

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

The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Benefice

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

Melbourne

8.00am **Morning Prayer**
Reader

Joanna Hocknell
Rachel Coupe

10.30am **Parish Eucharist**
Server
Sidesperson
Reader
Intercessor
Junior Church

Rev'd Canon Richard Andrews
Kit Emery
Margaret Murray-Leslie
Griselda Kerr
Colin Barker
Rachel Coupe and Vicky Emery

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Rev'd Canon Richard Andrews

Introit: Come, O Creator Spirit *Noble* Responses: *Rose*

Hymns: 137, 138, 142(351) Psalm: 139 vv. 1-11

Canticles: *Noble* in B minor

Anthem: Listen, sweet dove *Grayston Ives*

Organ Voluntary: Variations on the Hymn by *Noble* 'Ora labora' *Gerre Hancock*

Ticknall

9.15am **Morning Prayer**

Dr Nick Gravestock

Stanton-by-Bridge

11.00 **Morning Prayer**

Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby

5.30pm **Evening Prayer**

Canon David Edwards

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

Contact Us

Rector: Vacancy

Email:

Assistant Curate: the Revd Alan Winfield – 07796 560814

Email: revd.alanw@gmail.com

Parish Office:

Benefice Administrator: Kate Bedford 01332 862153

Email: melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com

Website: www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk

Facebook: Melbourne Parish Church or
<https://www.facebook.com/Melbourne-Parish-Church-Derbyshire-198938417583824/>

Churchwardens at Melbourne

Mrs Rachael Peckham – 07899 705840

Email: warden@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk

Mrs Rachel Coupe - 01332 416152 or rachel@coupe.me.uk

Churchwarden at Ticknall

Mrs Mary Hirst – 01332 862647

Churchwarden at Smisby

Mr Gary Margerrison – 01530 414453

Churchwardens at Stanton

Mr Andrew Baldwin – 07526 162305

Mr Bob Wheat – 01332 864540

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Gospel Reading: John 20.19-23

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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 and Anita. 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, Frederick Tipping, Christopher Earp, Eric Park and Fred Bryan.

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

Furniture needed

One of our bellringers has moved house and is in need of some furniture. Can anyone offer?
In particular:

Folding portable tables (ideally 3-4 feet long)

Shelving (ideally 6 inches wide; 24 – 36 inches length, floating shelving)

If you can help, please contact Alan Winfield or Rachel Coupe. Thank you!

Dower House Garden – Free Opening Today

The Dower House garden is looking so lovely, everyone in church is most welcome to come and stroll round today (Sunday 19th) whenever they would like (up to about 3.30pm). No charge, just come if you would like to see lots of roses etc which will be past their best by the time we officially open! Please walk into the courtyard and through the little gate straight ahead.

Griselda Kerr

Angels' Delight

This week, initially, we only had 12 Little Angels and their carers, because it was the taster morning at the Infant School. However, we were delighted when our older Angels came from there later, with their siblings, and swelled the numbers to 18. As usual, a range of toys were set out for them. After their free play time, they gathered round for the story. The theme this week was Kindness and Caring, so they listened to the story of two friends and how they cared for each other. Then they enjoyed a lively music and movement session, concentrating on hand and arm movements, to the sound of "Five little monkeys jumping on the bed" and a vigorous session of "Wind the bobbin up". After their refreshments, Angels set to decorating little cards printed with "Kindness is catching!" to take home and keep. They also worked on a "Get well soon" card from them all to Linda Latchford, one of our valued helpers, who recently suffered a very nasty fall. We all send our very best wishes for a good recovery. Finally, Angels coloured in the large world, and the people holding hands around it, that decorates the board, symbolising spreading kindness and care around the world. We now have a three week break and the next Angels' Delight is at **9.00 a.m. on Wednesday 5th June 2024**, and we'll hope to see you all then.

Jane Dalton

Dower House Garden Official Opening

The Dower House Garden opens again on **June 22nd and 23rd** for the wonderful fundraising effort of the National Garden Scheme to raise money for cancer charities and Parkinson's. There are a number of very kind members of the Church Community who help serve teas on these open days...it is not easy work - there can be lots of people or it can be miserably unseasonal weather! But if anyone would like to help - including every single one of those who have helped before - could you let me know and I will make a 'schedule' to spread across the two days. Thank you all so much.

Griselda Kerr (please contact me on 07799883777 or griseldakerr@btinternet.com)

Holiday Club: 10am-12 noon 28th – 31st May

Our exciting Circus Holiday Club is getting closer! Families in regular contact with the church sound excited to hear our plans. It promises to be lots of fun. Again, more volunteers are needed. Please can anyone help with providing the mid-morning snacks, clearing up and general supervision to make sure that the children stay safe? Rachel Coupe would love to hear from you!

