

The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,  
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## Easter Day - 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **All-Age Festival Eucharist and Coffee**

(Please see Order of Service)

**Readings:** can be found on page 8

**Setting:** *Croce Missa Sexti toni*

**Hymns:** 117, 119, 103 [113, 105] 110

**Anthems:** Easter Anthems *plainchant,*

Rise up my love *Healey Willan*

Eya! Resurrexit Jesus Christus *French melody*

*arr. Stanley Vann*

**Organ Voluntary:** *Toccata Dubois*

*Please join us for refreshments after the Service*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

*The music for tonight's service can be found on page 2*

**Welcome!**

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

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**Across the Benefice Today**

**Melbourne:**

*8am* – Revd Steve Short

*10.30am* – Revd Steve Short

*6.30pm* – Revd Steve Short

**Smisby:**

*9am* – Revd Sandra Chantry / Canon David Edwards

**Stanton:**

*11am* – Revd Margaret Jacques

**Ticknall:**

*9.15am* – Revd Steve Short



**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**Server:** John Tivey

**Sidespersons:** Avril & Terry Harrison

**Reader:** John Heydon

**10.30am All-Age Festival Eucharist and Coffee**

**Sidespersons:** Pam Starkey, Ken Gibson

**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore

**Server:** Jo Glaze

**Reader:** Romey Cunnington

**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Sheena Wilkins, Carolyn Tasker

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe

**Music for tonight's Choral Evensong at 6.30pm:**

**Introit:** This is the day *anon. c.1600*

**Responses:** *Radcliffe*

**Hymns:** 110, 101 omit\*, 124

**Psalm:** 118 vv.14-24

**Canticles:** *Blair* in B minor

**Anthem:** Dum transisset Sabbatum I *John Taverner*

**Organ Voluntary:** Paraphrase on a Judas Maccabeus chorus *Guilmant*

**Easter Sunday Choral Evensong: Sparkling Wine and Cake**

The Choir invites you to stay to enjoy refreshments of wine, soft drinks and cakes after Easter Choral Evensong... **All are welcome!**

### **An Easter message from the Rector:**

A huge thank you to everyone who has worked so hard in the preparations for and delivery of all our Holy Week and Easter services. I am most grateful – please do rest easy, where possible!

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

### **Please note:**

**The 30<sup>th</sup> April will see an 8am Holy Communion here in Melbourne and a 10am Benefice Service (for St George) at Ticknall. There are no evening services in the benefice that day.**

*Steve*

**Illuminating the Tower:** To make your booking, please call the church office-862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Rectory letterbox.

### **Electoral Roll:**

The Annual update of the Church Electoral Roll will take place during early April: everyone is encouraged to have a look at the Roll posted on the notice board and tell me if additional names need to be included and whether the details held are accurate. If appropriate, please fill in an Electoral Roll form and give to me or a Church warden, before Sunday, 9th April.

*Cliff Warner, Electoral Roll Officer*

### **Angela's new address:**

The Vicarage,

35 Creighton Avenue,

Kenton,

Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4UN

**Tel:** 0191 285 7803

### **Angela's Induction - booking a bus?:**

A number of people have asked about travelling to Kenton for Angela's Licensing Service to be inducted as Priest in Charge on Wednesday 3rd May. Please would you let the Wardens know if you would like to book a place or sign up on the noticeboard (cost and viability depends on numbers). *Linda*

**This year's APCM will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Honner Room. Please put the date in your diary. Everyone is welcome!**

**Mothers' Union Lunch:** Please note, the next Mothers' Union Lunch will be at the John Thompson on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm. All are welcome.

*Erica Stewart*

**SUNDAY TEAS:** Sunday Teas start this Easter Bank Holiday Monday and will now run through to the Melbourne Festival on 16/17 September. Timing is 2.30 to 5.00 pm, and if helpers could arrive a little earlier to switch on the water, put the boards out, and make sure everything is OK, we hope for good weather to help us all make a success of this. The tables and chairs will be laid out, so it will only be necessary to clear up at the end.



A rota is being prepared now, and will go up as soon as possible. The first few weeks are nearly sorted but offers of help are always appreciated in any capacity. If you need to contact Carolyn, her telephone number is 864940 or email [carolyntasker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carolyntasker@hotmail.co.uk).

Once again this year, half the proceeds will go to church funds and the other half to charity, to be chosen by the PCC.

### **Lent Music**

Before the 10.30 services in Lent we were treated to a variety of instrumental music as we prepared for worship. Our thanks go to Rita Hayler, Nick Gravestock, Julie McLean, Rector Steve Short, Rachel Short and Joy Gravestock for their valued contributions to this much-appreciated seasonal ministry.

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

### **The Choral Road 2017.....**

takes Melbourne Parish Church Choir to the following places:

- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Coach trip to Southwark Cathedral
- Bank Holiday Mon, 29<sup>th</sup> May: Coach trip to Hereford Cathedral
  - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Coach trip to Ripon Cathedral
- 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July: Weekend at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral  
*(we are running this as a coach day trip on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July)*

In addition, the Choir will be singing 11.00 Eucharist and 3.30 Evensong at Lichfield Cathedral on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Sign-up notices are now up for the trips to Ely and to Southwark.**

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on our trips and are looking forward to singing at these Cathedrals, both of which are return visits after invitations received last time.

