THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. MARY,





ART BENEFICE

of

Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury

Liturgical Colour WHITE

SUNDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY 2025 CANDLEMAS

Welcome to our Worship

Today's Reading: Hebrews 2 v. 14 - 18 Pew Bible NT 186

Luke 2 v. 22 - 40 Pew Bible NT 65

10.00 am - Family Holy Communion / Christingle Led by the W4A Team – a warm welcome to Reverend Richard is presiding



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 Candlemas Day

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy to our heavenly Father,
your God and our God. Amen.

Our Communities in

Anslow Lane, Anslow, Rolleston Lane, Rolleston and Dove View, 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:

Roy Borton, Reverend Timothy Ganz, 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, especially the family of Maureen Mary Rose Dale, who was laid to rest in the Churchyard, on 22nd January 2025.

May she rest in peace and Rise in Glory.

Year's Mind:

Levi Birks, Bruce Fleeman, Gladys Morley, Frederick Underwood, Annie Brannan, Frederick Edwards, George Melloy, John Shaw, Edward Major, Joseph Brannan, Bill Eason and the first anniversary of Keith Hough.

SUNDAY, 9th February 2025

10.00am Holy Communion - tbc

Reader: Janice - Intercessions Jackie

High Altar Flowers : Vacant

SUNDAY, 16th February 2025

10.00am Holy Communion - Reverend Robert

Reader: Glen - Intercessions: Rosemary

High Altar Flowers: Rosemary

SUNDAY, 23rd February 2025

10.00am Holy Communion - tbc

Reader: Margaret - Intercessions: Terry

High Altar Flowers: Vacant

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

VACANCY

During the vacancy, the wardens will endeavour to keep everyone up to date with information and will be contacting retired clergy to come and minister to us. We are grateful to Reverend Dave for all he is doing for us at this time. He is usually around on a Saturday morning for a chat.

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 Every Thursday from 9.30 am. A variety of crafts help readil Or ji received. Or ji cuppa I chat!! All welcome.

COLLECTION PLATE

Commencing today, we are reinstating the circulation of the collection plate during the service. For those who make donations directly to the bank, please do not feel obliged to put a donation on the plate as well. For those who do not carry cash, the sum-up machines are available. You will appreciate "that every little helps". Thank you.

FEBRUARY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The first of this year's events Is on the 9th February 2025. The lunch will follow the morning service and is priced at £10.00 per head. The slips for your choice of meal are available on the tables at the back of the church. Please complete and return to Joycelyn today. Thank you.

VACANCY

Commencing next week, Bishop Matthew (Stafford) and Archdeacon Megan will be visiting the parishes of the ART Benefice and speaking to key people in the three churches to gather information and see a clearer picture into the life, worship and ministry of the individual churches and the Benefice as a whole. If you have something you would like to put forward, please let either Margaret or Jackie know.

CHURCHYARD WASTE

As the cost of the refuse skip keeps rising and in some months the skip has been used for general waste from sources other than the church. We have had letters from the provider saying that if other items other than churchyard waste is put in the skip, then additional charges will be made, to dispose of the unspecified items. The PCC is considering to cease using a skip and provide Brown Bins for the churchyard. We do ask people to use these bins for purposes provided. Dead flowers etc. are acceptable but not the paper from the fresh flowers. Grass cutting, weeds etc. are acceptable.

We do ask people walking their dogs in the churchyard do not use these bins as "Dog Poo" Bins. We can only give this a try and we do hope that people use the bins for the correct purposes. Thank you.

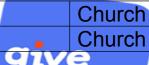
PRIORY DIARY if you wish to add anything, please let Joycelyn know.

Please watch the diary as some services may change				
FEBRUARY				
Tue	4 th		Visitation by Bishop Matthew and	Church
			Arch Deacon Megan	
Thur	6 th	p.m.	Mothers' Union – Priory Suite	Church
Sun	9 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – followed by	Church
			February Fellowship Lunch	
Sun	16 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Rev. Robert Ellis	Church
Sun	23 rd	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
MARCH				
Sun	2 nd	10.00 _{am}	Worship for All/Family Communion	Church
_			W4A Team – Presiding Rev. Ian Cardinal	_
Sun	9 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion – Reverend Dave	Church
Sun	16 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion/Morning Prayer tbc	Church
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	
Sat	19 th		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}	Holy Communion	Church
MAY				
Sat	3 rd		VE day Celebrations	Church
Sun	4 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Sat	17 th	10.00 _{am}	Plant Sale-extended Priory Patrol	Church
Sun	18 th	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Sun	27 ^{tth}	10.00 _{am}	Holy Communion	Church
Mon	26 th	12.15 _{am}	Pipes in the Priory—with organist Roger	Church



Lesley at Florence Nightingale Friday Voices Summer Concert

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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.