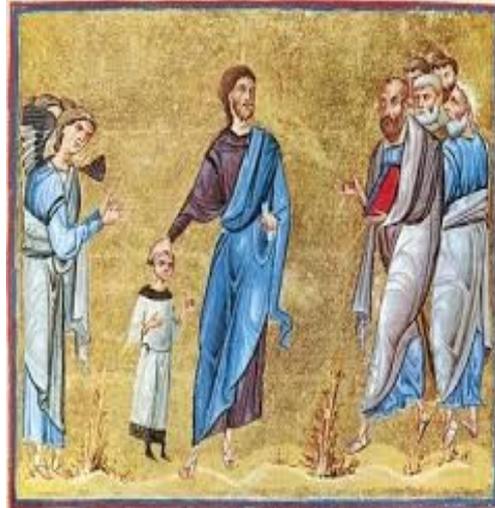


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The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity - 23rd September 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

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

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Setting: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 54 (p. 8)

Hymns: Brother, sister, let me serve you (p. 8), 439 [320, 456] 431

Anthem: View me, Lord *Richard Lloyd*

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on Gibbons' Song 22 *Stanford*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 393, 443, 341, 420

Psalm: 119 vv.137-144

Organ Voluntary: Menuet (Suite Gothique) *Boëllmann*

Welcome!

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

Update: Bible Study Day 24th November:

Have you put this date in your diary? If not, please do so. This is too good an opportunity to miss! We are so fortunate that Canon Tony Barnard, a Biblical Scholar, is willing to give us a day's teaching on select passages from the New Testament. We do realise that on 24th November some of you may be caught up in the the 1pm wedding at Melbourne Parish Church, but, don't let that deter you - you won't miss out and we can work round it! We are expecting the timings to be a morning session 10am - 12.15 followed by a break for a long lunch and the Wedding and then an afternoon session of 2.30pm - 4pm. BUT - we can't firm this up until we know who signs up and whether or not they are involved in the wedding. So, don't delay, sign up a.s.a.p. by emailing me or leaving a message on my answerphone and also let me know if you are involved in the wedding or not.

Revd. Margaret

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Festival and Sunday Teas:

A massive thank you to everyone who has helped make this year's Festival Teas such a success. Thank yous must also go to all the people who helped through the weekends from Easter, some turning out several times, because of a shortage of people to help this year. Luckily the weather has been fantastic and people could go outside, which has helped with our profits, (always at the back of my mind!) Comments on our variety of cakes, scones and during the Festival, having rolls and sandwiches, has been very encouraging, it is amazing how quickly people can turn their hand to 'whipping up' a cream cake which then goes in half an hour. The sight of the 'sandwich/roll' teams upstairs, getting through bags of rolls, with a production line - cut, butter, fill, wrap, onto the tray, fantastic! The slickness of our servers, tea makers, money takers, washers up, dryers, clearers (children included, thank you Rosalie, Olivia, Freddie, Sophie and Benjamin), and all the others who have a role - ten needed on each shift to make it work slickly.

Anyway, thank you all. It is fun, if somewhat tiring (understatement!) and some of us may take until next Easter to recover, but it is worthwhile, and perhaps there are those who could give us an hour or two next year.

Carolyn Tasker

[The totals for Sunday Teas & Festival Teas came to approximately £3406 with expenses already paid. This is our best ever and will be used for church funds with 10% going to charity. Special thanks go to Carolyn and Nigel Tasker who did so much to help our efforts throughout the season and to Steve, Rachel, Sophie and Benjamin who lent us their garden]

Cake Tins: There are lots of cake tins in Church House waiting to be re-united with their owners. Please ring Kate on 862153 to collect or see one of the Wardens after the services.

Church Cleaning:

If you could spare a couple of hours once a week/month/year to help keep our beautiful church clean, please either speak to me after the service, call me on 07747 898638 or email me on rach.short27@gmail.com.

Many thanks, *Rachel Short*

Jazz in the church - 27 October 2018:

An evening of top class jazz and world music in a fantastic setting performed by trombone virtuoso and composer Annie Whitehead, with Steve Lodder on keys, Jennifer Maidman on bass and Liam Genockey on drums. With licenced bar. To book tickets (£10) call 07962 430 450, visit melbournefestival.co.uk or call into Fortey's sweetshop. *Gordon Hughes* 07837 592 596

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS:

Mothers' Union will be holding their Deanery Festival in our Church on Tuesday 2nd of October at 2pm followed of course by refreshments. The service will be led by The Revd. Margaret Jacques. All are welcome to join with us.

