

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Second Sunday of Epiphany - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

8am      **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** page 5

**Setting:** *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

**Gradual Psalm:** 139 vv.1-9 (page 8)

**Hymns:** 232, 55 v.3 Women/Children, v.4 Men [200, 294]

In Christ alone (page 7)

**Anthem:** Here is the little door *Herbert Howells*

**Organ Voluntary:** Gigue on 'Stuttgart' *David Schelat*

6.30pm **Epiphany Carol Service followed by refreshments**

(Please see Order of Service)

**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**

<b>Melbourne:</b>	8am – Revd Steve Short
	10.30am – Revd Michael Rogers
	6.30pm – Revd Steve Short
<b>Smisby:</b>	5.30pm – Canon David Edwards
<b>Stanton:</b>	10.30am – At Swarkestone
<b>Ticknall:</b>	9.15am – Revd Margaret Jacques

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Sidespersons:</b> Sheena & Henry Wilkins <b>Server:</b> John Tatam <b>Reader:</b> Karen Grewcock
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee</b> <b>Sidespersons:</b> Carolyn Tasker, Gordon Hughes <b>Crucifer:</b> John Tivey <b>Server:</b> Kate Landenberger <b>Reader:</b> Julie McLean <b>Intercessor:</b> Alison Gregory <b>Junior Church:</b> Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements <b>Coffee:</b> Mary Bolton, Cliff & Janet Warner
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Epiphany Carol Service followed by refreshments</b> <b>Sidespersons:</b> Paddy & Joe Laban

**Epiphany Carol Service**

Please join us this evening at 6.30pm for the Epiphany Carol Service, which is followed by refreshments. This is a new venture for the Choir, and your support will be warmly welcomed.

**Lectionary:**

The Lectionary has been taken away temporarily to be rebound. The readers who normally use it should please either read from the Bulletin or the sheet, which Karen Grewcock or Janet Warner have given you. Many thanks.

### **Getting Married in the Melbourne Benefice:**

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018 the Melbourne Benefice will host its first pre-wedding seminar. This is an informal event for all couples who are due to marry across the benefice in 2018. Representatives from all aspects of the church including music, bells, flowers and administration will join Steve in an informal and lively forum to provide information and support to those preparing for marriage.

Additionally, on the second Tuesday of each month (beginning in February) the parish office will be open (for wedding queries only) in the church from 6.30 to 7.30 pm.

### **Angels' Delight:**

The next session of Angels' Delight will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

It would be good to have a few additions to our team. If one or two 'regulars' are absent because of illness or other commitments, it leaves us a bit stretched. If you don't feel able to commit to once a fortnight, how about being on an 'on call list'? The full session is 9 to 11 on alternate Wednesdays and washers-up and clearers-up are need from 10.45. Don't forget, too, that visitors are always welcome to come and see what we are doing in your church. Your church, your angels!

*Alison Gregory*

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

Sunday 21st January sees the Churches Together in Melbourne service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This will take place at Melbourne URC at 6pm. There will be no Evensong here that day but everyone is welcome at the URC.

#### **Social Events Programme for 2018**

**Please don't forget to put these dates in your diaries**

- **Lent Lunches will begin on 21<sup>st</sup> February (every Wednesday until 21<sup>st</sup> March from 12noon to 1.30pm)**
- **Sunday Teas begin Easter Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> April) and then from 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May until Melbourne Festival weekend**
- **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May - A Bring and Share picnic lunch in the Rectory Garden**
- **Garden Party - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June in the Rectory Garden**
- **Harvest - 14<sup>th</sup> October followed by lunch in the Senior Citizens' Centre**
- **Christmas Bazaar on 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Assembly Rooms from 10am to 12 noon**
- **Hospitality Sunday - 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**There will be more details as each event approaches**

### **Church Wardens:**

As many already know, Cliff Warner has now resigned as Church Warden. We are very grateful to Cliff for all he has given to the church over the past few months. He has very kindly offered to continue helping out with services as have Sheena, Ros, Margaret and Linda so you will be seeing familiar faces at the back of church as you attend worship. We are very appreciative of this support and indeed if anyone else would like to assist in the many and varied duties in the life of a Warden please see one of us.

This means that we are looking for 2 new Wardens for April this year so please would you be prayerfully considering whether this might be something for you to explore further or whether you have ideas of who might fill this important role.

