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A.R.T. PARISHES MAGAZINE

Welcome to the April 2024 Edition of the Magazine for the Churches of Anslow, Rolleston-on-Dove and Tutbury.

Dear Friends

A Mother's Easter

I am writing this a few days after Mothering Sunday, not an easy day for many of us. My Mum died suddenly in a Mothers' day week. My younger son lives in Brazil. He face-timed me on Sunday evening. I miss him so much. C.S. Lewis said, "To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken."



One Bible reading last Sunday was Mary at the cross (John 19:25-27). This magazine will be published in Easter week, and a song that links sons and mothers, with births, deaths and Easter, has been playing in my mind all week...

Mary did you know that your baby boy will one day walk on water?

Mary did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?

Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?

This child that you've delivered will soon deliver you.

I wonder what Mary felt when an angel announced that she, a virgin, would bear the Son of God. "Let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38), is her trusting reply. We are told, "Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart". (Luke 2:19). I wonder what Mary felt in the temple when the elderly Simeon, prophesied that her baby would be "a light to the gentiles and glory to his people Israel," and "that a sword would pierce her soul too". (Luke 2:25-35)

I imagine these memories came back to her as she watched Jesus grow from child, to teenager, to young man, to itinerant rabbi. She witnessed his miracles; she too was a wedding guest in Cana. She was concerned for his sanity, wanting to protect him when he was misunderstood, claimed an authority not of this world. She knew he was "noticed" by the Jewish leaders by claiming he was God.

She was in Jerusalem for that Passover weekend and there at the crucifixion. Gospel writers tell us that Mary was there on Easter Sunday, after the ascension, and waiting for the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:14). I wonder what she felt when she realised that the death and resurrection of HER son was the way of salvation for her and for all humanity. Through him, she was delivered, saved and given new life.

His invitation to believe and trust in him was offered to Mary, and to you and me today.

Yours, in my prayers
and wishing you a Happy Easter.

Phyllis

Phyllis Bainbridge (Revd). Rector of the ART Benefice: Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury.

A.R.T. CHURCH SERVICES

April 2024

Please check Facebook, NIPs and emails, and/or contact Revd Phyllis or the churchwardens for latest information and news .

DATE	ROLLESTON		TUTBURY	ANSLOW
	9:15am	6:30pm	10am	11.15am
Sunday 7 April	CW Communion	BCP Evensong	***APCM within Morning Prayer	CW Communion
Sunday 14 April	CW Communion	BCP Evensong	CW Communion	***APCM within Morning Prayer
Monday 15 April		***Rolleston APCM 7pm		
Sunday 21 April	Morning Prayer	BCP Holy Communion	CW Communion	BCP Matins
Sunday 28 April	*Worship for All	BCP Evensong	CW Communion	*Worship for All
Sunday 5 May	CW Communion	BCP Evensong	*W4A CW Communion	CW Communion

NOTES:

* **W4A = Worship for All.** A service particularly suitable for children to attend. It is in the context of Communion in Tutbury, and Service of the Word in Rolleston and Anslow. There is usually an activity pack (a wordsearch, crossword, a colouring sheet, a craft related to the service theme) to take home or do in church after the service.

**** When there is a 5th Sunday of a Month** - On 5th Sundays, it is normally our custom to have a combined Benefice service and we rotate the venue around our three Churches. Be assured that we are planning to have a separate service of Holy Communion in each of our congregations on Easter Sunday (5th Sunday of the Month). The 5th Sunday after that is **30 June** which is also Tutbury Open Gardens weekend. We are invited to worship as a Benefice together in Tutbury Church at 10am

The 8am BCP said Holy communion in Rolleston will also recommence after the Winter break on Easter Sunday.

*** ACPM = Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Midweek Communion - Rolleston Thursdays at 9.30am - Common Worship Holy Communion.

This is followed by Coffee Club, 10am to 11.30am in the OGSR.

