

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



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne

*Come to me, all you
who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity - 9th July 2017

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: Pages 6/7

Setting: Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham

Gradual Psalm: 145 vv. 8 -15 (page 7)

Hymns: 377, Morning Glory, starlit sky (page 8) [414, 391] 388

Intercessions: O Lord hear my prayer *Taizé* (page 3)

Anthem: O sacrum convivium *Tallis*

Organ Voluntary: Processional *William Mathias*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

6.30pm Choral Evensong followed by refreshments

(please see page 3 for the music for this evening's service)

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****Joanna Hocknell: (Churchwarden) 865492****Cliff Warner: (Churchwarden) 01283 701542****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 Margaret Jacques
 6.30pm – Revd Steve Short

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 Tatam**Sidespersons:** Joan Pass, Joy Hill**Reader:** John Springthorpe**10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church and Coffee****Sidespersons:** Victoria Hancock, Griselda Kerr**Crucifer:** Sarah Kington**Server:** Ros Bell**Reader:** Linda Latchford**Junior Church:** Katy Latchford, Vicky Emery**Coffee:** Griselda Kerr, Sheena Wilkins, Steph Hughes**6.30pm Choral Evensong followed by refreshments****Sidespersons:** Paddy & Joe Laban**Sunday Teas: Servers:** Simon Collins, Janet Warner**Washer up:** Cliff Warner**Coffee rota** Kate Landenberger01283 200762 katelandenberger@yahoo.com**Readers' rota** Janet Warner01283701542 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.*

Music for tonight's Choral Evensong:

Introit: Lead, kindly light *Howard Helvey*

Responses: *Clucas*

Hymns: 354 (for Sea Sunday), 150, 372

Psalm: 56

Canticles: *Noble* in B minor

Anthem: Save us O Lord *Bairstow*

Organ Voluntary: Psalm Prelude: Set 1, No.1 *Herbert Howells*

The choir would like to invite you for wine and strawberries immediately following this service

Intercessions at 10.30am:

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me,
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Taizé

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)

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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:

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. 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

Melbourne Mothers' Union:

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*

A request from Vicky Murray:

I wonder if folk in the congregation can help me. I have on loan for three months from Community Care a Wheelchair. My Doctor has made a referral for a permanent one for me as my mobility is getting worse. I cannot have an electric one as I have have epilepsy. I want to get out to places etc and I would be very grateful for anyone who could push me in the wheelchair or drive me in a car. Expenses etc. will of course be paid. Obviously the time you have will be a major consideration.

Thank you for reading this.

I look forward to hearing from you, *Vicky Murray*

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

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
Friday:	12 pm	Wedding in church of James Shaw and Hannah Hamson
Saturday:	12.30pm	Wedding in church of Paul Cooper and Nicola Lowton
	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 Kathleen Fraser, Vida Thompson, Betty Kerton, Jock Oscroft, Audrey Farmer, John Barkaway, Vera Donnachie, Jonathan King and Frank Dixon.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

(Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidespersons: Jo & John Glaze)

Grass cutting rota 14th July: Gordon Hughes

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 7.15-25a*

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

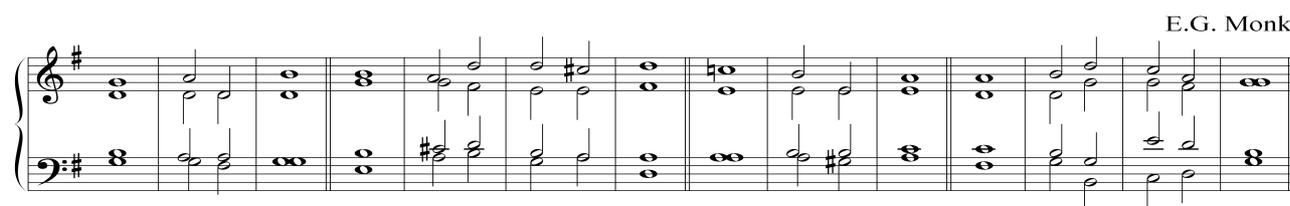
The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end*

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and

you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 145 vv. 8 – 15*



- 8 The Lord is | gracious and | merciful:
 long- | suffer-ing | and of • great | goodness.
- 9 The Lord is | loving • to | everyone:
 and his | mercy is • over | all his | creatures.
- 10 All your works | praise you • O | Lord:
 and your | faithful | servants | bless you.
- 11 They tell of the | glory • of your | kingdom:
 and | speak of • your | mighty | power.
- 12 To make known to all peoples your | mighty | acts:
 and the | glorious | splendour • of your | kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting | kingdom;
 your do- | minion • en- | dures through-out all | ages.
- 14 The Lord is sure in | all his | words:
 and | faithful in | all his | deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds | all • those who | fall:
 and | lifts up • all | those • who are | bowed down.

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

Morning glory, starlit sky,
Leaves in springtime, swallows' flight,
Autumn gales, tremendous seas,
Sounds and scents of summer night;

Soaring music, tow'ring words,
Art's perfection, scholar's truth,
Joy supreme of human love,
Memory's treasure, grace of youth;

Open, Lord, are these, Thy gifts,
Gifts of love to mind and sense;
Hidden is love's agony,
Love's endeavour, love's expense.

Love that gives, gives ever more,
Gives with zeal, with eager hands,
Spares not, keeps not, all outpours,
Ventures all, its all expends.

Drained is love in making full;
Bound in setting others free;
Poor in making many rich;
Weak in giving power to be.

Therefore He Who Thee reveals
Hangs, O Father, on that Tree
Helpless; and the nails and thorns
Tell of what Thy love must be.

Thou art God; no monarch Thou
Thron'd in easy state to reign;
Thou art God, Whose arms of love
Aching, spent, the world sustain.

W H Vanstone (1923-99)

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Additional Collect:

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.