



THE ART BENEFICE

Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury

Liturgical Colour
WHITE

SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 2023
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Welcome to our Worship

ART BENEFICE – HOLY COMMUNION
10.00 am – Priory Church of St. Mary, Tutbury

Reader : Margaret - Intercessions : Jackie

No Morning Service at: Holy Trinity, Anslow
or St. Mary's Church, Rolleston on Dove

This morning readings:

Readings: Galatians 4 v 4 - 7 Pew Bible Page NT 202
 Luke 2 v 22-40 Pew Bible Page NT 63

*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 the First Sunday of Christmas

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this Christmastime

Our Communities

Leyfield Farm Mews, Anslow, Garrett Square, Rolleston, High 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:

John Farrell 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,
especially Shirley and her family as they mourn the loss of Brian.

Brian was an active member of our church family and he will be sadly
missed by us all.

His funeral will take place on Friday, 5th January, 2024 at 2.00pm,
followed by burial in the Churchyard.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Year's Mind

Leslie Millard, Robert Hutchinson, Maud Oliver, Dorothy Clarke,
Marjorie Ball, Amy Jackson Vera McAllister, Leslie Brunton,
Robert Fleeman, Raymond Drake, Doris Welsh, Evelyn Sowter,
John Jones, Muriel Harrison, Arthur Drake, Mary Hewitt, Samuel Sharp,
Sandra Unwin, Margaret McGuirk

SUNDAY, 7th January 2024



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

Led by the Worship for All Team – with Reverend Adam : Presiding

SUNDAY, 14th January 2024

10.00 am – Common Worship Morning Prayer

Wardens to lead and preach

Reader : Judith - Intercessions : Rosie
High Altar Flowers : Judith

SUNDAY, 21st January 202



10.00 am - Holy Communion – We welcome Reverend Richard

Reader : Ken - Intercessions : Joycelyn

Hight Altar Flowers : Vacant

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



GENERAL FUND RAISING 2024

The Events and Fund-Raising Team will shortly be meeting to discuss suggestions made at its last meeting in October. We are grateful to the Team who have worked so hard to raise the much-needed funds toward the running of our church and also for the opportunities they create to bring people together to celebrate and enjoy.

Ideas which have been decided upon in the near future but which need date confirmation are as follows:-

February lunch

Ladies pamper and shopping evening – 29th February

Easter Egg hunt during Priory Pantry on Easter Saturday, the 30th March

'Watch this space' for further events, lots more to come!

FLOWER ROTA 2024

The flower rotas for 2024 are on the welcome table. We are very grateful to those who continue to place flowers on the High Altar - if you would like to join the rota, please see Rosemary. Thank you.

LENT COURSES 2024 - LISTED BELOW

Please let Reverend Phyllis know if you will be attending, by Ash Wednesday, 14th February 2024. Thank you.

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

2024 dates – coming soon!

DECEMBER				
Sun	31 st	10.00am	New Year's Eve Benefice Holy Communion	Priory Church
JANUARY 2024				
Sun	7 th	10.00am	Worship for All – Family Holy Communion	Church
Sun	14 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	21 st	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	28 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
FEBRUARY				
Sun	4 th	10.00am	Worship or All/Family Communion	Church
Sun	11 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Wed	14 th		ASH WEDNESDAY	
Sun	18 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	19 th	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	20 th	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Sun	25	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	26 th	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	27 th	7.00pm	Lent Course	
MARCH				
Sun	3 rd	10.00am	Worship for All/Family Communion	Church
Mon	4 th	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	5 th	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Sun	10 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	11 th	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	12 th	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Sun	17 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	18 th	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	19 th	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Sun	24 th	10.00am	PALM SUNDAY Holy Communion	Church
Mon	25 th	10.00am	Feast of the Annunciation - Holy Week Lent Course	
Tue	26 th	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Thur	28 th		MAUNDY THURSDAY	
Fri	29 th		GOOD FRIDAY	
Sun	31 st	10.00am	EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion	Church
APRIL				
Sun	7 th	10.00am	Worship for All/Family Communion + APCM	Church
Sun	14 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	21 st	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church

Sun	28 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
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MAY				
Sun	5 th	10.00am	Worship For All/Family Communion	Church
Thur	9 th		Ascension Day	
Sun	12 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	19 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	26 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church

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.

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.



HEATING PROJECT

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 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.