Your Church Needs You!

Can you help by joining one of our rotas? We currently need people to help in two ways:

Setting up for services - This involves setting up the silverware and the candles within the vestry on a Friday or Saturday at your convenience.

Linen care - Washing and ironing the linen from the services which needs doing roughly every 2-3 weeks.

We are looking to share these roles on a rota basis so it is not a weekly commitment.

If you can support the church with either of these then please get in touch with Rev'd Alan. Thank you!

MELBOURNE MU'S 110th ANNIVERSARY

Melbourne MU members enjoyed celebrating their 110th Anniversary in May. The real Anniversary date was Lady Day, March 25th, which this year fell in Holy Week so instead we planned for May and were blessed with good weather. Our celebrations started on Tuesday 7th May with hosting our Deanery Festival with the Bishop of Repton presiding, preaching and presenting long service awards. This was followed by the usual refreshments and a chance to look at a display of memorabilia and resources along with a display of 4 wedding dresses spanning the 110 years of our branch. The following day our members congregated again but this time at Melbourne Tea Rooms where we enjoyed a leisurely, celebratory lunch. Though our branch is now much smaller than the original group of over 40 ladies we still continue to play our part in the work of Mothers' Union and hope to continue for years ahead.

Ros Bell





Matters Musical

Melbourne Choral Evensongs

This monthly service at Melbourne continues at 6.30p.m. except in August and December on these dates: **TONIGHT (May 19), June 9, July 14, September 8, September 29 (Patronal) and October 13 (Harvest).**

Please join us, particularly if this service is new to you. Why not invite someone to join you?

Cathedral Visits

Our Church Choir represented Melbourne superbly on Bank Holiday Monday as it had the privilege and pleasure of singing Evensong in the magnificent Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral. Thanks again to them and to the members of our Congregations who supported us. The next day trip is to St Alban's Cathedral on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August. Also the choir is planning to sing a Weekend at Portsmouth Cathedral on 26/27 October. It is always good to see familiar faces when we sing away from home.

Weekly music suggestions

Today is Pentecost (Whit Sunday) and this week's music suggestions are as follows. There is so much written for this season that I am spoilt for choice but I hope that, as ever, there is something for everyone.

Hymns

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
O Breath of life
Come down O Love Divine
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling
O thou who camest from above

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz03CrBprE0>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljdMWFrd4Vo>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QHZB_v0ZaY
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HPKL1wOVXk>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7Qi2O_u1YY
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EELn3rTseDs>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CbITDCKnhk>

Choral Music

William Harris: Come down O Love Divine
Mark Sirett: Veni Sancte Spiritus
Grayston Ives: Listen, sweet Dove
Philip Stopford: The Spirit of the Lord
Thomas Tallis: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit
Giovanni Palestrina: Dum complerentur

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYyouRMRIQM>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gkx_6HtvXk
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJnNAoa0Ypg>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XrmmsEt5yl>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p79_UbuAuA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kf2VxfrgqPo>

Organ Music

J.S. Bach: Komm, Heiliger Geist Fantasia (BWV 651)
Herbert Sumsion: Down Ampney Prelude
Alan Ridout: Spirit (Canticle of the Rose)
Henry G. Ley: Down Ampney Prelude
Noel Rawsthorne: Veni Creator Spiritus Interlude
Maurice Duruflé: Choral varié sur le 'Veni Creator'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCoXqBNyEvc>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYaTj4Nkx1l>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kj2IUB5xW3Y>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acw2dGF0hP0>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fhHHzj2j5Y
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDdf96f8yal>

Please stay in touch: 07808 474236 or simon.e.collins@btinternet.com .

With all good wishes,
Simon Collins (*Director of Music*)

MELBOURNE PARISH CHURCH

HOLIDAY CLUB 2024

28-31 MAY | 10AM - 12PM

CHURCH SQUARE, DE73 8JH

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS RUN BY PROFESSIONAL CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINERS
JUGGLING STEVE AND MAGICAL MAYHEM

HAVE FUN WITH LOTS OF DIFFERENT GAMES & ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 WELCOME | COST: £3 PER DAY OR £9 FOR ALL 4 DAYS
BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY FRIDAY 24 MAY. LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

BOOK VIA: FORM IN CHURCH VESTRY OR CONTACT 07752 686000 OR [RACHEL@COUPE.ME.UK](mailto:rachel@coupe.me.uk)