Thank you, *Steve and Joanna*

### **Food Hygiene Course 21st January:**

Please note the course is postponed. I apologise for this and will rearrange a new date as soon as possible. Unfortunately my PC has failed and I'm in the process of data recovery and repair. It's not the teaching of the course per se but the mandatory processing of the exam papers etc on line that I am unable to do until all is restored. Apologies again.

*Karen Grewcock*

### **Future Choir trips..... Dates for 2018**

- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February: daytrip to Southwell, Notts
  - Low Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April: daytrip to Tewkesbury
  - Bank Holiday Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> May: daytrip to Worcester
  - Bank Holiday Mon, 28<sup>th</sup> May: daytrip to St Albans
- 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August: Weekend at Chichester, West Sussex
  - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October: daytrip to Peterborough via Stamford

These trips are increasingly popular and I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to experience one. They are relaxing days "doing your own thing" and Choral Evensong to enjoy before the journey back home.

All this, door-to-door, in the company of people you know!

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*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**Guitar concert:** at Ticknall Parish Church 7.30 Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds towards the church.

A varied programme of music for 1 to 4 guitars plus some songs with guitar and lute accompaniment.

Players include Nick Gravestock and Ticknall resident Gethin Davies.

*Nick Gravestock*

### 8am Readers' Rota:

A new person to co-ordinate the 8am Readers' rota is required. If you think this is something you would like to do, please contact Karen Grewcock, Joanna or Steve who will provide you with more details. Thank you.

## This week in connection with Melbourne Church

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9am - 11am	Angels' Delight
	2pm	Funeral of Wendie Moore
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	2pm	Funeral Of Kathleen 'Winnie' Jackson
<b>Saturday:</b>	4.30pm	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, Anne Brazier, John Glaze, John Hubbard, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert, Vicky Murray, Betty Park, Ruth Smith, 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 Rex Hallifield, William Sims, Dorothy Clifford and Sid Ashman.

### Next Week at Melbourne: Epiphany 3

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Ann Rafferty, John Tatam)

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

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham)

(Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Pam & Maurice Starkey)

6pm **No Evensong here tonight. Churches Together for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at the URC**

## The Readings at 8am & 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

### **The Gospel Reading:** *John 1.43-end*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' 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.'

### **Additional Collect**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Recessional Hymn at 10.30am:**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The love of God was magnified –  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

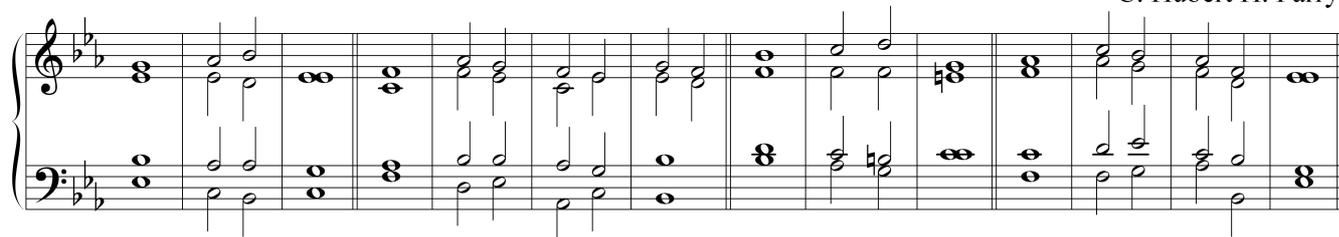
3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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## Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 139 vv. 1 - 9*

C. Hubert H. Parry



- 1 O Lord you have searched me | out and | known me:  
you know my sitting down and my rising up \*  
you dis- | cern my | thoughts • from a- | far.
- 2 You mark out my | journeys • and my | resting place:  
and are ac- | quainted • with | all my | ways.
- 3 For there is not a | word • on my | tongue:  
but you O | Lord • know it | alto- | gether.
- 4 You encompass me be- | hind • and be- | fore:  
and | lay your | hand up- | on me.
- † 5 Such knowledge is too | wonder-ful | for me:  
so | high • that I | cannot at- | tain it.
- 6 Where can I | go then • from your | spirit?  
or | where • can I | flee • from your | presence?
- 7 If I climb up to | heav'n • you are | there:  
if I make the grave my | bed • you are | there | also.
- 8 If I take the | wings • of the | morning:  
and dwell in the | utter-most | parts • of the | sea.
- 9 Even there your | hand shall | lead me:  
your | right hand | hold me | fast.