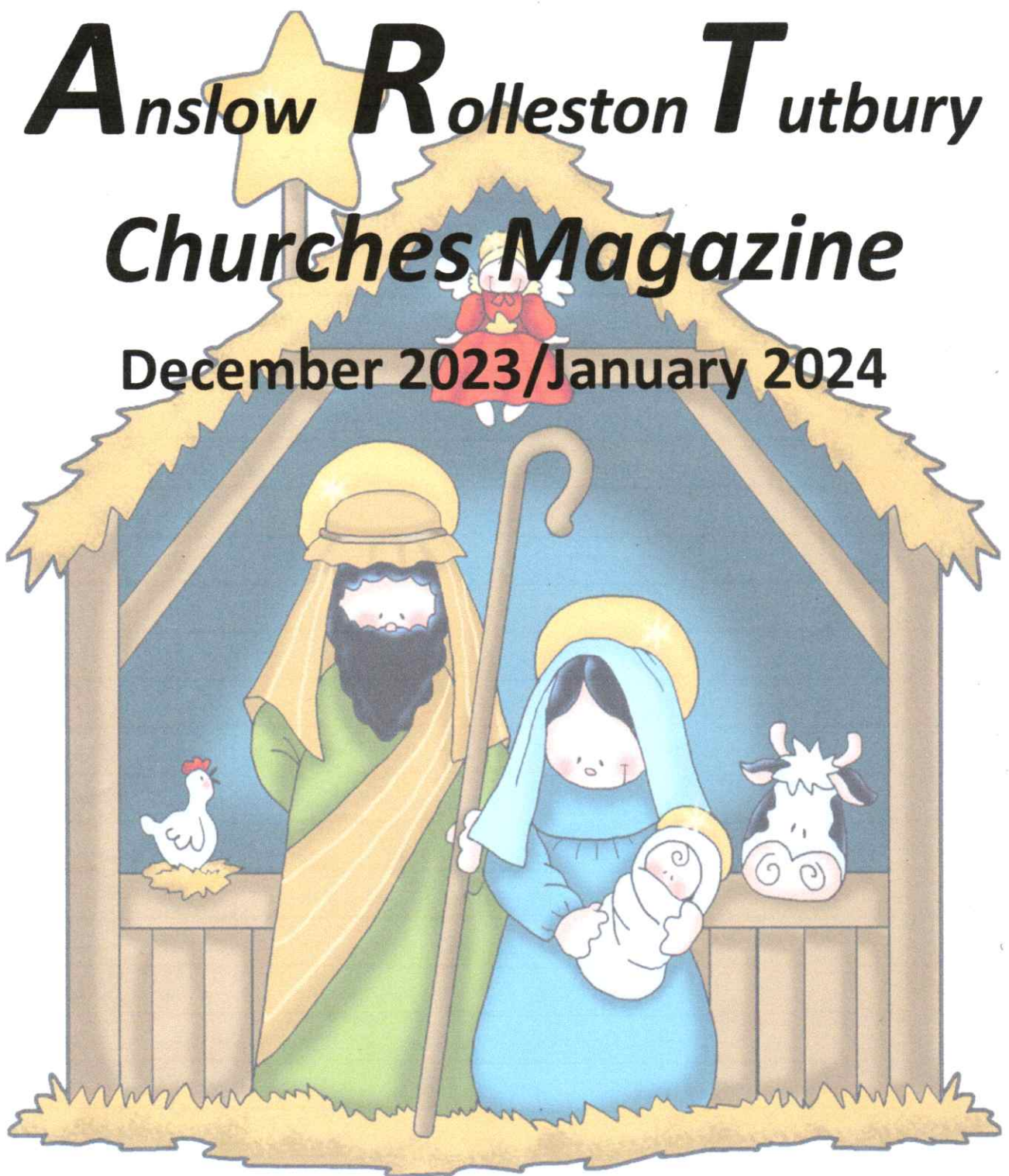


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# A.R.T. PARISHES MAGAZINE

Welcome to the combined December 2023 & January 2024 Edition of the Magazine for the Churches of Anslow, Rolleston-on-Dove and Tutbury.

Dear Friends

## Red for Remembering.

I am writing this on Armistice Day and reflecting on what seems like a world in turmoil. Have we learnt anything from the past? It is now 6 weeks since the Hamas attack on an Israeli music festival, and an escalation of Middle East hostilities with few resolutions imaginable.



For many, 2023 has not an easy year; worries over our finances - will we be able to pay our bills? Concerns about climate change - with what environmental conditions are we leaving our grandchildren? Many local people have concerns about health and NHS waiting lists, and which political leaders can we trust?

