

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



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter - 7th May 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee**

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Hymns: 119, 457, I will sing the wondrous story (page 8) [282, 369]
and 107

Anthems: Psalm 23 *Hylton Stewart* & Come, risen Lord *Peter Cutts*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude on 'Gelobt Sei Gott' *Healey Willan*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Introit: This Joyful Eastertide *Dutch tune harm. Wood*

Responses: *Clucas*

Hymns: 105, 100 omit *, 103

Psalm: 29

Canticles: *Stanford* in C

Anthem: Come, my way (The Call) *John Sanders*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in C (BWV545) *J.S.Bach*

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 Margaret Jacques
6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am – Canon David Edwards

Ticknall: 9.15am – Canon David Edwards



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: David Dore

Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

Reader: Joanna Hocknell

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, David Smith

Crucifer: Graham Truscott

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Janet Spencer

Intercessor: Alison Gregory

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Martha Clements

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Maurice & Pam Starkey

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock

Sunday Teas: Serving: Janet Warner, Bronwen Truscott

Washing up: Cliff Warner

Garden Fête

**Saturday May 20th from 2pm - 4pm
in the Rectory Garden**



Stalls to include:

Plants: Choir members

Books: (paperbacks only) Joanna Hocknell and team

Bling: Bronwen Truscott

Raffle: Mothers' Union members

Bottle Tombola: Nigel Tasker and team

China and glass: Sheena Wilkins and team (only good quality items please)

Cakes and Preserves: Maureen Anderson, Beth Anderson

Whacky Game: provided by Gordon Hughes and Graham Truscott

Junior Church: TBC

Social & Promotional: Elsie Elliott and Ena Hunt

Teas: Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker and Kate Landenberger

Please put the date in your diaries and begin to sort out any **good quality china and glass** and **paperback books** as well as **raffle prizes** and **bottles for the tombola**.

We will also need lots of help to set up gazebos and to clear up afterwards. Setting up will be from 10.30am. If you could offer an hour or two, please let someone on the Social Committee know.

Social Committee: Sheena Wilkins, Linda Latchford, Joanna Hocknell, Carolyn Tasker, Jen Smallwood, Janet Warner, Kate Landenberger

Many thanks, let's make it a great day!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:

Christian Aid week starts on **Sunday 14th May**. The focus this year is on the help Christian Aid gives to refugees, indeed this is how CA came to be founded after WW2. Please can you support their work by helping with the house to house collection in Melbourne? A joint Churches Together Service to mark the start of Christian Aid Week will be held in our church at **6.30pm on 14th May**.
Sheena Wilkins

Go Wild Activity Day: on Monday 5th June from 9.30am to 2.30pm at Melbourne Parish Church. Lots to do. Bring a packed lunch. Contact Rachel Coupe for more details and prices - 01332 416152.

Mothers' Union:

Mercia Deanery Festival (the first in the new deanery) takes place on Thursday 25th May at All Saints Church, Aston-on-Trent at 2.30 pm, and will be a celebration Eucharist for Ascension Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with our friends at Aston to celebrate this important day and the Mothers' Union in our deanery and diocese. Please talk to Ros Bell or myself if transport is required.
Ruth Smith

Mothers' Union Coffee Evening:

The June meeting is traditionally a Coffee Evening. More details to follow.

Fancy A Cuppa:

May's meeting of Fancy a Cuppa takes place on Tuesday May 9th at 10.30am - 12 noon at the Senior Citizens' Centre. The Speaker will be Mark Hunt from South Derbyshire Community Volunteer Service on Home Security and Safety. £1 for tea/coffee, £1 for homemade cake. A warm welcome extended to all.

Choir on the road

Sign-up lists are now on the noticeboard for the Choir trips to Hereford on Bank Holiday Monday 29th May and to Ripon on Saturday 10th June.

The Hereford Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 8.45a.m.

The Ripon Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 9.00a.m.

Special price: £30 for both trips, if paid by May 21st.

(simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 01543 258777) *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

Choir on the road to Southwark:

A day out in London, followed by Choral Evensong before we wearily made our way home. What could be better? On arrival we all split up and did our own thing: some went straight to the Cathedral Coffee Shop, which is a well set-up affair, a haven for many from the crowds beyond the cathedral gates. Our next destination was Borough Market, a fantastic place for a foodie to try

lots of tit-bits before settling on lunch. Then a walk along the South Bank, which has grown in popularity since I lived in London; there's always something new to see. Next stop was the Globe Theatre where the new production of Romeo and Juliet was playing – the reviews had been awful but it seemed to attract a large audience. Then on to the Millennium Bridge, which thankfully has ceased its wobble, to gaze up and down the river. Finally a wander a little further along the Thames path to the Oxo building. Choral Evensong began at 4pm and the Melbourne party were asked if they wished to sit in the Choir where the acoustics were at their best. Our choir processed in to sing the service - **Responses:** *Clucas*, **Psalm:** 66 **Canticles:** *Sumsion* in G and **Anthem:** *Dum transisset sabbatum John Taverner*, which the Choir had sung at Easter in church. It all sounded glorious as usual, especially the anthem. After the service, the Choir had their photos taken and we all strolled back to the coach for the journey home, which took us past the Houses of Parliament, 10 Downing Street, along Horse Guards Avenue and up Park Lane to the Edgware Road and on to home. Many thanks to Simon and the Choir for a lovely day out. Don't forget to put your names down for the trips to Hereford and Ripon – they're really worth it.

Kate Landenberger

Meeting up in Wells:

Last week Allan and I were down in Dartmouth helping our daughter move to her new post as a Training Officer at the Britannia Royal Naval College. On the way home we took the opportunity to make a detour and call at Wells, to worship in Wells Cathedral and to meet David Thomas (retired and now with Permission to Officiate and looking for a parish to serve in) and John Davies (Dean of Wells) for lunch. Both David and John send their regards and best wishes to all in the Benefice. *Revd. Margaret & Allan*

Mothers' Union:

At the Mothers' Union meeting this week, the speaker was the Revd Steve Short who told us the story of his life's journey so far. There was been a distinctly watery theme – from his early childhood in the Lake District, including a near Total Immersion in Whitehaven Dock as a runaway toddler, through time spent working in the Mission to Seafarers at Southampton, life as a curate at Tewkesbury Abbey when it was completely surrounded by floodwater which took the lives of three people to the quiet contemplation of the tranquil waters of Melbourne Pool. Being the son and grandson of priests, Steve was immersed in church life from his infancy; as a young boy, he was a bell-ringer and a chorister and his sense of vocation was prompted by a perceptive teacher and by a schools career officer. No doubt his experiences as a power-lifter, a night-club bouncer and a youth worker contributed to his preparation for life as a parish priest as, of course, did his training at

Cuddesdon Theological College (otherwise known as Holy Hogwarts). After Tewkesbury, he went to Barlborough and Clowne as parish priest before coming to Melbourne in January. He feels his life has been encircled by the love of God and by water!

Alison Gregory

Art Exhibition at De Montfort University, Leicester:

The Foundation Art and Design Exhibition will be running from Saturday May 20th and Monday 22nd May to Thursday 25th May at De Montfort University in Leicester.

Heather Bolton will have some of her work on display there. If you would like her to show you round, please contact Mary Bolton to arrange a time. The times are likely to be Saturday from 10am to 1pm and Monday to Thursday from 10.30am to 4.30pm but are yet to be confirmed.

Please see Mary in church after the 10.30am services.

Angela's Licensing: A group of hardy travellers met on Wednesday at 11am to take the bus up to Newcastle to give Angela our support for her new ministry in Kenton, a suburb of Newcastle. Arriving at 3pm meant we had time to have a look round the Cathedral and other areas of the city, which many hadn't visited before. Some went down to the river, which looked lovely in the sparkling sunlight; others went up the hill where there is a monument to Earl Grey (of tea fame) and which is the main shopping and eating centre. We all met up again at 6.15pm for the short ride to the Church of the Ascension, where Angela and John met us from the coach. The service, although it had the necessary formal parts to it, was a beautiful, friendly and moving service. I felt that Angela had landed on her feet and would fit right in there. The good people of Kenton had put on a lovely spread for us – corned beef and cheese and onion pies were yummy. Sadly the time passed too quickly and we were soon back on the bus for the journey home, arriving at 12.30am. I hear some from our party even made it to the 9.15am service on Thursday. Good going Alison and Jocie!

Kate Landenberger

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	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, Vicky Murray 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 Frederick Burden, Horace Percy James-Davies, Ruth Brookbanks, Joe Winters, Leonora Wilkins and Jonathan Franks.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Ken Gibson)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Janet & Cliff Warner)

6.30pm **Christian Aid Week Service (CTIM)**

(Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 2.42-end*

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Gospel Reading: *John 10.1-10*

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the

sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

- 1 I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me —
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

- 2 I was lost but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.

- 3 He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me —
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

(Tune: Hyfrydol)

Francis Harold Rowley (1854–1952)

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