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A.R.T. PARISHES MAGAZINE

Welcome to the November 2022 edition of the magazine for the Churches of Anslow, Rolleston-on-Dove and Tutbury.

Dear Friends

Last Words

Do you ever listen to the Radio 4 programme "Last Words"? I often catch it when driving. I enjoy hearing life stories of the famous and not-so-famous. I love hearing family eulogies of their loved one when I lead funerals. Sadly, there have been many deaths locally recently. The bereaved families remain in our thoughts and prayers.



I am writing this on the last of our three Benefice Harvest Sundays. We started Harvest season with a worship for all service in both Rolleston and Anslow on 25th September, then Tutbury's Harvest communion on 2nd October and today was the Rolleston's Communion then Evensong. The Harvest readings this year were John 6 - Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life", linked to Paul's last words to his friends in Philippi.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things. And the God of peace will be with you.

Paul urges the Philippians to rejoice. Joy is very different to being happy. The latter is an emotion which varies with our circumstances. Joy is deep down, foundational, based on facts which Paul underlines by saying "in the Lord", Jesus, the "Bread of Life". Paul urges us to pray, but not just to present our requests to God like a shopping list, but to pray with thanksgiving. Paul then exhorts his friends to display values of the Kingdom of God. This list sounds very like the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians. Finally, we are given a promise, "The peace of God will guard your hearts and minds", the antidote to worry and anxiety.

Thinking and praying about the Harvest sermons, I read a commentary by Tom (NT) Wright. He said this, "Ever wondered where we get this peace of God? The God of peace. The promise is, if you know the ONE, you will have the other".

A pretty good last word, if you ask me.

Phyllis

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

A.R.T. CHURCH SERVICES

November 2022

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

DATE / READINGS	ROLLESTON	TUTBURY	ANSLOW				
Sunday 30 October	10am Benefice Holy Communion in Rolleston Celebrant & Preacher: Archdeacon Megan Smith of Stoke						
Sunday 6 November	8am BCP Holy Communion 9:15am Holy Communion 6.30pm In Memorial	10am W4A* Holy Communion	11:15am Holy Communion				
Sunday 13 November	Remembrance Sunday Service 6.30pm Evensong	Remembrance Sun- day Service	Remembrance Sun- day Service				
Sunday 20 November	9:15am Morning prayer 6.30pm BCP Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion	11:15am BCP Morning Prayer				
Sunday 27 November	9:15am Advent W4A* Service 6.30pm Evensong	10am Holy Communion	11:15am W4A*				

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 often 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.

Midweek Communions - Rolleston Thursdays at 9.30am. This is followed by coffee clubin the OGSR

5th Sundays in the Month - On the 5th Sunday evenings, we did have a short Songs of Praise service e.g. 3 or 4 Hymns, sometimes a choir anthem, a bible reading and intercessions, hosted in the "other" church. This is sometimes and followed by a "cheese and wine", or a "cake and coffee" social. The aim of these was to increase friendship between people of the 3 parishes of our benefice. Uptake at the socials has been very low recently, often with just the people of that location attending. Is this something that people value and want? We have decided to pause these over winter.

The Annual Memorial Service - Do we ever recover from the loss of someone we loved? For this reason, we will host an "In Memorial" service in Rolleston Church on Sunday, 6 November at 6.30pm. Recently bereaved or in the past? You are invited to this quiet service with hymns, a Bible reading and an opportunity to light a candle and remember.

