



# THE ART BENEFICE

## Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury

Liturgical Colour  
**WHITE**

**SUNDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2024**  
**EPIPHANY SUNDAY – FEAST OF THE MAGI**

**Welcome to our Worship**

**Today's Readings: Isaiah 60 v 1-6 - Pew Bible Pg. OT**  
**Matthew 2 v 1-12 - Pew Bible Pg. NT**

### **Today's Services in the Art Benefice**

**Holy Trinity, Anslow**

11.15 a.m. – CW HC

**St. Mary's Church, Rolleston on Dove**

9.15 am - CW - HC

**Priory Church of St. Mary, Tutbury**

10.00 am – Worship for All - Holy Communion/Family Service  
Led by the Worship for All Team – with Reverend Adam : Presiding

*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**

Creator to the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.

## **Please remember in your prayers this Christmastime**

### Our Communities

Main Road, Anslow, Hall Grounds, Rolleston, Ironwalls 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 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 continue to pray for Shirley and her family as they mourn the loss of Brian. Brian was laid to rest in the churchyard last Friday, he will be sadly missed by the church family.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

#### **Year's Mind**

Jane Hyde, Ella Crofts, Ronald Butler, George Dyke, Winifred Petchell,  
Reginald Livermore

### SUNDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> 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

High 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

## **PRIORY PANTRY AND SUNDAY MORNING ROTA**

Thanks again to all who provide refreshment on Saturday and Sunday mornings. There are new Rota Sheets for the first quarter of 2024, so we would be very grateful if you could put your name on the list if you are able to help.

A cup of coffee/tea is most welcome after morning service on a Sunday, time to catch up with friends.

The Priory Pantry has much the same aim and does attract more people into the church, recently numbers have grown. We are able to offer home-made cakes and sometimes Bacon Cobs and since the heating system is up and running, a warm space. We have been astounded at the support both socially and financially Priory Pantry provides. We look forward to 2024.

## **GENERAL FUND RAISING 2024**

The Events and Fund-Raising Team have met to discuss suggestions made last October. We are grateful to the Team who work so hard to create events to bring people together to celebrate and enjoy.

The events arranged so far for your diary : More details to follow

*Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February - February Fellowship Feast, in Church*

*Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February - Ladies pamper and shopping evening*

*Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Egg hunt during Priory Pantry*

*Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April – First of the Bank Holiday Organ Concerts –  
Pipes in the Priory*

*Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May – Pipes in the Priory*

*Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May – Plant Sale*

*Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May – Pipes in the Priory*

## **FLOWER ROTA 2024**

The flower rota for 2024 is on the notice board. 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, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Thank you.

**PRIORY DIARY** *if you wish to add anything, please let Joycelyn know. 2024 dates – coming soon!*

<b>JANURY 2024</b>				
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Worship for All – Family Holy Communion	Church
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	CW Morning Prayer – Wardens to Lead	Church
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Worship or All/Family Communion	Church
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> – St. Mary’s	Rolleston
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Sun	25	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Course	
<b>MARCH</b>				
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Worship for All/Family Communion	Church
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Lent Course	
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Holy Communion	Church
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Feast of the Annunciation - Holy Week Lent Course	
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Course	
Thur	28 <sup>th</sup>		<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	During Priory Pantry <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	Church
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Holy Communion	Church
<b>APRIL</b>				

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	12.30 <sub>pm</sub>	Pipes in the Priory – Organ Concert	
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Worship for All/Family Communion + APCM	Church



## No Cash ?

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to donate online with a [GiftAid](#) option via "Give a Little" to Our Church



Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
<b>MAY</b>				
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Worship For All/Family Communion	Church
Thur	9 <sup>th</sup>		Ascension Day	
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	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.