



**The ART Benefice
Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury**

**News in the Pews
Sunday 12th December 2021**

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

Welcome to our worship

TODAY'S READING: 1 Corinthians 4: 1 – 5
Matthew 11: 2 – 10.

Liturgical
Colour – **Purple**

Today's Services in the ART Benefice:

Holy Trinity, Anslow

11.15am BCP Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church, Rolleston on Dove

9.15am Christingle

6.30pm BCP Holy Communion

Priory Church of St. Mary, Tutbury

10.00 am Holy Communion from Common Worship 2000

Reader : Liz - Intercessions : Jackie

Collect for Advent 3 (year C)

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son,
Help us to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers:

Our Communities :

Enhurst Hill, Anslow, Lodge Hill, 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 all those being cared for in the parishes of the ART Benefice
and those known to us.

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

We pray for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one,
particularly the family of : Pamela Gregson,
whose funeral was last Wednesday.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Years Mind:

Melanie Harris, Jo Stanier, Michael Bartlet, Edith Bailey, Joan Major.

SATURDAY 18th December 2021
Community Memorial Services

The church will be open so that people can come into church to remember
a loved one and to light a candle in their memory.
There will be a short time of reflection at 2.00 p.m. – and again at 4.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 19th December 2021 – ADVENT Four

10.00 am - Holy Communion from Common Worship 2000

Reader : Judith - Intercessions : Joycelyn

4.00 pm - Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – followed
by seasonal refreshments

Priory Church Opening Times

Wednesday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon – 1 st and 3 rd Wed. in the month
Thursday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Saturday	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
Sunday	9.30 am – 12.00 noon – with the Service commencing at 10.00 am

In the light of the Omicron variant now present in the UK, and masks now being mandatory in shops & on public transport, the leaders of our 3 churches request, please wear a mask when attending services and events in our Church buildings, and in line with Government guidance, please do consider taking a free NHS Lateral Flow Test (LFT) before attending.
Thank you Phyllis.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CAROL 2021

Below are the words we will be using for our Services during the Advent and Christmas Season.

1. Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
love was born at Christmas
star and angels gave the sign.
2. Worship we the Godhead,
love incarnate, love divine;
worship we Christ Jesus
what shall be our sacred sign?
3. Love shall be our token,
love be yours and love be mine;
love to God and neighbour,
love for prayer and gift and sign.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Cor 4:1-5

(Paul writes) So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore, judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.

Matt 11:2-10

When John heard in prison what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples 3 to ask him, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?"

Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."

As John's disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings' palaces. Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: "'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'

PRIORY DIARY If you have anything to add, please let Joycelyn know.

DECEMBER				
Sun	12	10.00	Holy Communion	T
Sun	12	16.00	Christingle	T
Wed	15	10.30	BCP Holy Communion	T
Thurs	16	09.30	Priory Crafters – NO MEETING THIS WEEK	T Church
Thurs	16	17.30	Choir Practice	
Fri	17	19.45	Friday Voices Christmas Concert	T
Sat	18		Community Memorial Service	T
Sun	19	10.00	Holy Communion	T
Sun	19	16.00	9 Lessons and Carols	T
Wed	22	19.00	Blue Christmas/Longest Night/Christmas Service of Remembrance	R
Fri	24	15.00	Crib Service	R
Fri	24	20.00	Bethlehem	A
Fri	24	23.00	Midnight Mass – led by Bishop Matthew	T
Sat	25	10.00	Christmas HC / please bring a present	T
Sun	26	10.00	Benefice Holy Communion – No sermon No Service at Anslow or Tutbury	R
JANUARY 2022				
Sun	02	10.00	Worship for All - Communion in the round A child friendly service.	T
Sun	09	10.00	Holy Communion	T
Sun	16	10.00	Holy Communion	T
Sun	23	10.00	Holy Communion	T
Sun	30	10.00	Benefice Service – Holy Communion	T
Sun	30		Benefice Songs of Praise	R
Sun	30		followed by Rioja at the Rectory	R

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FEBRUARY

Sun	06	10.00	Worship for All - Communion in the round A child friendly service	T
Sun	13	10.00	Holy Communion	T
Sun	13	12.30	St. Valentines Lunch after the Service in	T Church

MARCH

Tue	01		Shrove Tuesday	
Wed	02		Ash Wednesday	
Sun	27		Mothering Sunday	

APRIL

Sun	10		Palm Sunday	
Fri	15		Good Friday	
Sun	17		Easter Sunday	
Mon	18	12.30	The Organists Entertain + Soup and Roll	T Church
Fri	22	7.30	Lesley brings us Nell Gwynne	T Church

MAY

Mon	02	12.30	The Organists Entertain + Soup and Roll	T Church
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JUNE

Thur	02	Fri 03	Queens Jubilee Celebrations	Tutbury
Sat	19	tbc	Planning in progress for a Church Fund Raiser –	At Castle

			details to follow	
Sat	25		Tutbury Open Gardens	
Sun	26		Tutbury Open Gardens	
JULY				
Sat	02	tbc	Heath Chorus and Uttoxeter Band Concert	T Church
AUGUST				
Sat	13		Sun 14 th Tutbury Day Week-end	T
Mon	15		Tutbury Day	

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