

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



The Bulletin

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The Third Sunday of Lent - 4th March 2018

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: pages 6/7

Settings: *Willan* Kyrie/*Harris*

Gradual Psalm: 19 vv.7-end *plainchant* (pages 7/ 8)

Hymns: 333, Lift high the cross (page 8) [73, 445] 76

Anthem: Thou knowest, Lord *Purcell*

Organ Voluntary: Theme and Variations *Andriessen*

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 63, 65, 69, 418

Psalm: 12

Organ Voluntary: Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott *J.L.Krebs*

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 Margaret Jacques
	10.30am – Revd Steve Short
	6.30pm – Revd Michael Rogers
Smisby:	5.30pm – Revd Steve Short
Stanton:	11am – Canon David Edwards
Ticknall:	9.15am – Canon David Edwards



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Karen Grewcock, Joy Hill

Server: David Dore

Reader: Joe Laban

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Sheena Wilkins

Crucifer: Sarah Kington

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Kit Emery

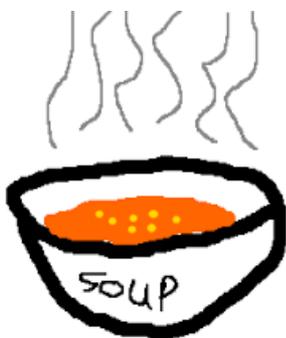
Intercessor: Alison Gregory

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Margaret Murray-Leslie

6.30pm Evensong

Sidespersons: John Springthorpe



Lent Lunches:

Lent Lunches continue this Wednesday, March 7th, and every Wednesday until March 21st from 12 noon to 1.30pm. This is a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese followed by tea or coffee. Any profits will once again be going to Calcutta Cathedral Relief Services. All are very welcome to attend. The price

will be £3 for pensioners and £3.50 for others – the same as last year. If you can help by bringing a soup, washing up etc, please contact the Social Committee.

LENT COURSE: The third Lent Course Session is on Tuesday 6th March at 7.30pm at St James, Smisby. 'Let him Easter in us'. Everyone is very welcome!

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 7th March in memory of his and his late wife's wedding anniversary.

Village Quiz:



Last Friday saw the quarter finals of the Village Quiz. Unfortunately the Muffled Clangers (mascot left!) were beaten the week before by Community Care but the Four Tenors and Surplice to Rechoirments flew the flag for the church. Ask them to see how they got on. This coming Friday sees the semis and finals. It would be great if lots of people could lend their support. Proceeds this year to Treetops.

Fair Trade Breakfast: The annual Fair Trade Big Breakfast will be held this year on March 10th from 10am to 12 noon in the Roman Catholic Church Hall. Everyone is welcome. At least one more helper is needed from our church. Please speak to Alison Gregory if you can help.

Church grass cutting:

We lose two stalwarts off the church grass cutting rota this year in the shape of John Tatam and Terry Harrison, who have hung up their lawnmowers after after many years of devoted service. They deserve our thanks. Clive Avery has kindly stepped forward to plug one of these gaps but do you know anyone else who would be willing to step forward and cut the grass on two or three occasions this year. Or would anyone currently on the list be willing to take on another slot? The job takes about an hour and, if necessary, a petrol-driven lawnmower is provided. Let me know. *Gordon Hughes 07837 592 596*

An Exhibition for Lent and Eastertide: 'Still' from February 12th to May 20th
Contemplative paintings by Michael Cook, Thoughtful book sculptures by Maggie Cullen, Beautifully simple ceramics by Ann Bates and Inspiring lettering by Elizabeth Forrest, will be on display at The Manger Gallery, Kings Newton. To view the work, telephone Michael on 01332 862365 or go to mangergallery.co.uk



Magical Mayhem Comes to Church:

(Sunday 11th February)

Have you ever blown into a squashed 4 pint milk bottle to make it regain its shape? This was an illustration used by Christian illusionist, Paul Brown, to show how God can put back together broken lives. There may still be crinkles left, but we can be whole again in the eyes of God. The children had such fun collecting pieces of litter 'planted' around the church and loved Paul's magic. 36 children plus their Carers thoroughly enjoyed the show which started in the Senior

Citizens Centre and then moved across to church. All were blessed at the altar rail and the show continued. Particular thanks goes to Sophie for inviting lots of her friends to come along.

