

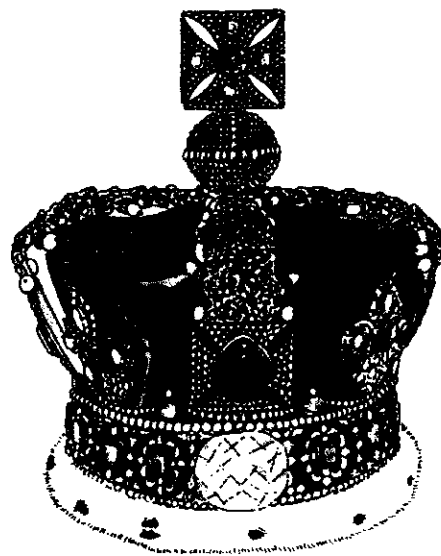
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October 2022



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**Thank You Your Majesty
for your faith and lifelong
commitment to all of us.**



***QUEEN ELIZABETH II
1922 - 2022
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A.R.T. PARISHES MAGAZINE

Welcome to the October 2022 combined of the magazine for the Churches of Anslow, Rolleston-on-Dove and Tutbury.

Dear Friends

Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

I write this in the middle of the national mourning for our beloved late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth. There have been many television tributes, press and online features with our three churches with most across the UK hosting books of condolence, with space for reflection lighting candles and quiet prayer. I doubt if I can add anything new to what has been written. I was most impressed with the blog of the Anglican Theologian, Priest and Evangelist J. John. I am using his headings in my sermons last week and this, and here.



Our first response may be **appreciation**. The Queen's accomplishment was not simply to reign for a long time, 70 years, but to reign well and in difficult and significantly changing times. During her reign, fashions in culture, art and manners came and went; kings, emperors, presidents, and regimes flourished only to be swept away by time. Whatever happened to the nation – economic turmoil, terrorist atrocity or political uncertainty – the Queen was there. It is salutary to read the words of the Queen's Coronation service in that she promised to defend the nation and the church. At the end of her long life, we can say with appreciation that she fulfilled her vows and did what she promised. May we keep our promises as she did hers.

Secondly, we **acknowledge** the Queen's authentic Christian Faith. I was moved and inspired by the way that the Queen seemed to become more confident and explicit in articulating her faith in her annual Christmas broadcasts. In her earlier days, themes were about family weddings, funerals and national events – summaries of the year. Since the Millennium her messages took on a different tone, with the Queen explaining her own faith – "the anchor in my life", as she described it in 2014.

Finally, **assurance**. These are sad days but, as the Queen herself would no doubt have wished, those of us who are Christians can and do lift our eyes to God.

Death is not the end. I am reminded of the prayers within Anglican Funeral services.

Thanksgiving for the life of the departed

Prayers for those who mourn

Prayer for readiness to live in the light of eternity

This third aspect is important. As we grieve the loss of the Queen, we do not grieve as those who have no hope, and it was this hope that the Queen spoke of time and again. Christian Hope is not a cross-the-fingers type superstition. It is hope based on certainty; told to us in Scripture, the witness of Holy Spirit in our lives and experienced in community as we worship together.

Appreciation, Acknowledgment and Assurance, 3 A stars which may help us reflect on the Queen's life. I imagine her being greeted into eternal life, into the real presence of God, whom she served, "Well done, good and faithful servant". Matthew 25:23.

Phyllis

Phyllis Bainbridge (Revd). Rector of the ART Benefice: Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury.