Parish Records

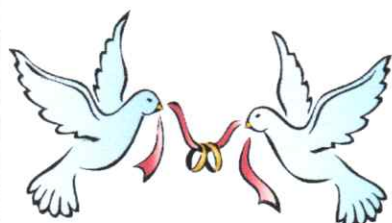
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BAPTISM AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES

There were no services in March.

There are already 6 families booked for the summer months.

If you are interested in arranging a baptism, or a thanksgiving service please contact Revd Phyllis.



WEDDINGS

The next wedding booked is on Friday 26 April at 2pm in Tutbury. Sarah Kirsty McCree and Jason Stuart Tucker.

Recent Deaths and funeral services in the ART Benefice

The following are people whose families requested a church funeral, burial of ashes or who have had contact with our churches around the death of their loved one



Deceased's Name	Died on	Service	Details
Carol Ann Young	27.01.24	07.03.24	Rolleston then Rolleston Cemetery
Irene Mary Casswell	2018	09.03.24	Burial of ashes in Tutbury Churchyard
Christine L Forsythe	24.12.23	23.03.24	Burial of Ashes in Tutbury Churchyard
Jane Bennett	01.03.24	25.03.23	Bretby Crematorium
Caroline Smith	17.09.23	18.05.24	Burial of ashes Anslow Churchyard
Alan Smith	13.03.20	18.05.24	Burial of ashes Anslow Churchyard
Peter J H Smith	22.08.23	Tbc*	Burial of ashes Anslow Churchyard

* Anslow's churchyard is currently waterlogged. We have been advised to wait for a longer dry warmer spell, hopefully in May, before burying these ashes.

We are sorry that families have to wait before saying their final good-byes to their loved ones.

Thinking Aloud

A reflection prayer for Easter by Gill Bailey,

The Iona community. Wildgoose publications 2019. "Spring" page 311.



Thank you.

Jesus, you were always special.

You turned this world's values upside down.

Not for you the "look-after-number-one" message of our age,
but "look-after-them" you said, and you did.

Not for you the "hold on to what you have" advice we're given,
but "give your all" you said, and you did.

Not me first, but you first;

"not my will but your will," you said.

Not for you a gentle, easy birth.

Not for you a gentle, easy life.

Not for you a gentle, easy death.

Your life was never easy; Your death far from it.

But through your suffering we are free,

Free to live and love right here and now,

Free to live your way, free to give, to share,

Free to count all who inhabit this earth with us
as friends and neighbours, free to be your people,
and to remember that they are your people too.

Because of what you have done,

One day, round some distant corner,

We and all who believe will spend eternity with you.

So thank you, Jesus,

thank you for coming to us,

thank you for dying for us,

thank you for rising and living again.

Thank you that in you there is always hope.

Thank you, Jesus – just thank you!

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Thinking Aloud Cont'd

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

Check out the song "Mary did you know". by M Lowry and B Greene. © 1996 sung by CeeLo Green. with visuals from The Bible movie © 2014.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1DZA_TdBBI

Lent and Easter 2024: The Prayer Course

Our Benefice Lent course runs on Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings, like in 2023. We are participating in The Prayer Course by Pete Greig. Each session is a stand-alone topic – see titles below.

You are welcome to join at any time. The venue is the Rectory.

NB. The 2 groups are out of step. We will take Holy Week and most of April off for holidays and complete the course in May /June.

Monday group – please beware of the 2 bank holidays!

The Prayer Course Dates for your diary

Session	Title	Monday 10am	Tuesday 7pm
1	Why pray?	19 February	27 February
2	Adoration	26 February	5 March
3	Petition	4 March	19 March
4	Intercession	11 March	30 April
5	Unanswered Prayer	18 March	7 May
6	Contemplation	13 May	14 May
7	Listening	20 May	21 May
8	Spiritual Warfare	3 June	28 May

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Regular Church Opening Times

Thursdays - 10am—12pm, Priory Crafters

Saturdays - 10am - 12pm, Priory Pantry

Sundays - 9.30am—12.30pm, Service at 10am

Priory Pantry every Saturday 10am to 12pm.

