

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



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St Michael and All Angels - 24th September 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**
(Please see Order of Service)

Readings: page 8

Introit: *Locus iste Bruckner*

Setting: *Darke* in E (Collegium Regale)

Hymns: 478, A growing town, a growing need, 197 [191, 451] 343

Anthem: *Men & Angels Alec Roth* (see insert)

Organ Voluntary: *Allegro (Symphony IV) Vierne*

Please join us for refreshments after the Service if you are able

6.30pm **Patronal Festival Choral Evensong**
followed by refreshments
(music on page 3)

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 Steve Short

10.30am – Revd Steve Short/

Revd Canon Geraldine Pond

6.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Smisby:

5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton:

11am – Revd Sandra Chantry

Ticknall:

9.15am – Revd Margaret Jacques



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am

Holy Communion

Server: John Tatam

Sidespersons: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: Joe Laban

10.30am

Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Sidespersons: Annabel Needham, Ken Gibson

Crucifer: Allan Jacques

Server: Paul Fletcher-Read

Reader: Frank Turner

Intercessor: Brian Dollamore

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements

Coffee: Sarah Kington, Janet Warner, Kate Landenberger

6.30pm

Patronal Festival Choral Evensong

Sidesperson: Ann Hammond

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.

Patronal Festival:

The Revd Canon Geraldine Pond:

It is a joy to welcome Geraldine as our guest preacher today. Geraldine is our Diocesan Director of Vocations having previously ministered at Ashbourne.

For our prayers

On this occasion of our Patronal Festival, it is good to give thanks to God for all that he has given us and all that he has done through us and our church family over the centuries. I am very mindful that we also meet in the midst of some terribly dark times across our planet. We need to pray earnestly for the people of Mexico suffering after the second catastrophic earthquake to hit them in a matter of days and also for the people of the Caribbean still reeling from Hurricane Irma now hit by the full fury of Hurricane Maria. We can also be an answer to prayer ourselves by contributing to the relief effort. The Red Cross appeal for the people of the Caribbean can be found here:

<https://beta.redcross.org.uk/appeal/hurricane-irma-appeal>

And to the Mexico Earthquake relief fund through Oxfam:

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk>

Thank you. *Steve*

Music for tonight's Choral Evensong: (Followed by refreshments)

Introit: Men & Angels *Alec Roth (see insert)*

Responses: *Ayleward*

Hymns: 475, 190, 336

Psalm: 148

Canticles: *Stanford* in G

Anthem: *Expectans expectavi Charles Wood*

Organ Voluntary: *Prelude on 'Angel Voices' Francis Jackson*

Congratulations

...to Len Johnson who has sung in our Church Choir for 71 years man and boy! This is an astonishing record and we offer our sincere thanks to Len for this lifetime commitment to our church and its music. We were going to mark it last year but we postponed it due to family illness. However, we will be celebrating this remarkable achievement after our Patronal Festival Evensong tonight with refreshments after the service.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Not only but also.....

The 22nd September was the 15th anniversary of my tenure as Director of Music at Melbourne Parish Church. I would like everyone to join me for a glass to celebrate after the 10.30am service today. Here, I count myself very fortunate to have been able to work with three very supportive incumbents and other clergy, readers and organists, sympathetic churchwardens, an able and affable choir and appreciative congregations. So, thanks for everything so far, and please join me if you are able.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Melbourne Festival: Once again, a massive thank-you to everyone who helped in any shape or form over the Festival weekend. Without help from so many, whatever the contribution, cake/scone/sandwich and jam maker, putting yourselves on the rota to help with clearing the tables, making tea, serving, washing and drying up, endless trips around the garden to make sure no-one has thrown themselves into the Pool, it is all so important to making the whole weekend go well. After all, our end goal is to make as much money for the church as possible, and I think we have all succeeded this year. I am sure the net figure will be published in due course. So thank you one and all, hope you are recovering nicely. *Carolyn*

[A big, big thank you to Carolyn and Nigel Tasker for organising the Festival Teas. We made a profit of £1,561.78 over the weekend, which is a wonderful total and well worth doing for church and charity. And best of all: we now have a rest before we start all over again next year!]

Melbourne Festival:

I just wish to add my own thanks to everyone who worked so incredibly hard to make our church, church rooms and Rectory gardens such warm places of welcome. In particular, my very grateful thanks to Carolyn and everyone on the teas; to Nigel and all the ringers (Benjamin and Sophie thoroughly enjoyed ringing the Wombel) and to Brian for all his help in readying the Rectory garden. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first Melbourne Festival and eagerly look forward to next year! I will try and do better where the weather is concerned on the Sunday! *Steve*

Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly host appeared ...praising God and singing "Allelu, allelu, allelu, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord!"

On Wednesday, Angels' Delight had its inaugural meeting; the above-mentioned 'great company' consisted of 11 children and 8 adults plus 6 helpers. The tower and chancel areas were transformed by mats, cushions, toys and books and looked bright and inviting. Several parents even remarked on how warm the church was! As well as plenty of time for free play, we had a 'worship slot' with action songs and a story. Delicious snacks were served near the font and the area near the choir stalls was used for craft activities - colouring and sticking and the creation of child-sized angels which are adorning the pillars for our Patronal Festival.

The six members of the planning team felt very happy with the first session and look forward to the next on October 4th when we shall be thinking about Harvest Thanksgiving. Special thanks to Margaret and Kate who came at the end to help with the great clear-up.

We now have plenty of toys but would like some simple puzzles and still need more mats to make the floor softer and warmer. And, of course, more

offers of help on the day would be very welcome. We are expecting that the number of children attending will increase as word gets round. *Alison Gregory*



Children's Society Collecting Boxes - Boxes to be handed in today -

Today is positively the last day for handing in the boxes. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation and continued support of such a worthy cause.