Parish Records

Anslow, Rolleston & Tutbury Benefice

BAPTISM AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES for September to December

Saturday 17 Sept Thanksgiving for Jasmine, Margot and Seth Ritchie (Rolleston)

Sunday 25 Sept Thanksgiving for Santino Gallone in Rolleston

Sunday 9 October Baptism of Edith Rose Ward in Tutbury
Sunday 6 Nov Thanksgiving for Evelyn Smith in Rolleston

Sunday 4 Dec Baptism of Darcie Fletcher in Rolleston

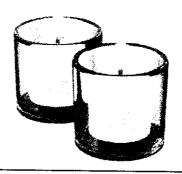
If you do not live in an ART Benefice parish, you need to contact your local vicar and asked their goodwill for this pastoral service to take place in a different parish. If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Revd Phyllis

Weddings in our Benefice Those held in October and those planned in November

Day	Date	Service	Bride	Groom
Sat	1 Oct	Tutbury	Amy C Fenn	Darragh M O'Neill
Sat	1 Oct	Anslow	Lydia C Ainger	George Thompson
Sat	8 Oct	Tutbury	Rebecca D Orton	Charlie A Bradley
Fri	4 Nov	Rolleston	Olivia A Hartshorn	Philip J Stewart

Recent Deaths and funeral services: 2022

Deceased's name	Died on	Service	Details
Ena Powlson	03.10.22	20.10.22	Rolleston Church then Bretby Crem
Margaret B Jones	30.09.22	Tbc	Rolleston Church the Roll Cemetery
Ros Stretton	22.09.22	Tbc	tbc
Janice Sherratt	13.09.22	06.10.22	Tutbury church then Churchyard
Kathleen Cowie	04.09.22	05.10.22	Tutbury church then Churchyard
Helen Alexander	01.09.22	29.09.22	Rolleston church then Bretby
Caroline, Lady Ley	29.8.22	13.09.22	Bretby then Rolleston Church
Betty Hazell	18.8.22	16.09.22	Rolleston Church then Cemetery
Brian D Fennell	12.08.22	13.09.22	Bretby Crem only
Gordon Sandars	15.8.22	09.09.22	Rolleston Church then Cemetery
Elaine Mayne	12.8.2022	02.09.22	Anslow Church then Bretby
Derek Lindsey	05.08.22	02.09.22	Tutbury Church then Churchyard



Thinking Aloud & Allowed

Remembrance Sunday 2022

There are two events that often happen on Remembrance Sundays in the UK. One is an Act of Remembrance which was devised by the Royal British Legion to be brief and non-religious, suitable for "all faiths and none".



The five elements of this are:

- 1. The Homage (sometimes called The Exhortation
 - * "They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old
 - * Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 - * At the going down of the sun and in the morning
 - * We will remember them. We will remember them".
- 2. The Last Post is sounded.
- 3. A Two-minute Silence is observed.
- 4. Reveille (Rouse) is sounded.
- 5. Then the Kohima Epitaph is said:

"When you go home, Tell them of us and say,

For your tomorrow, we gave our today".

Communities often personalise theses five elements by reading the names of The Fallen and laying wreaths. The Act of Remembrance is intended to be outside at the War Memorial.

The second event is a Church Service inside the parish, Anglican Church. The service is governed by Canon Law, within the Church of England and includes hymns, Bible reading(s) and prayers. Uniformed organisation regularly attends these services and standards are brought to the front of churches, with the Union flag usually placed on the Altar / Communion table.

The national Anthem is often sung at the end of the service

There are 2 standard patterns for these 2 events.

Parade, Church service then the Act of Remembrance outside OR

Parade, the Act of Remembrance outside then Church Service.

In Rolleston, the former pattern is the tradition.

For some reason many years ago, the 2 events became intertwined in Tutbury, having an "alone" War Memorial at the 11am silence. This year we are returning Remembrance Sunday to its original intention, joining with the nation in a "Cenotaph moment" outside, as attended by our late Queen for most of her reign and which our new King, Charles III, will continue in November 2022.Continued on Page 8

Thinking Aloud & Allowed

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The Tutbury parade and community will meet at the War Memorial IN the churchyard for the Act of Remembrance at 10.50am. This will be followed by a Church service inside, commencing at 11.15am.

For those unable to stand outside at the Tutbury War Memorial due to illness or mobility issues, the radio microphones will transmit the words from outside to inside the building. We do, however, encourage as many people as possible to remain outside, please. The Act of Remembrance lasts about 20 minutes. Thank you

Summary for Remembrance Sunday 2022,

Rolleston Parade then church service at 10am. Lychgate" Act of Remembrance at 10.45am.

