

ALL SAINTS' & HOLY TRINITY MELBOURN & MELDRETH

The Baptism of Christ

13 January 2019

Today's Services

0800 Meldreth Said Eucharist
0945 Melbourn Sung Eucharist

President: The Revd Mary Price

President: The Vicar

Preacher: The Revd Caroline Brownlie

HYMNS: 193, 401, 394, 454, 103

Notices:

Winter Flower Festival: Can you help with our Winter Flower Festival at All Saints' over Candlemas weekend? If so, please add your name to the appropriate sign-up sheet on the interior noticeboard at All Saints'. We also need donations of cakes and in particular help with the refreshments – please do consider what you can do: thank you.

Women's Group AGM and Supper: Tuesday 22nd January at 7.45p.m. followed by bring and share supper. Please contact Pat Smith 262575 to let her know what you are bringing and there will be a raffle to start the fund raising for our new charity of the year.

All Saints' Melbourn - New Electoral Roll: The Electoral Roll for All Saints', Melbourn, is to be renewed between 10 February and 3 March 2019. If you are currently on the Electoral Roll for All Saints', you will shortly receive an Application for Enrolment Form which must be completed and returned to the Electoral Roll Officer, Rowena Tucker, before 3 March. If you require any further information or are not currently on the Electoral Roll but would like to be added, please speak to Rowena (261138) or rowena.tucker13@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity, Meldreth – New Electoral Roll: The Electoral Roll for Holy Trinity, Meldreth, is to be renewed between 3 February and 24 February 2019. If you are currently on the Electoral Roll for All Saints', you will shortly receive an Application for Enrolment Form which must be completed and returned to the Electoral Roll Officer, Lesley Hollamby, before 24 February. If you require any further information or are not currently on the Electoral Roll but would like to be added, please speak to Lesley (261082) or lesleykhollamby@btinternet.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Please note that there is a service at Melbourn Baptist Church next Sunday (20 January) at 4pm: do come along.

Collect (The Baptism of Christ)

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Second Lesson: Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form

like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Dates for your Diary:

Tue – Fri	0830	Morning Prayer	All Saints', Melbourn
Tue – Fri	1715	Evening Prayer	All Saints', Melbourn
Monday 14 January	1945	Bible Study Group	52 The Moor
Thursday 17 January	1000	Said Eucharist	All Saints', Melbourn
	1945	PCC	Holy Trinity, Meldreth
Saturday 19 January	1030-1200	Coffee Stop	ASCH
	1930	FOHT Annual Supper	Holy Trinity, Meldreth
Monday 21 January	1945	Bible Study Group	52 The Moor
	2000	WPCU Event	Melbourn Baptist Church
Tuesday 22 January	1945	Women's Group AGM	ASCH
Wednesday 23 Jan	0700	WPCU Event	Melbourn Baptist Church
	1930	WPCU Event	Melbourn URC Church
Thursday 24 January	1000	Said Eucharist	All Saints', Melbourn
	1930	PCC	All Saints', Melbourn
Friday 25 January	0700	WPCU Event	Melbourn Baptist Church
Saturday 26 January	0900	WPCU Breakfast	Melbourn Baptist Church
	1030-1200	Coffee Stop	ASCH

Next Sunday's Services:

Sunday 20 January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

0800	Melbourn	Said Eucharist	President: The Revd Caroline Brownlie
0945	Meldreth	Sung Eucharist	President: The Vicar
			Preacher: The Revd Mary Price
1100	Melbourn	Sundays @11	Officiant: Pat Smith
1600	Melbourn Bp Ch	WPCU Service	

Intercessions for the week:

Sunday 13

Our Sunday Schools; for the Benefice of St Botolph, Cambridge, and for their Parish Priest, The Revd Stephen Anderson; for the Anglican Church of Australia The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.

Monday 14

Feria

Our Bellringers; for the Benefice of St James, Cambridge, and for their Parish Priest, The Revd Steve Rothwell; for the Lexington (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark van Koevering (Diocesan Bishop); Southwell & Nottingham (England) The Rt Revd Paul Gavin Williams (Diocesan Bishop) Southwell & Nottingham (England) The Rt Revd Anthony Porter; Gogrial (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Abraham Ngor Mangong (Diocesan Bishop).

Tuesday 15

Feria

Our Church Locking Teams and those who care for our churches and churchyards; for the Benefice of St Mark's Newnham, Cambridge, and for their Parish Priest, The Revd Rachel

Rosborough, and LLM Andrew Watts; for the Liberia (West Africa) The Most Revd Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart (Diocesan Bishop); Southwest Florida (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dabney Smith (Diocesan Bishop).

Wednesday 16

Feria

Our Flower Arrangers; for the Benefice of St Martin's, Cambridge, and for their Parish Priest, The Revd Johannes Roth; for LLMs Brian Anker, Margy Lewis, and Colin Thorpe; for the Lichfield (England) The Rt Revd Michael Igrave (Diocesan Bishop) Lichfield (England) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas; Lichfield (England) The Rt Revd Clive Gregory; Lichfield (England) Vacant ; Southwestern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Allen Bourlakas (Diocesan Bishop).

Thursday 17

Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot (356)

Our Churches Together Reps; for the Benefice of St Mary the Less, Cambridge, and for their Parish Clergy, Fr Rob Mackley, Fr Mark Bishop, and Fr Gregory Lipovsky; for LLM Sue Munro; for the Limerick & Killaloe (Ireland) The Rt Revd Kenneth Kearon (Diocesan Bishop); Spokane (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gretchen Rehberg (Diocesan Bishop).

Friday 18

Prisca, Roman Virgin and Martyr; Beginning of WPCU

Our Deanery Synod Reps; for the Benefice of St Paul, Cambridge, and for their Parish Clergy, The Revd Michael Beckett, The Revd Christopher Rose, and The Revd Jon Canessa; for LLMs Julia Evans, Rodney Hawkins; for the Lincoln (England) The Rt Revd Christopher Lawson (Diocesan Bishop); Lincoln (England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Alan Chamberlain; Lincoln (England) The Rt Revd David Eric Court; Springfield (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Daniel Martins (Diocesan Bishop); Goma (Congo) The Rt Revd Kadhoru Desire Makanirwa (Diocesan Bishop).

Saturday 19

Wulstan, Bishop of Worcester (1095)

Our Women's Group; for the Benefice of St Philip, Cambridge, and for their Parish Clergy, The Revd Stewart Taylor, The Revd Catherine levins, and The Revd Thomas Buchanan; for LLMs Michael Priestly and Roy Bradfield; for the Diocese of Litoral Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alfredo Morante (Diocesan Bishop); St Albans (England) The Rt Revd Alan Smith (Diocesan Bishop); St Albans (England) The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson; St Albans (England) The Rt Revd Michael Beasley; Gombe (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Henry Ndukuba (Diocesan Bishop).

Prayer Requests: Redacted.

RIP: Redacted.

Items for next week's News Sheet: Please ensure that any items you wish to be included on next week's News Sheet are with the Vicar by Wednesday 3pm. Pigeon post, phone (01763 220 626), or email (vicar.melbournmeldreth@gmail.com)



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