

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



The Bulletin

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The 19th Sunday after Trinity - October 4th 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: page 8

Setting: *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 8 (insert)

Hymns: Christ Triumphant (insert), 311 [387, 341] 413

Anthem: O sing joyfully *Adrian Batten*

Organ Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott *Karg-Elert*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 150, 490, 357, 252

Psalm: 126

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

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 Steve Short
10.30am – Revd Steve Short
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Smisby: 5.30pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am – Revd Michael Rogers

Ticknall: 9.15am – Canon David Edwards



Taking responsibility for Church life today:

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Joan Pass, John Tatam

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Ann Nicholls

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidespersons: Linda Latchford, Ken Gibson

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Margaret Brackenbury

Intercessor: Linda Latchford

Junior Church: Mary Bolton, Charlotte Hall

Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Kate Landenberger

6.30pm Evensong

Sidespersons: Paddy & Joe Laban

Harvest:

Next Sunday, October 14th at 10.30am, there will be an All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Church followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Senior Citizens' Centre. All are welcome! Please let us know if you are coming so that we can have an idea of numbers. This year we will once again be supporting Padley and the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

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.

[Envelopes for offerings towards the Bishop's Harvest Appeal will be distributed next week and at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service.]

PADLEY 2018 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

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. Please call either: *Sheena Wilkins (865053) or Margaret Murray Leslie (862921) with any queries.*

If you could offer an hour or two to help dismantle the church of its Harvest produce from 9.15am on Monday 15th October, the Social Committee would be very grateful.

Harvest Thanksgiving Choral Evensong Sunday 14 October:

To celebrate the Harvest Thanksgiving, the Choir invite you to Choral Evensong followed by Ale and Bread. In the monastic tradition we will be serving local beers with home made breads, a simple harvest supper that has been enjoyed for over a thousand years....

We hope you can join us

The Choir

Remembrance Sunday

With this year being the centenary anniversary of the ending of the First World War, the community act of remembrance coordinated by the Royal British Legion will be starting earlier at approximately 10.45 am to incorporate the two minutes silence at 11.00 am (instead of the usual 12.00 pm). Accordingly, our Sunday services will be as follows: 8 am Holy Communion, 9.30 am non-Eucharistic service, 6.30 pm Evening Prayer (said).

Steve

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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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 Forteys sweetshop.

Gordon Hughes

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Mothers' Union:

Members from Aston, Melbourne and Ticknall branches met in Melbourne Parish Church on Tuesday for the annual Mercia Deanery Festival. They

were joined by Mrs. Madelaine Goddard from the Diocesan Deanery, Mrs. Wendy Fitch, the Diocesan President and her husband and Mrs. Beryl Murdy, the Diocesan Literacy co-ordinator. The Revd. Steve Short was in the congregation and the service of Holy Communion was led by the Revd. Margaret Jacques, assisted by Mrs. Suzanne Williams. Mr. Simon Collins played the organ with his usual panache. Instead of a sermon, members presented items representing different aspects of the work of the Mothers' Union both locally and overseas. After the services, there was a time of fellowship, cake and shopping at the M.U. stall as well as an opportunity to admire the beautiful wedding-flowers. *Alison Gregory*

Angels' Delight:

The buggy-park at the back of church was gridlocked on Wednesday as a record number of children (30) with their carers came to Angels' Delight. Tiny babies napped or gazed in wonder at their surroundings and the amazing flowers; adults chatted, played with their children or rounded up those who had strayed. Who knew that the church afforded many hiding-places? Steve told the story of the Wise and Foolish Builders and Janet taught a new action song: "The wise man built his house upon a rock". Snacks were eagerly devoured. The story was then illustrated in various ways - some involving plenty of actual sand! Special thanks this week are due to Margaret and Shirley who washed up at least 70 mugs or cups and innumerable plastic lids (very fiddly to dry) and bowls. It would be good to have another volunteer to help with this job when one of our regular team is unable to come. If YOU would like to be involved in any aspect of Angels' Delight, please speak to me or to Rachel Short. We meet on the first and third Wednesday each month during term-time. It is not only the angels but we also delight to see our church full of happy, busy children and we would like to share this pleasure with you! *Alison Gregory*

Melbourne during the war years - 1914 - 1918:

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th October from 10am - 4pm at the Assembly Rooms. Melbourne Historical Research Group takes a look at life at home whilst the fighting was taking place, also featuring the lives of those who returned. Melbourne Photographic Society's exhibition will feature the winners and entries for their competition 'Comradeship'. **FREE ADMISSION!** Hearty refreshments will be available!

