

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

10th April 2022

Palm Sunday

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Revd Alan Winfield
Reader – Ann Nicholls
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist – Revd Steve Short / Revd Alan Winfield
Sidesperson – Margaret Murray-Leslie
Server – Jo Glaze
Reader – Brendan O'Neill
Intercessor – Ros Bell
Junior Church – Martha Clements, Isobel Hall

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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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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Palm Gospel: Luke 19.28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. 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 Dorothy Robey, Mary Spencer, Francis Brame and Ann Robinson.

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

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.

Ukrainian Kyrie

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

Living Waters

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26th at 2 Dunncliffe Lane from 10am to 12 noon. Coffee is served first, followed by a time of Bible study, discussion and prayer.

Everyone is welcome but please let me know if you would like to come (01332 405303).

Alison Gregory

Angels' Delight

This week, Jane kept her cherubic audience enthralled by the story of Holy Week and Easter and this was followed by our very own Pied Piper Rachel H. leading a lively session of singing and dancing, complete with much waving of coloured scarves. After a treasure hunt for pictures of Easter chicks, the usual snacks were consumed. The craft session included colouring sheets, decorated crosses and wonderful illustrations for our board. Do look at these as well as the forest of beautiful trees, one of which was produced at Messy Easter last Saturday. At home-time, each little angel was given a delicious chocolate nest with a mini egg. There is a break for the holidays now until May 4th. This Recording Angel is now hanging up her wings. It has been a joy to be associated with our young families for the past five years and I commend it to anyone who wants to see this work flourish.

Alison Gregory

Easter Collection - Padley Derby Hub



Please note If you wish to donate any items to the Padley Derby Hub before Easter the deadline for dropping items into the church is 5pm Monday 11th April.

Rachel Hewitt

Mothers' Union

At our April meeting this week, we welcomed our Diocesan president, Emily Brailsford and her assistant Skye who spoke to us about the Willow Project. This is an initiative funded by the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commission which seeks to raise awareness and to help the victims of domestic abuse in rural areas. Members were shocked to be told that one in three women would suffer physical, coercive or control abuse in her lifetime and that it was by no means purely an urban phenomenon. On a practical note, the M.U. In the diocese is supporting a 'Moving on' project to supply household articles for women leaving refuges to start a new life. The idea is to fill a washing-up bowl with as many washing and cleaning articles as possible. Watch this space for more about this!

Alison Gregory

Easter Lilies

On Easter Sunday many white lilies will be included in the floral arrangements to celebrate Easter. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of the lilies perhaps in memory of a loved one, please contact me on 01332 862921.

Margaret Murray-Leslie

Matters Musical

Melbourne Evensongs

Monthly Choral Evensong continues with services at 6.30p.m. 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

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.

Holy Week music suggestions

As Holy Week starts, this week I make Hymn and Choral music suggestions for Palm Sunday as well as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, the start of the Easter Triduum.

Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or simon.e.collins@btinternet.com

PALM SUNDAY

Hymns

All Glory Laud and Honour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHN8UAK6Yow>

My song is love unknown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMart4wXsI0>

From heaven you came

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

Ride on! Ride on in majesty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-qDQSjnzH8>

Choral Music

Plainsong: Pueri Hebraeorum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APcm5asOwhY>

Alan Bullard: The Feast of Palms

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnB3_gD7PXk

Grayston Ives: Ride on! Ride on in majesty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJAiKBdq-jc>

Orlando Gibbons: Hosanna to the Son of David

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4X8Y2mS8xos>

Tomas Luis de Victoria: Pueri Hebraeorum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kN1coj4R-U>

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXn5rgXW_8c

Bread of the world in mercy broken

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kR90dtwzLqM>

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5xq7lx0Ogc>

An upper room

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2lukOxMrBA>

Choral Music

Ola Gjeilo: Ubi caritas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnfJL-fFMbU>

Ben Parry: Ave verum corpus

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

William Byrd: Ave verum corpus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFZZMF7SRRo>

Maurice Duruflé: Ubi caritas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1BTWCpEFRQ>

GOOD FRIDAY

Hymns

There is a green hill far away

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0ybUpuLn8M>

When I survey the wondrous Cross

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iK8kYIBn_qI

O sacred head, sore wounded

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_quvj5MHdM

Glory be to Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOTTBL5UQE8>

We sing the praise of Him who died

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

Choral Music

Antonio Lotti: Crucifixus à 8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8itDCBV-6wl>

John Stainer: God so loved the World

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

Herbert Howells: O Saviour of the world (Requiem)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAaq-r_HX3o

Philip Stopford: God so loved the world

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxxwPrG5DDw>

John Sanders: The Reproaches

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

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

The week ahead...

Monday	7.30pm	Holy Communion (Smisby)
Tuesday	6.00pm	Wedding Surgery
	7.30pm	Holy Communion (Melbourne)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Holy Communion (Ticknall)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper (Stanton)
Friday	2.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Cross

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
