

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

**The Bulletin**

***A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne***

**Welcome!**

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

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**The First Sunday after Trinity - 23rd June 2019**

8am **Holy Communion**

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

**Readings:** pages 6/7

**Settings:** *Rutter* / *Rogers* / *Pulkingham*

**Gradual Psalm:** 22 vv.19-28 (page 7)

**Hymns:** 345, Come, living God (page 8) [480, 70] 484

**Anthem:** O sacrum convivium *Tallis*

**Organ Voluntary:** Tu es Petra *Henri Mulet*

6.30pm **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 12, God has spoken, 3, Last of the great (separate sheet)

**Psalm:** 82

**Organ Voluntary:** Prince of Denmark’s March *Jeremiah Clarke*





**Sunday Teas:**

**Thank you for continuing to support Sunday Teas.**

There are still some gaps on the rota that need to be filled in. Please take a look at the rota on the noticeboard and see or phone Carolyn if you are able to fill in a slot (864940) either baking, serving or washing up. We are open for Teas every Sunday and Bank Holiday afternoon between now and the Festival weekend from 2.30pm to 5pm.

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**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidespersons:** John Tatam, Joe Laban

**Server:** John Tivey

**Reader:** Ann Nicholls

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

**Acting Wardens:** Joanna Hocknell, Margaret Brackenbury

**Sidespersons:** Victoria Hancock, Janet Warner

**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott

**Server:** Jo Glaze

**Reader:** Clive Avery

**Intercessor:** Margaret Murray-Leslie

**Junior Church:** Rachel Coupe, Martha Clements

**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Sheena Wilkins, Carolyn Tasker

**6.30pm Evensong**

**Acting Warden:** Joanna Hocknell

**Sidespersons:** John Springthorpe

**Across the Benefice Today**

**Melbourne:** *8am –* Revd Steve Short

*10.30am –* Revd Michael Rogers

*6.30pm –* Revd Steve Short **Smisby:** *5.30pm –* Canon David Edwards **Stanton:** *11am –* Revd Steve Short **Ticknall:** *9.15am –* Revd Steve Short

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**Creche area:**

The creche/children's area is set out to be inviting, accessible and usable for any children who might come into church, not just on Sundays but through the week as well. Please can it be left in this way and also if you have children who use the area, please can you ask them to leave it as they found it. Many

thanks.

*Rachel Short*

**Have a go at Puppetry - Saturday 6th July:**

Puppets are great fun! Ian Jones is coming to Melbourne Parish Church on 6th July. He’s one of the best puppet trainers in the country and he will be

delivering two-hour sessions in church. A variety of puppets will be provided for you to try, ranging from small cuddly animals to professional puppets, including a full size ostrich. Participants will be invited to be part of a puppet performance of ‘Joseph’ at the Melbourne Festival, if they wish to do so. £2 per person (secondary age pupils are free.) Please let Rachel Coupe know if you are interested on 01332 416152 / [rachel@coupe.me.uk](mailto:rachel@coupe.me.uk)

**Choose one of the three sessions:**

10am – 12 (all ages); 1 – 3pm (all ages); 4 – 6pm (reserved for young people age approx. 11-18)

**Friends of Melbourne Parish Church events:**

Our next event is going to be a fascinating talk by Jo Mallard on forensic police work, which we have entitled 'Miss Marple comes to Melbourne' - that's at 7.30 pm on Thursday 29th August. Admission is free. Put the date in your diary.

**The Friends - visit by St Martin’s Bilborough**

On the afternoon of Sunday 21 July we welcome Friends of St Martin's church, Bilborough, Nottingham, who are coming for a look around our church, the Hall and the town.

**Apologies, we gave the wrong date for the above visit in the bulletin last week. The correct date is Sunday 21 July.**

We round off our events year with a visit by Choros Amici choir on Saturday 5 October and our jazz night on Friday 18 October, both in the evening. More

details soon.

*Gordon Hughes*

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**Keeping Church House & St Michael’s House spick & span .............**

We have a dedicated, long serving team of five keeping our church rooms clean & tidy. We are all on other church rotas and/or busy in many other ways so are looking to keep this rota viable. During holiday times particularly it can be difficult to cover the weekly clean so more helpers are needed to join the team and share the load. Contact Kate in the office or Linda Latchford to

find out more & to offer help.

*Linda Latchford*

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**Are you a contact person for a church group?**

We are putting together a new church directory listing various church organisations and officers.

Because of the new GDPR legislation, we need your permission to include you in the list.

If you are a contact person for any church organisation, please can you let Rachel Coupe or Kate know:

(1)The name of the organisation; (2) Your role in that organisation

(3) Your name; (4) As many of the following that you are happy to go out to the public – address, phone number(s), email address

Thank you! Rachel Coupe 01332 416152 / [rachel@coupe.me.uk](mailto:rachel@coupe.me.uk)

**The EYES have it!**

The older angels were at school for a taster day this week but 18 cherubs (or should it be cherubim?) enjoyed hearing the story of Jesus healing Blind Bartimaeus. A ‘feely’ bag tested their ability to identify objects without being able to see them and then there was an I Spy game round the church where they had to discover paper flowers which were then used to make decorative cards to take home. A few were persuaded to bequeath a card to put on the AD board in the South aisle. Although the main play area is situated below the bells, it is good to see the more intrepid youngsters exploring the church and enjoying the space. Three small girls took it in turns to push each other up and down the centre aisle in a little wooden truck meant to help tiny toddlers take their first steps. our newest recruit, Flynn, spent a lot of time interacting with Wendy who certainly has a way with the boys! Thanks as always to the carpet-laying bellringers and the dishcloth-wielding elves.

