

Ros Bell

Contactless Payment Device

We have the facility to receive church donations via credit or debit card using the “CollecTin” contactless payment device installed by the North Door / Bookstall. If any one wishes to know more or has any issues using the device, please contact Clive Avery in the first instance.



A series of five sessions looking at different aspects of our Christian journey during Lent.

No need to book, just turn up.

MORNING SESSIONS AT TICKNALL CHURCH

- 10th March 11.00 a.m. Coming to faith and wholeness
- 17th March 11.00 a.m. Does being a Christian make a difference?
- 24th March 11.00 a.m. How do we grow in understanding?
- 31st March 11.00 a.m. How do we keep in touch with Jesus?
- 7th April 11.00 a.m. How do we deal with problems in life?

EVENING SESSIONS AT THE HONNER ROOM, MELBOURNE

- 10th March 7.30 p.m. Coming to faith and wholeness
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Passiontide Music & Readings

Unfortunately, due to illness in the Choir, this service has been **re-arranged for Saturday 9th April at 11.00am** which was the only alternative date. Please do support this if you can. We hope to livestream it on Facebook so that it will be available to view later if you cannot attend in person. Telling the story of Christ's Passion, it helps sets the scene as we enter Holy week.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Ukrainian Kyrie

From today and until Easter Day we will include in our 10.30 service a sung arrangement by Ben Lamb (Director of Music at Lichfield Cathedral) of a Ukrainian Orthodox Kyrie. The melody will be in our order of service and the choir sings it the first time through by way of introduction. We think it a small but very important gesture at this time.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

The week ahead...

Tuesday	2.00pm 7.30pm	Mothers' Union PCC Meeting
Wednesday	9.00-11.00am 12noon 1.30pm 7.30pm	Angels' Delight Lent Lunch in Church Volunteer Enabling Group Meeting Choir practice
Thursday	9.15am 11.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Lent Group at Ticknall Lent Group at Melbourne (Honner Room)
Saturday	7.30pm	Male Voice Choir Concert

Matters Musical

Passiontide Sequence

Due to illness in the Choir this past week, we have had to postpone tonight's Passiontide Music & Readings until **next Saturday, April 9th at 11.00am which was the only possible alternative.** Please do support this if you can.

Melbourne Evensongs

Monthly Choral Evensong continues with services at 6.30pm on **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.

Future Cathedral Visits

I am now booking visits again as Cathedrals are once again accepting Visiting Choirs.

So far, we have the following trips arranged (further details from me):

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022: Hereford (*rearranged from 31 May 2021*)

Saturday 14th May 2022: Gloucester (*rearranged from 19 June 2021*)

Weekend of 28/29 May 2022: Durham

Sign-up forms will be posted soon at the back of Melbourne Church.

Weekly music suggestions

Here are my music selections for this Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, as we move into Passiontide. In next week's Bulletin for Palm Sunday, I shall also include music suggestions for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or simon.e.collins@btinternet.com

Hymns

Lift high the cross

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08JSCEHR-p8>

There's a wideness in God's mercy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM1ijRa7Ls>

My song is love unknown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMart4wXsIO>

Praise to the holiest in the height

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjPhcD75E34>

When I survey the wondrous cross

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9eCUqz_x5A

We sing the praise of Him who died

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On5VDxNxfmM>

Choral Music

Herbert Sumsion: There is a green hill far away

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_Cle6GhkHc

Tallis: Salvator mundi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn52A6wK1es>

Philip Moore: It is a thing most wonderful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1DcbfnVRWE&t=1470s>

Stainer: God so loved the world

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

Howells: O Saviour of the world (Requiem)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=in_olw7_RPc

Schütz: Praise to thee, Lord Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZIVY0yigy0>

Organ Music

Zsolt Gárdonyi: Lift high the cross

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKbVTD-Y34M>

J.S.Bach: Herzliebster Jesu (BWV1093)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-Qmn18pnFM>

Brahms: Herzlich tut mich verlangen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sQnla1gODY>

J.S.Bach: Herzlich tut mich verlangen (BWV727)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y22PdVTL20g>

Denis Bédard: Herzlich thut mich verlangen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7d5aVwr6GBQ>

Max Reger: Passion Op.145, No.4

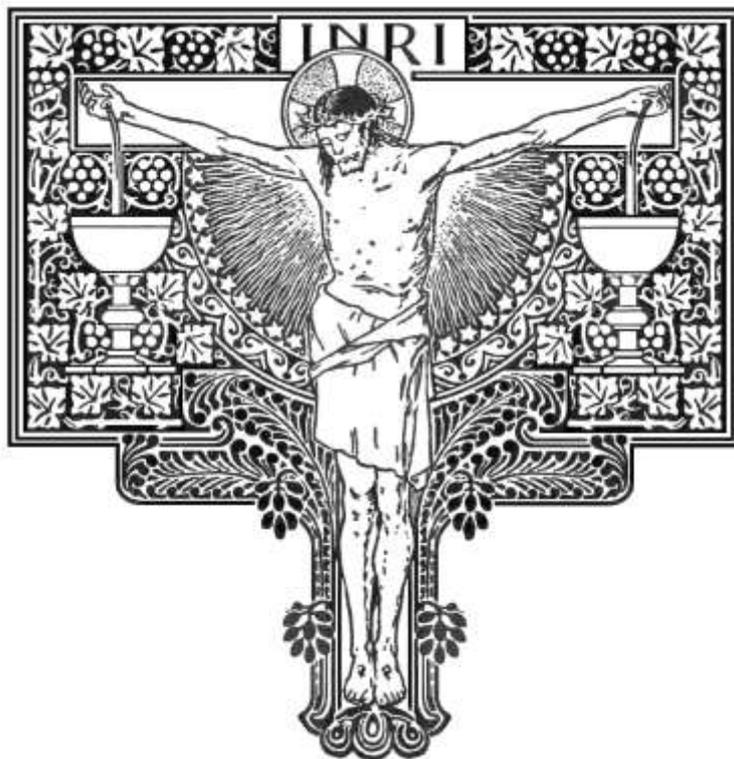
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8y1Y9SpnCf4>

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins, *Director of Music*

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF
MELBOURNE, SMISBY, STANTON & TICKNALL**

A Passiontide Sequence of Music & Readings



New date

Saturday 9th April 2022, 11.00am
Melbourne Parish Church

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/ (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.

Gordon Hughes