Christine Franks

£1 coins will no longer be legal tender after 15th October. Please make sure they are not used on the collection plate after the 8th October or the church will lose your contributions. Many thanks for your co-operation.

MacMillan Coffee Morning:

I will be holding a coffee morning and afternoon on **Friday 29th September** for **MacMillan** at **22, Dunicliffe Lane, Melbourne** **10.00am - 12.00pm and 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Any support you can offer would be appreciated, whether it is by coming along for a cuppa and a natter, baking a cake or helping on the day. There will be a 'bring and buy' and a couple of easy games to play if you so wish. Why not come and join the fun? Feel free to bring a friend or two (or more).

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Friends News:

The **AGM** will be held at The Dower House on **5th October** starting at **7pm** (note the earlier time). All members of the Friends are warmly welcome. Please let Griselda know, on griseldakerr@btinternet.com if you intend to come so that she may have an idea about numbers.

Forthcoming events for the Friends:

Saturday 30th September 7.30pm Chorus Amici - a concert in the Parish Church. Tickets (£5) available from the Rector, or call 07962 430 450, or visit www.melbournefestival.co.uk, or call into Forteys sweet shop in Melbourne Market Place

Saturday 14th October 7.30pm Jazz in the Parish Church. Melbourne Jazz Night with the Dave Newton Quartet, featuring Alan Barnes on saxophone and clarinet. Tickets £10, Bar available. Book your tickets as they are going fast for this rare chance to hear some great jazz in a wonderful setting.

Sunday 15th October 3.30pm Philip King is back with his **Cantabile** choir and Richard Jeffries with his **B Natural Choir** of young singers, for an afternoon concert in the Parish Church. The concert will include Faure's Requiem. Tickets available from briandollamore@gmail.com.

Saturday 4th November 12 noon - 3.00pm **The Survival of Church Architecture** - a talk by Professor Janet Spencer to be given either side of a buffet lunch at The Dower House. Tickets £20 each available from griseldakerr@btinternet.com

HARVEST 2017:

The church will be decorated for harvest on **Saturday 7th October from 10am**. Please do come down if you can help. If you can spare any greenery/autumn colour from your garden that would be really appreciated. Thank you Margaret Murray Leslie (862921) and Sheena.

Padley have written to us to let us know their basic needs list for 2017. When bringing our gifts on Harvest Thanksgiving on 8th October, it would be good if we could bear it in mind. Many thanks.

PADLEY 2017 NEEDS LIST:

TOILETRIES & CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)	PERISHABLES
DEODORANT, DISPOSABLE RAZORS, KITCHEN ROLLS, SHAMPOO, SHAVING FOAM, TOILET ROLLS, WASHING POWDER, WASHING UP LIQUID	CHEESE, COOKING OIL, FRUIT, MARGARINE, BUTTER, VEGETABLES, SAUSAGE, BACON
FOOD	DRINKS
BAKED BEANS, BISCUITS, COOK-IN SAUCES, SUGAR, FLOUR, BROWN SAUCE, RED SAUCE, MAYONNAISE, JAM, PASTA, GRAVY GRANULES, RICE, SOUP, TINNED CASSEROLE, TINNED FISH, TINNED CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED MEAT, TINNED MEATBALLS, TINNED RAVIOLI, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED VEGETABLES, TINNED RICE PUDDING	COFFEE, DRINKING CHOCOLATE, TEA, LONG-LIFE MILK, FRUIT SQUASH
NON FOOD ITEMS	
CLOTHES, SLEEPING BAGS, THERMAL HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, SHOES, UNUSED UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS	
PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD NO BABY PRODUCTS NO OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS NO OPENED FOOD	NO MATTRESSES NO FURNITURE NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS

Bishop's Harvest Appeal: Envelopes will be distributed next week to bring in to the Thanksgiving Service on the 8th October. The gifts will go towards the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, which this year is for funds for a multi-faith school in Parachinar, Northern Pakistan.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning: Breedon -on the Hill is once again hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on **Friday 29th September 2017 from 10am to 1pm at the Old Chapel Main Street Breedon-on-the Hill**

We shall have cakes with your coffee to enjoy and cakes to buy together with a tombola and various stalls and sweepstake games and vouchers to win to help us raise more money to support people facing cancer. Let's change lives with every cuppa. Do tell your friends and join us there - *Roddy Lott*

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
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, Ruth Smith, 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, among them John Binmore, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Cyril Burden and Frederick Ross.

Next Week at Melbourne: Trinity 16

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

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

(Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, David Smith)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Annabel Needham,

Steph Hughes)

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

Grass cutting rota 29th September: Terry Harrison

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Revelation 12.7-12*

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

The Gospel Reading: *John 1. 47-51*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Collect:

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:

grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,

they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Anthem at 10.30am and Introit at 6.30pm:

Men and Angels Alec Roth

(Composed for the George Herbert Festival, Wilton 2014)

Chorus: Praised be the God of love,

Men: Here below,

Angels: And here above:

Chorus: Who hath dealt his mercies so,

Angels: To his friend,

Men: And to his foe;

Chorus: That both grace and glory tend

Angels: Us of old,

Men: And us in th'end.

Chorus: The great shepherd of the fold

Angels: Us did make,

Men: For us was sold.

Chorus: He our foes in pieces brake:

Angels: Him we touch;

Men: And him we take.

Chorus: Wherefore, since that he is such,

Angels: We adore,

Men: And we do crouch.

Chorus: Lord, thy praises should be more.

Men: We have none,

Angels: And we no store.

Chorus: Praised be the God alone,

Who hath made of two folds one.

Text: George Herbert (1593-1633), 'Antiphon II'