

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



The Bulletin

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The Seventh Sunday after Trinity - 30th July 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Benefice Sung Eucharist and Coffee**

Readings: Pages 6/7

Setting: Gloria, Sanctus & Benedictus, Agnus Dei (page 8)

Hymns: 237, 397, 440 omit * [294] 364

Organ Voluntary: The Prince of Denmark's March *Jeremiah Clarke*

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you are able

5.30pm **Smisby Patronal Festival**

(No Evensong here)

The service will take the form of Songs of Praise with the St James readings; the preacher will be the Revd Canon Tim Short (Steve's father). All are welcome!

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

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short/

Revd Canon Tim Short/Canon David Edwards

Stanton: No Service today

Ticknall: No service today



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Server: John Tatam

Sidespersons: John Springthorpe

Reader: Joanna Hocknell

10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist and Coffee

Sidespersons: Sheena Wilkins, Ros Bell

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Maurice Starkey

Coffee: Jane Cox, Maurice & Pam Starkey

5.30pm Patronal Festival at Smisby (No Evensong at Melbourne)

Sunday Teas: Servers: Sheena Wilkins, Christine Thompson

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***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.*

Church Choir in Liverpool

This weekend our Choir will have both the privilege and pleasure of singing in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

We are singing 10.30 Eucharist and 3.00 Evensong today as well as Choral Evensong yesterday.

I would like to thank all those of you who supported the day trip yesterday and hope you had an enjoyable time. Here at Melbourne today, we are most grateful to Henry Wilkins (a former Churchwarden and bi-weekly Organist at Melbourne Catholic Church) for playing the organ at our 10.30 service.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

ProceSSIONAL Cross and Paschal Candle Stand:

The processional cross is in need of repair and restoration so for a few weeks we will be using the wooden cross as an alternative. The paschal candle stand also needs to be made more secure so we will not have this in church in the immediate future and an alternative will be used for baptisms, *Joanna*

Church cleaning: Thanks to all who helped with the "Big Church Clean". It really makes a big difference to see the windows free from cobwebs and the carpets swept. The next routine clean of the church will be on Thursday 3rd August after the 9.15am Eucharist. It should only take 30 minutes if we have enough people so please make a note in your diary to come and help.

Joanna and Cliff

News of Ruth Barkaway:

Susan Smith at Stanton by Bridge has visited Ruth and says it was wonderful to find her 'very much her old self'. Ruth is still interested in what goes on in Melbourne Church and sends love to all who know her.

There is a card for Ruth at the back of church to sign or to add a message.

Linda Latchford

Help needed!

We need a couple of people who would be willing to wash and iron the cloths (lavabo towels and purificators) used for the Eucharist. If anyone is interested, please have a word with Joanna or Shirley. Thank you.



Children's Society Collecting Boxes - Advance Notice

Due to the change in £1 coins earlier this year, the paperwork is coming to me in **August** ready for the boxes to be collected in **September** to allow banking to be completed before the cut off in **October**. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation and continued support of such a worthy cause. *Christine Franks*

Safeguarding: [This course is now fully booked. Please contact Ros Bell for further guidance if you need to do the course]

**SAFEGUARDING IN A CHURCH CONTEXT (C1)
5th OCTOBER 2017
6.30pm to 9.30pm
CHURCH HOUSE (Honner Room), CHURCH SQUARE,
DE73 8JH**

This training is for everyone who works with children or adults or has responsibility for those who do.

If you haven't had Safeguarding training before or it's been over three years since you refreshed your training, this course is for you.

To sign up, email: debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org

Over the last year several new directives have been implemented by the Diocese concerning the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. As a consequence of this there is a new set of training courses, which all who are working amongst our youngsters or vulnerable adults need to complete. For the majority of volunteers this is simply the C1 course.

I have been able to arrange that the next C1 course on 5th October is here in Melbourne, however this is for the whole of the new Mercia Deanery, ie all of the old Repton Deanery as well as part of the old Melbourne Deanery. I cannot make a block booking and there are only 25 places. Please act quickly if you need this course, contact debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org to book your place then let me know you have done so. There will be further courses in 2018 but it would be a shame to miss this chance on our doorstep.

If you need clarification as to whether you need this training course, then please ring me. Ros Bell, Safeguarding Officer, 863139 or rosbell16@aol.com

Jazz evening - Saturday 14th October 2017

We now know the line up for our Friends-sponsored jazz gig in October.

Award-winning Dave Newton on keyboards will be joined by Alan Barnes on sax, Dave Green on bass and Steve Brown on drums. We are really fortunate in being able to persuade such a great line up of top jazz players to play for us in Melbourne. Come and enjoy.

Tickets (£10) will be available soon. To reserve, please call 07837 592596. Alternatively, you will be able to buy them through the Melbourne Festival website and at Fortey's sweet shop in the Market Place in August.

Gordon Hughes

Still Waters: This afternoon at 2.30pm at Melbourne Methodist Church. A short service for anyone living with dementia and their carers followed by a cup of tea and chance to chat.

Lunchtime Organ Recital 2nd August:

Laurence Rogers will give an organ recital at St Modwen's Church, Burton-upon-Trent (by the Market Place) next Wednesday at 12.30pm. Lasting about 40 minutes, his programme will begin with the "Songs of Praise" theme and end with the ever popular Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor. In between there will be several jolly tunes and plenty of rhythm.

Probus Club Outing: The Melbourne Probus Club has a coach leaving Castle Square for Cambridge on Tuesday 12th September. Seats are available at £16 each. The coach will leave at 9am and will return at about 6.30pm. Tickets available from John Williams (863854) or from Terry Harrison (862013).

Calcutta Cathedral Relief Service:

A new update has arrived from CCRS with lots of news on the projects that we continue to support via our Lent Lunch giving. Please take a look - it's on the guide book stand in the Children's Corner.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	10.30am	Treetops Hospice - St Michael's House
	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
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, Erica Stewart 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 Marjorie Foster, Alec Bailey and Reg Deptford.

Next Week at Melbourne: The Transfiguration of our Lord

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: John Tatam, Joan Pass)

10.30am **Festival Eucharist and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Carolyn Tasker)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesperson: Ann Hammond)

Grass cutting rota 4th August: Ray Webb

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Romans 8.26-end*

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,

nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52*

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Additional Collect:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gloria (Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, Tune: *Repton*)

1. All glory be to God on high,
his peace on earth proclaim:
to all his people tell abroad
the grace and glory of the Lord,
and bless his holy name.

2. In songs of thankfulness and praise
our hearts their homage bring
to worship him who reigns above
almighty Father, Lord of love,
our God and heavenly King.

3. O Christ, the Father's only Son,
O Lamb enthroned on high,
O Jesus, who for sinners died
and reigns at God the Father's side,
in mercy hear our cry.

4. Most high and holy is the Lord,
most high his heavenly throne;
where God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One,
in glory reigns alone.

Sanctus & Benedictus (Text: Michael Forster, Tune: *Slane*)

Holy Most Holy, all holy the Lord
In power and wisdom forever adored
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;
Our joyful hosannas re-echo above.

Blessed most blessed, all blessed is he,
Whose life makes us whole & whose death sets us free;
Who comes in the name of the father of light?
Let endless hosannas resound in the height.

Agnus Dei (Text: Martin A. Seltz, Tune: *Horsley*)

1. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world away,
you suffered death our lives to save,
have mercy now, we pray.

2. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world away,
you set us free from guilt and grave,
have mercy now, we pray.

3. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin
of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made,
give us your peace, we pray.

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