

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



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne



The Sunday after Ascension Day - 28th May 2017

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion and Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Hymns: 332 omit*, 349, 132 [128,131] 446

Anthem: I will not leave you comfortless *Everett Titcomb*

Organ Voluntary: March on Handel's 'Lift up your heads'
Guilmant

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

3pm Baptism of Marley Illife

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 443, 129, 352, 134

Psalm: 47

Organ Voluntary: Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn *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 Sandra Chantry
10.30am – Revd Margaret Jacques
3pm – Revd Michael Rogers
6.30pm – Joanna Hocknell

Smisby: 5.30pm – Prebendary Tony Wood

Stanton: 11am – Revd Steve Short

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: Karen Grewcock

Sidespersons: Joan Pass, John Tatam

Reader: Noreen Taylor

10.30am Parish Communion and Coffee

Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Pam Starkey

Crucifer: Sara Kington

Server: Paul Fletcher-Read

Reader: Griselda Kerr

Intercessor: Ros Bell

Coffee: Jane Cox, Carolyn Tasker, Kate Landenberger

3pm Baptism of Marley Illife

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesperson: John Springthorpe

Sunday Teas: Serving: Sylvia Weston and Carolyn Tasker.

Washing up: Nigel Tasker

Bank Holiday Monday: Serving: Paddy Laban and Wendy Moss

Washing up: Kate Landenberger

***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. This week Ruth Bradshaw made a donation for 29th May in memory of Denys Bradshaw.*



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*

Lent Lunches:

This year the total raised for CCRS from Lent Lunches this year is £540.80. That's a great effort! Many, many thanks to all who helped – the soup makers, the servers, the washers up and also to those who came week by week to eat the soup.

Social Committee

Garden Fête:

Thank you to all who helped at the Garden Fête on Saturday 20th and especially to the stallholders who without exception got soaking wet! And to all who came to buy for braving the weather; next year we'll hold it in summer instead of winter. The approximate total is £875, which is amazing considering the conditions. Many thanks again. *The Social Committee*

Unclaimed raffle prizes: Yellow ticket no. 18; Yellow ticket 26. (Probably stallholders or setters up as they are early numbers). Please ring Ros Bell on 863139 to arrange delivery. Any unclaimed prizes will go into the MU Coffee Evening raffle. *Ros Bell*

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*

Mothers' Union Coffee Evening

Tuesday 6th June at 7pm

£1 entry

Cakes, Bring & Buy, Raffle and Plants

**Please come and join us to help raise funds for the
Mothers' Union Overseas Fund**

Kolkata school links celebrated:

Students from ten Derbyshire schools provided parents, governors and staff from Derby University with a traditional Indian welcome complete with garlands and snacks before a formal welcome by Alison Brown (Diocesan Deputy Director of Education) and Duncan Anderson (Programme Leader at the Institute of Education, Derby University).

Guests then were given the opportunity to look at displays of work showing what each school have learnt about Kolkata and talk with children and teachers about how they have formed the links with the schools.

During the project teachers have visited Kolkata. Talking about her experiences, Aimee Tinkler, Senior Teacher at Carsington and Hopton CE VA Primary said: "Our link with India has provided the children at Carsington with real insight into the lives of others which is far deeper than reading about it or watching on the internet. The children at Carsington have come to think of the Indian pupils as part of our school despite them being so far away and everyone in the school community is excited about supporting the project in any way they can to try and make sure the children in our school in India have the same opportunities as the children in our school in the UK."

Sue Goodall, Former Head teacher at Long Lane CE VC Primary added:

"The link was crucial in forging lasting global friendships across the world wide Christian community.

Alison Brown, Deputy Director of Education for The Derby Diocesan Board of Education rounded off the afternoon with news of the exciting plans in place for the next year including another visit to Kolkata by Derbyshire teachers and a visit to the UK from teachers from Durgapur Diocese. She also outlined the work taking place with Derby University including links with the University Institute of Education who will explore links with teacher training both in schools and in teacher training colleges and the Health and Social Care Departments who will build links with KCRS and explore placements for Derbyshire students.

She also announced the development of an Indian specific phonics resource to support teachers in the slum schools in Kolkata. The resource was produced by the Diocesan Board of Education, Derby University and publishing company, Twinkle. She explained that the next stage will be to develop a resource for teaching maths and resources for UK schools to learn about Kolkata. *(Taken from The Diocese of Derby website)*

Vulnerable unless Vigilant:

Scams are schemes that con you out of money through post, phone calls, text messages, emails or doorstep selling. More than 3 million people each year are estimated to be the victims of scams, but only 5% of these are reported. Many people are not even aware that they have been the victim of a scam. Many others are too embarrassed to admit they have fallen for a scam or don't believe they have been conned and so don't report the issue.

Derbyshire Scam Watch is a project funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, in partnership with Age UK Derby & Derbyshire, Derbyshire County Council and Citizen's Advice.

The aim of the project is to raise awareness, particularly amongst older residents, of the potential harmful effects of mass marketing, internet, doorstep and telephone scams and to provide one to one advice and support where potential scam or fraud victims are identified. Once someone's name is

on a scammer's list, their criminal mail and phone calls will start to increase as more scammers try their luck at getting their hands on your cash.

Scammers are very crafty people; they know how to get into minds. Someone whose mind has been 'dazzled' will become excited and start to focus on the prize, rather than the fact that they are being asked to send cash or personal details to claim it.

What other tricks do scammers use? To make the scams even more convincing, some put 'THIS IS NOT A SCAM!' on their letters, or say this over the phone to victims.

- Scammers can build very convincing websites and copy legitimate sites.
- Scammers send out false testimonials and photographs of fictitious winners.
- Scammers claim to be lottery officials, clairvoyants, presidents of banks and use other important sounding titles and names.
- Scammers hide behind letters from fictitious charities and often use distressing photographs in an attempt to pull at the heartstrings of caring people.

Some scammers hide behind catalogue sales promising to enter you into a lottery every time you purchase something from them. The items bought are of poor quality. The scammers though, once you are hooked, will ring regularly encouraging you to buy something else because another purchase will improve your chances of winning their Lottery. There appears to be no end date for the Lottery and there is no known winners published.

If you see a relative or neighbour getting lots of small parcels or see them around the house they are probably being scammed. **REMEMBER IF IT SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE IT PROBABLY IS!**

The estimate 3 million people comes from the National Trading Standards Team.

For more information, see www.derbyshirescamwatch.org.uk or email pmorris@nedcab.org.uk for advice or to report suspicions of scams.

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This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2.30pm	Bank Holiday Teas
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	11am	Funeral of Mary Elizabeth Sims (Betty)
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, among them Mary Elizabeth Sims, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Alice Boocock and Denys Bradshaw.

Next Week at Melbourne: Pentecost

8am **Holy Communion**
(Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

10.30am **Parish Communion & Coffee**
(Sidespersons: Jenny Jackson, Matthew Needham)
(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm **Evensong**
(Sidesperson: Paddy & Joe Laban)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Acts 1.6-14*

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said,

‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Gospel Reading: *John 17.1-11*

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

This week’s Additional Collect:

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.