

**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN MELBOURNE,
SMISBY, STANTON-BY-BRIDGE AND TICKNALL**

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

Sunday 14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Melbourne

8.00am **Holy Eucharist** the Rev'd Alan Winfield
Reader Joanna Hocknell
Server John Tivey

10.30am **All Age Eucharist** the Rev'd. Alan Winfield
Server Mary Bolton
Sidesperson Griselda Kerr
Reader Maurice Starkey

6.30pm **Choral Evensong** the Rev'd Alan Winfield

Ticknall

9.15am **Holy Communion** the Revd. Bob Atkins

Smisby

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** Canon David Edwards

***A warm welcome is extended to all
especially any newcomers and visitors***

Details of 14th April Choral Evensong as follows:

Introit: On Easter morn e'er break of day *English tune harm. Wood*

Hymns: 105, 100 omit *, 124 Responses: *Clucas*

Psalm: 143 vv.1-11 Canticles: *Brewer in D*

Anthem: Come my way, my truth, my life *John Sanders*

Organ Voluntary: *Holsworthy Church Bells S. S. Wesley*

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Daily Hope from the Church of England

It is very important to remember those who do not have access to the internet especially when it comes to sharing in public worship. Please do recommend Daily Hope to anyone you think would benefit from it.

0800 804 8044

A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



Bible Readings

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

1st Reading: Acts 3.12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Gospel Reading: Luke 24.36b-48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

A pattern for daily prayer, so that at home or at church we can pray together:

Monday: God's Creation; the people of the Ukraine; those affected by the cost-of-living crisis.

Tuesday: Those who have asked for our prayers: Sue Webster, Rosemary King, Anne Brazier, Campbell Laird, Christopher Browne, Sandra Jones, Christine Young, Nadine Worthington, Revd Michael Rogers, Blake Hanchett, Claire, Bethy Hughes, Frank Turner, Nigel Tasker, Frankie Fagan, Ann Archer, Karen Grewcock, Anita and Desmond Radloff. Those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All who are suffering from Covid-19.

Wednesday: Our benefice and our diocese. For our bishops, Bishop Libby and Bishop Malcolm, our Cathedral Dean, Peter, our archdeacon, Matthew and Area Dean, Mike.

Thursday: Our schools. The church worldwide.

Friday: 14 million people in the UK live in poverty. All in need, especially the hungry, poor and homeless.

Saturday: For our planet and to act now for the benefit of future generations.

Sunday: For children and young people for whom life is a challenge.

The Departed In our prayers this week, we remember those who have died recently and also those whose anniversaries occur at this time, among them, Mary Spencer, Francis Brame, John Hunt, Ann Robinson and Edward Ingram.

Prayer List and Pastoral Care

If there is anyone you know who would like to go on our prayer list or who would appreciate a phone call, do please contact our Curate, Revd Alan Winfield.

Refreshments

Please feel free if you are able to stay and enjoy the refreshments at the back of church every Sunday after the 10.30 service and, once per month, after Choral Evensong. Hot drinks, wine and Sherry on offer and always delicious chocolate biscuits or chocolates... looking forward to meeting you for a chat...

Wendy Robinson

Publication of the Bulletin

Please send all items for publication to the parish email: melbournparishchurch@gmail.com
I will need to have ALL items by 9am on a Friday for that week's edition. Anything received after this time will not be included as the copy will be printed and emailed out on a Friday morning from now on.

Kate Bedford

Date for your diary - Vintage and Handmade Fayre.

Saturday 18th May 2024, 11am – 3pm. Featuring vintage clothing and homeware, jewellery, pet accessories, textiles and handmade goods and much more! Plus, live entertainment and tea room refreshments.

Rachel Hewitt

Baptisms at Melbourne Parish Church

Following a discussion at the last PCC meeting it has been decided to revert back to holding Baptisms during the morning service, these will take place during the Family Eucharist on the second Sunday of each month. I would like to create a team of Baptism supporters who would work with the individual families in preparation for a Baptism and be with them on the day to guide them through the service. If you could offer any help or would like to join the team, please let me know.

Rev'd Alan Winfield

Spring cleaning? Down-sizing? Having a good old sort-out?

At the Vintage Fayre on **May 18th** we will be having a stall to support Christian Aid - a wonderful charity which supplies emergency aid but also resources and education to help individuals and communities across the world to become more independent and to flourish. Please let me know if you have any good quality 'vintage' clothing, homeware, jewellery, handmade goods etc. which you would like to donate to this very good cause. Also, I would be very glad of offers of help for an hour or two on the day. Thank you, in anticipation.

Alison Gregory.

