

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



The Bulletin

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The Sunday Next before Lent - 3rd March 2019

8am **Holy Communion**

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

Readings: pages 7/8

Setting: *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

Gradual Psalm: 99 (page 8)

Hymns: 234, 177 [389, 176] 377

Anthem: Ave verum corpus *Byrd*

Organ Voluntary: *Intrada Grayston Ives*

6.30pm **Evensong**

Hymns: 178, 242, 176, 408

Psalm: 89 vv.5-13

Organ Voluntary: *March from Occasional Oratorio 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

Melbourne: 8am – Revd Steve Short
10.30am – Revd Steve Short/Revd Michael Rogers
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Smisby: 4pm – Revd Steve Short

Stanton: 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock

Ticknall: 9.15am – Dr Nick Gravestock

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

8am Holy Communion

Sidespersons: Tony Taylor, John Tatam

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Ann Nicholls

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Acting Wardens: Linda Latchford, Brian Dollamore

Sidespersons: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Gordon Hughes

Crucifer: Sarah Kington

Server: Graham Truscott

Reader: Terry Harrison

Intercessor: Brian Dollamore

Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Isobel Hall

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Sheena Wilkins

6.30pm Evensong

Acting Warden: Linda Latchford

Sidesperson: Sheena Wilkins

ASH WEDNESDAY:

On 6th March Lent begins. There will be a Said Communion at Melbourne at 11.30am in addition to a Benefice Service held at 7.30pm at St George's, Ticknall to mark Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes. A combined Choir will be singing at this service. All welcome!

The Big Fair Trade Breakfast on Saturday 23rd February raised £162 for Stop the Traffik. Many thanks to all who helped and supported this event.

Rachel Coupe

Lent Addresses 2019:

Everyone is warmly invited to our Lent Addresses that will take place each Tuesday of Lent beginning at 7.30 pm in one of our benefice churches. A member of the ministry team will give each talk with Compline ending the evening.

Tuesday 12th March – Ticknall David Edwards on 'Bare ruined choirs where late the sweet birds sang; why do the monastic ruins of Britain still draw so many people in our secular age?' (Shakespeare's Sonnet 73).

Tuesday 19th March – Smisby Steve Short '*Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.* Worship as our calling.'

Tuesday 26th March – Stanton Michael Rogers on Julian of Norwich, 14th century spiritual writer, mystic.

Tuesday 2nd April – Melbourne Nick Gravestock

Tuesday 9th April – Ticknall Tony Barnard 'Lent is about Love'

Men's Breakfast!

Our new(ish!) home group Living Waters came up with the fabulous idea of having a Men's Breakfast. I'm delighted to announce that we are holding our first event on: **Saturday 23rd March 2019, 8.45 am** at the **Senior Citizens' Centre, Melbourne.**

Our friends from the Blue Bell Inn are providing our cooked breakfast which can be ordered in advance (please see the sign up sheets in church or email through to: stephen.short71@btinternet.com).

The format will be very straightforward – eating a fabulous breakfast and then input from a guest speaker. To kick us off (there is a pun here) the Revd Tony Luke, vicar of the Aston Benefice, will be telling us about his exciting role as chaplain to the Derby Rams Football Club (the 'rams rev').

To whet the appetite here's the breakfast menu from the Blue Bell:

Choosing from; Bacon, Sausage, Egg, Mushroom, Tomatoes, Beans, Hash Brown or fried Bread, Black Pudding, Toast.

5 items - **£3.95**; 6 items - **£4.45**; 7 items - **£4.95**; 8 items - **£5.45**

Bread and butter or extra items **50p**

This is an ideal event to invite non church people to so do get thinking about who you could invite for great food and fellowship! *Steve*

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. There has recently been a donation in memory of the passing of Bill and Sally Wooderson, grandparents of Duncan Saunders.

A Mercia Deanery Prayer Afternoon:

A Mercia Deanery Prayer Afternoon will take place here at Melbourne on **Saturday 9th March from 2pm - 4pm in and around the Church.** There will be interactive prayer stations – an opportunity to spend time quietly reflecting on your journey with God using interactive and reflective stations; and a children's activities corner – an opportunity for children to explore prayer through craft. Cakes and drinks will be served all afternoon. At 3.30pm there will be a short reflective act of worship to close the event. Everyone is very welcome!

Church Electoral Roll:

This year our Church Electoral Roll has to be completely re-created: That time is now upon us. During the next few weeks Application forms will be handed out with The Bulletin and will also be available from the table underneath the Noticeboard in the Church. Everyone wishing to be included on the Electoral Roll of our Church at our APCM is asked to fill-in a form and return it to the box which is being left at the back of the Church. Alternatively, the forms may be handed to Cliff Warner. All forms **MUST** be returned by **24 March** for your name to be entered on to the Roll in time for the APCM. The new Roll will be displayed in the Church after 7 April, should you wish to check the inclusion of your name. Any further additions will be made at any time after 30 April. Thanks to you all for your co-operation in the compilation of this important document. *Cliff Warner – MPC Electoral Roll Officer*

SHROVE TUESDAY:

Mothers' Union will be marking Shrove Tuesday at their meeting on Tuesday 5th March at 2:00pm in the Honner Room. The Revd Steve Short will be leading us in a time of reflection in preparation for Lent. As always our meetings are open to all and you are warmly invited to come and take a time of quiet away from the busyness of every day life. *Ros Bell*

Lent Lunches:

Lent Lunches begin on Wednesday 13th March. There will be the usual menu: homemade soup, bread, cheese and a hot drink all for £3.50 or £3 for those of us over 60!