A.R.T. CHURCH SERVICES**October 2022**

Please check Facebook and emails, and/or contact Revd Phyllis or the churchwardens for latest information and news

DATE / READINGS	ROLLESTON	TUTBURY	ANSLOW
Sunday 25 September	9:15am W4A* Service 6.30pm Evensong	10am Holy Communion	11.15 Harvest Service
Sunday 2 October	8am BCP Holy Communion 9:15am Holy Communion 6.30pm BCP Holy Communion	10am W4A* Holy Communion Harvest	11:15am Holy Communion
Sunday 9 October	9:15am Harvest Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong	10am Holy Communion	11:15am BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 16 October	9:15am Morning prayer 6.30pm BCP Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion	11:15am BCP Morning Prayer
Sunday 23 October	9:15am W4A* Service 6.30pm Evensong	10am Holy Communion	11:15am Holy Communion
Sunday 30 October	10am BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION (In Rolleston) Celebrant and Preacher - Revd. Dr. Megan Smith, Archdeacon of Stoke 6.30pm - Songs of Praise in Tutbury		

NOTES

**W4A = Worship for All. A service particularly suitable for children to attend. It is in the context of Communion in Tutbury, and Morning Prayer in Rolleston and Anslow.*

There is often an activity pack (a wordsearch, crossword, a colouring sheet, a craft and sweets or chocolate related to the service theme) to take home after the service.

Midweek Communions - Rolleston Thursdays at 9.30am

5th Sundays in the Month - We have introduced a change to 5th Sundays. In the mornings, for the moment, we will continue to have a Benefice communion service at 10am, the venue rotated between Rolleston and Tutbury. On the evenings, we will have a short Songs of Praise service e.g. three Hymns, sometimes a choir anthem, a bible reading and intercessions, hosted in the other church and is usually followed by a "cheese and wine", or a "cake and coffee" social. However, please note that this October, Tutbury's "Prosecco in the Priory" will not be happening.

We would like people from our churches to nominate their favourite hymn to be sung at our Songs of Praise services, and to say why the hymn is special or important to them.

Please submit your choices to Phyllis or Roger by 23 October. Thank you.

Parish Records

Anslow, Rolleston & Tutbury Benefice

BAPTISM AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES for September to November

Saturday 17 Sept	Thanksgiving for Jasmine, Margot and Seth Ritchie (Rolleston)
Sunday 25 Sept	Thanksgiving for Santino Gallone in Rolleston
Sunday 9 October	Baptism of Edith Ward in Tutbury
Sunday 6 November	Thanksgiving for Evelyn Smith in Rolleston

Our practice is to invite parents and godparents to attend a baptism information evening before a date of service is agreed. This is the chance for the family to meet the church team and to hear the serious vows of commitment that will be said in the service. It also gives space to ask questions about faith.

If you do not live in an ART Benefice parish, you need to contact your local vicar and asked their goodwill for this pastoral service to take place in a different parish.

If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Revd Phyllis

Please note; you do NOT have to attend church for 3 months before you can have a baptism.

Weddings in our Benefice Those held in September and those planned in Autumn

Day	Date	Service	Bride	Groom
Sat	3 Sept	Hanbury	Victoria Murby	Adam Chapman
Fri	23 Sept	Anslow	Amy Louise Ross	Andrew John Bull
Sat	1 Oct	Tutbury	Amy C Fenn	Darragh M O'Neill
Sat	1 Oct	Anslow	Lydia C Ainger	George Thompson
Sat	8 Oct	Tutbury	Rebecca D Orton	Charlie A Bradley
Fri	4 Nov	Rolleston	Olivia A Hartshorn	Philip J Stewart

Recent Deaths and funeral services: 2022

Deceased's name	Died on	Service	Details
Janice Sherratt	13.09.22	06.10.22	Tutbury church then Churchyard
Kathleen Cowie	04.09.22	05.10.22	Tutbury church then Churchyard
Helen Alexander	01.09.22	29.09.22	Rolleston church then Bretby Crematorium
Caroline, Lady Ley	29.8.22	13.09.22	Bretby then Rolleston Church
Betty Hazell	18.8.22	16.09.22	Rolleston Church then Cemetery
Brian D Fennell	12.08.22	13.09.22	Bretby Crematorium only
Gordon Sandars	15.8.22	09.09.22	Rolleston Church then Cemetery
Elaine Mayne	12.8.2022	02.09.22	Anslow Church then Bretby Crematorium
Derek Lindsey	05.08.22	02.09.22	Tutbury Church then Churchyard

Thinking Aloud & Allowed

Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

The below are some of the quotes from the Queen's Christmas messages.

