



THE ART BENEFICE

Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury

Liturgical Colour
PURPLE / BLUE

SUNDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 2023 ADVENT SUNDAY – Advent 1 HOPE

Welcome to our Worship

Today's Reading: Isaiah 64 : 1 - 9 - Pew Bible Pg. OT 64
Mark 13 : 24 - 37 - Pew Bible Pg. NT 54

Today's Services in the Art Benefice

Holy Trinity, Anslow

11.15 a.m. – CW – Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church, Rolleston on Dove

9.15 am - CW – Holy Communion *1

6.30 pm – Advent Evensong

Priory Church of St. Mary, Tutbury

10.00 am – Worship for All - Holy Communion/Family Service

Led by : Jackie and Reverend Dave

*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 Advent Sunday

Almighty, God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Please remember in your prayers

Our Communities

Bell House Lane, Anslow, Dodslow Avenue, Rolleston, Dove View, 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:

Kaye Toon, Stephen Jeanes, Daniel Evans, Eileen Wakefield,
Nora Gent, Jan Kerr, Lucy Knightly.

SUNDAY, 10th December 2023



10.00 am – Holy Communion

Reader : Bill - Intercessions : Jackie

4.00 pm - Christingle



SUNDAY, 17th December 2023

10.00 am – Holy Communion

Reader : Liz – Intercessions – Rosemary

4.00 pm - Carol 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 |
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| Session | Tuesday 5 | Tues 5 Dec | Wed 6 Dec. |

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| 1 | Dec. 2pm – 3.45pm | 7pm – 8.45pm | 11 am – 12.45pm |
| 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.

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 | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|
| Sun | 3 rd | 10.00am | Worship of All Family Holy Communion – Advent Sunday | Church |
| Advent | Wee k | End | Christmas Tree Festival | Rollesto n |
| Mon/Tue | 4 th 5 th | 5.00pm 9.00am | Take down Christmas Trees | Rollesto n |
| Sun | 10 th | 10.00am 4.00pm | Holy Communion Christingle | Church |
| 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 | <u>A Blue Christmas:</u> | Rollesto n |
| Sun | 24 th | 10.00am 11.00pm | Holy Communion Midnight Mass – Bishop Matthew leading the service | 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 |



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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.