**Soup and Pudding Club:**

Starting on Wednesday July 3rd at Melbourne Assembly Rooms, every fortnight we will be running a Soup and Pudding Club from 12 til 2pm, serving Soup and Bread, Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans (or both!), Pudding and tea and coffee. You can have all three courses, just one course,

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**The Choral Road continues…**

Thanks to all who have supported our Cathedral trips.

**Future Dates**

* 27th and 28th July: Weekend at Carlisle Cathedral
  + Sunday 27th October: Coach trip to Southwell

**Carlisle**: we will be finalising the accommodation for our weekend very shortly.

Please get in touch with Simon if you want any further information

([*simon.e.collins@btinternet.com*](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or 01543 258777). *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

or even just call in for a cup of tea or coffee in our fantastic kitchen. We have a 5 star food hygiene rating. Everyone is very welcome... come on your own or with a friend. We are looking forward to seeing you. The lunches are intended to give people an opportunity to get together and share food at a relatively low cost... I hope they will be useful for people who might otherwise not get out much, but everybody is welcome.

*Margaret Gildea*

**This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

**Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday:**

2pm 7.25pm 7.45pm **9.15am** 7pm 1pm 4pm

Caring Hands Bellringing Practice Choir Practice **Holy Communion**

Male Voice Choir Practice (Honner Room) Wedding at Calke

Church prepared for Sunday Worship

**A pattern for together:**

**daily prayer,**

**so that, at home or at church, we can pray**

**Monday:** Those in great poverty or need.

**Tuesday:** Those who have asked for our prayers: Ruth Barkaway, Anne Brazier, Roo Hubbard, David Ingram, Betty Park, 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 Stan Burden and Nicholas Lee.

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**Next Week at Melbourne: St Peter the Apostle**

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

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

(Sidespersons: Carolyn & Nigel Tasker)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Janet Warner, Rachel Short) (Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Isobel Hall)

6.30pm **No Services across the Benefice tonight (5th Sunday)**

**The Readings at 8am & 10.30am:**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 65.1-9*

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, ‘Here I am, here I am’, to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, ‘Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.’ These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay

into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it’, so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

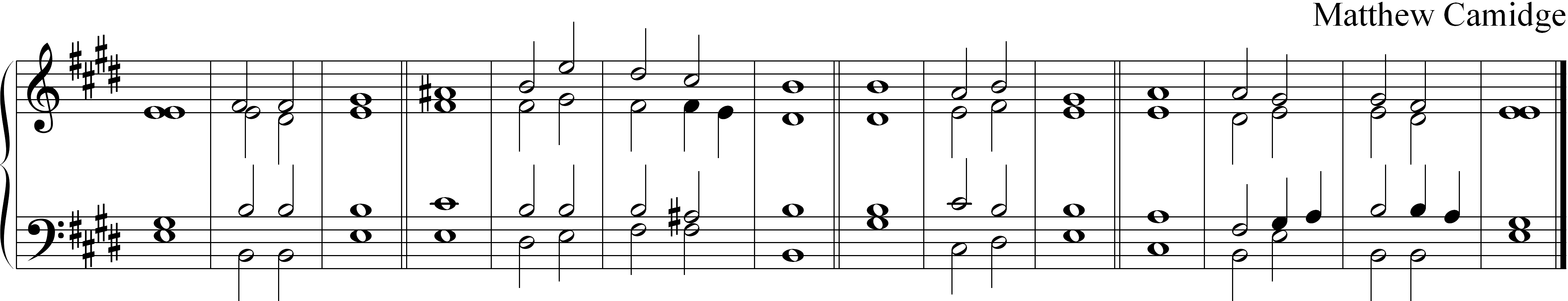
**The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 8.26-39*

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were

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afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Additional Collect:**

God of truth,

help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life

in Jesus Christ your Son.

**Gradual Psalm at 10.30am:** *Psalm 22.19-28*

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Be not far from | me O | Lord;

you are my | strength | hasten • to | help me.

Deliver my | soul • from the | sword;

my poor life | from the | power • of the | dog.

Save me from the | lion’s | mouth;

from the horns of wild oxen \* | You have | answered | me!

I will tell of your | name • to my | people;

in the midst of the congre- | gation | will I | praise you.

Praise the Lord | you that | fear him;

O seed of Jacob glorify him; \* stand in | awe of • him O | seed of |

Israel.

For he has | not des - | pised —›

nor abhorred the | suffer-ing | of the | poor;

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(24a) neither has he | hidden • his | face from them;

but when they | cried to | him he | heard them.

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From you comes my praise in the | great • congre- | gation;

I will perform my vows in the | presence • of | those that | fear

you.

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The poor shall | eat • and be | satisfied;

those who seek the Lord shall praise him; \* their | hearts shall |

live for | ever.

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All the ends of the earth shall remember and | turn • to the | Lord: and all the families of the | nations • shall | bow be- | fore him.

For the | kingdom • is the | Lord’s:

and | he rules | over the | nations.

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**Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:**

1. Come, living God, when least expected, when minds are dull and hearts are cold, through sharpening word and warm affection revealing truths as yet untold.

2. Break from the tomb in which we hide you to speak again in startling ways;

break through the words in which we bind you to resurrect our lifeless praise.

3. Come now, as once you came to Moses within the bush alive with flame,

or to Elijah on the mountain,

by silence pressing home your claim.

4. So, let our minds be sharp to read you in sight or sound or printed page,

and let us greet you in our neighbours, in ardent youth or mellow age.

5. Then, through our gloom, your Son will meet us as vivid truth and living Lord,

exploding doubt and disillusion to scatter hope and joy abroad.

6. Then we will share his radiant brightness and, blazing through the dread of night, illuminate by love and reason,

for those in darkness, faith’s delight.

(*Tune*: Spiritus Vitæ)

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