Priory Crafters every Thursday from 9.30am

Diary for St Mary's Tutbury

Forthcoming Events - *Keep looking out for details in the NIPS and future editions of ART!*

- **Saturday March 30th** - EASTER Egg Hunt at Priory Pantry 10am to 12.30pm

- **Monday April 1st** - Pipes in the Pantry - 12.30 to 2.30pm - Soup and Roll -

Entrance £6

- **Monday May 6th** – Organist Entertains.

12.30 to 2.30pm - Soup and Roll -

Entrance £6

- **Saturday May 18th** – Plant Sale - Donation of plants appreciated

- **Saturday May 25th** – Uttoxeter Choral Society

- **Monday May 27th** – Organist Entertains.

- **Friday June 28th** – Lesley Smith as Peggy Knight - Wartime SOE Operative - at Church

- **Saturday August 17th** – Tutbury Day Celebration - 935 years since the Tutbury Priory was founded (in 1089) - Details to follow

- **Saturday September 28th** - Harvest Hoe-down at the Village Hall - Details to follow

Ladies' Pamper and Shopping Evening 29th February

This was a new event this year and it turned out to a very successful one. We are grateful to the stall holders and therapists who gave their time to promote their goods and skills. As ever, we are pleased that so many of our supporters as well as new faces came along. This splendid event raised over £600 for church funds.

Mothering Sunday - 10th March

The day dawned very wet but nonetheless, the communion service with spring flowers and greenery decorating the church, was a bright affair. Reverend Dave, in his sermon, made us appreciate a strong message of the essential difference between the traditional Mothering Sunday and the now more widespread Mothers Day.

After the service, as is usual on this special day, children distributed sprays of daffodils and spring greenery, provided by the Mothers Union, to all members of the congregation as a token of love to mothers and loved ones

Church WiFi

As you may know, the Church in Tutbury, is fast catching up to the 21st Century in providing modern communications including WiFi. Cash is being less and less used in modern society and so we now have the option to electronically give as well as supporting event sales in the church using our Sumup card machine.

This is in addition to the existing online means of donating online using smart phones and the QR code link below (on Page 14)

Emergency Contact Details

Following an instance of somebody being taken seriously ill during a service and nobody knowing who to inform at the time, the Benefice churches have now implemented the secure recording of essential first kin contact details. There are forms on the welcome table to be completed. This information will not be shared with others and will only be used in emergencies.

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Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Dear Friends

By the time you are reading this the clocks will have gone forward and hopefully we will be having some spring like weather. We continue to meet on an ad hoc basis at least once a month. If anyone would like to join us please give Sue a ring.

Some of us will be going to see Joseph by Mellowdramatics at the Brewhouse in May. In July some of our members are going on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in July. If you are interested in joining us, ring Wendy Rees on **07788 536787**.

We will also be attending some events run by Lichfield Diocesan Mothers' Union as well as helping serve refreshments in the Christian tent at Staffs County Show. Finally Wendy Rees represented our branch at the recent World Day of Prayer Service held at St Joseph's RC church in Winshill.

Easter Blessings to all.

Sue Norris



Regular worshippers were upgraded to first class

theWI Tutbury WI
INSPIRING WOMEN

March is the last meeting of our WI year before the AGM in April and it did not fail to be an enjoyable one.

Bob Neil and his wife were the speakers for this month and they brought along with them 20 items from the past for us to identify. We sat at tables of 4 to a table and tried to guess what each of them were. They ranged from a choir musical pitcher, hand warmers, a pair of scissors to create a ruff in years gone by, a hat pin glass holder, wick trimmers, a needle gauge and a darning mushroom. Most of the items were not what we thought they were. The winning team managed to guess thirteen out of the twenty items and the losing team six. We all had good fun trying to guess the items. It appears that Bob has at home several boxes each with 20 items in each. He and his wife scour the antiques market to find the most unusual buys.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 07:15pm in the Village Hall and we are always open to new members. There is no need to be able to bake or make Jam! Just watch the film "Calendar Girls" ladies!

For further information please contact pres.tutburywi@gmail.com

Online Payments/Donations

We are now firmly in the 21st Century where you can make contactless payments at the Priory Pantry and other events, make donations using your mobile on our Sumup Terminal (Or just scan the QR Code below to "give a little")



No Cash ?

