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

Dear Friends

Welcoming the new academic year

I am writing this on a dull day in early August before I go on holiday to Scotland to see family. Whilst other areas of Europe have literally been scorching, our local weather has been less than summery. On our occasional warmer days, it has felt quite humid. Clearly product of climate change. What can we do as individuals and also encouraging our leaders and governments to protect and steward our planet will continue to be an issue over the coming year?



Many families and households are already experiencing financial hardship. Parents are reporting difficulty in buying school uniforms for the new school year. Many churches are working with schools becoming uniform swap-shops. Maybe this is something we could do in holidays in the future working with our 3 primary schools.

In the Church calendar, the new academic year begins with our Harvest Services. The reading this year is 2 Corinthians 9 v 6-15. St Paul comments that “those who sow sparingly will reap sparingly, those who sow generously will reap generously”.

The linked gospel reading is Luke 12v 16-30 when Jesus warns against storing up for ourselves treasures but not being rich towards God. Jesus then questions the things we want as opposed to the things we need – quite challenging words.

People say that “charity begins at home”. All our 3 churches are intending to do upgrade our buildings in the next 12 months. We invite our congregations and communities to give generously towards these projects so that our buildings can be maintained and developed as places of worship and foci in our communities. Many churches encourage a thanksgiving offering at Harvest to an in-house project, symbolism of our thankfulness to God. I commend this to us. Please pray about what God wants you to give this Harvest, then do not just think about it, do it!

I also ask us to consider ways in which we can support other mission initiatives and charities, eg we support the YMCA in “food giving” on Harvest Sundays, Rolleston is hosting the Teams4U, Shoe box appeal 2023, (see later in this magazine), we raise money for the RBL in our Remembrance services. Burton Youth for Christ have agreed to work in Richard Wakefield school. They need extra funding to do this.

Let us be known as generous people, echoing our offertory communion prayer...

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. from 1 Chronicles 29 v 11-13.

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 September	8am BCP Communion 9.15am Communion 6.30pm BCP Communion	10am W4A * Communion	11.15am CW Communion
10 September	9.15 am Communion.	10am	11.15am
17 September	9.15am Morning prayer	10am	11.15am
24 September	9.15am W4A	10am	Harvest Sunday
1 October	8am BCP Communion 9.15am Communion 6.30pm BCP Communion	Harvest Sunday 10am W4A* Com- munion being led mainly by the Hall	11.15am CW Communion
8 October	9.15 am Communion. Harvest Sunday 6.30pm BCP Evensong	10am Communion	11.15am BCP 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.

**** 5th Sundays** - On 5th Sundays for the moment, we will continue to have a Benefice Communion service at 10am. We will rotate around our 3 churches / 4 congregations.

Our next Benefice Sunday is Sunday 29 October in Tutbury

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

9 July	Tutbury	Thanksgiving for Nancy Davey.
16 July	Rolleston	Baptism of Zachary and Jude Pantall
6 August	Rolleston	Baptism of Reagan Tredger.
27 August	Rolleston	Baptism of Chester Slater.
2 September	Rolleston	Baptism of Marnie Wildes.
3 September	Rolleston	Thanksgiving of Miles Duffus.
17 September	Tutbury	Baptism of 2 cousins: Archie Cooper and Noah Walker

For Baptism enquiries at our Churches, See notes on Page 8

Weddings in our Benefice

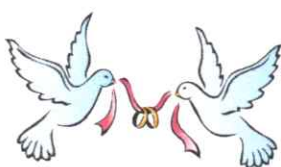
The next wedding is on:

5 August Rolleston Charlotte Thornewill and Alexander Price

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
Michael Murphy	30.05.23	01.07.23	Memorial Service in Tutbury Church
Thomas W Walker	11.6.23	12.07.23	Committal in Tutbury Churchyard
Eric W Reynolds	16.06.23	13.07.23	Tutbury Church then burial in the Churchyard
Iris Joan Jones	23.09.22	02.08.23	Burial of ashes in Anslow Churchyard
Helen Alexander	01.09.22	31.08.23	Burial of ashes in Rolleston Churchyard
Glenda Siddalls	tbc	16.08.23	Tutbury Church then Bretby Crematorium
Margaret Quinn	27.07.23	tbd	Bretby Crematorium
Arthur Tipper	06.08.23	21.08.23	Bretby Burial ashes in Tutbury Churchyard
Peter T Ward	Tbc	26.08.23	Burial of Ashes. Anslow Churchyard
Jean Hough	Tbc	29.08.23	Service and Burial Walsall
Helen Alexander	01.09.22	31.08.23	Burial of Ashes in Rolleston Churchyard
Elizabeth Parr	21.07.23	12.09.23	Service then Burial Rolleston Cemetery



Thinking Aloud

This month, Canon Paul Hardingham considers the choosing of Matthew

St Matthew the tax collector

Jesus saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' He told him, and Matthew got up and followed Him. (Matthew 9:9).

This month we remember Matthew's call as one of Jesus' 12 apostles. It consisted of a simple invitation, 'Follow me', and an immediately response. The resulting meal at Matthew's house also helps us to understand the challenge of His call.

Jesus' welcome:

At the dinner many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with Him and His disciples (10). Jesus welcomed each person unconditionally, in a way that most Jews would not! In the same way, Jesus welcomes us and shows us how we should welcome others. Our welcome cannot be conditional, expecting people to be like us or to behave as we expect.

Jesus' challenge:

When the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?' (11). The Pharisees were upset as they avoided sinners, This is because they believed only the pure and untainted could have access to God. However, Jesus reminded them that they were witnessing God's love in action: 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill.' (12). When God is at work in the lives of those we don't expect, we need to let Him open our hearts to embrace and encourage what He is doing.

Jesus' compassion:

But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. (13). The Pharisees were so committed to keeping the law, that they had forgotten God's heart of compassion. Our religious practice is meaningless without love and mercy towards others. In what ways can we express love towards others, especially those outside the community of faith?

This Autumn, do you feel overwhelmed with all the things that you need to get done?

Then think of your life as an hourglass. There are thousands of grains of sand in the top of the hourglass; and they all pass slowly and evenly through the narrow neck in the middle.

We are like that hourglass.

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Thinking Aloud Cont'd

/Continued from Page 7... When we start in the morning, there are hundreds of tasks which we feel that we must accomplish that day. But if we do not take them one at a time, and let them pass through the day slowly and evenly, as do the grains of sand passing through the narrow neck of the hour glass, then we are bound to break our own fragile physical and mental structure. Do not attempt more than God designed you to do.

Notes For Parents wishing to have a Baptism in our Benefice

The Baptism Certificate states:

This child has begun life as a Christian.

It is the duty of Parents and Godparents to see that their child goes on according to this beginning and is:

- Trained to pray and taught the Christian life.
- Trained in Christian habits as soon as possible.
- Encouraged to attend church by personal example.
- Helped to be brought to confirmation.

Local policy

If parents and godparents tell us that they can honestly say these vows, then we baptise their child. The matter is then between them and God.

Many parents are now saying that they are not ready to say the baptismal vows or commit to regular church attendance and are choosing a **Thanksgiving Service** which can include anointing with oil.

Please note church attendance for 3 months if not required before you can have a baptism. But why would you want to have your child baptised if you were not a regular member of a church?

Phyllis' practice is to invite **parents and godparents** to attend an **Information Evening** or to visit the family at home **before** a date of service is agreed. This is the chance for families to read through the serious vows of commitment that will be said by parents and godparents. It also gives space to ask questions about faith.

If families do not live in an ART Benefice parish, they also need to contact their local vicar / priest and ask their goodwill for this pastoral service to take place in a different parish to their residence.