Some say that singing brings a sense of community and personal joy. Maybe this explains the popularity of local choirs. The Church of England Christmas theme 2023 is "Follow the star - Join the Song". After meeting the baby Jesus, "the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen". Luke 2:20.

There are many opportunities to sing our Advent and Christmas carols and "Join the song" in our 3 villages in December. These include Advent communion services, and Christingles in Rolleston and Tutbury. For the first time in my 5 Christmases here, all 3 parishes will hold a traditional "lessons and carols", and then Christmas Eve a choice of 3 communion services and either Morning Prayer or Communion on Christmas morning.

In a context of stress, natural disasters and international conflicts, to whom can we turn, but to Jesus, "God made flesh and living among us", "the Way, the Truth and the Life"? We are invited to join his Song, bringing God's reconciling peace and presence into the lives of our families and friends, our communities, nation and world this Christmas and into 2024.

I wish you an enjoyable Advent and Christmas and a happy New Year,

*Phyllis*

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



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

DATE	ROLLESTON	TUTBURY	ANSLOW
3 December Advent 1	9.15am Communion 6:30pm Advent Evensong	10am W4A* Communion	11.15am CW Communion
10 December Advent 2	9.15am Christingle 6:30pm Evensong	10am CW Communion 4pm Christingle	11.15am BCP Communion
Saturday 16 December			4pm Traditional Lessons and Carols
17 December Advent 3	9.15am Morning Prayer 6:30pm Traditional Lessons and Carols	10am CW Communion 4pm Lessons nd Carols	11.15am Nativity Crib service
Tuesday 19 December	7:00pm <b>Blue Christmas</b> **		
24 December Advent 4	<b>9:15am Benefice SAID Holy Communion</b> 3pm Nativity Crib Service 11pm Midnight Communion	No morning service. 11pm Midnight Communion	No morning service. 7:30pm Mulled wine and mince pies 8pm Bethlehem Communion
Monday 25 December	10am Christmas Morning Prayer	10am Christmas Holy Communion	No service
Sunday 31 December	No service	<b>10am Benefice Holy Communion</b>	No service
7 January	9.15am Communion 6:30pm Epiphany Evensong	10am W4A* Epiphany Communion	11.15am CW Epiphany Communion
14 January	9.15am Holy Communion 6:30pm Evensong	10am Holy Communion	11.15am BCP Holy Communion
21 January	9.15am Morning Prayer 6:30pm BCP Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion	11.15am BCP Morning Prayer
28 January	9.15 W4A* Candlemas 6:30pm Candlemas Evensong	10am Holy Communion	11.15am * W4A Candlemas
4 Febuary	9.15am Communion 6:30pm Evensong	10am W4A* Holy Communion	11.15am CW Communion

**NOTES:**

\***W4A** = Worship for All. A service particularly suitable for children to attend.

\*\***“Blue Christmas”** on Tuesday 19th December at 7pm in Rolleston Church. This is especially for those who feel sad or are bereaved or prefer a quieter “festive” moment. We will sing the quieter carols, read the nativity story with prayers and lighting candles in memory of our loved ones.

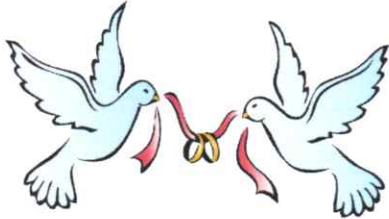
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## Anslow, Rolleston & Tutbury Benefice

### BAPTISM AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES

There are no more baptisms booked until January 2024. Increasingly, families seem to prefer a sunny summer's day rather than mid-winter for their celebrations.

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



### Weddings in our Benefice

There are no more weddings in 2023.

The first wedding in 2023 is booked for Friday 26 April.

### Recent Deaths and Funeral Services: 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.



Deceased's Name	Died on	Service	Details
Angela Churchill	20.12.21	15.10.23	Burial of ashes Anslow Churchyard
Baby Polly Walker	09.10.23	26.10.23	Tutbury Church then Markeaton Crematorium
Dorothy Joan Reeve	12.10.23	08.11.23	Rolleston Church then Bretby Crematorium
Ian Gregory Wood	21.6.2023	25.11.23	Burial of ashes Tutbury Churchyard
Peter J H Smith	22.08.23	29.11.23	Burial of ashes Anslow Churchyard
John Restall	26.06.23	16.12.23	Burial of ashes in Tutbury Churchyard



## Thinking Aloud

Dear Friends

At this coming festive season, I offer a Christmassy poem by U.A. Fanthorpe (1929 - 2009) entitled:



### BC:AD

This was the moment when Before,  
Turned into After, and the future's,  
Un-invented timekeepers presented arms.