2000: To many of us our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.



2002: I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.

2008: I hope that, like me, you will be comforted by the example of Jesus of Nazareth who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish, and sacrificial life ... He makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving; more in serving than in being served.

2011: Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families; it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love. God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general...but a Saviour, with the power to forgive.

2012: This is the time of year when we remember that God sent his only son "to serve, not to be served". He restored love and service to the centre of our lives in the person of Jesus Christ. It is my prayer this Christmas Day that his example and teaching will continue to bring people together to give the best of themselves in the service of others. The carol, "In the Bleak Midwinter" ends by asking a question of all of us who know the Christmas story, of how God gave himself to us in humble service:

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man, I would do my part...

The carol gives the answer, 'Yet what I can I give him – give my heart'.

2013: For Christians, as for all people of faith, reflection, meditation, and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God's love, as we strive daily to become better people.

The Christmas message shows us that this love is for everyone. There is no one beyond its reach.

2014: For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate today, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance, and healing. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people, of whatever faith or none.

2016: Billions of people now follow Christ's teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love, whoever does them and whatever they themselves believe.

Thinking Aloud & Allowed

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2017: Jesus Christ lived obscurely most of his life and never travelled far. He was maligned and rejected by many, though he had done no wrong. And yet, billions of people now follow his teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love.



2020: (COVID Easter message): This year, Easter will be different for many of us, but by keeping apart we keep others safe. But Easter isn't cancelled; indeed, we need Easter as much as ever. As darkness falls on the Saturday before Easter Day, many Christians would normally light candles together. It's a way of showing how the good news of Christ's resurrection has been passed on from the first Easter by every generation until now. The discovery of the risen Christ on the first Easter Day gave his followers new hope and fresh purpose, and we can all take heart from this.

The Queen's last Christmas Message in 2021: It is this simplicity of the Christmas story that makes it so universally appealing: simple happenings that formed the starting point of the life of Jesus, a man whose teachings have been handed down from generation to generation and have been the bedrock of my faith. His birth marked a new beginning. As the carol says: 'The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight'.

Fourth Fridays Fish and Film nights

The evenings start with fish and chips, (or the like) at 6pm. We order our supper in advance, through me. Someone else might offer to be co-ordinator later.

Venue, OGSR in Rolleston.

The film, usually with a Christian theme, starts at about 6.40pm. The issue with copyright is that we cannot announce, in writing, which film will be shown, but we can give hints. Previous films have included: "Bruce Almighty", "Moses, Prince of Egypt", "UP", "The Hiding place", "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", "Amazing Grace."

Over the year, the group grew from 10 to 32 regular attenders, and most were not church members.

Please contact Rev'd Phyllis if you are interested in coming to these evenings. We need to submit our supper orders 2 days in advance. There are gluten free options.

Sadly, there seems to be many date clashes this autumn. The film nights of Friday 30 September and 28 October are thus now cancelled. Please let Phyllis know if you are interested in coming to future film nights. Together, we can then plan dates.

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Diary for St Mary's Tutbury October 2022

Harvest Lunch - 2 October Midday, Sunday
after Service Menu: Chicken or Sausage Casse-
role, potatoes and Veg - Plus Desserts.
Bring your own alcoholic drinks
Tickets to be **£10**

Regular Church Opening Times

Thursdays - 10am—12pm, Priory Crafters
Saturdays - 10am - 12pm, Priory Pantry
Sundays - 9.30am—12.30pm, Service at 10am

Forthcoming Events

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Tickets to be **£10**

Chorus Amici in Concert- Saturday, 19 Novem-
ber - *in Church (details in next edition)*
- **Friday Voices in Concert** - Friday 16 Decem-
ber 7:45pm— *In Church*