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



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

Tuesdays in August - 2pm - 4pm for quiet reflection or just to explore our lovely church

Diary for St Mary's Tutbury

Forthcoming Events

Monday 28 August - **Organist Entertains**

Roger Sharp entertains us on the Organ and piano. Extended Priory Pantry with Soup and Roll included 12:30pm

Saturday, 2nd September - **Murder Mystery**

Dinner in the Village Hall with 3-course meal. *See Advert on Page 18 for details*

Sunday, 24th September - **Pet Service** 3pm

at the Castle *See Page 18 for details*

Sunday, 1st October - **Harvest Festival W4A**

and Family Communion 10am

Sunday, 8 October - Communion followed by **Harvest Lunch**

Tutbury Open Gardens - Update

This event has become a traditional 'must-attend' event for garden enthusiasts both near and far away. This was another successful weekend in which some **£3,000** was raised in total. (Final amount to be advised)

This Year, proceeds have been split equally between Tutbury Museum, Tutbury Cricket Club and St Mary's Priory Church.

Our grateful thanks must go to Jan Harrison and the OG team for all their sterling efforts in making this event such a success yet again.

2024's weekend is planned to take place on 29th and 30th June.

Tutbury Day Summer Fayre

12 August - 10am to 2pm

This year's Summer Fayre at St Mary's Tutbury was amazing. There was a great turnout for this free-entry event.

There were 10 stalls selling local products in the Church along with activities for the children including garden games, balloon modelling & glitter tattoos!

Accompanying bacon cobs & freshly baked cakes was the brilliant Paul Tabor on his acoustic guitar.



Our Organist, Roger also provided musical interludes.

Tutbury Day celebrates the consecration of The Priory Church of St. Marys in 1089 as a Benedictine Priory. Rick and Jane Nuth were on hand providing tours and many facts about our Grade 1* listed Church's rich history.

The plans for next year are already underway so we look forward to celebrating with you all again.



As always, our grateful thanks must go to the many in the village who contributed to the success of this event this year

Tutbury News 2



Tutbury WI

On the 13th July our Speaker was Gay Evans. She gave a talk about the last British Peer to be hanged for Murder. His name was Lawrence Shirley, 4th Earl Ferrers. He was tried in Westminster Hall for the cold-blooded murder of his steward John Johnson, on 18 January 1760. The Speaker for September will be Marion Armstrong talking about the Remarkable VAD Nurses of WW1 and their impact on women's lives today.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in Tutbury Village Hall 7.15pm for 7.30pm. We have monthly lunches out and occasional trips. On 22nd September we will have our yearly fundraiser. This year it will be Lesley Smith as Margaret Thatcher (tickets on sales from the beginning of August). For more information please contact president.tutburywi@gmail.com.



Dear Friends

Do hope you are all keeping well and have managed to make the most of the summer months so far?

As a very small branch we currently meet on an *ad hoc* basis. The important message that I wish to convey is that we continue to provide support to each other as well as those around us in whatever way we can.

The highlight during August was celebrating Mary Sumner Day on the 9th by attending a midday Eucharist service in Lichfield Cathedral. The service was led by Canon Andrew. It was good to see members from other parts/

/....of the diocese and have some relaxed conversations both before and after the service. Several visitors to the cathedral also joined us in the service.

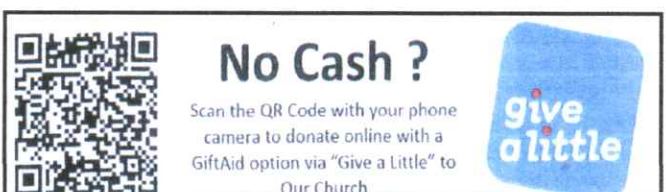


Mary Sumner founded the Mothers' Union on 9th August 1876. For the record Tutbury Mothers' Union branch has been in existence since 1926. The leader or "Enrolling Member" was a Mrs Gunning who lived at "The Hawthorns" Tutbury.

On a personal note my thoughts are now turning to my attendance at The National Conference in York in mid-September. This will be a first for me after 40 plus years as a Mothers' Union member (not all in Lichfield Diocese). I am very excited at the prospect. Hopefully I will have plenty to report back in the next edition.