Mothers' Union April 2024

Our 2nd April meeting began with a short service: inspired by the reading of Mary and Martha's responses to helping Jesus when he came to the house, and how that balance of periods of stress-packed action and considered reflection applies to all of us.

This was the prelude to our speaker from "Safe and Sound", a charity we have long supported. Over 20 years ago the charity was developed to address the need to provide safe spaces for young girls who were victims of sexual grooming by gangs. This has expanded to cover any kind of child exploitation, including currently focussing on helping families where children, mainly boys, have been enticed into taking drugs across county lines,

The team of full-time paid workers and unpaid volunteers work with individual children, (346 young people in 2022 to 2023) for as long as they are needed, as well as families, schools, colleges, and businesses. They provide awareness sessions, access to advice on how to stay safe, including online, and visit in homes, as well as providing activities and craft sessions on their premises and trips to sports venues, the cinema and other "treats". They also offer therapy and basic help with food and other necessities. Teams go out at night talking to groups of young people at risk on the streets, and respond to self-referrals as well as those from schools, Social Services and the police. They offer a vital service to vulnerable children and young people, mainly between the ages of 8 to 18, but some even younger, who would otherwise be failed by the state. Our Mothers' Union has supported "Safe and Sound" for some years and presented £154 to them at this meeting. To find out more and support this local charity ring **01332 362120** or visit www.safeandsoundgroup.org.uk

Our next meeting is the Mothers' Union Deanery Service on **Tuesday 7th May at 2:00pm** in the church, presided over by the Bishop of Repton, where we will be joined by Derbyshire MU committee members, cathedral representatives and members from other local MU branches in the Deanery. All are welcome to come along, you don't need to be a mother or female or belong to MU to be welcomed at this service, which will be a celebration of our 110th anniversary, which fell on 25th March. Do come and join us for this joyous occasion!

Jane Dalton

Padley Collection

We are collecting again for Padley @YMCA Derbyshire. Please place any donations in the box at the back of Church by **Sunday April 21st**. They are especially in need of men's clothes of all shapes and sizes and carrier bags for emergency food parcels at this time. Thank you, *Rachel Hewitt*

Coach Trip to Ely

Our first coach trip this year is to the lovely market and cathedral city of Ely on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May and it really is a place worth visiting. Our Choir will sing Choral Evensong in the Cathedral at 5.30p.m., and it's a free day to do as you please. The coach will leave Church Square at 8.30a.m. Cost: £24 per seat for door to door with friendly, familiar faces. Sign-up list on Melbourne Notice board.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

News from Ticknall

Here are a few special events coming up to wet your appetites:

Friday 19 April at 7.00 p.m. there is a Special Piano Concert of Bach, Beethoven and Chopin by Professional Pianist Jill Crossland in church. Tickets £10.

Saturday 20th April we are holding our Annual Gift Day from **10.30 a.m.** until **noon** in church. Please come along to bring your gift and join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Saturday and Sunday 4th & 5th of May We are holding our annual Flower Festival.

Maggie Fenby-Taylor has full details.

Saturday 11th May Derby Bach Choir have their spring "Come and Sing " Mozart's Mass in C (Coronation & Solemn Vespers) in our Church. I have details on how to book if you want to sing or just come to hear the performance in the evening.

Saturday 18th May we have a Concert by Viva La Musica at **4.30pm**.

Mary Hirst

Angels' Delight

Our next Angels' Delight is at **9.00 a.m. on Wednesday 17th April 2024**. Enjoy a lovely Easter and we'll hope to see you all then.

Jane Dalton

Call for Peace

Melbourne Parish Church is hosting a Peace event on **Saturday 27th April** with support from our Churches Together Friends. It would be wonderful if all the various organisations connected to our church could offer to prepare a display that could be included! Please can you offer contributions to rachel@coupe.me.uk or 07752 686000. Thank you!

Rachel Coupe

Annual Meetings – Sunday 5th May

Please come to the annual meetings after the service on the **5th May**. This is your chance to hear about ‘a year in the life of your church’. This year, the meeting will be chaired by Rev Mike Firbank who will do so in a lively manner.

In preparation for the meeting the electoral roll will be revised. If you’re not already on the church electoral roll, please complete one of the forms on the noticeboard by the South Door. You need to be on the roll in order to vote at the main meeting. Being on the church electoral roll doesn’t commit you to doing anything. Membership is free!

On the **5th May**, we shall be voting for: Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and Church Council Members

Thursday 18th April is the deadline for adding your name to the electoral roll.

Please get your form put into the blue box in the vestry.

Thursday 18th April is also the deadline for giving me your reports for the annual meeting handouts.

Please email these to me at rachel@coupe.me.uk so that I don’t have to re-type them!

