

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



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The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity - 1st October 2017

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: pages 6/7

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's

Hymns: 446, 335 [357, 277] 486

Gradual Psalm: 25 vv.1-8 (page 8)

Anthem: Call to remembrance *Richard Farrant*

Organ Voluntary: Rondeau from 'Abdelazar' *Henry Purcell*

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

2pm **Baptism of Freddie Philip Jones Foulds**

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 343, 383, 339, 490

Psalm: 124

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D *John Stanley*

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
2pm – Revd Steve Short
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am – Canon David Edwards

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion
Server: David Dore
Sidespersons: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty
Reader: Ann Nicholls

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee
Sidespersons: Victoria Hancock, David Smith
Crucifer: Graham Truscott
Server: Kate Landenberger
Reader: Rosemary King
Intercessor: Ros Bell
Junior Church: Vicky & Kit Emery
Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes

2pm Baptism

6.30pm Evensong
Sidespersons: Joe & Paddy Laban

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 there has been a donation from Tony Whitworth for the 1st of October on the anniversary of his late wife's birthday, Lorraine Marie Whitworth.

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

Angels' Delight

On Wednesday 20th September, Angels' Delight had its inaugural meeting; the group 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 now adorning the pillars.

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.

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* [Future dates will be **October 4th, 18th, 1st and 15th November and 6th December from 9am - 11am in church. Please see the noticeboard at the back of church**]

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 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. Tickets from Forteys, Melbourne Market Place, or call 07837 592 596'

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.

Following the Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday services:

Volunteers are needed on Monday morning from approximately 9am to prepare the offerings for collection by Padley. Please speak to the Wardens or Kate if you could spare an hour. Many thanks, *Kate*

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 today and 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.

Mothers' Union and The Children's Society:

Our Church has had a long association with The Children's Society and the Christingle Service is one of the highlights of the Christmas Celebrations. Over the years the focus of the work of the Children's Society has adapted to meet the needs of vulnerable youngsters. To put us in the picture of the current work we have invited one of their speakers to our next meeting, Tuesday 3rd at 2.00. Many of you are box holders or supporters through the Christingle service so please come and join us at our meeting and learn more about how your donations are used. All are welcome. *Ros Bell*

A Big Thank You:

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has bought preserves from Church House during the summer, once again over a hundred jars have been sold making a significant contribution. Thanks also go to all those people who have provided me with jars and fruit throughout the year, especially those who donated over eighty pounds of damsons, to Clive for the apples, Alison for the plums and Griselda for the blackberries, which are all in the freezer and Terry for the cabbages which are in the process of being pickled. Thank you once again. *Maureen Anderson*

St Michael's Players Present:

STAR WARDS - A Space Oddity

2nd, 3rd and 4th November 2017

At Melbourne Assembly Rooms

Doors open 6.45pm. Curtain up 7.30pm

Licensed bar. Tickets £10, from Forteys!

Cake tins: There are lots of cake tins in Church House – some very nice ones. Please ask the Wardens or Kate if you wish to reclaim them. Thanks.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9 – 11am	Angels' Delight in Church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Funeral of John Binmore in Church
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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them John Edwin Glaze.

Next Week at Melbourne: Harvest

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: John Tatam, Joy Hill)

10.30am **All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving and Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, Linda Latchford)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong followed by refreshments provided
by the Choir** (Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock)

Grass cutting rota 6th October: Ray Webb

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Philippians 2.1-13*

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and

became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 21.23-32*

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

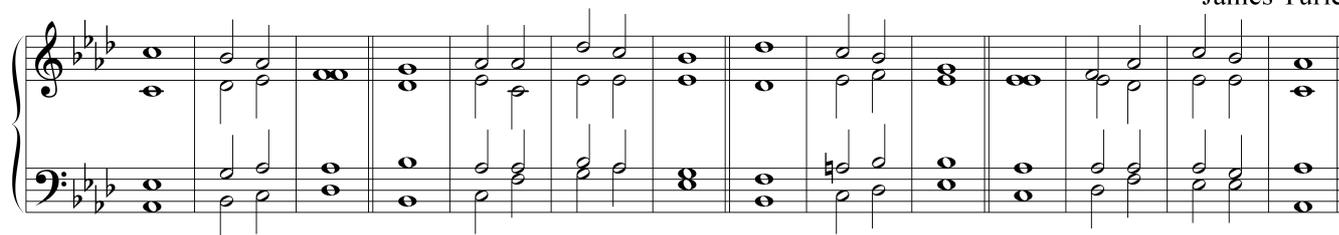
‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Additional Collect:

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives’ end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 25.1-8*

James Turlé



- 1 To you O Lord I lift up my soul * O my God in | you I | trust;
let me not be put to shame * let not my | enemies | triumph |
over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be | put to | shame:
but let the | treacherous • be | shamed • and frus- | trated.
- 3 Make me to know your | ways O | Lord:
and | teach me | your | paths.
- 4 Lead me in your | truth and | teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation * for | you • have I |
hoped • all the day | long.
- 5 Remember Lord your com- | passion and | love:
for | they • are from | ever- | lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth or | my trans- | gressions:
but think on me in your goodness O Lord * ac- | cording • to
your | steadfast | love.
- 7 Gracious and | upright • is the | Lord;
therefore shall | he teach | sinners • in the | way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in | doing | right:
and | teach his | way • to the | lowly.