*Yours in Love and Prayers from
Sue & Tutbury MU members*

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")



Benefice Matters

Friday Fish and Chips, and Film Nights

A message from Rev'd Phyllis:

I had a conversation recently with Laura Edwards the Diocesan Rural Mission Enabler. We are already hosting events that encourage people to come into our buildings and experience first steps in faith.



Laura suggested that we expand or change our **Friday fish and chips film nights** to an afternoon event. She suggested having cake and coffee/tea and watch a film together. The films are usually a PG, U or a 12. This could work in all three church buildings, the Priory suite in Tutbury and Trinity Suite in Anslow as well as in the OGSR in Rolleston where Friday Film fish and Chips has been held for the past 2 years.

This might be another opportunity for a warm space in a winter that looks set to be heating, company and financially challenging for many people.



I would propose an afternoon a month in EACH of our three churches. We need at least two 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 autumn and winter.

Thank you.

Phyllis

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. .../

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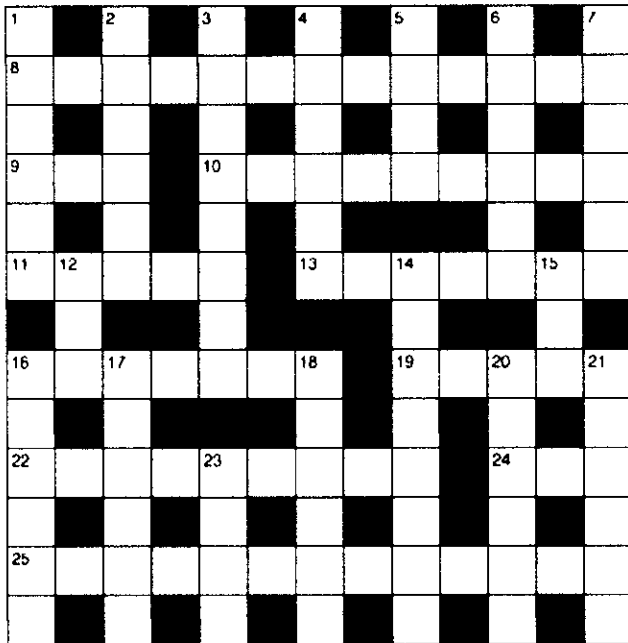
Tutbury Team Members Team for Sunday Morning Coffee.

More welcomers and Sidespeople for Sundays in Tutbury.

For the above please speak with Margaret or Jackie, the Tutbury churchwardens.



A Bit of Fun



Across

- 8 Where the Ark of the Covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6)
- 9 One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14–17) (3)
- 10 Uncomfortable (3,2,4) 11 'Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have —' (Malachi 1:3) (5)
- 13 Where Paul said farewell to the elders of church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7)
- 16 'Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger' (John 8:6) (7)
- 19 Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5)
- 22 Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9)
- 24 and 2 Down 'Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the —' (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6) .../

CROSSWORD

/..... 25 There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)

Down

- 1 Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6)
- 2 See 24 Across
- 3 Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in the Soviet Union (8)
- 4 Lo, mash (anag.) (6)
- 5 The Bible's shortest verse: 'Jesus —' (John 11:35) (4)
- 6 'Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion on the child she has borne?' (Isaiah 49:15) (6)
- 7 Can be seen in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (6)
- 12 'Send me, therefore, a man... experienced in the — of engraving, to work in Judah and Jerusalem' (2 Chronicles 2:7) (3)
- 14 Second city of Cyprus (8)
- 15 United Nations Association (1,1,1)
- 16 One of the women who first heard that Jesus had risen from the dead (Mark 16:1) (6)
- 17 Braved (anag.) (6)
- 18 — of Evangelism, outreach initiative in the 1990s (6)
- 20 'Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and — in their own sight' (Isaiah 5:21) (6)
- 21 'Neither — nor depth... will be able to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (6)
- 23 What Jesus shed in 5 Down (4)

Check your answers on Page 17

Benefice Recipes

This Month, the Benefice Recipe is courtesy of Sue Norris

Classic Flapjacks

- 150g (5oz) butter (cubed) plus extra for greasing
- 150g (5oz) muscovado sugar,
- 150g (5oz) golden syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 225g (8oz) rolled oats
- One 15ml (1tbsp) of caster sugar.

