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28th May Pentecost



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A.R.T. PARISHES MAGAZINE

Welcome to the May 2023 Edition of the Magazine for the Churches of Anslow, Rolleston-on-Dove and Tutbury.

Dear Friends

Finally, Spring seems to have arrived. Tulips are appearing as well as my garden filling up with all the beautiful varieties of primroses we have planted in the last couple of years. We really enjoy people stopping to look over our wall and the irises will be in bloom by the time you read this.



We have come through the hard times of Lent which seemed especially tough this year with cold wind and rain, but the temperature also seems to have turned a corner with highs of 18 Deg.C this week as has our Church Year as we celebrated the high point of the Resurrection of Jesus, and we now wait for the Ascension, 18 May, and then the celebration of the birth of the Church at Pentecost on 28 May.

In each of our villages, there are signs of new beginnings in the churches. It is good that new people coming to church, more people attended the 2 Lent courses, more people are praying the 4 weeks until the Coronation and we praise God for each of these green shoots of life. By the time you read this we will have had our 3 APCMs (Annual Parish Church meetings). Please pray for our 6 Benefice wardens and new PCCs as they manage our resources regarding our buildings and together as we all think and pray about how we can grow spiritually and numerical over this next year and we work on our MAPS, (Mission Action Plans). But sometimes we wonder what are we supposed to do with this "new life" God has given us?

I was given a bunch of flowers this week and among them were some hyacinths. I put them in a vase in the Rectory sitting room and over the next few hours their perfume filled the house. A pleasing aroma.

I was reminded of the verse from 2 Corinthians 2 v 15, "For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing".

We are to be like a perfume that fills our villages with the love of God and the knowledge of his Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

As we look at the new flowers coming into bloom, and we smell the summer scents in the air, let us ask ourselves, in what new ways can we be the "aroma of Christ" in our villages, among our families and friends, and continue to see the green shoots of new Christian life?

Yours, in my prayers, as we celebrate Easter Season together,

Phyllis

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

A.R.T. CHURCH SERVICES**May 2023**

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

NB - The BCP Holy Communion in Rolleston restarted on 2 April 2023 (Palm Sunday)

DATE	ROLLESTON	TUTBURY	ANSLOW
Sunday 30 April Easter 4	10am Benefice ** Communion No evening service	No service	No service
Sunday 7 May Easter 5	8am BCP Communion 9.15am Communion 6.30pm BCP Communion	10am Coronation Communion	11.15am Coronation Communion
Sunday 14 May Easter 6	9.15am Communion 6.30pm BCP Communion	10am Communion	11.15am BCP Communion
Thursday 18 May Ascension Day	7pm in Rolleston Holy Communion		-
Sunday 21 May Easter 7	9.15am Morning prayer 6.30pm BCP Communion	10am Communion	11.15am BCP Morning Prayer
Sunday 28 May Pentecost Sunday	9.15am W4A 6.30pm BCP Evensong	10am Communion	11.15am W4A
Sunday 4 June Trinity Sunday	8am BCP Communion 9.15am Communion 6.30pm BCP Communion	10am W4A Communion	11.15am 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 Morning Prayer in Rolleston and Anslow.

There is usually an activity pack (a wordsearch, crossword, a colouring sheet, a craft and sweets or chocolate related to the service theme) to take home after the service

5th Sundays - On 5th Sunday mornings, for the moment, we will continue to have a Benefice Communion service at 10am. The venue will alternate between Rolleston and Tutbury Churches.

****** Our next Benefice Sundays are Sunday **30 April** in Rolleston then Sunday **30 July** in Anslow.

We encourage our 3 churches with our 4 congregations, to worship together at these services, increasing our relationships as we gather around the Lord's table in Holy Communion.

