

THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. MARY, TUTBURY

part of the
ART BENEFICE



of

Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury

SUNDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY 2026
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Liturgical Colour
PURPLE

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome to our Worship

Today's Readings: Genesis 2: vs.15-17 & 3:vs.1-7 Pew Bible NT Page 250
Matthew 4: Verses 1-11 Pew Bible NT Page 19

Today's Service - 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
with Reverend Ian

Reader: Liz - Intercessor: Joycelyn

3.30 pm - Café Style Worship for all ages.

Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshment after the service.

Toilet and Baby Changing Facilities at the back of the church, on the right.

Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so, may we know your power to save;
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 forever. Amen

Please remember in your prayers

Our Communities in:

Nankirk Lane, Anslow, Cross Lane, Rolleston, Burton Street, 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:

Rhiannon Ashbourne, Don Chapman, Roy Borton, John Farrall
and all who are being cared for in the parishes of 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
or at this time of year.

We pray for a member of our church family Pat Guest and her family as they
mourn the sudden loss of Emma.

We pray that Pat is helped through this sad time, our thoughts and prayers
are with her and her family.

Emma's funeral will be at 2.00 pm in church, on Friday, 6th March 2026.

We also remember in our prayers the family Roy Smedley whose
funeral service and burial took place last week.

May they Rest in Peace and rise in Glory.

Year's Mind:

Maud Lee, Robert Hough, Margaret Coxon, David Ward, Charles Lambert,
Nora Bell, Harry Yates, Selina Thornewill, Robert Jones, Olive Scotton,
William Bailey, Charles Petchill, George Melloy, Mary Thornewill,
Leslie Compson, Mildred Barradell, Ivor Williams, Nancy Walkerdine.

SUNDAY, 1st March – Second Sunday in Lent

10.00 am – Family Service with Holy Communion

The Barker Family will read the Lesson and lead the Prayers,
with Reverend Dave will be presiding.

SUNDAY, 8th March – Third Sunday in Lent

10.00 am – Holy Communion - Reverend Ian

Reader: Bill - Intercessor: Jackie

SUNDAY, 15th March – Fourth Sunday in Lent

10.00 am – Holy Communion - Reverend Dave

Reader: Shirley - Intercessor: Phil

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 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.



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.



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

We realise that Christmas is a long way off but we hope to fill shoe boxes as we did last year. There is a letter of thanks for the boxes we sent last year on the notice board. We also thank Sue Sharp for co-ordinating the collection of the boxes.

BENEFICE LUNCH

Conversations have been going on about reinstating the Benefice Lunch and it has been decided to arrange a lunch after the Benefice Services when there is a fifth Sunday, which starts at 10.00 am and will be convenient for all three churches. The first lunch is on Sunday, 29th March, which is Palm Sunday and in this instance being a feast day, there will be a service in each of our churches. Please put the date in your diary, the lunch is being held at The Boars Head, Sudbury – more details to follow.

LENT APPEAL - BURTON HOPE

The Lent Appeal will again be supporting Burton Hope. There will be a box by the door in which to put Tinned food, Packet goods, etc., Household goods and Toiletries will be gratefully received. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to give a donation towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, it would be very welcome. The Prayer Tree will be on the welcome table and cards if you wish to put a message on the tree.

CAFÉ STYLE WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES This is a new venture which starts this afternoon. Everyone will be very welcome. Starts at 3.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union is on Thursday, 5th March at 1.30 pm in the Priory Suite – all welcome to join us.

CLEANING DAY – TOMORROW it has soon come round again!

We will be in church from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon. We were unable to clean last Monday, which was our usual Monday as there was a shortage of staff!! Anyone is welcome to come along and join us.

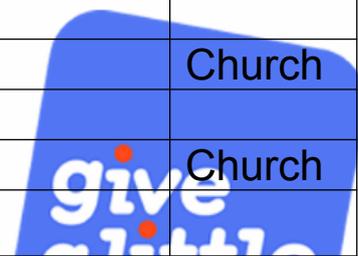
PRIORY DIARY if you wish to add anything, please let Joycelyn know.

FEBRUARY				
Sun	22 nd	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Ian First Sunday of Lent	Church
Sun	22 nd	3.30 _{pm}	Café Style Worship for all ages. All welcome to join us in this new venture. Light refreshments will be served.	Back of the Church
MARCH				
Sun	1 st	10.00 _{am}	Family Holy Communion – Rev. Dave	Church
Sun	8 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Ian	Church
Mon	9 th	7.30 _{pm}	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sun	15 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Mothering Sunday Reverend Dave	Church
Mon	16 th	10.00 _{am}	Cleaning Morning	Church
Sat	21 st	7.30 _{pm}	Uttoxeter Band Fund Raiser for the The Ukraine – details later	Church
Sun	22 nd	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Ian	Church
		3.30 _{pm}	Café Church Café area of the	Church
Sun	29 th	10.00 _{am}	Palm Sunday – Reverend Dave	Church
APRIL				
Fri	3 rd	2.00 _{pm}	Good Friday–The Last Hour Rev.Dave	Church
Sat	4 th	10.00 _{am}	Easter Saturday Priory Pantry + Easter Egg Hunt	Church
Sun	5 th	10.00 _{am}	Easter Celebration Holy Communion Reverend Dave	Church
Sun	6 th	12.30 _{pm}	Pipes in the Priory – guest Janis Topliss	Church
Sun	12 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	13 th	7.30 _{pm}	PCC Meeting	Priory S
			Cleaning Morning	Church
Sun	26 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church



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MAY

Sun	3 rd	10.00 _{am}	Family Service with Holy Communion	Church
Mon	4 th	12.30 _{am}	Pipes in the Priory – guest - Alison Hardy, renowned Professional Flautist	Church
Sun	10 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	11 th	7.30 _{pm}	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sat	16 th	10.00 _{am}	Plant Sale – Extended Priory Pantry	church
Sun	17 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	18 th	10.00 _{am}	Cleaning Morning	Church
Sun	24 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	25 th	12.30 _{pm}	Pipes in the Priory	
Sun	31 st	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church

JUNE

Sun	7 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	8 th	7.30 _{pm}	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sun	14 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	15 th	10.00 _{am}	Cleaning Morning	Church
Sun	21 st	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	27 th		Open Gardens Week-end	Tutbury
Sun	28 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church

JULY

AUGUST

Sat	15 th		Tutbury Day	
Mon	31 st	12.30 _{pm}	Pipes in the Priory	Churcj

SEPTEMBER

Sat	5 th		Murder Mystery	Village H

OCTOBER

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Sun	4 th		Harvest Festival Holy Communion	Church
Sun	11 th		Harvest Lunch	Church
NOVEMBER				
Sat	28 th		Christmas Fayre	Church