This was the moment when nothing  
Happened. Only dull peace  
Sprawled boringly over the earth.



This was the moment when even energetic  
Romans,  
Could find nothing better to do,  
Than counting heads in remote provinces.

And this was the moment  
When a few farm workers and three,  
Members of an obscure Persian sect,  
Walked haphazard by starlight straight,  
Into the Kingdom of Heaven.

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### Changes to Service Pattern and Practice in Rolleston Church.

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## Thinking Aloud Cont'd

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Let us be sensitive to each other as we remember the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ together.

No decision yet re the evening service time change or not. It will remain at 6.30pm for the moment.

### **Benefice Advent Course: "The Nativity"**

Further to the Lent course when we watched the BBC series, 'The Passion', in Advent, you are invited to the Rectory for a short 2-session "Advent Interlude" when we will watch the BBC, "The Nativity".

Each session will start with coffee or tea (or wine for the evening), we will watch 2 episodes – a total of 1 hour - then a short discussion.

You can mix and match which sessions you attend, or even watch the episode twice, depending on your December commitments.

	Afternoon group	Evening group	Morning group
Session 1	Tuesday 5 Dec 2pm – 3.45pm	Tues 5 Dec. 7pm – 8.45pm	Wed 6 Dec 11am – 12.45pm
Session 2	Tues 12 Dec 2pm – 3.45pm	Tues 12 Dec 7pm – 8.45pm	Wed 13 Dec 11am – 12.45pm

### **Lent and Easter 2024**

Easter is relatively early in 2024, on Sunday 31 March. You may realise that is a 5th Sunday when we would normally have a Benefice service.

Be assured that all 5 congregations in our 3-parish Benefice will have a Holy Communion service that Sunday: 8am BCP Rolleston, 9.15am CW Rolleston, 10am. Tutbury, 11.15am CW Anslow, 6.30pm BCP Rolleston.

We are already planning a Benefice Lent course

Week	Monday morning 10am	Tuesday evening 7pm
Lent 1	19 Feb	20 Feb
Lent 2	26 Feb	27 Feb
Lent 3	4 March	5 March
Lent 4	11 March	12 March
Lent 5	18 March	19 March
Holy Week	25 March*	26 March

which we anticipate will run on Monday mornings and on Tuesday evenings like in 2023.

RSVP. Ash Wednesday is 14th February. Service details to be confirmed.

\*25 March is the feast of the Annunciation and is regarded as a High day so we will host a communion service in the Benefice that day. Details tbc. Ascension Thursday is 9 May and Pentecost is Sunday 19 June 2024. **8**

# Tutbury News 1

## 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

Sunday 10th December - 4.00pm Christingle at the Church

Friday 15th December - 7.45pm Friday Voices Christmas Concert at the Church

Sunday 17th December - 4.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols at the Church

Sunday 24th December - 11.00pm Midnight Mass at the Church

Monday Christmas Day - 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st December - 10am Benefice Holy Communion at Tutbury.

**We wish you and Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year,**

**may God bless you and keep you**

**safe. From all at The  
Priory Church of St  
Mary**



## Priory Pantry

Two Minute's Silence on Remembrance Day - Saturday 11th November at 11am. There was a quiet moment of contemplation in the middle of the regular Priory Pantry session. Also, the church was busier than usual with rehearsals for the Remembrance .../

/... service on the following day. With the disruption of the heating renewals in the Church itself, it was fortunate (or good planning?) that the pews and Choir Stall were back in place on the Friday evening. We must thank Colin Thorn for organising some muscle to take the choir stall to bits and reassembling it after the slabs were put back.

## Children in Need Bake Sale – Saturday

18th November – After the success of Macmillan we this was another event that lent itself to being hosted by the Pantry team. And so it proved. Nearly £200 was raised in favour of Children in Need. Trent and Dove Housing provided two Christmas hampers for the raffle.

Our thanks go to the many donations of cakes and the enterprise and hard work of the team.

## Remembrance Sunday 12th November

The day dawned cold and damp. And got worse by the time of the traditional procession through the village—A far cry from the sunny day last Year. However, the turnout in the village was as impressive as ever as the traditional procession set off round the village and up to the War memorial next to the Church. A piper in Highland Uniform led the way.

The last post was ably sounded by a member of the Tutbury Youth Band and Scout leader Pete Steadman called the many Tutbury organisations and businesses to lay their wreaths.