Pancake Party: *(Sunday 11th February)*

Immediately following Magical Mayhem, seven excited teens and older kids assembled at St Michael's House to make their own pancakes and choose topping for scotch pancakes. Some had time to do a spot of balloon modelling too. A good time was had by all!

Here Comes the Sun: *(INSET Day 16th February)*

The Pulse Team delivered a thoroughly enjoyable antidote to boredom when children might otherwise be stuck indoors playing computer games. An active programme included silly games, lively songs and Bible stories. The children made models of Jesus' Baptism for re-telling the story to their families and asked lots of deep spiritual questions. It was a very impressive day for increasing the children's faith in a fun and imaginative way.

Rachel Coupe

Our Diocese:

A monthly snapshot of Church of England life around Derbyshire

Bishop Jan writes... If you live in Glossop, what does it mean for you that your Cathedral is in Derby?

And if you live in Church Gresley, how do you feel part of the same Diocese as those worshipping in Bolsover?

We are a huge diocese, as I know only too well when, as a newcomer, I managed to put two appointments in my diary on the same day - at opposite ends of the Diocese. And yet we gather around the same Bishop with Derby Cathedral as our mother church, and with a common concern for everyone in all the parishes which make up the Diocese of Derby.

The desire for us to understand more fully our common family bond has led the Bishops Council to agree to the production of a new Diocesan magazine. Under the editorship of our Communications Adviser, Lucy Harrison, our hope is that it will enable us all to learn more about each other, to share stories of things that have gone well, and to ponder together issues which affect us as we live as disciples of Jesus in Derbyshire and east Staffordshire.

The new magazine will be paid for through sponsorship and advertising and will be produced quarterly.

Each parish will receive copies to distribute to their congregations and leadership teams and we hope you will share with other members of your community.

The first edition is due to be published in May. Do look out for it. We hope you'll enjoy it, and that you'll want to contribute articles and information to make it truly a family magazine.

Do let us know what you think! You can send comments through to together@derby.anglican.org

With every blessing for a thoughtful and prayerful Lent.

† Bishop Jan

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
	7.30pm	Benefice Lent Course at Smisby
Wednesday:	9am -11am	Angels' Delight in Church
	12 noon	Lent Lunch (Honner Room)
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday:	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: Maureen Anderson, Ruth Barkaway, Anne Brazier, John Hubbard, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert, Vicky Murray, Betty Park, Ruth Smith and Margaret Stockley. 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 Dorothy Burden, Mary Ingram, Eric Foster, Harry Kerton, Nancy Kirkland, and Jean Osbond.

Next Week at Melbourne: Mothering Sunday

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

10.30am **All Age Parish Eucharist & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Linda Latchford, Carolyn Tasker,

Margaret Brackenbury)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Exodus 20.1-17*

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit

adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

The Gospel Reading: *John 2.13-22*

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Additional Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 19. 7 – end (plainchant, sung by the Choir)*

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul *
the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart *
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever *
the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold *
sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.
Moreover, by them is thy servant taught *

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and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth *

O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the
dominion over me *

so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart *
be alway acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord *

my strength, and my redeemer.

Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:

1. *Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adores his sacred name.*

2. Come, brethren follow where our captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
Lift high the cross.....

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious Tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.
Lift high the cross.....

4. Let every race and every language tell
Of him who saves our souls from death and hell.
Lift high the cross.....

5. From farthest regions let them homage bring,
And on the cross adore their Saviour King.
Lift high the cross.....

6. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadows of its healing peace
Lift high the cross.....

7. For thy blest cross which doth for all atone
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.
Lift high the cross.....