

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

17th April 2022

Easter Sunday

Services across the Benefice

Melbourne

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Revd Steve Short
Reader – Rachel Coupe
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist – Revd Alan Winfield
Sidesperson – Gordon Hughes
Server – Mary Bolton
Reader – Pam Starkey
Intercessor – Marcus Nolan
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong – Dr Nick Gravestock
Introit: Rise up, my love Healey Willan Responses: Bernard Rose
Hymns: 117, 101(ii) omit*, 124 Psalm: 118 vv.14-24
Canticles: Stanford in C / Philip Stopford Truro Service
Anthem: Dum transisset Sabbatum John Taverner
Organ Voluntary: Voluntary on 'St. Fulbert' Douglas Guest

Smisby

- 9.30am Holy Communion – Revd Michael Rogers / Canon David Edwards

Stanton

- 11.00am Holy Communion – Revd Steve Short

Ticknall

- 9.15am Holy Communion – Revd Alan Winfield

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

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Reading: John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look* into

the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
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, and also those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Edward Ingram, John Hunt, Donald Findlay, Bryan Sharp and Harold Smith.

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.

From The Rector

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

As we once again celebrate the resurrection victory of Jesus, my very grateful thanks to everyone across our benefice who has made our journey through Lent and Holy Week so special. Thank you, too, to everyone who has prepared our churches for our Easter Day celebrations.

I am particularly grateful to Simon Collins and the choir here in Melbourne for all their devotion to making our acts of worship all the more poignant – this whilst so many choir members have been suffering from and recovering from covid.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, was invited by ‘the Spectator’ magazine to write an Easter article. He titled it ‘How do we celebrate Easter in the shadow of war?’ Alongside the terrible war in the Ukraine, so many are having to endure dramatic cost of living increases and having to make the awful decision as to whether they have ‘food or fuel’. Covid is still with us (acknowledging the tremendous vaccine advances that continue to be made) and the NHS is still under very significant pressure over this Easter time.

The resurrection of Jesus brings new life and transformation into any and every situation, no matter how dark or desperate it may be. The love of God in Jesus Christ was (and is) so strong that not even death and the empty tomb could contain it. As followers of Jesus, then, that resurrection power is at work in us! We are called to be agents of the resurrection in working to transform the world one person at a time – beginning with ourselves.

We live in difficult times but we know that God came, not just to share in these difficult times, but to bring light and hope into them. Justin Welby finishes his article in these words:

‘As I celebrate this Easter Sunday, I will do so with the suffering of people at home and abroad on my mind and the hope of the risen Christ in my heart.’

May we walk forward with Easter Hope knowing again the power of love at work in our midst shown and given in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Redeemer and Friend. Alleluia!

- Steve

Notice of Revision of Church Electoral Roll

Diocese of Derby

Parish of St Michael with St Mary, Melbourne

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on the 17th day of April 2022, and ending on the 6th day of May 2022.

After the revision, a copy of the Roll (names only) will be published by the Parochial Church Council on the church noticeboard for at least 14 days and a copy of the Roll (names only) will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

Under the Church Representation Rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if the person:

- (a) is baptised,
- (b) is aged 16 or over, and
- (c) has made one of the following three declarations and duly applied for enrolment.

The first declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and is resident in the parish.

The second declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, is not resident in the parish, but has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

The third declaration is that the person is a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and is also a member of the Church of England and has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Application Forms for enrolment can be obtained from the Church Electoral Roll Officer. In order for a person to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, an Application Form for enrolment must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision of the Church Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the Roll should at once be reported to the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

Dated this 14th day of April 2022

Signed Rachel Coupe

Church Electoral Roll Officer

Email rachel@coupe.me.uk

Last chance to get your tickets...

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

Welcome Back Steve

Palm Sunday, the 10th April 2022, saw the return of our Rector, Steve Short, and what a delight and joy it was to see him. It also has to be said that our Curate, Alan Winfield, Simon Collins and the Clergy Team have done a sterling job during his absence. I'm sure though, that Steve was thrilled to receive such a warm welcome from the congregation and there was genuine happiness on people's faces. Supported by Alan, the 10.30am Parish Eucharist was once again led by Steve. Welcome back and our very best wishes, and in the hope that your health continues to improve.

Colin Barker

Are you or have you been a contributor to our church life?