<u>Tutbury</u> Parade then Act of Remembrance at 10.50am at the outside War Memorial then an inside church service at 11.15am.

<u>Anslow</u> A short inside service starting at 11.30am followed by the Act of Remembrance AT the outside (churchyard) War Memorial.

Early notice: Home Alone for Christmas?

Might you be alone for Christmas Day this year?

Chris and Phyllis's family are either overseas (their younger son lives in Sao Paulo, Brazil and Phyllis's father is in El Medano, Tenerife) and older son and his family are with the "other side" this Christmas. They are inviting other "alone people or alone couples" to share Christmas dinner with them in the OGSR, 12.30pm for drinks with a sit-down time at 1pm.

Offers to help set up on Christmas Eve, contribute food, and washing up will be much appreciated. **RSVP by Monday 12th December. Thank you**

Grace and Mercy

What is grace? What is mercy?

What is the difference?

Grace is getting what we don't deserve

Mercy is NOT getting what we DO deserve.

GRACE = God's riches at Christ's expense

We will return to these ideas in a later ART magazine

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

Diary for St Mary's Tutbury

November 2022

Chorus Amici in Concert- Saturday, 19 November - in Church (details Page 18)

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 13 November Remembrance Sunday - 10.50am Act of Remembrance at the Memorial followed at 11.15am for Remembrance Service in Church - See pages 7 and 8 for details.

Saturday 10 December—Uttoxeter Band and Health Chorus Concert - 7pm

Sunday 11 December - Christingle Service - 4pm

Friday 16 December - Friday Voices in Concert 7.45pm

Sunday 18 December - Parish Carol Service - 4pm

Harvest Lunch

On Sunday, 2nd October, the annual Harvest Lunch, in aid of church funds, was served at the back of the Church after the morning communion service. A staggering total of 51 lunches were served including to quite a few youngsters. Which is always such a pleasure to see. We tucked into either a chicken or sausage main course. Really delicious!

A harvest lunch would not be complete without some really excellent desserts both hot and cold. Many of us had seconds—yum! Also,a great deal of fellowship was enjoyed.

Our grateful thanks go to the events team and to the contributors of the desserts .../

/... who crafted and served such an excellent repast.

Although this event was not a fundraiser as such, it was very pleasing to note that £303.67 was raised for church funds. This will, no doubt, help tremendously in the coming winter months.

heW TUTBURY WI

Tutbury Village Hall was the venue for our latest and very successful evening providing entertainment and finger buffet.



The stage was transformed

into a Victorian living room, where Lesley Smith, Curator of Tutbury Castle, gave a fabulous portrayal of Mary Ann Evans, better known by her pen name of George Eliot, She was an English novelist, poet, journalist, and one of the leading authors of the Victorian era. She wrote seven novels, which included The Mill on the Floss and Middlemarch.

The evening was dedicated to our late president, Janice Sherratt, who sadly passed away recently and to quote one of her phrases whilst selling tickets: "It isn't boring." How right she was. She will be sadly missed both by us and many Tutbury organisations..

Our "Mrs Tutbury".

Nov 10th Meeting is "Christmas Traditions"

For further information about our meetings,, Contact:sec.tutburywi@gmail.com

Tutbury News 2

Priory Pantry

Hot off the press! The news is that the winter menu will soon include bacon butties!

The Church is open every Saturday morning from 10am to 12noon for coffee and cake. It is a popular venue for informal sustenance and chat.

Priory Crafters

The Crafters meet on Thursday mornings from 10am to 12 noon in the priory Suite of the Church. You don't need to knit, crochet or sew; anyone is welcome for a chat and a cuppa. There are ladies in the group who are excellent crafters and they are very happy to help people who wish to learn.

Currently, the Crafters do have a project to knit small angels to a fixed pattern to give out to children from the Church's stall at Tutbury's "Christmas lights Switchon" event. This event is on Friday, 25th November 2022.