House Group News:

Don't forget the House Group meets again at No. 63 Jubilee Close on Tuesday 16th October 10.30am and the passage for discussion is 1 Tim 1. 18 to the end of chapter 2. Alison and Co. are leading the worship this time so please come along and support them. We also need to give some time to deciding on a

name for the group. Please email or leave a message on the phone if you are coming.

Revd. Margaret & Allan

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St Michael's Players 2018 production:

We're back! We have a show in three halves, entitled 'Murder on the Arriva Express' at Melbourne Assembly Rooms on 1st, 2nd and 3rd November 2018. The show will also peer into the parallel universe of another amdram group muscling in on our territory and take a sneak look at films that may be coming soon to MARs' new film club. Tickets £10 from Fortey's next Monday or from any member of the Players. Buy early to avoid disappointment!

Gordon Hughes 07837 592 596

MacMillan Fund-raiser:

A huge thank-you to all those who supported my coffee morning and afternoon in any way: by attending, buying, baking, helping on the day and donating. The total raised is £515.00 (and rising), which exceeded my expectations. A good time was had by all and I believe we should be proud of the result.

Romey Cunnington

PS It's not too late if anyone wishes to add to the total!

Choir on the road.....

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.

Dates for 2019 are being finalised and will be published soon.

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

Simon Collins, Director of Music

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	6.30pm - 8pm	Wedding Open Office
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm - 9pm	12 bell ringing Practice
Saturday:	10am	Church decorated for Harvest
	2pm	Baptism
	3pm	Messy Harvest
	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, Elizabeth Prince, 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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Margaret Weston, Maurice Baker, Jean Williamson and Mary Pass.

Next Week at Melbourne: Harvest

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Ann Rafferty, Sue Dore)

10.30am **All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving Service & Coffee**
followed by Bring & Share Lunch at the Senior Citizens' Centre
(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham)
(Coffee: Linda Latchford, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong for Harvest followed by bread and ale**
(Sidespersons: John & Jo Glaze)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Genesis 2.18-24*

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 10.2-16*

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Additional Collect:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Processional Hymn at 10.30am:

1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

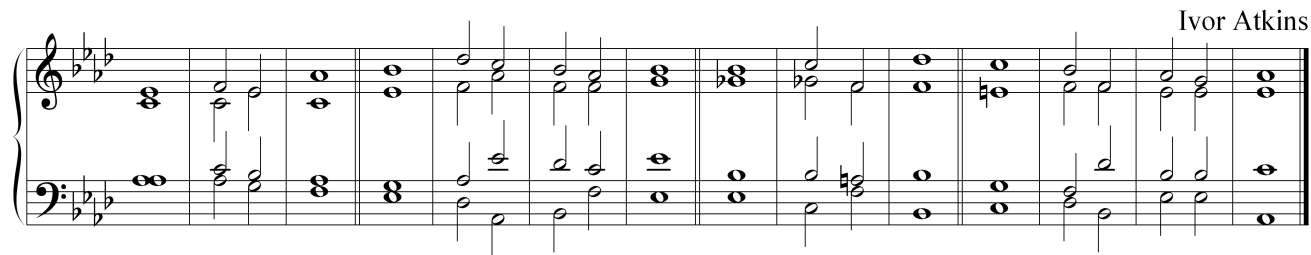
5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

(Tune: Guiting Power)

Michael Saward (b. 1932)

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Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:



Psalm: 8

- 1 O | Lord our | governor:
how glorious is your | name in | all the | world!
- 2 Your majesty above the | heavens is | praised:
out of the | mouths of | babes at the | breast.
- † 3 You have founded a stronghold a- | gainst your | foes:
that you might still the | ene-my | and • the a- | venger.

- 4 When I consider your heavens * the | work of • your | fingers:
the moon and the | stars that | you have • or- | dained,
- 5 What is man that | you • should be | mindful of him:
the son of | man that | you should • seek him | out?

- 6 You have made him little | lower • than the | angels:
and | crown • him with | glory and | honour.
- 7 You have given him dominion over the | works of • your |
hands:
and put | all things | under his | feet.

- 8,9 All sheep and oxen * even the wild | beasts • of the | field:
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea *
and whatsoever | moves • in the | paths • of the | sea.
- 10 O | Lord our | governor:
how glorious is your | name in | all the | world!