

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



The Bulletin

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The Third Sunday after Trinity - 2nd July 2017

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: Pages 7/8

Setting: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Hymns: O God beyond all praising (page 8), 444, 271 [95, 239]
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Anthem: *Ave verum corpus Byrd*

Organ Voluntary: March from 'Occasional Overture' *Handel*

Please stay for refreshments after this service if you are able

2pm Baptism of Clemence Olivia Croake

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 245, 333, 17, 408

Psalm: 50 vv.1-15

Organ Voluntary: Sonata No. 3 (conclusion) *Mendelssohn*

Welcome!

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

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Melbourne: 8am – Revd Steve Short
 10.30am – Revd Steve Short
 2pm – Revd Steve Short
 6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

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:** Karen Grewcock**Sidespersons:** Terry & Avril Harrison**Reader:** Sheena Wilkins**10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Jenny Jackson, Ken Gibson**Crucifer:** John Tivey**Server:** Joy Hill**Reader:** Jan Gibson**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes**2pm Baptism of Clemence Olivia Croake****6.30pm Evensong****Sidesperson:** Ann Hammond**Sunday Teas: Servers:** Ros Bell and Elsie Probert**Washer up:** John Springthorpe**Coffee rota** Kate Landenberger 01283 200762 katelandenberger@yahoo.com**Readers' rota** Janet Warner 01283701542 janetwarner538@gmail.com

***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.*

A date for your diary! Summer Wine and Strawberries...

Sunday 9th July 2017 Choral Evensong. The choir would like to invite you for wine and strawberries following the Choral Evensong Celebration Sunday evening 9th July 6.30pm....
Wendy Robinson

A Delight-full weekend:

Saturday morning - Marks and Spencers (well, I don't want you to be excited too soon!) and, after lunch, two hours in the Dower House gardens. I think I covered every path, all the steps and every nook and cranny - but can I ever be sure? I was captivated by the pig, frightened by the alligator (or is it a crocodile?) and, as someone who spent much of her first decade upside-down, I loved the hand-standing girl. My favourite flowers? the charming Deutzia, covered in stars? The feathery Astilbes, wafting in the breeze? or, on the bank, a glorious rose, the epitome of pinkness? I must also mention Victoria's almond and apricot sponge and Griselda's generosity in allowing me to pick her brains while she poured the tea. I hurried home with visions of re-landscaping my three pocket-handkerchiefs and tiny backyard. But - how to recreate the Pool as a fitting backdrop?

Sunday morning - one of my many favourite hymns and a challenging sermon. Then, in the evening, a beautiful concert by choirs from St. John's, Newfoundland and Swadlincote. In just over an hour, we heard a great variety of music, culminating in a combined rendering of 'Ground' which I had never heard but would love to hear again. And then, after a very murky day, the sun came out in time for drinks on the Rectory lawn.

Deo Gratias!-

Alison Gregory

Friends News:

Janet Spencer will give a talk over lunch at The Dower House on Survival of Church Architecture. It was to be held on Saturday 30th September but Derby Cathedral has announced that that is the date of the Installation of the new Dean. The Friends talk and lunch has therefore been moved to Saturday 4th November, same place, same time: The Dower House 12.00pm - 2.30pm. For tickets at £20 each, please email Griselda on griseldakerr@btinternet.com

TOYS FOR CHILDREN'S CORNER: We are looking to refresh the equipment in the Children's Corner in church. If you happen to have any toys or books you no longer need, in a good and safe condition and suitable for this area please let me know or bring items along to church. Many thanks,
Linda Latchford (862307)

Christian Aid: Thank you again to all who helped with the Christian Aid Collection. The total for all of Melbourne this year is £2930.93 a good result in these uncertain times. *Sheena Wilkins*

Padley
Ladies' Lunch
Thursday 13th July
11.30am Start at Kedleston Golf Club, Quarndon, DE22 5JD
Guest Speaker, Liz Fothergill CBE
Tickets £25
Contact Kerry on 01332 774480 admin@padleygroup.com

Churches Together in Melbourne:

Two dates for your diary: CTIM has taken a stall at the Carnival on Saturday 8th July. A treasure hunt around the Carnival site is planned. Two volunteers are needed to man the stall from 3.30pm – 4.15pm.

A progressive/strolling supper is planned for Saturday 29th July. Each church provides one course of a five-course supper. We have been given the last stop – serving coffee and mints. The last such venture proved very popular. Again help would be appreciated – more details soon.

Your CTIM representatives are Sheena Wilkins and Edna Brame. Please speak to Sheena if offering help for either the Carnival or the supper (865053). Many thanks.