ART Magazine Delivery

The Church continues to be grateful to Jan Hamer and her select group of volunteers who distribute the Magazine in Tutbury. We note with thanks that the recent vacancy for a distributor, has been filled. In the future if you would like to help in this way, Give Jan a call on 07955 455498. We are sure that she would welcome more people to help with the distribution.

Churchyard Maintenance

The Church continues to appreciate the volunteers' work in the Churchyard in keeping our lovely peaceful green space neat and tidy.

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TUTBURY MOTHERS' UNION

"Divine Intervention"

At our "Meet the Trustees" session on 24 September we were given some 40 brand new pairs of men's and women's socks. These were donated by Lichfield Diocesan MU for us to pass on to the Burton Hope Project. In order to do this I needed to get in touch with John Anderson whose name I knew but who I had never met. I had been given his contact details but I didn't just want to turn up on his doorstep or contact him out of the blue. However, as I am sure most of you are aware, Janice's funeral on 6 September was, to put it mildly, well attended.

Having secured a seat on a pew there was still room for a few more to squeeze in. After about 10 minutes a gentleman accompanied by a young man joined us in our pew. For some reason, and I know not why, the thought occurred to me that this could possibly be John Anderson and his son Lewis. To cut a long story short, we met up outside the church at the end of the service and the rest, as they say, is history.



...love the new notice board, Vicar...
...just not quite so sure about the wording...

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 three churches.

The following are some of the areas of Church Life where we need volunteers, please.

Team Members 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.

A Minutes Secretary for Tutbury Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Following the retirement of Cath Harrison at the 2022 APCM, we thank her for the great job she did in this role. We are now looking for a new Minutes Secretary. The job in volves 6 PCC meetings a year and 1 APCM, recording the minutes in person. The minutes then need to be written up and send to Phyllis and the lay chair for proof reading. The Minutes are then sent to the PCC Members by email. The Standing Committee works with the Phyllis and the PCC minutes secretary to set the agenda for the next PCC meeting.

If you are interested in this post, please contact either Cath Harrison, who has done the job, Phyllis, or the Tutbury Churchwardens.

The person does not need to be a regular attender in Tutbury Church.

A paid post of Benefice Administrator.

This will be a part time (probably 9 hours per week) and paid post, primarily to work with Phyllis on the occasionals ministry though the job will be more than this. The three Parochial Church Council's are discussing the details of the post, the hours and job description. If you are interested, please contact Phyllis.

We are planning to advertise the post more widely later in later Autumn.

Friday Fish and chips, and Film nights

Rev'd Phyllis writes: I met many people in the past few months saying that a significant issue for them is loneliness, and please can we host more fun events to be with each other?

Friday Fish and chips, and Film nights 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.

Sadly, there seems to be many date clashes this autumn.

The next Film night is now on Friday, 11 November. 2022 at the OGSR

Please let Phyllis know if you are interested in coming to future film nights then we can plan the 2023 dates.

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AND NOW...



Christmas Carol Service Saturday 3rd December Tutbury Village Hall

Local Vocals and Harmonics are both Community Choirs based in Tutbury and will be joining forces for a Special Joint Carol Service.

So why not come along to a Carol Service with a difference. It will be a Festive Evening of Carols old and new, with both choirs singing together and separately, with audience participation as part of the evening and of course a raffle.

This Special Carol Service will be held on Saturday **3rd December 2022** starting at **7.30pm** at Tutbury Village Hall.

Tickets to this event will cost £5.00 available at the door, and the price will include a mince pie and a glass of wine. Further glasses of wine will be available to purchase.

The choirs will be led by Steve Mitchell for Harmonics and Willow and Rowan for Local Vocals.

For more information please contact Margaret Topley **07984 371490** or Steve Mitchell **07746 193644**

Sudoku

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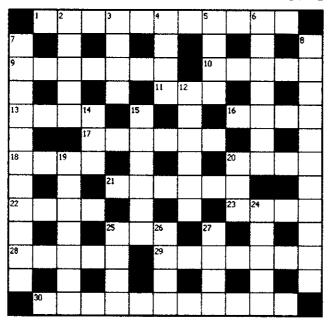
Solution to Crossword on Page 17

ACROSS: 1, Hopefulness. 9, Hitting. 10, du Pre. 11, Ere. 13, Ozni. 16. Wait. 17, Climbs. 18, Obey. 20, Joni. 21, Cuckoo. 22, In it. 23, Yaws. 25, Elm. 28, Alarm. 29, Epistle. 30, Whitsuntide.