After the memorial prayer by Rev'd Phyllis, the assembled made their way into church for the traditional memorial service.

## Tutbury News 2

### ART Magazine

Subscriptions are now due please for the magazine. You will find an envelope attached to your December copy which will enable you to give or send your payment to Joycelyn . It is **£3 per year for 10 copies**. Thank you to all those who have the magazine, we know how much you enjoy reading all the news.

A big thank you must go to Jan Hamer and her volunteers for their sterling efforts in making sure all copies were delivered over the years.

### Heating Update - It's Done!

Neil of Harnce Heating and Plumbing Ltd started on the mammoth task of new boiler transplant and new pipework on the 6th November. It turned out to be quite a job. The heating was finally fired up for the first time on the evening of the 20th. After tweaks and insulating exposed pipes in the Choir Vestry and the cellar, it was commissioned on the following day.



The pipes in the church on the North side were replaced and tested first to ensure that things were back to normal for Remembrance Sunday.

The new boiler is now in the choir vestry cupboard

next to the one for the Priory Suite. Because of its size, there is an overspill of pipes , pump, etc in the Vestry itself. In some respects, this is a relief as attending to the old boiler in the cellar was far less than ideal. A new boiler down there wasn't an option anyway.

Thank you all for your forbearance whilst the work was going on.



### Tutbury WI

Our Speaker for November was Lola Lamour. All her talks are related to the 40s and 50s era and this evening was all about fashion. She arrived wearing a typical dress of the 50s. This was a dress her mother had made when Lola was 16. We were surprised she was still able to fit into it, she was so slim. Since a child she had been interested in everything from this period, including films and film stars. A lot of clothes, shoes and handbags were modelled for us. They were very colourful and stylish and the shoulder pads brought back some memories. Her washing machine is hidden behind a 50s pattern curtain because it is too modern to have on show. Lola's husband Kevin was on hand to put the items back into the 50s suitcases. They certainly live the 50s!

The December meeting will be our Christmas Fuddle. This will also be an "Open Evening", so ladies please come along and see what the WI is about. We will have a Fruit Cake Competition and the winner will be awarded the Janice Sherratt Cup. We will also have a "Santa Drive". All visitors will be very welcome. The date to put in your diaries is Thursday 14 December, 7.15pm in the Village Hall. Look out for our posters around the Village. or more information about Tutbury WI please email [pres.tutburywi@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **Church Services Notes - *Continued from Page 4***

### **5th Sundays**

On 5th Sundays for the moment, we will continue to have a Benefice Communion service. We rotate around our 3 churches with our 4 congregations. However, we have noticed that fewer people attend in total on a 5th Sundays than would attend on "normal" Sundays in our 4 different services and congregations. It appears that many people do not want to worship in a building that is not their own.

*The next 5th Sunday is 31st December 2023, New Year's Eve.*

It is the turn of Tutbury to host this at 10am. If you have any comments or suggestions for what we do on 5th Sundays, going forward, in 2024, please let Phyllis know asap. Thank you.

Midweek Communion - Rolleston      Thursdays at 9.30am - Common Worship Holy Communion. *This is followed by Coffee Club, 10am to 11.30am in the OGSR.*

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### **Opportunities for Ministry and Serving in our Benefice.**

#### **A PCC Secretary for Tutbury Church.**

This much valued role 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 please speak with Margaret or Jackie, the Tutbury churchwardens

#### **Team for Priory Pantry in Tutbury: Saturday mornings**

You would be on a 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.

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## Benefice Matters (Continued)-

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### 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.

### Film Afternoons and Evenings

Rev'd Phyllis writes:

Further to my article in the October ART Magazine, some people have expressed an interest in hosting Film Afternoons. It has also been suggested that the afternoon is a venue and opportunity for a "warm space" over the winter, that looks set to be heating, company and financially challenging for many people.

I propose an afternoon a month in EACH of our 3 churches.

We need at least 2 church people to host the event with me.

If you are interested in this event, to either attend or be "church hosting team" ie tea/coffee makers, please contact me asap, so we can put plans in place for the new Year.



### Benefice Recipes

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

To date, we have had recipes for a Rocky Road tray bake, a lemon Drizzle cake and in September, great flapjacks, stilton biscuits and a GF Victoria Sponge. This month's the recipe is contributed by Janet Featherstone who with George her husband leads the RBL group locally.

#### Granny's buns:

##### Ingredients

8oz SR Flour (can be GF with a tiny amount of xanthan gum added).

4oz Margarine or butter

3oz caster sugar

3oz Dried fruit – can replace with coconut, dried cranberries glace cherries or choc drops.

