

# THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. MARY, TUTBURY

Join Us at  
Advent Worship



part of the  
**ART BENEFICE**  
of

**Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury**

Liturgical Colour  
**PURPLE**

**SUNDAY, 7th DECEMBER 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT**

## NEWS IN THE PEWS

### Welcome to our Worship

Today's Reading:

Matthew 3: 1 – 12      Pew Bible NT 2

10.00 a.m. FAMILY SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION  
Led by Reverend Dave

Reader : Tom - Intercessions: Sid

*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 the Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as Judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.    Amen

Please remember in your prayers

Our Communities in:

Leyfield Farm Mews, Anslow, Beacon Road, Rolleston, Hillside, 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 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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Stephen Jeans, Daniel Evans, Eileen Wakefield, Nora Gent, Jean Kerr, Lucy Knightly, Brian Newton, Lillian Bowering, Mary Cooper, Hazel and Frank Oliver, Melanie Harris

**SUNDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Advent 3**

10.00 am Holy Communion – Reverend Ian

Reader: Shirley - Intercessions : Phil

4.00 pm Christingle Service



**SUNDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> December – NO SERVICES in the Benefice this morning.**

## **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.



## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND PRIORY**

### **PANTRY**

Thank you to all who attended the fayre last week and to those who baked the lovely cakes. We are so fortunate to have such expert cake bakers who contribute to Priory Pantry each week. There was a variety of delicious cakes and savouries available. We were pleased to welcome back Miss-spent Ukes, Ukulele Band, who entertained us with its playing and singing. The choir led the Carol Singing - the whole event got us into the Christmassy Spirit. We are grateful for donations of goods for the stalls and were pleased to receive a Hamper from Nestlé, which was really great. We are pleased to report that the event raised £675.23, an excellent sum which will go to the upkeep of our beautiful church. We are so grateful to the Events and Social group who organise such interesting and enjoyable events throughout the year, for our enjoyment.

## **PCC MEETING TOMORROW – MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

Meeting in the Priory Suite at 7.30 p.m.

## **CHRISTINGLE - SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025, 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 – 21<sup>st</sup> 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** We know that this time of the year is a bit hectic but if you are able, the December cleaning morning is the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

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

On **SATURDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> 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](http://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

In February 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*

<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion – Rev. Ian Cardinal Christingle Service	Church
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Cleaning Morning	Church
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>		Friday Voices Christmas Concert	Church
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
		4.00pm	Parish Carol Service – come & join us	Church
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00pm	Midnight Mass – Venerable John Hall	Church
Thur	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Christmas Morning Worship - Jackie	Church
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO SERVICE</b>	
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>				
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Family Holy Communion – Rev. Dave	Church
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion -Reverend Ian	Church
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Cleaning Morning	Church
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion – Reverend Liz	Church
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>		Burns night themed Ceilidh with Schuggie	Village Hall
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Family Holy Communion – Rev.Dave	Church
-	-	10.00am	Holy Communion tbc	Church
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Cleaning Morning	Church



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