



THE ART BENEFICE

Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury



Liturgical Colour
PURPLE / BLUE

SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 2023
ADVENT SUNDAY – Advent 2 PEACE



Welcome to our Worship

Today's Readings: -2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a - **Pew Bible Pg. NT 255**
Mark 1: 1 – 8 - **Pew Bible Pg. NT 37**

Today's Services in the Art Benefice

Holy Trinity, Anslow

11.15 a.m. – Christingle

St. Mary's Church, Rolleston on Dove

9.15 am - Christingle

6.30 pm – Evensong

Priory Church of St. Mary, Tutbury

10.00 am – Holy Communion

Reader : Bill - Intercessions : Jackie

4.00 pm – Christingle

led by Margaret and Jackie

*We hope you will join us for refreshment after the service.
Toilet and Baby Changing Facilities at the back of the church, on the right.*

Collect for Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty, God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Amen.

Please remember in your prayers

Our Communities

Chapel Lane, Anslow, Ealand Street, Rolleston, Fauld Lane, Tutbury

Those in need of our prayers:

O Lord, comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

We pray for those who have asked for prayer:

John Farrell, Anni Sedaway, Francey and
all who are being cared for in the ART Benefice

Give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of
Your salvation.

We pray for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one recently,
especially the family of Ian Baxter from Holts Lane, his funeral will take
place on Friday 8th December at 10.00 am.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Year's Mind:

Lillian Bowring, Mary Cooper, Hazel and Frank Oliver, Melanie Harris,
Jo Stanier, Michael Bartlet

SUNDAY, 17th December 2023



10.00 am – Holy Communion

Reader : Liz - Intercessions : Rosemary

4.00 pm - Carol Service



SUNDAY, 24th December 2023

10.00 am – **NO SERVICE THIS MORNING**

11.00 pm – Midnight Mass

We welcome Bishop Matthew – Bishop of Stafford

Reader : Margaret – Intercessions: Jackie

MONDAY, 25th – CHRISTMAS MORNING

10.00 am – Holy Communion – please bring along a present to
open during the service.

Priory Church Opening Times

Thursday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Saturday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Sunday 9.30 am - 12.00 noon – with service commencing 10.00am

PRIORY CRAFTERS

Every Thursday from 9.30 am.

A variety of crafts
help readily given and received.

Or just call for a cuppa
and chat!!

All welcome.

PRIORY PANTRY is open every
Saturday morning from

10.00 am till 12.00 noon

Delicious cakes and savouries on
offer, with the addition

of Bacon Baps on

some Saturdays



HEATING PROJECT

As we all know, the gas boiler which is about 35 years old has been nursed along for the last couple of winters. We are pleased to say that we now have a new boiler and pipework which runs under the floor on the north side of the church. The old pipes had rusted away and there were many leaks which resulted in that circuit being capped off for the last two winters.

The new boiler is situated in the store cupboard in the vestry and there are lots of copper pipes both in the vestry and down below in the boiler house. The new system will be much more efficient and, we hope, cheaper to run. We are very grateful to Phil Norris who has liaised with the heating engineers over the past weeks to ensure the work was completed as quickly as possible. We should now all be much warmer when in church for services and social occasions.

The estimated cost is in the region of £38,400 including VAT but the VAT of around £6400 should be recoverable. We have been very lucky to obtain grants amounting to £12,000 from Burton Consolidated Charities, the John Bamford Trust and Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust. There is one application still outstanding. Part of the cost has been met from church reserves, generous personal donations and proceeds from the Priory Craft group but there is still a shortfall and work is ongoing to try and source additional funds.

If you would like to make a donation, however small, please have a word with Joycelyn who can give you details of the church bank account.

ADVENT COURSE – VENUE THE RECTORY, ROLLESTON

Reverend Phyllis invites you to a 2-session Advent course where we will be watching the BBC “The Nativity”.

	Afternoon group	Evening group	Morning group
Session 2	Tues 12 Dec, 2pm	Tues 12 Dec. 7pm	Wed 13 Dec. 11am

We are planning to run courses in Lent 2024. Probably starting on **Tuesday 13 February i.e. Shrove Tuesday**. Dates to be confirmed in January. Easter is early next year Sunday 31 March 2024

A BLUE CHRISTMAS: A carol service for those bereaved, feeling sad or lonely, or who prefer a quieter Christmas. Join us at St. Mary's, Rolleston on Dove, at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th December 2024.

CHURCHYARD MATTERS

If you would like information about the churchyard, there is usually someone who can help at the Saturday Morning Priory Pantry, in church 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.

PRIORY DIARY *if you wish to add anything, please let Joycelyn know.*

DECEMBER				
Mon/Tue	4 th 5 th	5.00pm 9.00am	Take down Christmas Trees	Rolleston
Sun	10 th	10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion Christingle	Church
Tue	12 th	6.00pm	Meet at church for Carol Singing around Tutbury	All welcome
Fri	15 th	7.45pm	Friday Voices Christmas Concert	Church
Sun	17 th	10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion Lessons and Carols	Church
Tue	19 th	7.00pm	A Blue Christmas:	Rolleston
Sun Christmas Eve	24 th	10.00am 11.00pm	NO SERVICE THIS MORNING Midnight Mass – Bishop Matthew leading the service	Church
Mon	25 th	10.00am	Christmas Morning Holy Communion – please bring present to open	Church
Sun	31 st	10.00am	New Year's Eve Benefice Holy Communion	Priory Ch.
JANUARY 2024				
Sun	7 th	10.00am	Worship for All - Family Holy Communion	Church
Sun	14 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church



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You will no doubt be aware that the volunteers have been working very hard in the churchyard this summer as the whole place looks brilliant. Not only have they been maintaining the newer and easier to maintain parts of the churchyard, they have been tackling the overgrown areas. All of this has been achieved with an ever-growing team of volunteers who have formed a WhatsApp group, which is working well and the members are able to communicate more easily with one another. They would welcome more willing workers, thus helping to keep our lovely, peaceful green space for all to enjoy.