Tutbury Open Gardens 2022

Following this successful event at the last weekend in June, the formal presentation to the three beneficiary organisations was made at The Courtyard in Tutbury High Street on Saturday, 3rd September. The beneficiaries, Tutbury Allotments, Wakefield Road Community Garden and St Mary's Priory Church,



were each presented with a cheque for **£1,189**
by Jan Harrison. .../

/... Janice Sherratt and Phil Norris accepted the cheque on behalf of the Church. Phil explained that the money would go towards the heating project. (*see Page 13 for detail*)

Our grateful thanks go to the Open Gardens Committee for their continued support of our village church. (*See also below*)

In Memoriam - Queen Elizabeth II

On 8th September at about 6:30pm, we learned that her Majesty, died peacefully at Balmoral Castle. In common with churches throughout her realm, the Priory Church was kept open during the day to allow the Tutbury community to pay their respects and to sign the Books of Condolence. One, provided by the Church, is destined to be transmitted online to London to join the others throughout the United Kingdom. The other book, provided by Tutbury Parish Council, will be retained in the village as a permanent record.

There was a simple service of remembrance in the Church following the death and on the day of the Funeral on Monday, 19th September.

Following that weekend, the Church remained open during the week in the early evening and throughout the day at the weekend and on Monday 1pm to 3pm

We were touched by the number of people coming to pay their respects including many children, many of whom lit a candle.

God bless you Ma'am, may you rest in peace with your Philip.

Long Live King Charles III.

In Memoriam - Janice Sherratt

Janice was taken seriously ill on Thursday, 8th September and ... *Cont'd Page 14/*

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... and subsequently died peacefully in the Queen's Hospital surrounded by her family on 13 September. Janice was very well known in Tutbury and beyond for

her tireless work for many charities, church and local community activities. She will be much missed.

Our hearts go out to her family, Darryl, Elaine, Hayley, Caroline, Wilf, Louis. & Plaxy

"Ukraine Ribbon Badge sales update

I have just sent off another £25 to DEC from sale of badges in church. Total sent off from sale in church so far is **£125**. Thank you to everyone for your support so far.

Sue Norris"

Fundraising Fashion Show & Shopping Event 8 September

It seems that everything happened on the same day! This event in the Church was already underway when the news came through of both the Queen's death and Janice Sherratt (see above) being taken seriously ill.

This event in the Church continued after some moments' reflection. The range of goods on sale was wide and varied, and proved popular for the many that attended.

In all, the event raised **£763.88**.

Our grateful thanks go to the indefatigable Church's Fundraising Committee for their sterling efforts to make this event such a success.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Tutbury Mothers' Union

On Saturday the 24th September we welcomed our Diocesan President Helen Palfrey along with fellow trustees Deb, Katherine and Julia. We were also delighted to welcome the leaders of nearby branches of Horninglow and Yoxall.

We began our meeting with a short service and we sang the hymn *Be Still*. This was followed by an Ice Breaker questionnaire, an exercise to make us think about innovative ways of reaching out to our community and an update on how MU is able to support our local prisons. (Please ask one of our members if you would like further details.) Finally Deb gave a brief talk about the history of Mothers' Union. The meeting closed with everyone saying The Grace. As well as thanking the Trustees we would like to extend our thanks to the ladies who provided us with refreshments.

Janice Atterbury

Date of next meeting: **Saturday 29th October 2022**, 10:30 onwards; a short service in the Lady Chapel followed by information and planning for Tutbury Mothers' Union ongoing support/involvement with baptisms in the parish of Tutbury

Sue Norris **01283 815784**

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Magazine Delivery

Regrettably, one of our distributors in Tutbury has given up their round. (which was one of the larger ones).. The vacant round can be split if necessary. If you can help, Please contact **Jan Hamer** on **07955 455498**

MORE NEWS

Winter challenge for Ukrainians

Eight months since Russia's invasion, Christian Aid is warning that millions of Ukrainians face a bleak winter in temporary shelters and damaged homes.

Christian Aid is working hard to help Ukrainians get through the cold months, when temperatures can plunge to -20C.

Alongside its local partners and other charities, the programme for winter includes insulating shelters, restoring toilet and shower blocks, and handing out cash, food, blankets, toiletries and other essentials to support 57,000 people.

