

THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. MARY, TUTBURY

part of the
ART BENEFICE
of

Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury

Join Us at
Advent Worship



Liturgical Colour
PURPLE

SUNDAY, 14th DECEMBER 2025
THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome to our Worship

Today's Reading: James 5 : vs. 7 - 10
Matthew 11 : vs. 2 – 11

Pew Bible NT 248
Pew Bible NT 11-12

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion – Reverend Ian
Reader: Shirley - Intercessions : Phil

4.00 p.m. Christingle Service



Everyone 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 Third Advent Sunday

God of joy, it is in your love that we find lasting joy.
Keep us from seeking happiness in things that will not last,
for we brought nothing into this world and can take nothing out of it.
Teach us instead to find joy in the gift of your Son,
who came into this world with nothing yet gave us everything.
May his joy bubble up in our hearts and overflow to all we meet this
Advent season. Amen

Please remember in your prayers

Our Communities in:

Lount Lane, Anslow, Craythorne Road, Rolleston, Ludgate 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:

Don Chapman, Roy Borton, John Farrall, Kev Lycett

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 or year.

We pray for Stephen, Roisin and the family of Rosemary Tunstall, as they mourn her sudden death. Rosemary, Tutbury, born and bred knew many people and had served the church for many years, starting in the Sunday school. She was a former member of the PCC, a member of the choir and for many years was proud to be our Verger. She will be sadly missed. Rosemary's funeral will take place on Monday, 29th December at 1.30 pm in church and she will be laid to rest in the churchyard with her parents.

May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Year's Mind:

Jo Stanier, Michael Bartlet, Edith Bailey, Joan Major, Tony Guest

SUNDAY, 21st December 2025 – Advent 4

10.00 am Holy Communion – Reverend Dave

Reader: Judith - Intercessions : Terry

4.00 pm – Carol Service followed by seasonal refreshments

WEDNESDAY, 24th December 2025 – Christmas Eve

11.00 pm – Midnight Mass – we are so pleased that

Venerable John Hall will be leading the service

Reader: Terry - Intercessions: Jackie

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 am – Our Churchwarden Jackie will lead the Service

for Christmas Day – please bring along a present/
new toy, if you wish.

SUNDAY, 28th December – NO SERVICES in the Benefice this morning.

SUNDAY, 4th January 2026 – Epiphany - Family Service with Holy Communion

VACANCY – CLERGY COVER We are grateful to the clergy who are helping to cover our services during the Vacancy.

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.



PRIORY PANTRY - There will be no

Priory Pantry on Saturday, 27th December 2025 – Normal Service will be resumed on 3rd January 2026.

CHRISTINGLE – TODAY at 4.00 pm

All are welcome to come along to this service and make a Christingle, the collection will be donated to the Children's' Society.



CAROL SERVICE – 21st DECEMBER AT 4.00 p.m.

We are so fortunate to have an Organist and Choir Master and a Choir, so please come and join us for our traditional Carol Service, which will be followed by Mulled wine and mince pies – all will be very welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING As the church will be in use for most of the week commencing the 14th December, **we have decided to postpone the December cleaning day.** Obviously, we will need a quick tidy before Christmas but will let you know when this will be and if you are free to come that will be great.

ON TO 2026!! BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH – Hosted by Schuggie

On SATURDAY, 31ST JANUARY Schuggie will make a return visit to Tutbury, following the success of the barn dance which was enjoyed by all age groups. Our Social and Events Committee are starting the New Year with a Ceilidh. Tickets will shortly be on sale online at www.stmarystutbury.org but fear not, if you do not have access to the internet, please see Liz or Linda who will purchase tickets for you.

NEW INITIATIVE – WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES

On February, 22nd 2026 we are introducing a Café/Style Service on the Fourth Sundays of each month at 4.00pm, to attract people who would like a more informal style of Worship. This will take place at the back of the church and includes refreshments.

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

DECEMBER				
Mon	15 th	10.00am	Cleaning Morning	Church
Fri	19 th		Friday Voices Christmas Concert	Church
Sun	21 st	10.00am	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
		4.00pm	Parish Carol Service – come & join us	Church
Wed	24 th	11.00pm	Midnight Mass – Venerable John Hall	Church
Thur	25 th	10.00am	Christmas Morning Worship - Jackie	Church
Sat	27 th		NO PRIORY PANTRY	
Sun	28 th		NO SERVICE	
JANUARY 2026				
Sat	3 rd	10.00am	Priory Pantry open!!!	Church
Sun	4 th	10.00am	Family Holy Communion – Rev. Dave	Church
Sun	11 th	10.00am	Holy Communion - Reverend Ian	Church
Mon	12 th	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sun	18 th	10.00am	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
Mon	19 th	10.00am	Cleaning Morning	Church
Sun	25 th	10.00am	Holy Communion – Reverend Liz	Church
Sat	31 st		Burns night themed Ceilidh with Schuggie	Village Hall
FEBRUARY				
Sun	1 st	10.00am	Family Holy Communion – Rev.Dave	Church
Sun	8 th	10.00am	Holy Communion tbc	Church
Mon	9 th	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sun	15 th	10.00am	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
Mon	16 th	10.00am	Cleaning Morning	Church
Sun	22 nd	10.00am	Holy Communion tbc	Church
Sun	22 nd	4.00pm	Café Style Worship for all ages. All welcome to join us in this new venture. Light refreshments will be served.	Back of the Church



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