If you would like to help either by making soup, serving or washing up please could you contact me on 865053 or via the Parish Office.

The money we raise will go to support the Kolkata Cathedral Relief Service that aims to help the poorest of the poor in

Kolkata. We have supported this work for many years, some of our congregation have been to visit and seen the work they do. Thank you,

Sheena Wilkins



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Spring Flowers for our Angels:

Angels' Delight meetings continue on March 6th with the story of Daniel, and on March 20th with activities around the story of Joseph as well as a bit of a Spring theme. Members of the congregation are, as always, very welcome to join us.

We plan to pot some spring flowers and are therefore requesting donations of plants/flowers and planters that you may no longer need. If you are able to donate it will be much appreciated. Please bring contributions along to Church on Sunday 17th March, ready for the 20th, or leave in the porch of Church House. Many thanks from the *Angels' Delight* helpers.

Request from Janet Warner for "Days for Girls":

I am leading a small working party of Willington WI members in making 'Days for Girls' kits. These are washable, easy to use feminine hygiene kits for girls in countries such as Uganda, Kenya. Without these kits, the girls cannot attend school for one week of the month and they are banished to a hut on the outskirts of the village where they can easily become victims of abuse. Does anyone have pieces of cotton fabric, at least 30cm square that we could use? What I am particularly short of are pieces of brushed cotton or flannelette. (pale or plain colours or any with images of people, insects and animals are not acceptable) Each kit, my target is 8, will provide a girl with three years of protection. A google search on 'Days for Girls' will give you more background information. Thank you in anticipation of you searching through cupboards!!!

Janet Warner

The Travelling People:

The Choir is pleased to present The Travelling People, in an evening of laughter, supper and song, on Friday 29th March 2019 at Melbourne Assembly Rooms. Doors open at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Ticket price £16.00 includes our usual popular two course supper. There will be a licensed bar. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets available from Romey 01332 863379 or talk to any choir member. *Romey Cunnington*

The Green Arrows:

A big thank you from the church grass mowing team to Clive Avery, who single-handedly cleared away the dense, overgrown and largely impenetrable foliage from around the tree on the grass island next to the church.

Fortunately, no Japanese WW2 soldiers were disturbed during the operation.
Gordon Hughes

Fancy A Cuppa! The next session is on **Tuesday March 12th from 10.30am -12noon at the Senior Citizens' Centre.** The speaker will be Linda Chilton, Melbourne's County Councillor, on 'What Derbyshire County Council Does and What I do'. Linda likes questions, so please ask them. £1 for tea/coffee - £1 for homemade cake. A warm welcome extended to all!

Bob and Ruth Smith: As many of you will be aware, with Bob and Ruth Smith's move to Richmond Care Home, the family has been busy emptying Corinda Cottage in preparation for the house sale. There is still a variety of books, pictures and other paraphernalia to be disposed of. On Saturday March 9th between 10.30 and midday, it is proposed to hold an open house so that those who are interested can come, have a browse, enjoy a coffee and if interested in any of the possessions take them away against a donation to Community Care. Bob and Ruth devoted many hours to Community Care as volunteer drivers. The family has taken all that they are interested in and it would be such a shame to send Bob and Ruth's treasures to house clearance. Do come and join us for coffee and cake. *Phil & Maggie Dobby*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in Honner Room
Tuesday:	2pm	Mothers' Union (Lenten Reflection) HR
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	9am-11am	Angels' Delight in Church
	11.30am	Said Communion for Ash Wednesday in Church
	5.30pm - 7pm	Beavers' Visit to Church
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service at Ticknall
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	5pm-6.30pm	Beavers' Visit to church
	7.30pm	Melbourne Male Voice Choir Practice SMH
Saturday:	2pm - 4pm	Mercia Deanery Prayer Afternoon
	4pm	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, Marjorie Heydon, Roo Hubbard, David Ingram, Revd Jason Kennedy, Madge Limbert, 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 Dorothy Burden, Mary Ingram, Eric Foster, Harry Kerton and Nancy Kirkland.

Next Week at Melbourne: The First Sunday of Lent

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Joan Pass, Joy Hill)

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

(Sidespersons: Griselda Kerr, Sheena Wilkins)

(Coffee: Rachel Short, Janet Warner, Margaret Brackenbury)

(Junior Church: Rachel Coupe, Mary Bolton)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong:** (Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Exodus 34.29-end*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 9.28-36*

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' – not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was

found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Additional Collect:

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 99*

- 1 The Lord is King * let the | peoples | tremble;
he is enthroned above the | cherubim | let the earth | shake.
- 2 The Lord is | great in | Zion:
and | high a- | bove all | peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your name which is | great and | awesome;
the | Lord our | God is | holy.
- 4 Mighty King who loves justice * you have es- | tablished | equity;
you have executed | justice and | righteousness in | Jacob.
- 5 Exalt the | Lord our | God;
bow down before his | footstool for | he is | holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests *
and Samuel among those who | call up-on his | name;
they | called up-on the | Lord • and he | answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the | pillar of | cloud;
they kept his | testimonies • and the | law • that he | gave them.
- 8 You answered them O | Lord our | God;
you were a God who forgave them and | pardoned | them for • their
of- | fences.
- 9 Exalt the Lord our God * and worship him upon his | holy | hill;
for the | Lord our | God is | holy.