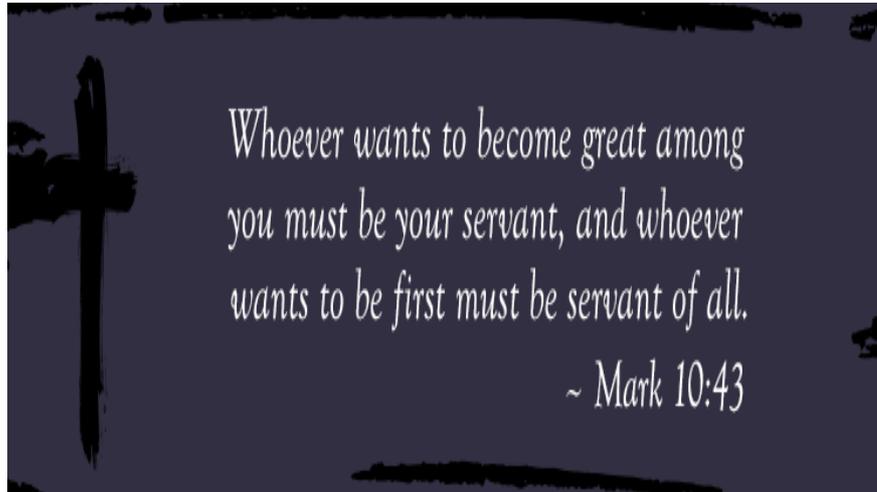


The United Benefice of the parishes of Melbourne,  
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity – October 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

8am **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** pages 7/8

**Setting:** *Rutter/Rogers/Pulkingham*

**Gradual Psalm:** 91 vv.9-end (page 8)

**Hymns:** 436, 310 [304, 388] 467

**Anthem:** *Ave verum corpus Byrd*

**Organ Voluntary:** *Hornpipe (Water Music) Handel*

6.30pm **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 51, 440, 248, 333

**Psalm:** 133

**Organ Voluntary:** *March from 'Scipio' Handel*

**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 Margaret Jacques
	6.30pm – Revd Steve Short
<b>Smisby:</b>	5.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock
<b>Stanton:</b>	11am – Revd Steve Short
<b>Ticknall:</b>	10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst



## Taking responsibility for Church life today:

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>Sidespersons:</b> Joe Laban, Joy Hill
	<b>Server:</b> John Tatam
	<b>Reader:</b> Linda Latchford
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist, Junior Church &amp; Coffee</b>
	<b>Sidespersons:</b> Carolyn & Nigel Tasker
	<b>Crucifer:</b> Mary Bolton
	<b>Server:</b> Paul Fletcher-Read
	<b>Reader:</b> Alison Gregory
	<b>Intercessor:</b> Gordon Hughes
	<b>Junior Church:</b> Linda Latchford, Rachel Hill
	<b>Coffee:</b> Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
	<b>Sidesperson:</b> Ann Hammond

## 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*

**Bible Study update. Church House Melbourne 24<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 4pm with a break and lunch and a wedding:**

Numbers are now coming in for our Bible Study day on the Gospels with

Canon Tony Barnard – so, if you haven't already done so, now is the time to put your name down so Canon Tony can develop his teaching appropriately around the group size. Nick will be providing a short act of worship to start us off, tea and coffee will be provided throughout and a decision will be made soon about either providing lunch or bringing a packed lunch. We have 12 names so far, it would be good to bring that up to 20. Please catch us in church, email me [margaret@ajacques.plus.com](mailto:margaret@ajacques.plus.com) or leave a message on our phone 01332 865842. Participants from across the 4 churches are most welcome.

*Revd Margaret and Allan*

**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, 7.30pm start, visit [melbournefestival.co.uk](http://melbournefestival.co.uk) or call into Forteys sweetshop.

*Gordon Hughes*                      *07837 592 596*

**Hospitality Sunday - 25th November:**

What is it?

On Hospitality Sunday we give and receive hospitality by having lunch together after the Sunday Service in our homes in small groups (4-10 people). This is a great way to get to know each other better and have lots of fun.

How does it work?

We need people to host and people to be guests! If you feel you are able to provide a meal for 4-10 people then sign up to be a host or if you would prefer to have a meal cooked for you then sign up to be a guest. I will then match up the hosts with the guests. If you are willing to host then make sure you write down how many guests you can cater for. There will be sign up sheets at the back of church from next week.