Rachel Coupe

From the PCC

The PCC have met this week to choose the Parish Representatives for Melbourne to help select our next Rector. Congratulations to **Gordon Hughes** and **Griselda Kerr** on their selection! We thank them both for undertaking this role.

Rachel Coupe

Our Church Choir at St David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire

Last weekend our Church Choir represented Melbourne magnificently as it had the pleasure, privilege and responsibility of singing all 3 choral services at St David's Cathedral, accompanied beautifully by Tom Corfield. They were delighted with our singing and it was a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere that met us, with some of the friendliest Cathedral staff and Clergy that we have encountered. I would particularly like to thank our sopranos as they had to manage without two of their colleagues late on due to unavoidable circumstances. We also had a few problems with the arrangements for our evening meals with a very late switch to the St David's Cross Hotel who did us proud with excellent food. Over the weekend it was a real pleasure to meet up with Maggie and Ben Kershaw who many of you will remember and who now live in Wales following their move from Norfolk.

Maggie writes:

“Despite meticulous arrangements made by Simon and helpers for the choir’s weekend residency abroad in St. David’s, West Wales, last minute hitches arrived in droves. However, the choir rose above them sublimely and enhanced worship brilliantly over three services with their usual dedication and mastery of the music. Many happy memories came flooding back of our daughters’ (Megan and Bethany) combined fourteen years choir membership and the gift of music Laurence Rogers and Simon have given them. So, thank you Simon, thank you choristers, co-opted choristers and special thanks to Tom Corfield for playing the organ”.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Matters Musical

Melbourne Choral Evensongs

This service continues monthly at 6.30p.m. except in August on these dates: **TONIGHT (April 14), May 19, June 9, July 14, September 8, September 29 (Patronal) and October 13 (Harvest)**. Please do note the dates and join us if you can. Refreshments follow the service.

Future Cathedral Visits

So far we have the following definite bookings for 2024 with others to follow:

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May: Ely

Bank Holiday Monday 26th August: St. Albans

As usual, there will be a coach booked for the day trips (details elsewhere in Bulletin).

Easter on TV and Radio

There was a feast of Choral music in some uplifting services on Easter Sunday:

Easter Morning Eucharist on BBC1 from Canterbury Cathedral

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001xxmf> and Easter Choral Evensong also from Canterbury Cathedral on BBC Radio 3 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001kpfm>

Easter music suggestions

As promised last Bulletin, a second selection of Easter music which you would sing or experience in Melbourne services. Please stay in touch: simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 07808 474236.

Hymns

Thine be the glory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPH7-dNrwb8>

Love's redeeming work is done

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5ulWEbXgF0>

Ye Choirs of new Jerusalem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qu94epy2Blg>

Walking in a Garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txsQvkwQliQ>

Alleluia Alleluia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ezuuH7fKY0>

Choral Music

Walford Davies: O sons and daughters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4C-LTEQFx0>

Charles Wood: This Joyful Eastertide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORSYRgu6Z7g>

C V Stanford: Ye Choirs of new Jerusalem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAs8dKCDdVs>

John Sanders: Jubilate Deo in B flat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYHdBjUgNwk>

Orlando Gibbons: If ye be risen again with Christ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8wngXcoVWM>

Organ Music

Healey Willan: Chorale Prelude on 'Gelobt sei Gott'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjdkWloqm-E>

Herbert Sumsion: Processional March

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QTeN1CqmE4>

Marcel Dupré: Symphonie Passion (Résurrection)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ue6HE890Qc8>

Charpentier: Te Deum Prelude

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ui5_MP3Vws

Jean-Francois Dandrieu: Offertoire "O filii"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXOS6LkU_GY

Guilmant: Offertoire "O filii" op.49, No.2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-Yo_kQDNMw

All best wishes,

Simon Collins

Director of Music



Vintage and Handmade Fayre

Saturday 18th May 2024

11am – 3pm

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Churches Together in Melbourne are hosting

MELBOURNE
CALL FOR PEACE
SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2-4PM



Call in at Melbourne Parish Church to add your voice to the call for peace in our world

Add a dove to our peace tree, paint a peace pebble or simply take time to sit and pray or ponder in the peaceful surroundings of the Parish Church or Rectory garden. All ages welcome.

We warmly invite people of all faiths and people of none, to come and join us for this special afternoon.



Saturday
20th April

4pm – 5:30

Messy Moses



Come and join us at
Melbourne Parish Church

No charge Donations welcome towards work of the church.

Enjoy a variety of games, lots of crafts, a short Bible story celebration & light refreshments. An event for children of all ages to bring their family & friends for 'family-friendly fun'.

Everyone welcome!

For more information 07752 686000 or rachel@coupe.me.uk

28 - 31 May
22 June

Holiday Club 10am-12noon
Next Messy Church 4-5:30pm