

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



The Bulletin

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter - 21st May 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: can be found on page 6

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Gradual Psalm: 66 vv.7-end (page 7)

Hymns: 390, 263 omit * [341, 294] I the Lord of sea & sky (page 8)

Anthem: If ye be risen again with Christ *Gibbons*

Organ Voluntary: O Filii et Filiae *Dandrieu*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 101 omit*, 113, 248, 262

Psalm: 87

Organ Voluntary: *Savannah Rosalie Bonighton*

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 Sandra Chantry
 10.30am – Revd Steve Short
 6.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Smisby: *4.30pm* – Revd Steve Short
Stanton: *11am* – Canon David Edwards
Ticknall: *10.30am* – Mrs Mary Hirst



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: Tom Mills

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: Ann Nicholls

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

Sidespersons: Gordon Hughes

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Server: Kate Landenberger

Reader: Margaret Murray-Leslie

Intercessor: Margaret Brackenbury

Junior Church: Lisa Gilchrist, Mary Bolton

Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Terry & Avril Harrison

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesperson: Ann Hammond

Sunday Teas: Serving: Ros Bell and Avril Harrison.

Washing up: Terry Harrison

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**

Church Wardens:

The Archdeacon's Visitation happened on Monday so Cliff Warner is now officially Warden along with Joanna. We will be serving Prosecco as well as coffee in church after the 10.30 service to thank Linda for all she has done as Warden over the past five years. Please do join us if you can. *Joanna & Cliff*

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. A celebration Eucharist for Ascension Day. Please speak to Ros Bell or Ruth Smith if you need a lift.



Go Wild activity day

9:30am – 2:30pm

Monday 5th June

**At Melbourne Parish Church
for children of primary school age
only £3 – no need to book
bring a packed lunch**

**Bouncy castle Power tank,
Wild science Computer games,
Remote control car Kit bags Scooter racing**



For more details ring Rachel Coupe – 01332 416152

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 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.

Dower House Garden opening: the garden is open again over the weekend of June 24th and 25th from 10am to 5pm in aid of the National Garden Scheme charities - all charities supporting cancer care or research. I can hardly believe it is that time of year again - roses, roses and more roses. If you can come again, you will find some changes - there are always changes - and you can revisit old friends....Admission is £3.50 but £2.50 for anyone waving a church bulletin at the lady or man at the gate (and children and dogs on leads are free). There will be cakes, tea and coffee - and chairs to sit out on if it is sunny and the greenhouse and cottage to shelter in if it is pouring with rain. Your presence in the garden - with as many Melbourne friends as you can muster to bring along with you - will be greatly appreciated. We send all the money to charity so it IS worthwhile. Thank you as always, for the wonderful support of the parish.

Griselda Kerr

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:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice

Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion for Ascension Day
	7.30pm	Benefice Eucharist for Ascension Day at St George's, Ticknall
Saturday:	12.30pm	Wedding - Tom Howard and Georgina Deighton
	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 Christopher Earp, Eric Park, Fred Bryan and Ernest Pappin.

Next Week at Melbourne: Easter 7

The Sunday after Ascension Day

8am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Joan Pass, John Tatam)

10.30am Parish Communion & Coffee

(Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Pam Starkey)

(Coffee: Jane Cox, Carolyn Tasker, Kate Landenberger)

6.30pm Evensong

(Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

Sunday Teas Bank Holiday Weekend

Sunday May 28 Serving: Sylvia Weston and Carolyn Tasker.

Washing up: Nigel Tasker

Monday May 29: Serving: Paddy Laban and Wendy Moss.

Washing up: Kate Landenberger

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 17.22-31*

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

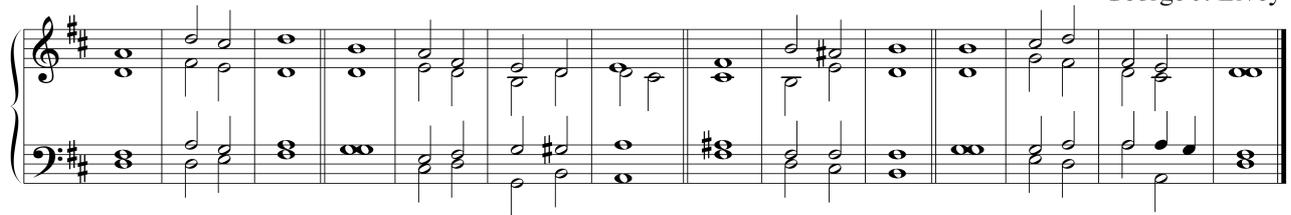
The Gospel Reading: *John 14.15-21*

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 66 vv. 7 - end*

George J. Elvey



- 7 Bless our | God · O you | peoples;
make the | voice · of his | praise · to be | heard;
- 8 Who holds our | souls in | life:
and suffers | not our | feet to | slip.
- 9 For you O | God have | proved us;
you have | tried us · as | silver is | tried.
- 10 You brought us | into the | snare;
you laid heavy | burdens up- | on our | backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride | over our | heads;
we went through fire and water * but you brought us | out in-to a
| place of | liberty.
- 12 I will come into your | house with · burnt | offerings:
and will pay you my vows *
which my lips uttered and my | mouth · promised | when I · was
in | trouble.
- 13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the | smoke of | rams;
I will | sacri-fice | oxen and | goats.
- 14 Come and listen all | you who · fear | God;
and I will tell you | what · he has | done for · my | soul.
- 15 I called out to | him · with my | mouth:
and his | praise was | on my | tongue.
- 16 If I had nursed | evil · in my | heart;
the | Lord would | not have | heard me,
- 17 But in truth | God has | heard me;
he has | heeded the | voice · of my | prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God who has not re- | jected my | prayer;
nor withheld his | loving | mercy | from me.

Recessional Hymn at 10.30am:

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry;
all who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them
- they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord....

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them
- my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied;
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord....

This week's Additional Collect:

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
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