THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. MARY, TUTBURY

part of the

ART BENEFICE

of

Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury

SUNDAY, 23rd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Colour PURPLE/BLUE

Welcome to our Worship

Today's Reading: 1 Corinthians 10 vs. 1-13 Pew Bible NT 184

Luke 13 vs. 1 - 9 Pew Bible NT 81

Today's Service:

10.00 am Holy Communion from Common Worship

A warm welcome back to Reverend Dave, glad to see him looking so well

Reader: Bill - Intercessions: Joycelyn

We hope you will join us for refreshment after the service. Toilet and Baby Changing Facilities at the back of the church, on the right.

The Collect for Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us and to seek the perfection we are promised, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers Our Communities in

Nankirk Lane, Anslow, Forest School Street, Rolleston and Queen's Rise, Tutbury

Those in need of our prayers:

O Lord, comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We pray for those who have asked for prayer:

Kev Lycett, James Cookson, Roy Borton, John Farrall and all who are being cared for in the parishes of the ART Benefice.

Give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of Your salvation.

We pray for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one recently, or at this time of the year. We pray especially for those who will mourn the loss of Reverend Timothy Ganz.

Timothy was Vicar of the Priory Church of St. Mary and he was very much part of the Tutbury community.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

His funeral will take place tomorrow, Mon. 24th March 2025 at 10.00 am at the church of St. John, the Divine, Horninglow.

We also remember in our prayers the family of Peter Plowman. Peter died recently and his ashes will be interred in the Churchyard on Tuesday, 8th April 2025.

The family have invited us to join them at the Dog and Partridge at 1.30 pm, to reminisce and remember Peter.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Year's Mind:

Ann Smith, Edith McGibbon, Jill Thorne, Reginald Pye, Eva Scotton, Elizabeth Ford, Dorothy Tuffrey, Dorothy Priestley, William Woolley

SUNDAY, 30th March 2025 - MOTHERING SUNDAY - Lent 4

10.00 am Holy Communion – Reverend Dave with gifts of posies

Reader: Janice and Intercessions: Jane

SUNDAY, 6th April - Lent 5

10.00 am Family Service – Holy Communion with Reverend Dave and the Worship team

SUNDAY, 13th April - Palm Sunday

Holy Communion - Reverend Robert Ellis

Reader: Paul - Intercessions: Terry

Priory Church Opening Times

Thursday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Saturday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Sunday 9.30 am - 12.00 noon – with service commencing 10.00am

PRIORY PANTRY is open every
Saturday morning from
10.00 am till 12.00 noon
Delicious cakes and savouries on
offer, with the addition
of Bacon Baps on
some Saturdays

PRIORY CRAFTERS

A variety of crafts help readily given and received.

Or just call for a cuppa and chat!!

All welcome.

VACANCY

Bishop Matthew and Archdeacon Megan have visited all three parishes of the ART Benefice and we will update you as things progress.

LENT APPEAL for BURTON HOPE

Our Lent Appeal this year is to support Burton Hope in its efforts to help those less fortunate than ourselves. There is a box near the entrance. The list of items required are on the box. The response has been fantastic and the first bags of goodies will be taken to Burton Hope as soon as possible. Thank you.

EASTER LILIES

Donations will be gratefully received towards the cost of the Easter Flowers. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please hand to Joycelyn or Judith. There are cards on the welcome table if you would like to put a message on the Easter Prayer Tree. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to all who came along to clean last Monday – there were nine of us – the numbers are growing! Next session Monday, 14th April.

SOS FASHION SHOW & CLOTHES SALE - THURSDAY, 20th MARCH

Thank you to all who supported the Fashion Show, last Thursday's successful evening, which was enjoyed by all who attended. We are very grateful to the Social and Fund-raising Committee for the hard work and organisation which goes into these events. We must not forget are glamorous models. We will let you know how much was raised for church funds, as soon as possible.

<u>UTTOXETER BAND – BILL CROSSLEY MEMORIAL CONCERT</u>

See the notice board for details

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll has to be renewed before the coming AGM. Even if you are on the roll, you have to complete a new form. The forms are

available on the Welcome Table. There are also forms to complete for the positions of Church Wardens and Parochial Church Council members.

Forms must be completed if you are currently a Church Warden or member of the Church Council. Thank you.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS The Annual Vestry Meeting at which the Church Wardens are appointed for the coming year, will be held on Monday, 28th April at 7.30 pm, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting.

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Please watch the diary as some services may change				
MARCH				
Sat	29 th	7.30 pm	Uttoxeter Band-Bill Crossley Memorial	Church
Sun	30 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
APRIL				
Sun	6 th	10.00 _{am}	Family Service with Holy Communion	Church
Sun	13 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion Rev. Robert Ellis	Church
Fri	18 th	2.00 pm	The Last Hour – Rev. Dave	Church
Sat	19 th	10.00 _{am}	Easter Trail	Church
Sun	20 th	10.00 _{am}	Easter Sunday Holy Communion	Church
Mon	21st	12.15 _{am}	Pipes in the Priory—with organist Roger	Church
Sun	27 th	10.00 _{am}	St. George's Day Service	Church
Mon	28 th	7.30 pm	Annual Vestry Meeting & General Meeting	Church
MAY				
Sun	4 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Thur	8 th	7.30 pm	VE day Celebrations (doors open 6.30pm)	Church
Sat	17 th	10.00 _{am}	Plant Sale-extended Priory Patrol	Church
Sun	18 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	25 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	26 th	12.15 _{am}	Pipes in the Priory—with organist Roger	Church
JUNE				
Sun	1 st	10.00 _{am}	Family Service with Holy Communion	Church
Sun	8 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	15 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Fri	20 th	7.30 pm	Lesley as Florence Nightingale	Church
Sun	22 nd	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Fri	27 th	7 .30 pm	Friday Voices Summer Concert	Church
Sat	28 th			Church
		10.00 _{am}		



PIPES IN THE PRIORY – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY LUNCH TIME CONCERT – 21st APRIL 2025 – Make a note in your diary!

Our organist Roger and friends will begin this year's Bank Holiday Monday organ concerts on Monday, 21st April. If you haven't yet been to one of Roger's Bank Holiday concerts, you are very welcome to join us. The afternoon begins at 12.15 pm with home-made soup and a roll followed by the concert, which involves a variety of music and all for the princely sum of £6.00.

