

**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 First Sunday of Lent - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

8am **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** pages 7/8

**Setting:** *Willan Kyrie/Harris*

**Gradual Psalm:** 91 vv.1-2, 9-16 *plainchant* (page 8)

**Hymns:** 358, 65 [385, 418] 383 omit \*

**Anthem:** *View me, Lord Richard Lloyd*

**Organ Voluntary:** *Theme and Variations Andriessen*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Please see music on page 3 for tonight's service)

**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 Steve Short/Revd Michael Rogers  
 6.30pm – Revd Steve Short

**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

**Stanton:** 10.30am – At Swarkestone

**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Revd Margaret Jacques

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Sidespersons:** Joan Pass, Joy Hill**Server:** John Tivey**Reader:** Joe Laban**10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee****Acting Wardens:** Griselda Kerr, Kit Emery**Sidespersons:** Griselda Kerr, Sheena Wilkins**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore**Server:** Jo Glaze**Reader:** Marcus Nolan**Intercessor:** Margaret Murray-Leslie**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Mary Bolton**Coffee:** Rachel Short, Janet Warner, Margaret Brackenbury**6.30pm Choral Evensong****Acting Warden:** Sheena Wilkins**Sidesperson:** Victoria Hancock**No more excuses for not listening to the sermon:**

Over the next few weeks we are testing out two extra loudspeakers further down the church to assess what sort of effect they have on overall acoustics and audibility. Early trials suggest a great improvement. The set up is a temporary one. If the trial is successful and the PCC wishes to proceed, fixed speakers, funded by the Friends of Melbourne Parish Church, will be installed through a faculty. Feedback welcome - that's not a joke. Temporary leads run across the north, central and south aisles, so please take care when stepping over them.

*Gordon Hughes*

## 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 each give a 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, 14<sup>th</sup> century spiritual writer, mystic.

**Tuesday 2nd April – Melbourne** Nick Gravestock on 'The Law, Justice and Mercy – thoughts from a Panel Member.'

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

### Music for Choral Evensong tonight at 6.30pm:

**Introit:** Hide not thou thy face *Richard Farrant*      **Responses:** *Ayleward*

**Hymns:** 391, 69, 67

**Psalm:** 119 vv.73-88      **Canticles:** *Noble* in B minor

**Anthem:** *Insanae et vanae curae* *Haydn*

**Organ Voluntary:** Fugue in C minor (BWV537) J.S.Bach

## 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](mailto: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! **There is now a form at the back of church for your food preferences. Please sign up!**      *Steve*

## Angels' Delight:

They licked their lips, they bared their teeth, they roared ferociously.....

No, not the Angels. These were the lions in this week's Old Testament story – Daniel in the lions' den. The children (and the adults) listened eagerly and joined in with actions, noises and facial expressions as Steve told the tale. Afterwards, Shrove Tuesday plus one was celebrated with a pancake relay race up and down the aisle. I'm not sure that our cherubs really got the concept of racing and many were reluctant to hand over the 'baton' (a tiny plastic frying-pan) at the end of their leg but a great time was had by all and appetites were good for snack-time. Two gentlemen came in to look round the church; they stayed for 20 minutes and were delighted to see Angels in action. Children made wonderful lion masks, one to take home and one for the display-board. Your reporter spotted some quiet moments too: a very little boy flirting with Wendy across the snack table; an even smaller one lying on his tummy, rocking and stretching and oh! so nearly crawling; and three solemn little girls sitting in the children's corner, carefully colouring. Thank you, as always, to our hidden helpers – the kitchen elves and the campanologist carpet-layers!

*Alison Gregory*

## 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 continues 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*.

### **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*

### **Living Waters House Group:**

Living Waters House Group meets on Tuesday 12th March 10.30am at No. 63 Jubilee Close. For our Lenten Meeting we shall be thinking about those less fortunate than ourselves and our response to their needs. Kate will be telling us about her ministry to the Derby Soup Kitchen and I will follow that very briefly by sharing my experiences of overseeing a Food Bank in one of my previous churches. We shall be using both those experiences to open a discussion about the church's response to these needs. Should we do more? Is it enough to just respond on the day? Should the church be leading the way to try to tackle the underlying issues which create this sort of need? Does it do that? How? These are big questions and to help us respond our reading for the morning will be Matthew 25:31-40. Please do bring your Bibles and, confirm whether or not you are coming please.

*Revd Margaret and Allan*

**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 me 01332 863379 or talk to any choir member.

*Romey Cunningham*

**Fancy A Cuppa!** The next session is on **Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**And finally:**

**Urgent Reminder to all APCM report writers:**

The APCM is early this year - 7<sup>th</sup> April - straight after the 10.30am service. Please don't forget to submit your reports to me by 17<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest so that I can draw them all together in one document in time for the meeting.

Many thanks, *Kate Landenberger*

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

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands in Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10.30am	Living Waters at 63 Jubilee Close
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Wedding Open Office Preparation
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
	7.30pm	Lent Address at Ticknall
<b>Wednesday:</b>	12noon	Lent Lunches in the Honner Room
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	6.30pm -9pm	12 bell ringing Practice
<b>Friday:</b>	7.30pm	Melbourne Male Voice Choir Practice SMH
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.15am - 1pm	Bell Ringing Roadshow
	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, among them John Parker, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Graham Moore, Ethel Bailey, Katy Hamilton-Baillie, Mary Pipes, Olive Hatton, Jean Osbond, Bill Shone and Harold Worthington.

## Next Week at Melbourne: The Second Sunday of Lent

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

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

(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, Matthew Needham)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

(Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill)

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

### The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

#### **First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 26.1-11*

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

#### **The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 4.1-13*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this

stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." ' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

### **Additional Collect:**

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:

help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:** *Psalm 91.1-2,9-16* (sung by the Choir)

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High \*  
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold \*  
my God, in him will I trust.

For thou, Lord, art my hope \*  
thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee \*  
neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee \*  
to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands \*  
that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder \*  
the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him \*  
I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him \*  
yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him \*  
and shew him my salvation.