**The Southwark Coach is £20 per seat and leaves at 7.45am**

(Enquiries: 01543 258777, [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or after services).

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

## **Flowers in Church:**

Many thanks to our wonderful team of flower arrangers who worked so diligently yesterday to make our church building look so stunning for the Easter festivities. We are very fortunate to have such a talented group of people to enhance our worship. It's good to have the flowers back.

## **8 miles Charity walk at Carsington Water on Sunday 23th April:**

Anyone who is interested should go to the website, [www.derbyhospitalscharity.org.uk](http://www.derbyhospitalscharity.org.uk) and pay the £8 registration fee that includes a T-shirt.

Martha Clements would like to know if anyone wants to accompany her so that she can organise a mini bus or coach from Melbourne to Carsington.

**Probus Club trip to Oxford:** The Probus Club of Melbourne has now finalised plans for their spring trip to Oxford. The coach will leave Castle Square at 9am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May and should return by 6.30pm. Seats are available at £15 each. Contact Terry Harrison, phone 862013: Maurice Starkey, phone 694633: or John Williams, phone 863854 to reserve a seat.

## **April Brunch at Ticknall:**

There will be a 'Walk and Brunch' on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meet at 10am at the Calke Entrance. Or just Brunch at 11am at St George's Church, Ticknall. £6. St George's is also holding their Gift Day that day from 10am - 1pm.

## **Our Diocese**

A monthly snapshot of Church of England life around Derbyshire

### **Bishop Alastair writes...**

#### **Reformation**

As we observe the five hundredth anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 Theses on a church door to begin the event we now call The Reformation - it is important to put the hopes we all harbour for improving the church in a richer perspective. Hindsight, or history if we do it in the broadest context, is a valuable tool. A powerful resource emerging from what we call memory - remembering.

#### **Re-formation - a Protesting process**

Luther wanted to reform the Church. In fact, he started a process which led to ever more local expressions of church - local language, leadership, identity. Eventually this re-forming process produced extreme sects and in due course, reinforced by the Enlightenment, it has produced extreme individualism. My 'faith' defines me. Today the perpetual reinvention of personal identity as fueled by fashion and encounter with new possibilities. Each person claims a right to be acknowledged in their preferred identity. Institutions are seen as restrictive and leadership becomes a popularity enterprise to gather as many 'followers' as possible.

## **Re-formation - a Catholic calling**

A more Catholic tradition has always offered a different approach to re-formation. The foundational call to confession, which puts 'me' in a bigger context, owing duties to church, society, God. 'My' faith is a gift from the Grace of God, an energy which purges and perfects 'me' into being a part of a Body - humble, dependent, seeing only as through a glass darkly.

### **Holy Week and Easter**

The heart of our faith is acted out in Holy Week and Easter - a deeply personal, individual journey for all concerned. For disciples a time of betrayal, confusion, uncertainty - yet capped by the surprising gift of grace - encounter with the Risen Lord. In the Eucharist we remember this defining journey. As we take seriously our Lord's words 'do this in remembrance of Me,' we are joined to Him in being re-membered: our mortal parts amazingly restored into a mysteriously glorious Body - me a member, with many other members, re-membered into God's Holy people. This is the ultimate act of re-formation, in body, mind and spirit. As we prepare and then celebrate Easter this month, perhaps we should reflect upon the dangers of reformation so easily becoming my attempt to make God and the world in my image. A process of perpetual protest against all that does not suit 'me.' Rather let us prepare carefully to participate in Christ, in re-membering Him, ourselves, our church's calling. Then we might taste a true act of re-formation.

†Alastair

*(Taken from April's newsletter)*

### **Whistlewood Common Open Day, Sunday 30 April 12- 5 pm:**

At the end of April, Whistlewood Common throws open its doors (well, gates actually) to show what has been achieved in the past three years and launch the next stage of its development. There will be opportunities to see and (if you wish) take part in typical activities at the site from cooking on open fires to working with wood, from constructing a living roof to fitness classes, from tree care to encouraging wildlife and biodiversity. Guided tours of the site will run at 1 and 3 pm, with a keynote talk about Whistlewood and its design taking place at 2 pm. There will be story-telling for young and less young; there may even be some music and refreshments by the campfire. All free.

This church and many individuals here are already members of Whistlewood Common (some of them very active members), but this is a lovely opportunity for anyone who would like to be better acquainted with this pioneering project whether member or not, to come and see/have a go. [www.whistlewoodcommon.org](http://www.whistlewoodcommon.org) has more information and a new on-line booking facility for the many courses and activities now running regularly at Whistlewood. Do come and see what is happening on 30 April.

*Graham Truscott*

## **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	2.30pm-5pm	Sunday Teas in the Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	5pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship

**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: Ruth Barkaway, Edna Brame, Anne Brazier, John Hubbard, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert, Wendie Moore and Margaret Stockley. Also those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage.

**Wednesday:** Our group of parishes.

**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**

In our prayers this week, we can remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Francis Brame, John Hunt, Ann Robinson, Edward Ingram, Donald Findlay and Bryan Sharp.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: The Second Sunday of Easter**

8am      **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

10.30am   **Parish Communion and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Kate Landenberger,

Margaret Brackenbury)

6.30pm   **Evensong**

(Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### **First 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.'

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 28.1-10*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'