Christian Aid CEO Patrick Watt said:

"Thanks to the unprecedented generosity of the British people, Christian Aid is helping local people to take the lead in tackling their own priorities. But with disrupted power, freezing temperatures lie ahead for conflict-hit Ukrainians already struggling with trauma and a lack of medical treatment. We must do more, and quickly.

"One helpful measure would be for the Ukrainian government to lift the tax on humanitarian aid. We urge the UK government to use its relationships in Kyiv to achieve this. We want to complement state activities – not replace them."

Parishes face soaring bills for energy

As churches do not qualify to the cap on energy bills, they have seen prices soar to hitherto unimaginable heights in recent months.

Some examples:

a church in Andover whose bill went from £70 a month to £1,000 a month – and could rise to £4,000 a month during the coming winter months.

a church in Wendover whose bills have gone from £8,248 a year to £22,500 a year.

But they are only two among thousands of churches across the UK who this autumn are desperately looking at how to make savings. Ideas range from the installation of LED lights, to turning the heating down so low that all midweek and community use of the building is suspended, to putting insulation into the church hall.

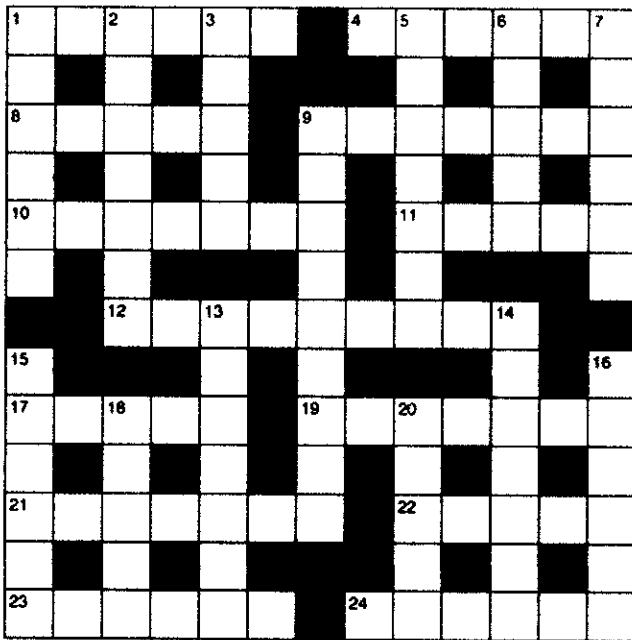
Solution to Crossword on Page 17

ACROSS: 1, Lawyer. 4, Balsam. 8, Caleb. 9, Jehoram. 10, Sparrow. 11, Exile. 12, Excellent. 17, Act in. 19, Endemic. 21, Slavery. 22, Galal. 23, Silent. 24, Tarsus.

DOWN: 1, Locust. 2, Welfare. 3, Ember. 5, Athlete. 6, Sarai. 7, Member. 9, Jewellery. 13, Condemn. 14, Temples. 15, Causes. 16, Scales. 18, Trail. 20, Dogma.

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CROSSWORD



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23 'As a sheep before her shearers is —, so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)

24 Paul's birthplace (Acts 22:3) (6)

Down

1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6)

2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)

3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)

5 Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)

6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis 17:15) (5)

7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each — belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)

9 According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)

13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to — the world' (John 3:17) (7)

14 'The Lord of heaven and earth... does not live in — built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)

15 'If your hand — you to sin, cut it off' (Mark 9:43) (6)

16 Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6)

18 Track (Job 41:30) (5)

20 Religious doctrine (5)

Across

1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)

4 As balm (anag.) (6)

8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)

9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)

10 'Even the — has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)

11 Banishment (Jeremiah 29:1) (5)

12 'And now I will show you the most — way' (1 Corinthians 12:31) (9)

17 'Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not — the same spirit and follow the same course?' (2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)

19 Mice den (anag.) (7)

21 How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of —' (Exodus 13:3) (7)

22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)

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Check your answers on Page 16



Local Vocals is a Community Choir based in Tutbury.

