

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

THE BULLETIN

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Sunday 30th August 2020



Aidan
Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651

**Join us for livestreamed worship on our Facebook
page (Melbourne Parish Church)
Sunday at 10.30 am**

From the Rector and Acting Warden

Dear all,

Sunday Reopening at Melbourne

So, after a huge amount of hard work, I am very pleased indeed to say that we look to be in a position to reopen for Sunday worship! As I write this, we are planning to hold a **10.30 am** service of Holy Communion in Melbourne next Sunday, **Sunday 6th September**.

What will the return to the church building be like?

To keep everyone as safe as possible we are, of course, following the necessary COVID protocols as outlined by the Government and the Church of England. The immediate effect of this is that there are significant restrictions to the number of people we can safely accommodate in our building owing to the two metre social distancing requirements. Even in a building as large as Melbourne, the maximum number of *single* occupants in the pews is only 36. The capacity rises when you have, for example, two people in a bubble occupying one of those 'single' spaces.

Booking your place

To enable us to safely accommodate those who wish to attend worship, we will be asking people to book their space or spaces. We appreciate that this is not ideal but it will enable us to plan our worship safely. To book your place/places (clarifying if you are attending alone or in a 'bubble') please contact Rachel Short, ideally by email on: **rach.short27@gmail.com** or by phone: **07747 898638**. To comply with 'track and trace' requirements, worshippers will be asked to supply name and telephone numbers. If you wish to attend regularly, we will ask permission to keep your details for longer than the current 21-day period to enable ease of booking on future Sundays.

COVID protocols

You will notice that it will take a little longer than usual to enter the church in order to ensure contact details have been taken and everyone has sanitised their hands. Again, in line with national requirements, masks will need to be worn unless you are exempt. Stewards and acting warden (or deputy) will be on hand to show worshippers to their allotted seat as per the seating plan to ensure that social distancing is observed. Entrance will be via the North Door (facing Church Square) and exiting by the South Door (facing towards the Pool), sanitising hands once again on leaving.

The Service

To minimise the risk of transmission, we will be producing an order of service each week that will be placed in the pews ready for use. We will ask you to take these home – as they will contain the whole service, you may like to read through the prayers and readings during the week. The Bulletin will also be incorporated into this publication.

We are currently permitted to have music during the service and singing by a very reduced-number choir but, currently, congregational singing is not possible.

Holy Communion will be distributed in the form of bread only receiving in single file (the priest only receiving the wine), queuing two metres apart. The presiding priest will sanitise their hands before the prayer of consecration and again before they distribute the bread. Those who wish to receive the consecrated bread will be able to remove their masks at the moment of distribution.

Advice is that acts of worship should be kept, where possible, as short as possible. Of course, we won't be rushing our worship but there will be certain elements omitted a little like our online acts of worship.

As much as there will be noticeable differences to a 'normal' Sunday (you can never have a normal act of worship!), God honours our fellowship and offering of worship. It will be very good indeed to worship together as we must also be mindful of those who may still need to stay away to keep themselves safe.

We ask for your patience as we all continue to learn and adapt in these still uncertain times. At the end of Matthews Gospel in the Great Commission, Jesus says 'Remember, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.' He who has called us is faithful.

Steve Short- rector
Terry Gilbert – acting warden

Reopening at Stanton, Smisby and Ticknall

Work is also being earnestly undertaken so that worship may soon begin again throughout our benefice. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

Congratulations!

Many congratulations indeed to Alan and Sue Winfield on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding Anniversary which they celebrate today!

Warden at Melbourne

From our 'Contact us' section, you will see that Terry as our acting warden is now beginning his new ministry amongst us. As pleased as we are to have Terry, there is still one remaining vacancy for churchwarden. If you feel God might be calling you to this vital ministry, do speak to myself or Terry.

From Kate

Thank you to all who have sent me cards, presents and good wishes during my illness; I am truly overwhelmed with them all. I am feeling much better now but still have chemotherapy to undergo so I won't be around for a while. Take good care of yourselves and thank you once again. Till soon, Kate xx

Music suggestions

Our service this week marks St. Aidan whose commemoration is officially tomorrow, 31st August. Therefore, my music selections also reflect that. As usual recently, I have added the titles of the pieces of music if you wish to select which you listen to first, but I do hope you can enjoy them all over the week. Thank you to those who have been in touch about my weekly suggestions – it's good to know that they have been found helpful and that some use them as preparation for the Facebook service which the Rector and his family have been offering each Sunday at 10.30a.m. Please do keep in touch: 07808 474236 or simon.e.collins@btinternet.com . For this week:

Hymns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZT59b3Kaw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMYVdGjUC2c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9s7lXX-hl0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJeg-KcHYyI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLQk7m7Edzg>

Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Blest are the pure in heart
Give me the wings of faith
Hark the sound of holy voices
Thy hand O God, has guided

Choral Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMkkQMMnE0U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZDPcXOI7Mw>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkh6WMcV_ic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62ttyjde-ZY>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eiXWzKj_mo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skwx_n8DNXc

Rutter: Gaelic Blessing (during lockdown)
Wesley, S.S.: Thou wilt keep him
Purcell: Rejoice in the Lord
Ives: There is a land of pure delight
Harris: Holy is the true light
Harris: Bring us, O Lord

Organ Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K28UQX1wpM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LD680XjsYKg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ems8jE6Nlo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nh0gPCdjRFw>

Lang: Tuba Tune in D
Campbell: Gaudeamus
Howells: Sine nomine prelude
Bach: Fugue in D (BWV532)

I do hope everyone is keeping well and I look forward to when we can all meet again.

With very best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music

A pattern for daily prayer, so that, at home or at church we can pray together:

Monday: Those in great poverty or need.

Tuesday: Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne Brazier, Roo Hubbard, David Ingram, Kate Landenberger Bob Smith, Margaret Stockley Joan Tatam.

Those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage.
All who are suffering from Covid-19.

Wednesday: Our group of parishes and our diocese. For our bishop, bishop Libby and our new cathedral dean, Peter.

Thursday: The church worldwide. All Christian people.
The local church. The Anglican Communion.

Friday: All in need, especially the hungry, poor and homeless.

The Departed

With thanksgiving we remember Donald Briffet of Ticknall whose funeral takes place next Wednesday. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur near this time among them Elizabeth May Ross, Montague Clifford, John Pass, Cyril Barker.

Bible Readings for Today

Old Testament Reading – *Isaiah 45.22-25*

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

Gospel Reading: *John 13. 16-20*

Jesus said to his disciples, "Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. I am not speaking of all of you;

I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfil the scripture, 'The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' I tell you this now, before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am he. Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me."

Collect for St Aidan

Everlasting God,
you sent the gentle bishop Aidan
to proclaim the gospel in this land:
grant us to live as he taught
in simplicity, humility, and love for the poor;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.

Daily Hope

The Church of England continues to run a free phonenumber service of hymns, reflections and prayers. To access call: **0800 804 8044**

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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 Steve or the parish office. Thank you.

**Jesus said,
'Go into all the world
and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.' Mark
16.15**