Church Cleaning

For many years now members of the Mothers' Union have cleaned the church on a monthly basis and we are very grateful for all they have offered. However, it is now felt that this very valuable contribution to the life and work of the Church needs to be undertaken by a different grouping. We are planning to try continuing the existing pattern of cleaning on the first Thursday of the month after the 9.15 Eucharist and would be grateful for volunteers to join us at approx 10am. The hope is for enough volunteers that it is not too onerous a task for anyone and there will still be time to go to the tea-rooms for coffee!

The first of these regular cleans will be on Thursday 3rd of August **BECAUSE** it is time for the annual "Spring-Clean" (a little late) which will take place on **Wednesday 5th July at 2.30 onwards**. Please come and help even if you can only manage a short time. Thank you, *Rector and Wardens*

Pudding Night at Whistlewood: Thursday 13th July at 7pm

Join us for a celebration of Summer fruit. What better way to pay homage to the diversity of British produce than to eat lots of puddings! Your meal will consist of yummy soup and home-made bread, followed by as many servings of home-made puddings as you like! Soup and puddings will showcase our beautiful local produce. Price £12. Licensed bar.

Cry for Jam Jars:

I am in urgent need of 200 jam jars for the weekend of July 22nd - I can return them afterwards, clean and sparkling! If anyone has any that they do not need immediately for jam making, could I borrow them? I need them for little flowers down the middle of a tent for a big family party.

10 here, 5 there will soon mount up!

Thank you so much - my email is griseldakerr@btinternet.com or telephone 07799883777/01332 864756

The Senior Citizens' Centre: One of our recipients of Sunday Teas Giving:

Run by a committee of willing volunteers, Melbourne Senior Citizens' Centre can be found on the corner of Church Street and Castle Street, a stone's throw from the Parish church. Home to a variety of local organisations such as the Inner Wheel, Melbourne's Wine Circle, and Melbourne Gardening Club, we also aim to promote health in the ageing population with groups such as T'ai Chi, Circuit Training (two ladies in their eighties are regular attendees), and of course bowling. We try to ease loneliness and isolation with coffee mornings, a monthly Musical Memories session, and the Thursday Activity Group ...where the housebound can be collected from their homes and enjoy coffee, lunch and chat.

In order to keep the Centre a pleasant environment for the user groups we have, over the last few years, updated the kitchen, the toilet facilities and the flooring. Our next project is to replace the curtains with more flexible window coverings. A programme of regular fundraising events continues to enable refurbishment and we are very grateful to the Parish Church for selecting the Centre to be one of the recipients of the money received from the Sunday Teas in 2017.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Maggie Dobby

Melbourne Mothers' Union:

July's meeting is next Tuesday 4 July and is joint with Ticknall MU Branch. It will be held in Ticknall Church at 2.30 pm. Please note time and venue! Any members and visitors in need of transport please contact either Ros Bell or Ruth Smith as soon as possible.

There is to be an outing to Woodlands Garden Centre on Monday 14 August; please put this date in your diary. Exact departure times will be given nearer the time, and we will be having lunch at the Centre.

The next meeting at Melbourne is on September 5 when members are asked to share prayers which are important personally to them.

Ruth Smith

Choir Trips:

Many thanks to all those of you who supported the day trips to Ely, Southwark, Hereford and Ripon - it is much appreciated by me and the Choir. All of these days were very popular and enjoyed by all and the weather was generally kind to us. The Choir were praised by each of these Cathedral's authorities for the quality of their singing and have been invited to return.

The next trip will be on **Saturday 29th July to Liverpool** to the Anglican Cathedral where the Choir will be singing the services on both the Saturday and Sunday of that weekend. This will be the usual daytrip, leaving at 9am and returning from Liverpool at 6.30pm. If anyone is interested in staying for the weekend as part of the Choir's group accommodation, do be in touch with me as soon as possible. We don't arrange a coach for our weekend trips so you would need your own transport if wanting to stay longer than a day.

simon.e.collins@btinternet.com , 01543 258777 or after a service.

The sign-up list for the day trip is now on the noticeboard at the back of church. The cost will be £20 each but, **if booked and paid for by Sunday 2nd July, will be at the reduced rate of £18 each.**

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Please note: The office will be closed until 11th July. After that, normal service will be resumed! Many thanks, *Kate*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Funeral of Ronald Potter
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, Margaret Murray-Leslie 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 Harry Thompson, Wilfred Johnson and Susan Dixon.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Joy Hill)

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

(Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, Griselda Kerr)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Sheena Wilkins, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong followed by wine and strawberries**

(Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban)

Grass cutting rota 7th July: David Smith

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 6.12-end*

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have

been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 10.40-end*

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

Processional Hymn at 10.30am:

1. O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today,
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev’ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry (1942-1996)

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Additional Collect:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.