

ALL SAINTS' & HOLY TRINITY MELBOURN & MELDRETH

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8 September 2019

Today's Services

0800 Meldreth Said Eucharist

0945 Melbourn Sung Eucharist

1600 Meldreth Songs of Praise

President: The Revd C Brownlie

President: The Vicar

Preacher: The Revd Mary Price

HYMNS: 422, 170, 231, 383, 372a

Organiser: Churches Together

Notices:

He's walking 200 miles! Our intrepid All Saints' Treasurer, Ron Sutcliffe, is walking 200 miles with his friends, from St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay this summer, in aid of urgent electrical work for All Saints'. Please sponsor him at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ronald-sutcliffe or via the sponsorship form in church.

Meldreth Open Gardens in Chiswick End: A huge THANK YOU to all who made last Sunday's Open Gardens in Chiswick End such a success. Beautiful weather and lovely gardens meant that nearly £1,000 was raised. Well done!

Banns of Marriage: Today we pray for Rob Searles and Janet Kitchen, who are to be married at St Bride's Fleet Street in London on 12 October.

Churches Together Songs of Praise: TODAY at Holy Trinity there will be a Songs of Praise at 4pm, followed by a bring and share tea and cake. Do come along and have a good sing.

Harvest Supper: Tickets for our annual joint parishes Harvest Supper on 27 September are now available from Sue Toule or Mary Bailey, priced at £6.50 (non-refundable). There is also a list to sign up to supply salads and apple pies. Thank you!

Collect (Twelfth Sunday after Trinity)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 30.15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Luke 14.25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters,

yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Dates for your Diary:

Tue – Fri	0830	Morning Prayer	All Saints', Melbourn
Tue – Fri	1715	Evening Prayer	All Saints', Melbourn
Sunday 8 September	1600	Songs of Praise	Holy Trinity, Meldreth
Monday 9 September	1945	Bible Study Group	52 The Moor
Tuesday 10 September	1400	Deanery MU	Melbourn
Thursday 12 September	1000	Said Eucharist	All Saints', Melbourn
Thursday 12 September	1945	PCC	Holy Trinity, Meldreth
Saturday 14 September	1030-1200	Coffee Stop	ASCH
Saturday 14 September	1400	Wedding: Tobin/Mossey	Holy Trinity, Meldreth
Monday 16 September	1945	Bible Study Group	52 The Moor
Thursday 19 September	1000	Said Eucharist	All Saints', Melbourn
Thursday 19 September	1930	PCC	All Saints', Melbourn
Saturday 21 September	1030-1200	Coffee Stop	ASCH

Next Sunday's Services:

Sunday 15 September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

0800	Melbourn	Said Eucharist	President:	The Vicar
0945	Meldreth	Sung Eucharist	President:	The Revd Mary Price
			Preacher:	The Vicar
1100	Melbourn	Sundays @11	Officiants:	Pat Smith and Ruth C

Intercessions for the week:

Sunday 8 Our Churchwardens; for the Benefice of Horningsea, and for their Parish Priest, The Revd Dr Alun Ford; Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan and The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

Monday 9 *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest (1880)*
Our Treasurers; for the Benefice of St Andrew the Less, Cambridge, and for their Parish Clergy, The Revd Rob Evans, The Revd Steve Midgley, and The Revd David Todd; for the Diocese of Osaka (Japan) The Rt Revd Andrew Haruhisa Iso; Canterbury (England) The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby (Primate); Canterbury (England) The Rt Revd Norman Banks; Canterbury

(England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Goodall; Canterbury (England) The Rt Revd Roderick Charles Howell Thomas; Canterbury (England) The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott.

Tuesday 10

Feria

Our PCCs; for the Benefice of St Clements, Cambridge, for their Parish Clergy, The Revd Canon Nick Moir and The Revd Alexander Ross; for the Diocese of Osun (Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Afolabi Popoola; Cape Coast (West Africa) The Rt Revd Victor Atta-Baffoe.

Wednesday 11

Feria

The Friends of Holy Trinity and The Supporters of All Saints'; for the Benefice of St George, Chesterton, for their Parish Clergy, The Revd Ruth Adams, The Revd Andy Atkins, The Revd Jackie Riglin, and The Revd Joshua Shinhmar; for the Diocese of Osun North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun T Olaoye; Cape Town (Southern Africa) The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba (Primate); Cape Town (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Garth Counsell; Carlisle (England) The Rt Revd James Scobie Newcome; Carlisle (England) The Rt Revd Emma Ineson.

Thursday 12

Feria

Our Sacrists, Servers, and Sidespeople; for the Benefice of St Mary the Great with St Michael, Cambridge, for their Parish Clergy, The Revd Adrian Daffern, The Revd Andrew Day, The Revd Devin McLachlan, and The Revd Helen Orr; for the Diocese of Osun North East (Nigeria) Vacant; Cashel & Ossory (Ireland) The Rt Revd Michael Andrew James Burrows.

Friday 13

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantine, Teacher of the Faith (407)

Our Sunday Schools and Messy Church Team; for the Benefice of St Matthew, Cambridge, for their Parish Priest, The Revd Frank Price; for the Diocese of Ottawa (Canada) The Rt Revd John Holland Chapman; Ottawa (Canada) The Rt Revd Nigel Shaw; Central Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Michael Lubowa.

Saturday 14

Holy Cross Day

Our Bellringers; for the Benefice of Teversham, and for their Parish Priest, The Revd Dr Alun Ford; for the Diocese of Otukpo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Bello; Central Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Wakula; Kisangani (Congo) The Rt Revd Lambert Funga Botolome.

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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