1 egg

Optional spices e.g. mixed spice to make them Christmassy!

##### Method

Make up the mixture like you would do for a scone i.e. rub in the dry ingredients to form fine crumbs (by hand or processor).

Add in the egg, stir, add fruit. Spoon 10 rough "blobs" (Phyllis' description) of mixture onto a baking sheet. Sprinkle more caster or demerara sugar on top, and extra spice over the buns. Bake for 20 minutes ish at 200oC.

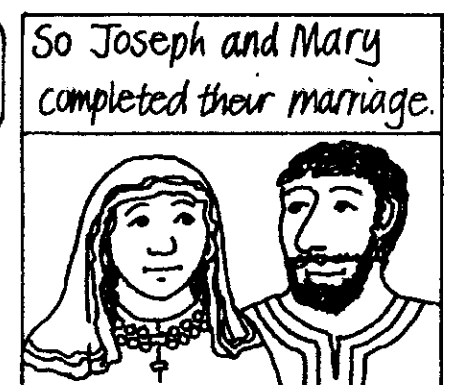
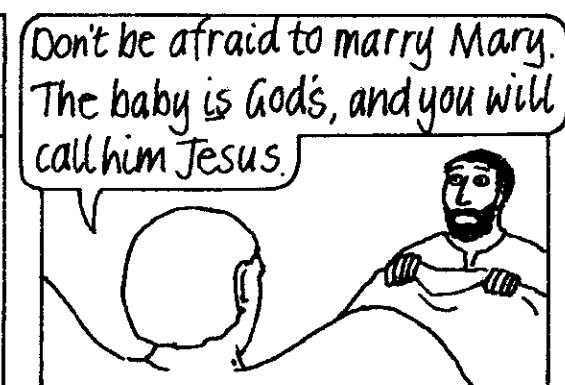
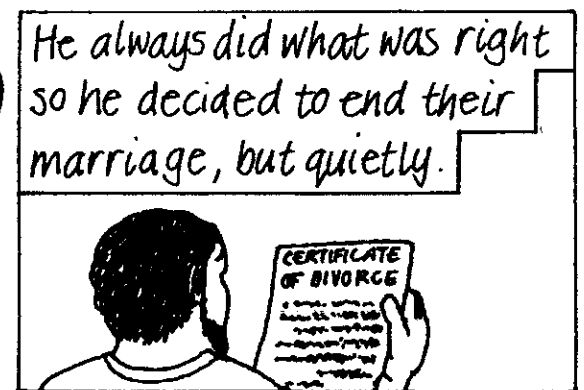
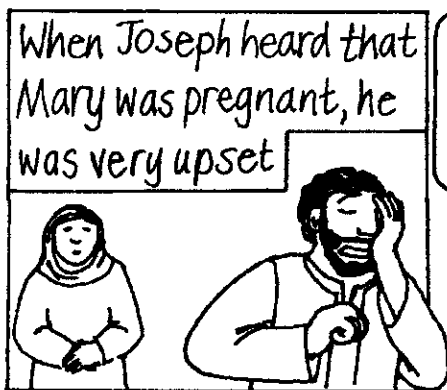
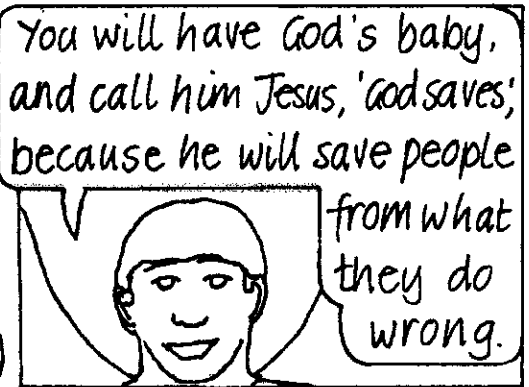


# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Luke 1:26-56 & Matthew 1:18-25

In Israel, about 2000 years ago, a young woman, Mary, was going to marry Joseph. The weddings were in two stages.



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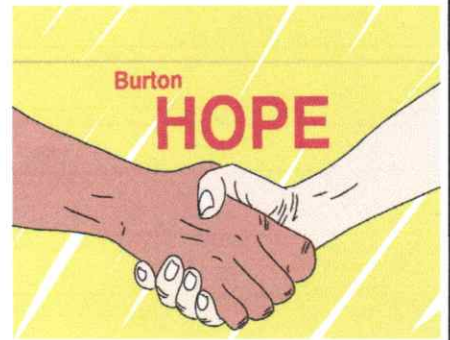
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