DOWN: 2, Often. 3, Exit. 4, Urge. 5, Node. 6, Soprano. 7, Theological. 8, Westminster. 12, Rebuke. 14, Icy. 15, Ritual. 19, Epitaph. 20, Joy. 24, Acted. 25, Emit. 26, Menu. 27, Gift.

FUN PAGE

CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 and 20 Down 'Lord of all _, Lord of all _, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy'(11,3)
- 9 Mosesí question to a fighting Hebrew labourer: 'Why are you _ your fellow Hebrew?" (Exodus 2:13) (7)
- 10 Acclaimed cellist who contracted multiple sclerosis at the height of her fame, Jacqueline _ (2,3)
- 11 'At even _ the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around thee lay'(3)
- 13 A descendant of Gad (xNumbers 26:16) (4)
- 16 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but _ for the gift my Father promised' (Acts 1:4) (4)
- 17 Clambers (Jeremiah 48:44) (6)
- 18 Peter's response to questioning by the Sanhedrin: 'We must _God rather than men!'(Acts 5:29) (4)
- 20 Christian paraplegic author, artist and campaigner, _ Eareckson Tada (4)
- 21 Bird partial to the nests of other birds (6)
- 22 'Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat ___ '(Matthew 13:2) (2,2)

- 23 Infectious tropical disease (4)
- 25 Tree (3)
- 28 'No fear of me should _ you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you'(Job 33:7) (5)
- 29 For example, to Titus, Timothy or Philemon (7)
- 30 Week beginning with Pentecost Sunday, according to the Church's calendar (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5) (11)

Down

- 2 'O Jerusalem _ how _I have longed to gather your children together' Matthew 23:37) (5)
- 3 Way out (4)
- 4 Exhort (Romans 12:1) (4)
- 5 Done (anag.) (4)
- 6 Highest of the four voice-parts in a choir (7)
- 7 Concerning the study of God (11)
- 8 Uniquely, it has Abbey, Cathedral and Chapel (11)
- 12 Admonish (Matthew 16:22) (6)
- 14 Frozen (3)
- 15 Established form of religious ceremony (6)
- 19 Inscription often found on gravestones (7)
- 20 See 1 Across
- 24 Behaved (Joshua 7:1) (5)
- 25 Time (anag.) (4)
- 26 Lists choice of meals (4)
- 27 'For the wages of sin is death, but the _ of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord'(Romans 6:23) (4)

Check your answers on Page 16

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Local Vocals is a Community Choir based in Tutbury.

Local Vocals We are always on the lookout for new choir mem-

bers. 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!

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, and our new term starts on 7th September 2022.

We have a wonderful Musical Director
Willow who leads us, and we sing all types
of music from Doo-Wap (think Blue Moon)
to Folk, Beach Boys to The Beatles and
most things in between.

So please feel free to come and meet us, we are a friendly group.

For more information please contact

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Anslow Village Hall

Charity No 522599

The Hall was officially opened on 23rd August 1952 and we celebrated the 70th Anniversary event, on 11th September.

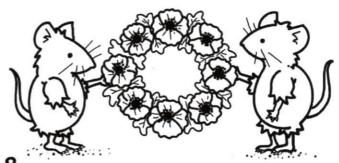
However if the hall is to remain open and in good order for another 70 years then we need more volunteers to come forward and become trustees, in particular a secretary.

Without sufficient trustees to help run the hall, there is a danger it will have to close.

This would be a great pity as it is a huge asset to the village and very well used. So if this is something you might like to get involved with, please contact me on anslowvh@gmail.com or **07943 274020**.

Liz Staples (Treasurer)





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