Midweek Communion - Rolleston Thursdays at 9.30am Common Worship Holy Communion. This is followed by coffee club in the OGSR

Parish Records

Anslow, Rolleston & Tutbury Benefice

BAPTISM AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES for April 2023

18 March	Tutbury	Lyla Ellen Rose Picknell
23 April	Tutbury	Ezra Peter Tanser
30 April	Rolleston	Jasmine Abigail Roberts

If you do not live in an ART Benefice parish, you need to contact your local vicar and ask for their goodwill for this pastoral service to take place in a different parish. If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Rev'd Phyllis

Please note: You do NOT have to attend church for 3 months before you can have a baptism. Our practice is to invite parents and godparents to attend a baptism information evening before a date of service is agreed. This is the chance for the family to meet the church team and to hear the serious vows of commitment that will be said in the service. It also gives space to ask questions about faith

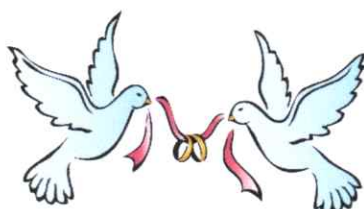
Weddings in our Benefice

14 April Tutbury Alison Denise Musgrave and Anthony Walton

Recent Deaths and funeral services: 2022 and 2023

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. CY = churchyard.

Deceased's name	Died on	Service	Details
Janet Dowse	11.03.23	05.04.23	Rolleston church then R. Cem
Carol Ann Perry	08.03.23	06.04.23	Tutbury Church then burial CY
Mabel Iris Lee	10.03.23	18.04.23	Rolleston Church then crem
Joan Press	22.03.23	20.04.23	Tutbury Church then burial CY
Barbara Michael	22.10.22	29.04.23	12.30 Ashes Rolleston Cemetery
Paul W S Archer	27.03.23	05.05.23	10am Rolleston then R. Cemetery
Susan Burton	30.03.23	04.05.23	11am Rolleston church then Bretby
Reginald Waltho	31.03.23	12.05.23	11am Anslow Ch then Anslow CY



Thinking Aloud & Allowed

A Question of faith series for 2023.

How can we be sure of our faith?

Summary Bible verses

2 Corinthians 5 v 17 'So if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation...'

John 1 v 12 'But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God'

1 John 5 v 13 'I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.'

1 John 5 v 1 'Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God.'

- The promises the Father gives us in his word, the Bible.
- The sacrifice of the Son for us on the cross
- The assurance of the Holy Spirit in our hearts

Summarised as the Word of God,
 the Work of Jesus Christ
 the Witness of the Holy Spirit

1. The WORD of God

Revelation 3 v 20 'Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you with me.'

Matthew 28 v 20 'And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

John 10 v 28 'I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.'

2. The WORK of Jesus Christ

It is a Gift of God

Romans 6 v 23 'The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

Ephesians 2 v 8. 'For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.'

God loves us, he gave his son.

John 3 v 16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but may have eternal life.'

He took our sins on himself

Isaiah 53 v 6 'All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.'

2 Cor 5 v 21 'For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.'

3. The WITNESS of the Holy Spirit

Romans 8 v 9 'But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit since the Spirit of God dwells in you.'



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The Spirit transforms us from within.

The Spirit brings a personal conviction that we are God's children.

Romans 8 v 15,16 'For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.'

It is not arrogant to be sure of our faith. It is based :

On what God has promised. (the WORD of God)

On what Jesus achieved (the WORK of Christ)

On the WITNESS of the Holy Spirit in our lives

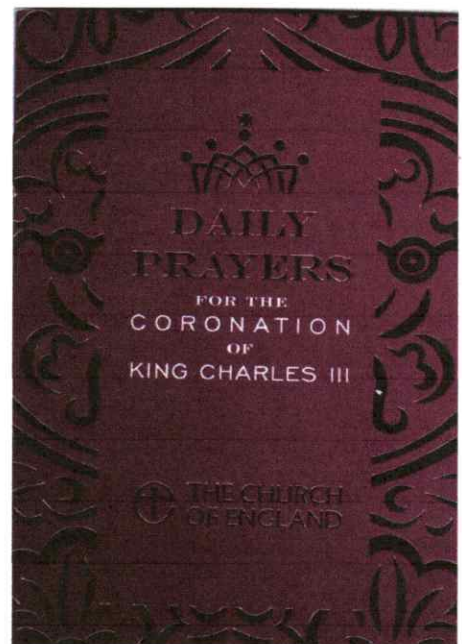
"Prayers for the King"

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023 at Westminster Abbey, in a service steeped in centuries of tradition and rich in Christian symbols and values. To mark this important moment in our nation's life, the Church of England has compiled this series of Daily Prayers in a booklet.