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



Benefice Matters

Friday Fish and Chips Film Evenings

Are you lonely or bored?

Do you miss doing out and meeting people?

Do you like fish and chips? Do you like watching films?

Why not come along to the Friday Fish and chips film night?



The evenings start with fish and chips, (or the like) at 6pm in the Rolleston OGSR. We order our supper in advance, through Phyllis. Someone else might offer to be co-ordinator later. The film starts at about 6.40pm.

We started this in the ART Benefice in 2022. After a break last Autumn, We met again on Friday 26 January and watched Peter Rabbit, the James Corbin version. Many of us laughed out loud during the evening. It is such a good film. In Lent our films have a more serious theme. On 23 February we watched The Hiding Place, the autobiographical story of Corrie Ten Boom. On 22 March we will watch the musical, Les Misérables.

We will pause for April holidays, then meet on 24 May and 21 June. For legal and copyright reasons, we are not allowed to say, in writing, what film we will be showing.

Opportunities for Ministry and Serving in our Benefice.

Team for Priory Pantry in Tutbury: Saturday mornings

As above to be on the rota as a team member not as team leader.

You would always be on rota with a more experienced team member.

The job involves setting up, making, and serving refreshments, clearing the kitchen, and setting down ready for church on Sunday.

For more information, please see Margaret Pyle, Churchwarden.

Tutbury Team Members for Sunday Morning Coffee.

More welcomers and Sides-people for Sundays in Tutbury. For the above please speak with Margaret or Jackie, the Tutbury churchwardens.

A PCC Secretary for Tutbury Church.

This much valued roll will include taking minutes at PCC meetings and other leadership meetings including the APCM (Annual Parish Church meeting), dealing with correspondence for and behalf of Tutbury Church. For further information on this role, please contact the Wardens.

Benefice Matters (Continued)

Benefice Recipe

On requesting other styles of article for our Benefice magazine, a favourite recipe page was suggested in 2023 as something fun to share.

To date, we have had recipes for a Rocky Road, a lemon Drizzle cake, flapjacks, stilton biscuits, GF Victoria Sponge, Tartiflette and Popcorn Peanut "Snickers"

Our Benefice Recipe contribution this month is from Janice Atterbury:-

Flapjacks

This recipe makes 12, though if you would like a bigger size, cut into 9 squares

Recipe

- 250 gm Jumbo Oats
- 125 gm butter, plus a little for lining the tin. (I line 8" (20cm) square tin with grease-proof paper for easy access when cooked).

- 2-3 tablespoons of golden syrup
- 125 gm light brown sugar
- Add small handful of cranberries to taste (optional)

Method

1. Heat oven to 200 deg C (or 180 deg C Fan)
2. Mix oats, butter, sugar and syrup (plus cranberries) until blended./



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3. Butter the baking tin and add mixture to tin
4. Bake for 15 minutes, turn out and cut to size whilst still hot.

"This recipe was given to me by a friend - Enjoy!" Janice

We would more people to submit their favourite recipes for later 2024 magazines please. Please send them to Phil our editor.