*Rachel Short*

**House Group news and a new name...**

Nine folks met at No. 63 on the 16<sup>th</sup> Oct and it was good to welcome a new member to the group, Carol, from the Stanton congregation. (We have members from Ticknall, Stanton and Melbourne which is really lovely.) Kate led the liturgy with Alison doing the reading. The first hymn, Morning has Broken was chosen by Kate, and the last piece of music, Silent Places, was written and recorded by Martella, a Music Group that Revd Margaret used to work with. The liturgy ended with prayers for those we know who are struggling at this time. This was followed by a lively discussion about the reading 1Tim 1 18-end of 2 exploring both the original context and what we could take out of it for today!! The instructions on prayer were the easy bit – the rest created some debate! Following the discussion it was time for scones

(from Alison and her new oven – Thank you Alison!) and Pizza and fruit to calm people's nerves! (you need to read the reading yourself to understand why nerves needed calming!)

We also talked about naming the group and it was a toss up between Living Waters and Seekers. We decided to go for Living Waters because, I think, that is what we come together for; to seek for ourselves, for each other and for the world.

The next meeting of those seeking the **Living Waters** is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at No. 63. It will be a House Eucharist featuring liturgy which Canon Mark Powell prepared for use on Lundy and will be led by Revd Margaret with Mary Hirst assisting. This will be followed by a discussion about the Eucharist and what it is and then sharing what it means to us individually. Please do come along and as usual let me know so Allan and I can arrange seating and catering.

*Revd Margaret and Allan*

### **Mothers' Union – a date for your diary:**

Don't forget: Cuppa and Cake this Friday between 10am and 12 noon at 2 Dunncliffe Lane in aid of Helpful Books for Children. £2 each for a cuppa with cake. Raffle.

**Note to members of Mothers' Union** – offers of cake, raffle prizes and/or help on the day would be very welcome. (Phone me on 01332 405303) Thank you. Do come. Too much cake would be really bad for me! *Alison Gregory*

### **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 Forteys next Monday or from any member of the Players. Buy early to avoid disappointment!

*Gordon Hughes*                      07837 592 596

### **Angels' Delight. Would you Adam and Eve it?**

We hardly dared hope that last time's record of 30 children could be equalled but this week we had 40! That means that with parents and carers, helpers (and heating engineers who were working in the vestry and Lady chapel) Steve had a congregation of about 100 people for his Song and Story session on a Harvest theme. Afterwards, the children did apple-printing (a joyously messy activity) and decorating paper plates with pictures of FOOD. The snacks were stretched to the limit and our wonderful washers-up were hard-pressed. Thanks also to the bell-ringers who came up with a new design for the coloured sponge matting and to Gordon who arrived to help with the clearing-up. We have a break now for half-term so our next session is on Wednesday, November 7th.

*Alison Gregory*

**Melbourne during the war years - 1914 - 1918:**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Choir on the road.....**

We have one more trip in 2018 which is to **Peterborough Cathedral via Stamford, Lincs on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or after services).

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**The Children's Society:**

Avril Harrison (862013) has very kindly offered to take over as Children's Society co-ordinator and would like all the boxes in by the end of November please. Last year's total for boxes and the Christingle service was £740. Sadly we have lost a number of supporters during the last year and will greatly appreciate some new ones. Thank you all very much for your continued support of a very worthy cause.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning at Breedon:**

Breedon on the Hill Coffee Circle would like to thank all our Melbourne friends so much for supporting their Coffee Morning on the 28th September which made the grand total of approximately £1400. Once again we were blessed with a lovely sunny morning and all who came enjoyed the coffee and cakes, the games and competitions and the beautiful garden and donated very generously. Thank you especially to Sarah Kington who made a delicious gluten free cake which was most welcome. Macmillan Cancer Care as always are very grateful to you all and so am I. *Roddy Lott*

**Probus trip to York:** The bus will leave at 9am from Castle Square on Wednesday 12th Dec for the Christmas Market in York. Price £17 per seat with an expected return at about 6.30 pm. Places available from John Williams on 863854 or from me on 862013. *Terry Harrison*

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

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	10am - 12noon	MU Tea & Cuppa fundraising event at 2 Dunncliffe Lane
<b>Saturday:</b>	8.45am	Choir trip to Peterborough Cathedral
	4pm	Confirmation Service in Derby Cathedral
	7pm for 7.30pm	Friends Jazz in church
	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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Jean Greenwood and Constance Morley.