From Easter Day (9 April) to Coronation Day (6 May), this booklet provides a daily theme, a Bible reading, a reflection, and prayer for use by individuals, churches or groups who wish to use these days to:

- * pray for The King, our nation and the world
- * explore the symbolism of the Coronation service
- * reflect on Jesus, the Servant King.

It also includes prayers for The King and the Royal Family for use in years to come. One hundred copies of the booklet were ordered and given out in our 3 churches. We are hosting prayer on every day for these 4 weeks using the set liturgy (words) of intercessions, silence, "post it" and other



styles of prayer. If you would like to come and prayer but cannot attend any of the below date and time options, please contact Phyllis. Everyone welcome

Anslow Church Mondays and Fridays at 4pm

Rolleston Church Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 9,30am with Communion

Tutbury Church Wednesdays at 11am and Saturdays at 9.30am

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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

Diary for St Mary's Tutbury

May 2023

Monday, 1st May - The Organist Entertains
- Roger Sharp - 12.30pm
Saturday, 6th May Coronation Event in Church - *See below*
Saturday 13 May - Uttoxeter Choral Society
- In Church 7.30pm 9.30pm *Advert Page 18*
Saturday, 20th May - Plant Sale in Church - during Priory Pantry 10am—12pm.
Monday 29th May - 12.30pm The Organist Entertains - Roger Sharp - 12.30pm

Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 16th June — An Evening with Charles Hanson - Mr Hanson, local well known TV personality and Auctioneer, will be talking about his experiences

Sat 24th & Sun 25th June - Tutbury Open Gardens Weekend - *Advert Page 18*

Community Coronation Event

The Coronation Concert will start at 6.30pm on **Saturday May 6th** for drinks and nibbles. The concert will commence at 7.00pm and will feature Tutbury Band with contributions from Roger, our esteemed organist and the church choir.

This is a free concert but is sponsored by Tutbury Arts Group to which we are very grateful. *Watch out for Details*

February Feast Revisited

This event was originally scheduled for 19th February but was postponed due to the Church Heating failing at short notice. .../

/... The rescheduled event was held on Sunday 2 April in the Village Hall after the Service in Church. This event marked the start of the Church's 2023 busy summer season of events.

This popular event brought out the best in the volunteer kitchen staff and a varied delicious menu was available. This convivial event for the local church community, their friends and relations, was enjoyed by all. In all some 50 lunches were served.

Our grateful thanks go to the active Events Sub-committee and, of course, those who prepared all those delicious meals.

Charity Bash Saturday 15th April

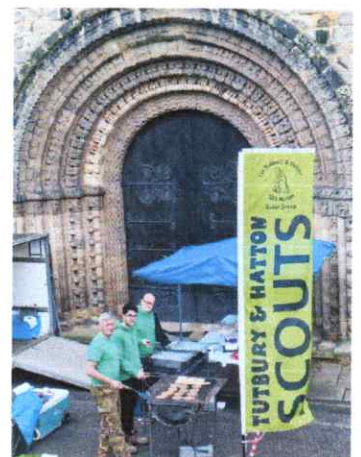
This event was arranged by Churchwarden Jackie to celebrate her 60th Birthday. It was an extension of the Church's usual Priory Pantry. Her powers of persuasion meant that a number of village organisations were willingly roped in to share the fun. Features included:

- *The Scouts selling burgers and hotdogs
- * A Richard Wakefield PTA stall
- * Tombola for Red Cross and Air Ambulance
- * Bouncy Castle
- *Charity Stalls
- * Entertainment in

the Church included a local band
* And, of course, the Priory Pantry Team extended their opening to 2pm. They served tasty snack lunches in addition to the usual refreshments and snacks .

The event proved to be very popular

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and the Church and outside were buzzing with activity. The Priory Pantry Team had one of their best Saturdays ever with well over £200 raised for Church funds. The Craft stall in the Church also was very busy. And contributed over £70.

Easter Treasure Trail 8th April

Easter Saturday saw St Mary's Church Tutbury open its doors to the young people of Tutbury for our Easter Treasure Trail

Extended Priory Pantry meant there was cake & chocolate galore. In all £265 was raised.