During the Melbourne Festival we mounted a display in the North Aisle to illustrate some of the wide ranging initiatives that MU is involved in. It will remain in place until our Deanery Festival so please do take a minute or two to discover the outreach work both here in the UK and right around the World in which MU takes an active role. *Ros Bell, MU leader*

Harvest: Sunday October 14th at 10.30am there will be a Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Senior Citizens' Centre. All are welcome! This year we will once again be supporting Padley and the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

The Church will be prepared for the Harvest celebrations on Saturday 13th October from 10am. Please could you bring any flowers, vegetables, fruit and foliage you would like to be used either then or on Friday afternoon.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the decoration. Thank you.

Sheena Wilkins and Margaret Murray Leslie

The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2018:

This year's appeal is supporting Serenga Hospital in Durgapur, India, a joint project between USPG and CNI. The Serenga Hospital was founded in 1914 and has 125 beds. Its' name means 'The House of Christian Service'. The hospital also operates a community health programme in local villages that seeks to educate, offer preventative advice and care and create relationships between the hospital, the church and the community which will encourage patients to come to the hospital when they need medical help.

Choir on the road.....

Thanks to all who have supported our Cathedral dates so far this year. We have one more trip in 2018 which is to **Peterborough Cathedral via Stamford, Lincs on Saturday 27th October and a sign-up notice is now up.**

The Georgian town of Stamford is regarded as one of the finest stone towns in England so we thought we would spend time there, moving on to Peterborough at 2.30p.m.

**The cost is £17 per seat and the coach leaves at 8.45a.m.
We will return from Peterborough after Choral Evensong
at the Cathedral which is at 5.30p.m.**

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to returning to Peterborough after receiving an invitation the last time we were there.

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!

Dates for 2019

The schedule for next year is just being finalised and I will publicise the dates in the next few weeks.

(Enquiries: 01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after services).

Simon Collins, Director of Music

MacMillan Coffee Day:

Following last year's success I am holding another coffee morning and afternoon for MacMillan at home on Friday 28th September, 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm. There will be a raffle, gifts, & bring & buy as well as good company and refreshments. I'm hoping for a good attendance so all will be welcome. Any offers of help on the day plus offers of cakes or prizes will be well received.

Romey Cunnington, 22 Dunncliffe Lane, Melbourne

Next Sunday - Patronal Festival Evensong:

The Choir invites you to join them for wine and nibbles after Choral Evensong to end our Church's special day. *Simon Collins*

Breedon Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Breedon Macmillan Coffee Morning is as important this year as always and we do value the support of our Melbourne neighbours. It is to be held again at The Old Chapel, Main Street Breedon on the Hill, on Friday the 28th September from 10am - 1pm.

All money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Care to help people with cancer have a better and longer life and we all know how important that is. Please contact Roddy on 01332865394 or 07966715509 if you can offer any tombola prizes, cakes or donations.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible - thank you very much.
Roddy Lott

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	10.45am	Funeral of Eileen Shaw at Bretby
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	1pm	Church Tour
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Friday:	10am - 12noon	and 2pm - 4pm
	MacMillan Coffee Day at 22 Dunncliffe Lane	
	3pm	Wedding
	5.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday:	3.30pm	Wedding
	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, Kath Dingley, Roo Hubbard, David Ingram, Madge Limbert, Vicky Murray, Betty Park, Ruth & Bob 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 Bill Latchford, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Florence Brame, Cyril Burden, Frederick Ross (priest) and Peggy Heafield.

Next Week at Melbourne: St Michael and All Angels

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joe Laban, John Tatam)

10.30am **Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Pam Starkey, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Sheena Wilkins,

Margaret Murray-Leslie)

6.30pm **Patronal Festival Choral Evensong followed by refreshments**

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Jeremiah 11.18-20*

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 9.30-37*

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Additional Collect:

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: Psalm 54

- 1 Save me O | God • by your | name:
and | vindi-cate | me • by your | power.
- 2 Hear my | prayer O | God;
give | heed • to the | words of • my | mouth.
- 3 For strangers have risen up against me * and the ruthless seek | after
my | life;
they have | not set | God be- | fore them.
- 4 Behold | God • is my | helper;
it is the | Lord • who up- | holds my | life.
- 5 May evil rebound on | those who • lie in | wait for me;
de- | stroy them | in your | faithfulness.
- 6 An offering of a | free heart • will I | give you:
and | praise your • name O | Lord for • it is | gracious.
- 7 For he has delivered me out of | all my | trouble;
and my | eye has • seen the | downfall • of my | enemies.

Processional Hymn at 10.30am:

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| 1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too. | 2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load. |
| 3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear. | 4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through. |
| 5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony. | 6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too. |

Richard A. M. Gillard (b.1953)

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