

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/GOLD

SUNDAY, 21st DECEMBER 2025 **FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT**

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome to our Worship

Today's Reading: Romans 1: 1 – 7 Pew Bible NT 162
 Matthew 1: 18 – end. Pew Bible NT 1

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion – Reverend Dave
 Reader: Judith - Intercessions : Terry
4.00 p.m. Carol Service

Collect for Fourth Sunday of Advent

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your son,
so we wait for his coming in glory.

Bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see with her,
our great salvation in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS and CHRISTMAS MORNING

Midnight Mass 11.00 p.m. Holy Communion for Christmas
 Led by Venerable John Hall

Reader : Margaret - Intercessions : Jackie

Collect for Midnight Mass

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word
to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation:

Give to the earth the peace that we long for
and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour,

Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHRISTMAS MORNING

10.00 am – Churchwarden Jackie will lead the Service for Christmas Day – please bring along a present/new toy, if you wish.

Collect for Christmas Day

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. **Amen.**

Everyone welcome to join us for refreshment after the services.

Toilet and Baby Changing Facilities at the back of the church, on the right.

Please remember in your prayers particularly at this special time of year, all those who live in the Parishes of the ART Benefice and for those who give their time and talents to our churches.

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 our parishes.

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.

We also remember the family of James Jinks whose funeral took place on 12th December and who was laid to rest in the churchyard.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Year's Mind for the Christmas Season

Charlotte Farrell, Leslie Millard, Robert Hutchinson, Maud Oliver, Dorothy Clarke, Marjorie Ball, Amy Jackson, Vera McAllister, Leslie Brunton, Robert Fleeman, Raymond Drake, Doris Welsh, Evelyn Sowter

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

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

VACANCY – CLERGY COVER

We are grateful to the clergy who are helping to cover our services during the Vacancy and particularly Reverend Dave who is always very willing to give a helping hand when needed, as well as covering services. Grateful thanks to Venerable John, who travelled a considerable distance to be with us for Midnight Mass.

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

Thanks to Jackie and Margaret who led the Christingle Service. The children enjoyed making the Christingle and there were enough oranges for the adults to enjoy making one as well and eat a few sweets! The collection will be donated to the Children's Society. If you would like to add to the donation it is not too late.



CAROL SERVICE, TODAY 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.

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				
Sun	21 st	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
		4.00 _{pm}	Parish Carol Service – come & join us	Church
Wed	24 th	11.00 _{pm}	Midnight Mass – Venerable John Hall	Church
Thur	25 th	10.00 _{am}	Christmas Morning Worship - Jackie	Church
Sat	27 th		NO PRIORY PANTRY	
Sun	28 th		NO SERVICE	
JANUARY 2026				
Sat	3 rd	10.00 _{am}	Priory Pantry open!!!	Church
Sun	4 th	10.00 _{am}	Family Holy Communion – Rev. Dave	Church
Sun	11 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion - Reverend Ian	Church
Mon	12 th	7.30 _{pm}	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sun	18 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
Mon	19 th	10.00 _{am}	Cleaning Morning	Church
Sun	25 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Liz	Church
Sat	31 st		Burns night themed Ceilidh with Schuggie	Village Hall
FEBRUARY				
S un	1 st	10.00 _{am}	Family Holy Communion – Rev.Dave	Church
Sun	8 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion tbc	Church
Mon	9 th	7.30 _{pm}	PCC Meeting	Priory S
Sun	15 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
Mon	16 th	10.00 _{am}	Cleaning Morning	Church
Sun	22 nd	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion tbc	Church
Sun	22 nd	4.00 _{pm}	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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