Local Vocals We are always on the lookout for new choir members. Did you see our last article and think, I would like to try that but never got round to contacting us, well this is another chance to find out more. So, don't be the secret singer in the shower! Come and join Local Vocals, and sing with us!

We do not hold auditions, you do not have to be able to read music, but if you love to sing and want to join like-minded people, then come and join us.

Unsure if you are a soprano, alto, tenor or bass? Not even sure what that means. No problem; just come and see which part suits you best.

We meet weekly at the Congregational Church, Monk Street, Tutbury, from 7.30 to 9pm on a Wednesday, and our new term starts on 7th September 2022.

We have a wonderful Musical Director Willow who leads us, and we sing all types of music from Doo-Wap (think Blue Moon) to Folk, Beach Boys to The Beatles and most things in between.

So please feel free to come and meet us, we are a friendly group.

For more information please contact **Margaret Topley 07984 371490** or email: info@localvocals.co.uk

Anslow Village Hall

Charity No 522599

The Hall was officially opened on 23rd August 1952 and we celebrated the 70th Anniversary event, on 11th September.

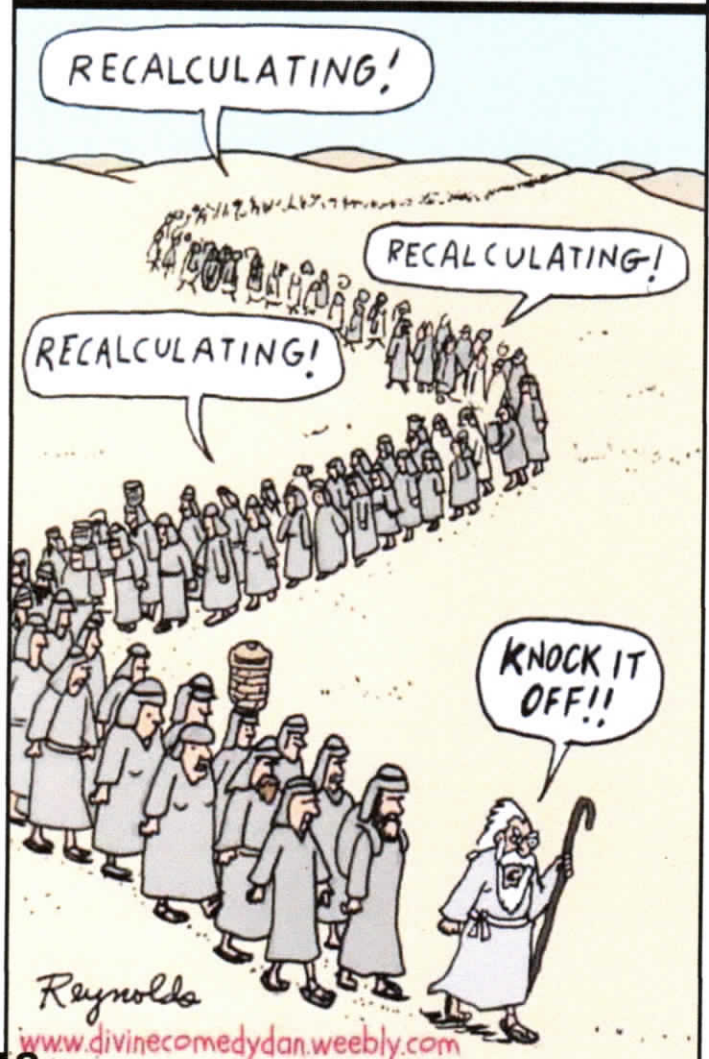
However if the hall is to remain open and in good order for another 70 years then we need more volunteers to come forward and become trustees, in particular a secretary.

Without sufficient trustees to help run the hall, there is a danger it will have to close.

This would be a great pity as it is a huge asset to the village and very well used. So if this is something you might like to get involved with, please contact me on anslowvh@gmail.com or **07943 274020**.

Liz Staples (Treasurer)

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