THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. MARY,



ART BENEFICE

of

Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury

SUNDAY, 9th March 2025 First Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Colour PURPLE

Welcome to our Worship

Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 26 v 1 - 11 Pew Bible OT 194
Luke 4 v 1 - 13 Pew Bible NT 65

Today's Service:

10.00 am Morning Prayer - led by Margaret and Jackie

Reader: George - Intercessions: Phil

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 First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert,

help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please remember in your prayers Our Communities in

Main Road, Anslow, Dove Lea, Rolleston and Park Lane, 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:

James Cookson, Reverend Dave, 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 from 1981 to 2004 and he was very much part of the Tutbury community.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Timothy's funeral will be held on Monday, 24th March 2025 at 10.00 am at the church of St. John, the Devine, Horninglow, where he worshiped in his retirement.

Year's Mind:

Edith Latham, Phyllis Sharp, Margaret Shenton, Mac Harvey, Alfred Plumb, Marie Lomas, Catherine Booth

SUNDAY, 16th March 2025 – Lent 2

10.00am Morning Prayer – led by Jackie and Margaret Reader: Ken - Intercessions: Jane

SUNDAY, 23rd March 2025 - Lent 3

10.00 am Holy Communion – Reverend Dave Reader: Bill - Intercessions: Joycelyn

SUNDAY, 30th March 2025 - MOTHERING SUNDAY

10.00 am Holy Communion – Reverend Dave with gifts of posies

Reader and Intercessions: Members' of the Mothers Union

Priory Church Opening Times

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

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

Every Thursday from 9.30 am. A variety of crafts help readil received. O [^] a cuppa nd chat!! All welcome.

PRIORY CRAFTERS

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 to the church in which to put your donations, tins, packets and dried food, toiletries and household good will be most welcome. Thank you.

EASTER LILIES

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

CHURCH MEETINGS

There is a meeting of the PCC on Monday, 10th March 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Priory Suite.

A meeting of the Social and Fund-Raising Committee will take place on Tuesday, 11th March, at Margaret's home at 7.30 p.m.

SOS FASHION SHOW & CLOTHES SALE - THURSDAY, 20th MARCH in CHURCH - doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets are now on sale for this event, priced £10.00 before the event and £12.00 if purchased on the door - to include a complimentary fizz.

Tickets available through Facebook, Joycelyn at Church/on 07960511150 or https://www.stmarystutbury.org/

There will be a raffle on the evening, with a prize of a voucher worth £25.00 to spend on the night – plus other prizes.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll has to be renewed before the coming AGM. 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. A form 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.

PRIORY DIARY if you wish to add anything, please let Joycelyn know.

Please watch the diary as some services may change				
MARCH				
Sun	16 th	10.00 _{am}	Morning Prayer – Margaret and Jackie	Church
Mon	17 th	10.00 _{am}	Church Cleaning – all welcome	
Thur	20 th	7.30 pm	SOS Fashion Show	Church
Sun	23 rd	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
Sat	29 th		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
Sat	19 th		Easter Trail	Church
Sun	20 th	10.00 _{am}	Easter Sunday Holy Communion	Church
Mon	21 st	12.15 _{am}	Pipes in the Priory—with organist Roger	Church
Sun	27 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	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	tbc	VE day Celebrations	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
Sun	29 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church



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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.