Method



Grease an 18cm (7in) square, solid based baking tin with deep sides.

Pre-heat oven to 180C/160C fan/Gas Mk4.

Line base with a square of baking paper.

Measure butter, sugar and syrup into saucepan. Slowly melt over a low heat stirring constantly until butter is melted and sugar dissolved. Remove from heat and add the vanilla extract and rolled oats. Stir to combine

Spoon mixture into the prepared tin and level the top. Bake in the oven for about 30 minutes until firm to the touch around the edges but still a little soft in the centre. Leave to cool for about 20 minutes.

Turn out, remove baking paper and cut into squares—size to taste. Enjoy!

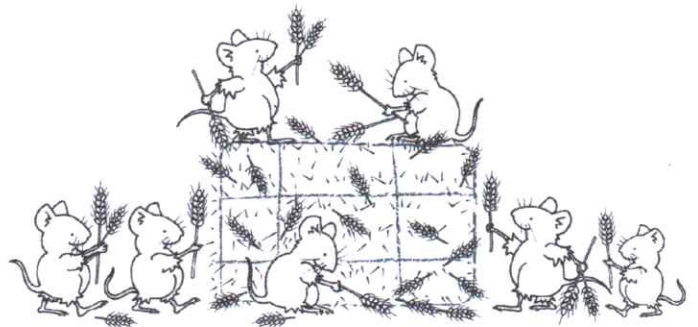


A Bit of Fun

SuDoku

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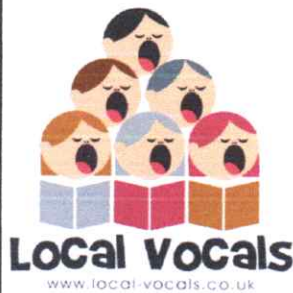
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Answers to Crossword on Page 16

ACROSS: 8, Kiriath Jearim. 9, Toe. 10, Ill at ease. 11, Hated. 13, Miletus. 16, Started. 19, Micah. 22, Leviticus. 24, Eli. 25, Mary and Joseph.

DOWN: 1, Sketch. 2, Priest. 3, Samizdat. 4, Shalom. 5, Wept. 6, Breast. 7, Embers. 12, Art. 14, Limassol. 15, UNA. 16, Salome. 17, Adverb. 18, Decade. 20, Clever. 21, Height. 23, Tear.



Local Vocals is a Community Choir based in Tutbury.

We are always on the look-out for new choir members.

Did you see our last article and think, I would like to try that but never got round to contacting us, well this is another chance to find out more.

So, don't be the secret singer in the shower!

Come and join Local Vocals, and sing with us!

Singing is good for the body and the soul!

We do not hold auditions, you do not have to be able to read music, but if you love to sing and want to join like-minded people, then come and join us.

Unsure if you are a soprano, alto, tenor or bass? Not even sure what that means. No problem; just come and see which part suits you best.

We meet weekly at the Congregational Church, Monk Street, Tutbury, from 7.30 to 9pm on a Wednesday, we will be starting back after the summer break on 13th September, first week is free and if you want to try us out and see what it is all about, this would be an ideal time. So do come along and try us out.

We have a wonderful Musical Director Willow, ably assisted by Rowan and we sing all types of music from Doo-Wap (think Blue Moon) to Folk (old and new), Mamas and Papas to The Beatles and most things in between.

So please feel free to come and meet us, we are a friendly group and would make you feel very welcome.

For more information please contact
Margaret Topley 07984 371490 or
email: info@localvocals.co.uk



Pet Blessing Service

Tutbury Castle

3pm, Sunday 24th September

The Rev. David Robbins has kindly agreed to bless all your pets in the grounds at Tutbury Castle. All pets are welcome, and if you can give them a flower wreath or a bow to celebrate their lives as much-loved members of your family.

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ASSOCIATION WITH TUTBURY ARTS GROUP
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A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

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