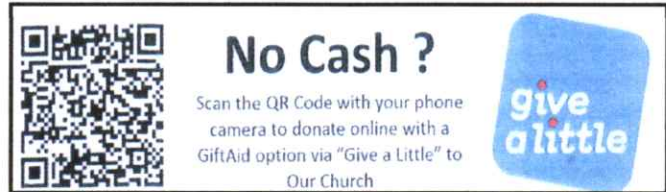


Seeing the young people exploring the church was fabulous & allowed for some great chats to happen especially around our lovely 'Easter journey' installation kindly created

by Shirley

The Tutbury St Mary's Events Team (check us out our Facebook Page) are committed to creating opportunities for the young people of our Parish to feel comfortable in their local church - look out for what's coming next !

Online Payments - 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")



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Dear Friends

We had a very enjoyable meeting on 20th April courtesy of Leda who is now looking very well. There is plenty going on during may starting on the 11th May when the next Diocesan meeting is being held at Doxey and which several of our members hope to attend.

Our next branch meeting has been pencilled in for either the 18th or 25th May. The last day of May/1st day of June is when the Staffordshire County Show is being held. A couple of our branch members along with members from other branches will be helping out in the refreshment/quiet area tent so if you happen to be at the Show why not pop in and say hello.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy the coronation celebrations for King Charles III and Camilla. Last but by no means least do feel free to contact me on 07817 281695 if you would like any further information on the Mothers' Union or maybe even consider joining us at any of our meetings. You will be made very welcome. God Bless

Sue Norris"

Benefice Matters

Friday Fish and chips, and Film nights

Are you lonely or bored?

Do you miss going out and meeting people?

The next Film Nights in the OGSR, Rolleston next to the Church are: **Friday 12 May then Friday 30 June**



The evenings start with fish and chips, (or the like) at 6pm. We order our supper in advance, through Phyllis. Someone else might offer to be co-ordinator later. The film starts at about **6.40pm**. The issue with copyright is that we cannot announce, in writing, which film will be shown, but we can give hints.

Churchyard Reminder

With respect to grieving families, the Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) wish to remind everyone of the Lichfield Diocesan Churchyard regulations. Our churchyards are places in which to reflect and remember for our whole community. They are also subject to restrictions for the benefit, safety, and fairness of all who visit.

We ask you to note - Before a headstone is in place, only one free-standing floral arrangement or container is permitted, and it is to be placed where the headstone will be.

Once an upright or flat headstone is placed, only one floral tribute or planter is permitted ON the headstone. When it is an anniversary of the loved one's birth, death, or Christmas, more arrangements are permitted but not to encroach on neighbouring grave spaces. These additional tributes are to be removed 3 weeks after the said anniversary.

We respectfully remind families that "gardens", edgings, curbs, pebbles stone chippings, ceramic, glass, or plastic ornaments are not permitted in Anglican Churchyards.

During Spring, work will be done in the three churchyards to return them to the Diocesan guidelines. We request families to work on their own loved ones' graves please. The relevant Church's PCC can give particular and personalised advice on what is acceptable or not.

If a family wishes to be exempt from the Diocesan guidelines, then a faculty (a legal permission) can be applied for from the Diocesan lawyer. There is a cost to the family for this.

Please contact Revd Phyllis or the Churchwardens if you wish clarification or further details on this. Thank you.

BENEFICE MATTERS Continued

Opportunities for Ministry and Serving in our Benefice

For very good and understandable reasons, many people in our benefice have stood down or retired from jobs and roles they did in our 3 churches. The following are some of the areas of Church Life where we need volunteers, please.

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, Warden.

Tutbury Team Members for Sunday Morning Coffee.

More welcomers and Sidespeople for Sundays in Tutbury.

For the above posts, please speak with Margaret or Jackie, the Tutbury church wardens.

A Paid Post of Part-time Benefice Administrator.

This will be a part time, paid post, (probably 8 hours a week) primarily to work with Phyllis on the occasionals (Administration) ministry and planning, although the job will be more than this. The job description is written, and the post is about to be advertised. If you are interested, please contact Rev'd Phyllis.

