

The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne

*Jesus
the way
the truth
the life*

The Fifth Sunday of Easter - 14th May 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: can be found on pages 6/7

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Gradual Psalm: 31 vv.1-5 (page 8)

Hymns: 205, I am the light (page 7) [464, 112] 484

Anthem: *Haec Dies* William Byrd (text - page 8)

Organ Voluntary: *Praeludium in E minor* Nicolaus Bruhns

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

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

followed by refreshments

(Please see Service sheet)

Welcome!

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

CONTACT US:**Revd Steve Short: (Rector) 864741****Linda Latchford: (Church Warden) 862307****Joanna Hocknell: (Church Warden) 865492****Parish Office: Kate Landenberger 862153****or email: melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com****Website: www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk****Across the Benefice Today**

Melbourne: *8am* – Revd Sandra Chantry
 10.30am – Revd Steve Short
 6.30pm – Revd Steve Short + guest speaker

Smisby: *5.30pm* – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: *10.30am* – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: *9.15am* – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Server:** John Tivey**Sidespersons:** Sheena & Henry Wilkins**Reader:** Nigel Coupe**10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Victoria Hancock, Ken Gibson**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore**Server:** Ros Bell**Reader:** Terry Harrison**Intercessor:** Sheena Wilkins**Junior Church:** Lisa Gilchrist**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Janet & Cliff Warner**6.30pm Christian Aid Week Service (CTIM) followed by refreshments****Sidespersons:** Jo & John Glaze**Sunday Teas: Serving:** Pam Starkey, Sylvia Weston**Washing up:** Maurice Starkey**Appointment of Church Warden and Deanery Synod member:**

At the recent APCM there was only one Church Warden (Joanna Hocknell) appointed. Cliff Warner has subsequently agreed to be nominated as Warden, and the Rector is therefore calling a Meeting of Parishioners immediately after the 10.30am service on Sunday to formally appoint Cliff before the Archdeacon's Visitation on Monday 15th May. Linda Latchford has also agreed stand for the remaining place on Deanery Synod and will be elected at the same meeting.

Joanna Hocknell

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 Terry Harrison

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, Carol Jenkins, Janet Warner 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 or small "gifty" items for the tombola**. Goods can be stored up in Church House. **Cakes, small or large, are also needed for teas.**

We will be very grateful for 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!

CAKE BAKERS NEEDED FOR THE GARDEN FETE

It's that time of the year again. The Garden Fete is on the horizon and one of the bestselling items at the event are cakes and we never have too many. If you can bake a cake for the stall or even two it would be absolutely great.

Cakes can be brought to the Rectory Garden on Saturday 20th May before 2pm wrapped ready for sale. I know what excellent cake bakers we have in the congregation so please use your talents for this very worthy cause, Melbourne Church.

Maureen Anderson – Tel 863901 Email maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk

Wacky Races:

Gordon and Graham (or Graham and Gordon, if you prefer - to many we are interchangeable) have been asked to devise a game for the garden fete next week (20th).

I think we have all had enough of our Wheel of Fortune/10 days of Christmas/Brexit Bingo contraption, not to mention the time we had you all wandering around carrying suitcases in a game no-one seemed to understand (including us). So, we have come up with a new game, which we hope you will all play: Election Sweepstakes (catching the Zeitgeist, do you see?). It will be an interactive, totally immersive, and probably highly confusing experience, but we really need you to enter into the spirit and have a go. Alternatively, just give us a quid and we'll leave you to enjoy the rest of the afternoon in peace.

See you there.

G G (*get it? gee-gee*)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:

Christian Aid week starts **today**. The focus this year is on the help Christian Aid gives to refugees, indeed this is how CA came to be founded after WW2. We still urgently need volunteers for 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 tonight**. *Sheena Wilkins*

Services for Ascension Day:

Thursday 25th May

9.15am Holy Communion for Ascension Day at Melbourne

7.30pm Festival Eucharist for Ascension Day at Ticknall with
united Choirs

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.

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.

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

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*

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.

Christian Aid Lunch: on Monday 15th May from 12 noon to 1.30pm in Ticknall Village Hall (Soup, cob and cheese)

Please come and share with us, everyone is very welcome. Donations to Christian Aid

Dementia Awareness Course:

24th May at either 2pm - 4pm or 7pm - 9pm at Emmanuel Church, Church Street, Swadlincote DE11 8LF. The course is free and run by Rev Alison Redshaw. This training is for anyone who visits or would like to visit the elderly or those who are in contact with people suffering from dementia.

The deadline for signing up to the course is Wednesday 17th May 2017.

To sign up please email: Debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	12 noon	Ticknall Christian Aid Lunch
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC in St Michael's House
Saturday:	2pm - 4pm	Garden Fête in the Rectory Garden
	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 Margaret Stevens, Frederick Tipping and Harold Pipes.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison)

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

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Terry & Avril Harrison)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 7.55-end*

But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory

of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

The Gospel Reading: *John 14.1-14*

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

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| 1. I am the Light whose brightness shines
on every pilgrim's way,
and brings to evil's darkest place
the glorious light of day. | 2. I am the Gate that leads to life
along the narrow way,
the Shepherd who will tend my sheep
that none are lost or stray. |
| 3. I am the Well from whose fresh springs
life-giving water flows
and on each side the tree of life
with leaves for healing grows. | 4. I am the Bread, God's gift from heaven,
sent down to satisfy
that hunger which cries out for food;
who eats shall never die. |

5. I am the Vine whose branches grow united in one root; who dwell in me, and I in them, shall live and bear much fruit.

6. I am the Resurrection life, the power of God whereby whoever truly trusts in me shall live and never die.

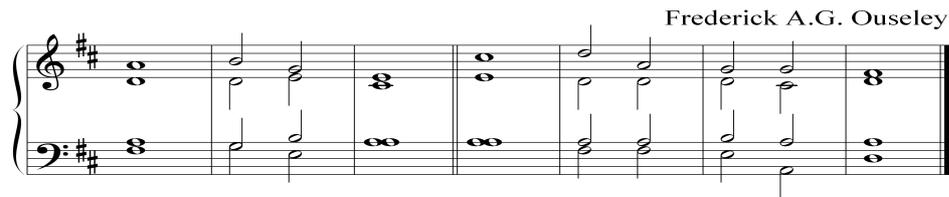
7. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, and truth shall set you free to seek and find the way to life and live that life in me.

(Tune: Billing)

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Robert Willis (b. 1947)

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 31 vv.1-5*



- 1 In you O Lord have I | taken | refuge:
let me never be put to shame * de- | liver me | in your |
righteousness.
- 2 Incline your | ear to | me;
make | haste · to de- | liver | me.
- 3 Be my strong rock a | fortress to | save me:
for you are my rock and my stronghold *
guide me and | lead me | for your | name's sake
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have laid | secret-ly | for me;
for | you | are my | strength.
- 5 Into your hands I com- | mend my | spirit;
for you have re- | deemed me · O | Lord · God of | truth.

Antem text at 10.30am:

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus:
exultemus et laetemur in ea,
alleluya.

*This is the day which the Lord hath made:
let us be glad and rejoice therein.
Alleluia.*

This week's Additional Collect is:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Please pray the prayer during the week, every day, if possible. Just a small way of sharing corporate prayer.

Steve