

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## Palm Sunday - 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

- 8am **Holy Communion**  
Readings: pages 6-8
- 10.30am **Parish Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**  
(Please see Order of Service)  
**Setting:** *Daley* Missa Brevis No. 4  
**Gradual Psalm:** 118 vv.1-2,19-24 *plainchant* (page 8)  
**Hymns:** 509, 86 v.2 women/children, v.4 men [79, 83] 511  
**Anthem:** Praise to thee, Lord Jesus *Schütz*  
**Organ Voluntary:** Grand Jeu from 'Suite du Premier Ton'  
*Denis Bédard*
- 6.30pm **Evensong**  
**Hymns:** 511, 82, 79, 509 omit\* **Psalm:** 80 vv. 1-7  
**Organ Voluntary:** Valet will ich dir geben *Max Reger*

**Welcome!**

**Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.**

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**Melbourne:**                    *8am* – Revd Steve Short  
                                       *10.30am* – Revd Margaret Jacques  
                                       *6.30pm* – Canon David Edwards

**Smisby:**                      *5.30pm* – Dr Nick Gravestock

**Stanton:**                    *11am* – Revd Steve Short

**Ticknall:**                    *9.15am* – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am            Holy Communion**  
**Sidespersons:** Sheena & Henry Wilkins  
**Server:** John Tivey  
**Reader:** Joanna Hocknell

**10.30am    Parish Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**  
**Sidespersons:** Pam Starkey, Jenny Jackson  
**Crucifer:** Allan Jacques  
**Server:** Joy Hill  
**Reader:** Maurice Starkey  
**Intercessor:** Brian Dollamore  
**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements  
**Coffee:** Sarah Kington, Janet Warner, Carolyn Tasker

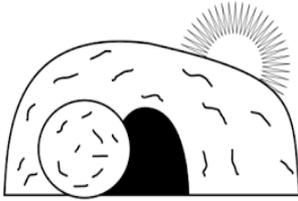
**6.30pm    Evensong**  
**Sidesperson:** Ann Hammond

**Lent Lunches:**

Lent Lunches are now over for 2018. Many, many thanks to all who helped in any way: soup (and bread) making, setting up, washing up, serving etc. etc. We couldn't do it without your help. Many thanks too for supporting our efforts by coming to eat our soups throughout Lent. We hope to give you the final figures of money raised soon, which will go to CCRS.

**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.

## Services on Easter Day



8am Holy Communion

10.30am - All Age Parish Eucharist

6.30pm - Choral Evensong

Please see Bulletin diary for Holy Week Services

**Easter Flowers:** The flower team hope to be able to decorate the church for Easter. However, several members of the flower arranging team have been ill in recent months and offers of help with arranging and/or general assistance will be welcome.

**Easter Lilies:** an ancient symbol of resurrection can be sponsored in memory of a friend or relative. The cost is £3 per lily. Please can you give the money and names to Margaret Murray Leslie (862921) or Sheena Wilkins (865053) together with offers of help to arrange flowers. Contributions to the cost of the other flowers needed are welcome as are offers of foliage. Thank you.

*Sheena and Margaret*

**APCM Reports:** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held this year on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please let me have your reports by the end of March (several have already been received, thank you) so that I can prepare the Annual Reports booklet. Many thanks, *Kate*

### **Electoral Roll:**

Cliff Warner is busy updating the Electoral Roll before the Annual Parish Church Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Would anyone who is not on the Roll, but would like to be, please pick up a form either from Cliff or from the noticeboard table at the back of church, to complete and hand it to Cliff before the 8<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll but your details have changed during the last year, e.g. you've moved house, please let Cliff know of any alterations by 8<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks.

### **Easter Day Choral Evensong:**

The Choir will be providing refreshments after Easter Sunday Choral Evensong. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

**An Exhibition for Lent and Eastertide: 'Still' from February 12<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
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](http://mangergallery.co.uk)

## Giving Envelopes:

The Stewardship Giving envelopes for 2018/19 have arrived. Please pick up yours from the back of Church.

Many thanks. *Joanna Hocknell*



## Sunday Teas:

Sunday Teas will begin on Easter Monday, 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Honner Room. If you could volunteer to help on that day, please give Carolyn a call on 864940.