We are putting together descriptions of what volunteer helpers do to enable our church life to be successful. We will invite as many contributions as possible to give us an idea of what volunteer helpers do or what they've helped with in the past.

We need to know what works and what doesn't in terms of regular helping routines. This is so that the church can benefit from your experience and ensure future helpers are supported to the best of our ability.

Work has already begun and we will be in contact over the forthcoming weeks.

The Volunteer Enabling Action Team

Jane Dalton, Jo Glaze, Karen Grewcock, Marcus Nolan, Rachael Peckham

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.

The Choral Road 2022

After the disappointment of not being able to go to Ely or Bury St Edmunds, our trips now pick up where they left off in 2019 with a trip to Hereford on Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd May. This is followed by Gloucester on Saturday 14th May – details below.

Hereford Cathedral via Ledbury, Monday 2nd May

Leaving at 8.45a.m., cost £20.

We spend time first in the lovely town of Ledbury before moving on to Hereford at 2.15p.m.

We will return from Hereford at 6.30p.m. after Choral Evensong at the Cathedral which is at 5.30p.m.

Gloucester Cathedral via Cirencester, Saturday 14th May

Leaving at 8.30a.m., cost £20.

We spend time first in the market town of Cirencester before moving on to Gloucester at 2.00p.m.

We will return from Gloucester at 5.30p.m. after Choral Evensong at the Cathedral which is at 4.30p.m.

Combined ticket offer: £36 if paid by 1st May

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to these return visits after invitations received the last time we were there.

They are relaxing days “doing your own thing” and Choral Evensong to experience before the journey back home. I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to join us.

Please get in touch if you want any further information (simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 07808 474236).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Matters Musical

Melbourne Evensongs

Monthly Choral Evensong continues with services at 6.30p.m. **for Easter tonight then on May 8, June 12 and July 10.** Please do note the dates and come along, particularly if you haven't been before.

Passiontide Sequence

After a delay of a week, we managed to hold our Annual Passiontide Music and Readings service for the first time since 2019. Due to the unusual day and time we livestreamed the service which is now available on the Church Facebook page: <https://fb.watch/cnO5y9RM5i/>. Thanks to Curate Alan for leading the service after a bout of illness and for those who read lessons and attended in person. I would like to record here my thanks to the Choir for their continued commitment especially at such a busy time of year and for achieving continued high standards despite ever-changing personnel over the past few weeks.

Easter music suggestions

The following list contains much Easter music which you would sing or experience in Melbourne services. In preparing this, I am reminded that Easter Day last year was our first day back in Church after the last lockdown and the first time after 55 weeks that congregations were permitted to sing, albeit outside - still shocking now! A second selection of Easter music next week.

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Hymns

The day of Resurrection	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mglx_0jhW1Y
Jesus Lives! Thy terrors now	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCz-HYlxmvE
At the lamb's high feast we sing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCsVFu78del
The Strife is o'er, the battle done	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmmqBXU9WrU
Jesus Christ is risen today	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9zIGc2bWvc

Choral Music

John Taverner: Dum transisset sabbatum	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUBF7kNVlbY
Simon Lindley: Now the green blade riseth	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwVEIxKp-0
Eleanor Daley: Christ the Lord is risen today	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALCpsw-O_AQ
Herbert Sumsion: Festal Te Deum in G	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wwJwQ_x0uk
Handel: Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3TUUWU_yg4s

Organ Music

Healey Willan: Chorale Prelude on 'Gelobt sei Gott'	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjdkWloqm-E
Herbert Sumsion: Processional March	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QTeN1CqmE4
Marcel Dupré: Symphonie Passion (Résurrection)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ue6HE890Qc8
Charpentier: Te Deum Prelude	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ui5_MP3Vws
Jean-Francois Dandrieu: Offertoire "O filii"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX0S6LkU_GY
Guilmant: Offertoire "O filii" op.49, No.2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-Yo_kQDNMw

A very Happy Easter to you from me and our Church Choir.

Simon Collins

Director of Music

The week ahead...

Monday	7.30pm	Friends' Concert (see below)
Tuesday	1.00pm 7.00pm	Funeral of Ivy Fleming Bell ringing practice
Wednesday	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday	9.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion 12 bell practice
Saturday	11.00am	Baptism at Melbourne – Florence and Charles Eves