### **Next Week at Melbourne: Bible Sunday**

8am      **Holy Communion**      (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Tony Taylor)

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

(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, Jenny Jackson)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Steph Hughes,

Margaret Murray-Leslie )

6.30pm    **Evensong**      (Sidesperson: John Springthorpe)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### **First Reading:** *Isaiah 53.4-end*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *Mark 10.35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be

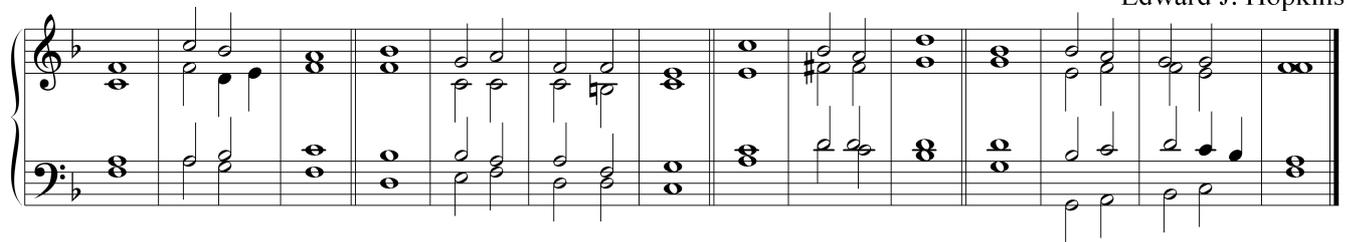
your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

### **Additional Collect:**

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: Psalm 91 vv.9-end**

Edward J. Hopkins



- 9 Because you have made the | Lord your | refuge:  
and the | Most | High your | stronghold,
- 10 There shall no evil | happen • to | you:  
neither shall any | plague come | near your | tent.
- 11 For he shall give his angels | charge • over | you:  
to | keep you • in | all your | ways.
- 12 They shall bear you | in their | hands:  
lest you dash your | foot a- | gainst a | stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the | lion • and | adder:  
the young lion and the serpent you shall | trample | under | foot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me \*  
therefore will | I de- | liver them:  
I will lift them up be- | cause they | know my | name.
- 15 They will call upon me and | I will | answer them:  
I am with them in trouble \*  
I will de- | liver • them and | bring • them to | honour.
- 16 With long life | will I | satisfy them:  
and | show them | my sal- | vation.

Melbourne Parish Church Choir  
presents a liturgical performance of

# “Requiem Mass”

by Gabriel Fauré



in the Parish Church

*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018*  
*at 7.45pm*

## **Deanery Synod Report**

It's always good to meet members of the other churches in our deanery. This term the speakers were from the 'Vocations, Learning and Formation Team' (the new name for the training team). Watch out for the brochure coming out soon and available on the diocesan website. We heard about plans for four churches to work together and be collectively known as the Swadlincote Minster.

It was emphasised that it's really important that those who need to get DBS checks and undertake the training required. It's good to know that we belong to an organisation that takes responsibility for the safety of its members seriously.

There is to be a subsidised deanery First Aid Course at 7pm on Wed 31<sup>st</sup> October in Coton in the Elms. You can book through

[debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org](mailto:debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org) Please consider going. It is a course that's highly recommended!

*Rachel Coupe*



### **Children's Event - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Twenty children thoroughly enjoyed digging for treasure and hearing that Jesus is the greatest treasure we can ever discover. The day had a pirate theme, so there were plenty of opportunities to 'walk the plank' into the ball-pool. As it was wet outside. The children enjoyed scooting round the church instead. Boys competed against girls throwing balls into the pirates pails in the fastest possible time and the quiz. There were stories, lively songs to dance to, bandanas to make and computer games on large screen TVs to play. Everyone had a wonderful time!

### **Messy Harvest - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Jesus went camping every year at the harvest feast of tabernacles. We built tents too - some large and some small. Eight families learnt about the fruit harvest through making a five-a-day placemat, sticky coloured sand/seed pictures and apple bobbing in deep water. Younger children loved potato printing and found plenty of toys scattered around the church such as skittles in the aisle. After worship it was finally time to coat grapes in chocolate and feast on the finger-food buffet. Thank you to all who worked so hard to prepare all the different activities.

Events to look forward to:

- Sun 4 Nov Bob Goody from SU brings tablets for playing Bible games
- Sun 18 & 25 Nov 'What's in the Bible' (give-away Bible Timeline Posters)
- Wed 28 Nov Messy Christmas planning at 9:30am in the Rectory
- Fri 14 Dec 'Countdown to Christmas' Puppet Show
- Sat 15 Dec Messy Christmas 4 - 5:30pm
- Sun 16 Dec Junior Church Nativity at 10:3am