There will then be a gap until Bank Holiday Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Carolyn will shortly be doing the rota for 2018.

We would greatly appreciate your help over the summer;

this is part of the church's outreach, and visitors really appreciate our efforts. Half of the money will go to the church and half will go to various charities to be chosen by the PCC. Many thanks, *The Social Committee*

## The Choral Road 2018.....

...takes Melbourne Parish Church Choir to the following places:

- Sunday after Easter, 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

**The Sign-up notice for Tewkesbury is now on the noticeboard.**

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on our trips and are looking forward to our return to Tewkesbury Abbey after several years since our last visit.

The Choir is singing 11.00a.m. Eucharist and 5.00p.m. Evensong.

Cost: £18 per seat, leaving at 7.45a.m.

**Sign-up lists for the May trips available from Easter Sunday.**

[Chichester: we are sorting out the accommodation for our weekend at the moment. If you would be interested in staying with the choir, do ask for details. As on previous weekends, it's always lovely to have the support of familiar faces.

Please get in touch if you want any further information

([simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or 01543 258777)]

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**Noticeboards:** I have been asked to look at how we use the noticeboards inside Church. My main focus will be on how we 'display' information rather than pin up bits of paper! Certain official documents need displaying and obviously rotas and relevant posters advertising future events. Junior Church, Choir, Angels' Delight... all have boards to display their activities. Can **all** church groups let me know if they would like a display space please? It's important to tell the many visitors to our Church exactly what we offer. Maybe instead of the current individual "who's who" board, we have "team" photos? Ideas in an email please to [janetwarner538@gmail.com](mailto:janetwarner538@gmail.com)

### **Angels' Delight:**

A record number of 23 Angels and their carers met on Wednesday on what seemed like the first day of Spring. Steve led the singing, which was conducted by one of the children. He told the story of Palm Sunday and then Janet led a procession round the church; no palm branches this time, but lots of percussion. After snack time, children made Easter cards and decorated crosses. Of course, there was plenty of opportunity to play, run and have fun. Picture of the morning: soon-to-start-school Charlotte and Benjamin, hovering like guardian angels just behind tiny, intrepid Penny as she explored every inch of the church. We now have a break for the school holidays. **Our next meeting is on April 18th.**

**Office closed:** Please note that the office will be closed from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 12<sup>th</sup> April inclusive. The deadline for receiving copy in the office for the Easter Bulletin and the 8<sup>th</sup> of April Bulletin is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at midday. Please feel free to leave messages, which will be dealt with on my return. Many thanks, *Kate*

## **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	2.30pm	Celebration of David Bellis's life
	2pm	Caring Hands (Honner Room)
	7.30pm	<b>Holy Communion at Smisby</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.30pm	<b>Holy Communion at Melbourne</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.30pm	<b>Holy Communion at Ticknall</b>
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	7.30pm	<b>Eucharist of the Last Supper at Stanton</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	2pm	<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Cross (Melbourne)</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	4.30pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship
	8pm	<b>Vigil, Service of Light and First Eucharist of Easter (Melbourne)</b>

[Please note that there will be no 9.15am Communion here at Melbourne on Maundy Thursday as all the clergy have been invited by the Bishop to renew their Ordination Vows at the Cathedral. (Diocesan Eucharist and Blessing of Oils at 11am). Everyone is warmly invited to attend the service.]

**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, Terry Harrison, John Hubbard, Roo Hubbard, Linda Latchford, Madge Limbert, Tom Mills, 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, among them Timothy Patrick Ramsey, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Harry Stewart, David Taylor, Joan Twells, Alice Honner and Suzette Cooper.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Easter Day**

8am        **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joy Hill, Ann Rafferty)

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

(Sidespersons: Janet Warner)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Annabel Needham, Carolyn Tasker)

6.30pm    **Choral Evensong**

(Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

### **The Readings at 8am:**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 50.4-9a*

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens –  
wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Mark 11.1-11*

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**Additional Collect:**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

**Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:** *Psalm 118.1-2,19-24*

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious \*  
because his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious \*  
and that his mercy endureth for ever.

Open me the gates of righteousness \*  
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord \*  
the righteous shall enter into it.

I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me \*  
and art become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders refused \*  
is become the head-stone in the corner.

This is the Lord’s doing \*  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