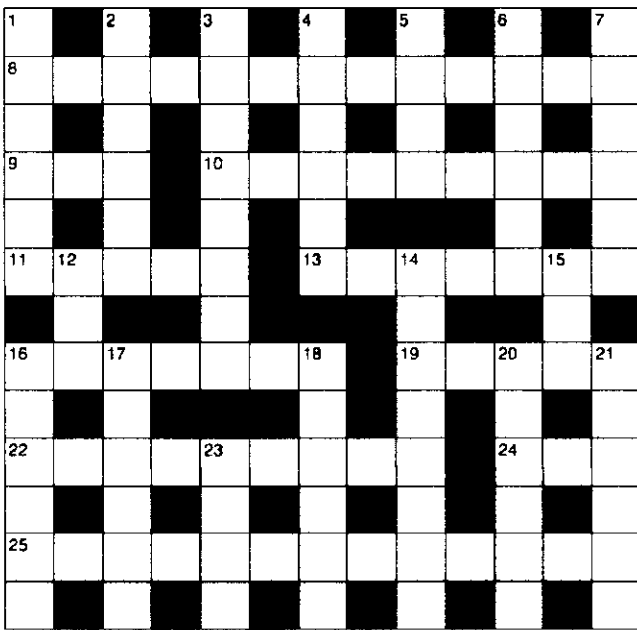


Answers from Crossword - Page 17

ACROSS: 8, Transgressors. 9, Out. 10, Ephesians. 11, Throb. 13, Ramadan. 16, Nearest. 19, Neath. 22, Childless. 24, Ant. 25, Excommunicate.

DOWN: 1, Utmost. 2, Easter. 3, Assemble. 4, Archer. 5, Isis. 6, To hand. 7, As a son. 12, Hoe. 14, Monastic. 15, Apt. 16, Nuclei. 17, A piece. 18, Tied up. 20, Ararat. 21, Hatred. 23, Dome.

FUN TIME



Across

- 8 'He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the — ' (Isaiah 53:12) (13)
- 9 'When they had sung a hymn, they went — to the Mount of Olives (Matthew 26:30) (3)
- 10 Comes between Galatians and Philippians (9)
- 11 'Your heart will — and swell with joy' (Isaiah 60:5) (5)
- 13 Muslim holy month (7)
- 16 Ten ears (anag.) (7)
- 19 Under (poetic abbrev.) (5)
- 22 How Abram described himself to God when he complained that his inheritance would pass to a servant (Genesis 15:2) (9)
- 24 'Go to the — , you sluggard' (Proverbs 6:6) (3)/

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25 Debar from receiving Communion (13)

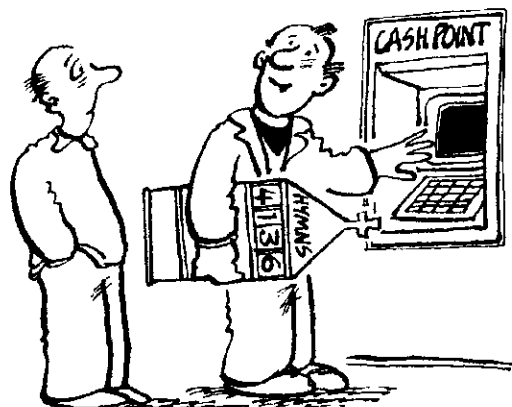
Down

- 1 My — for His Highest (Oswald Chambers' best-known book) (6)
- 2 Festival of the resurrection (6)
- 3 'His sons will prepare for war and — a great army' (Daniel 11:10) (8)
- 4 'Let not the — string his bow' (Jeremiah 51:3) (6)
- 5 Name of the River Thames in and around Oxford (4)
- 6 'From then on Judas watched for an opportunity — — him over' (Matthew 26:16) (2,4)
- 7 'But Christ is faithful — — — over God's house' (Hebrews 3:6) (2,1,3)
- 12 Long-handled implement used to till the soil (Isaiah 7:25) (3)
- 14 Order to which monks and nuns devote themselves (8)
- 15 Appropriate (Proverbs 15:23) (3)
- 16 I, uncle (anag.) (6)
- 17 'They gave him — — of broiled fish' (Luke 24:42) (1,5)
- 18 'Weren't there three men that we — — and threw into the fire?' (Daniel 3:24) (4,2)
- 20 Mountain where Noah's ark came to rest (Genesis 8:4) (6)
- 21 'Don't you know that friendship with the world is — towards God?' (James 4:4) (6)
- 23 Prominent architectural feature of large cathedrals such as St Paul's (4)

.... Check your answers on Page 16/

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...between you and me, it's the only way I can remember my PIN number!



13TH & 14TH APRIL at 10:30 am

TUTBURY CASTLE, BURTON ON TRENT, DE13 9JF

Entrance £2, returnable on purchases of £10 or more. Unique opportunity to procure historic items, such as pictures, costumes, furniture, and much more!

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