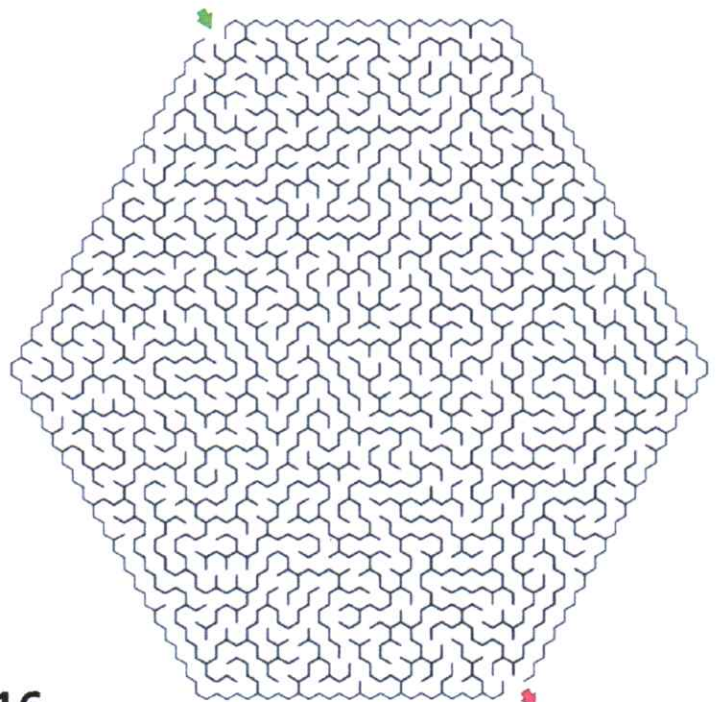
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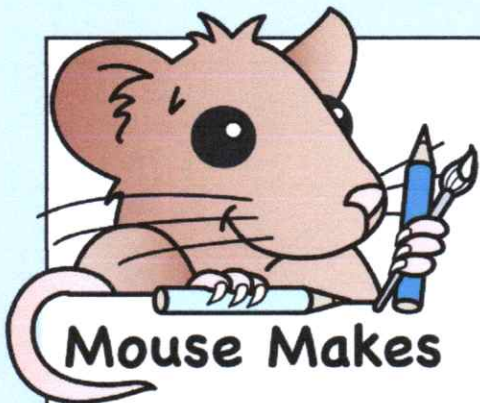
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Find the answers in the word search

Forty days after His resurrection Jesus appeared to the Apostles one last time. He told them that the Holy Spirit would come, then He blessed them and ascended into heaven.

What did Jesus say that the Holy Spirit would give the Apostles?



READ Acts 1 4-17

_____ to be Jesus' witnesses.

Acts 1:8

What hid Jesus from the Apostles?

a _____
Acts 1:9

Who appeared to the Apostles?

Two _____ and what were they dressed in? _____

Acts 1:10

Where was Jesus taken up to? _____

Luke 24:51

Where did the Apostles return to?

Acts 1:12

Where is Jesus seated?

At the _____ of God.

Mark 16:19

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Tutbury Open Gardens Weekend



16 plus Gardens Opening

June 24th & 25th 2023
Midday to 5 pm both days

Refreshments available

Plants for Sale

Homemade jams and produce available at the Duke Street Centre

Raffle each day with wonderful prizes
£4 per Adult Accompanied children Free
Please No dogs except guide dogs

Proceeds divided equally between St Mary's Priory Church, Tutbury Cricket Club and Tutbury Museum

For more information please visit Facebook—Tutbury Open Gardens
Programmes available in Duke Street centre over the weekend and at the gardens



Handel
Coronation Anthems
including Zadok the Priest



Uttoxeter Choral Society with David Smith

Music fit for a new King. Come and join us for an evening of celebratory music including Handel's thrilling Coronation anthems, Haydn's Little Organ Mass, some glorious madrigals and Vaughan William's "Old 100th" (a brilliant setting of Psalm 100).

Priory Church of St Mary, Tutbury

7.30pm Saturday 13th May 2023

Tickets £10 from:

www.uttoxeterchoralsociety.co.uk

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