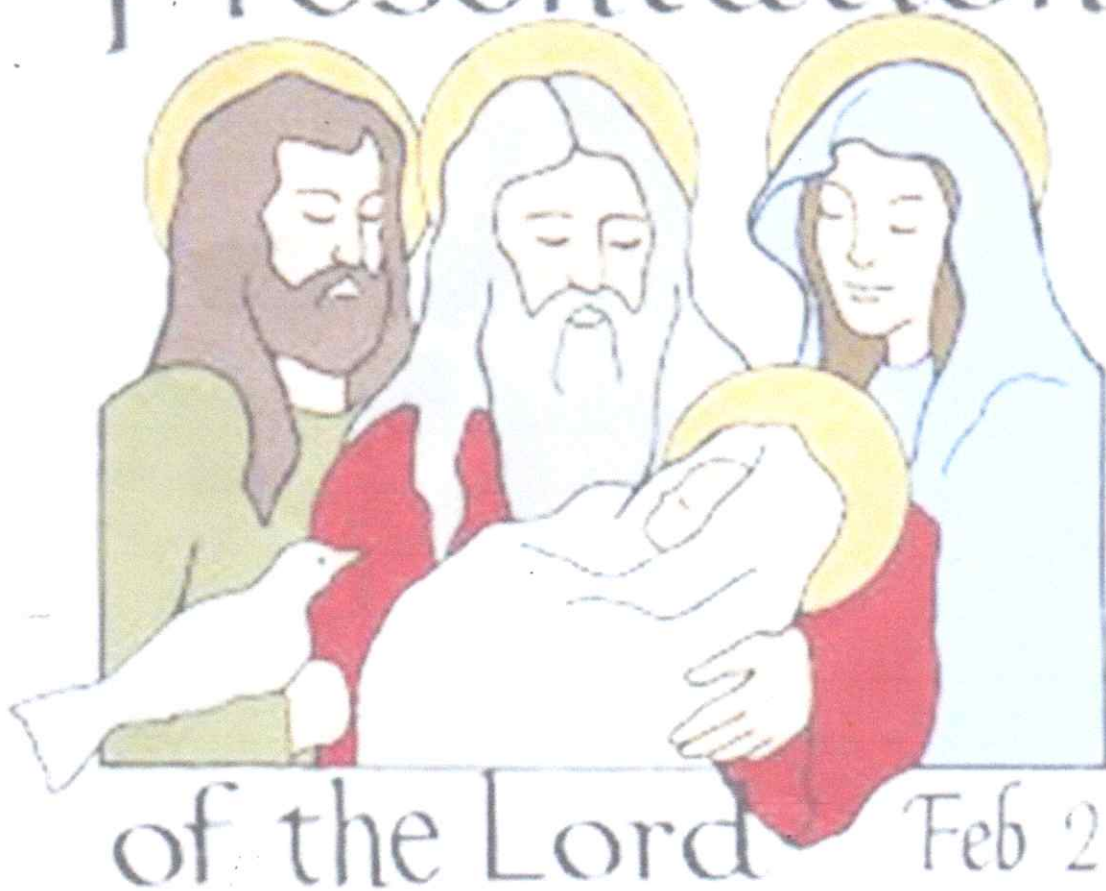


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Welcome to the February 2025 Edition of the Magazine for the Churches of Anslow, Rolleston-on-Dove and Tutbury.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR - With the retirement of our Benefice Rector, Reverend Phyllis Bainbridge on 31st December 2024, Our Pastoral letter this month is penned by our Rural Dean, Robin Trotter. This letter continues onto Page 9 where you will also find a Note of thanks from Phyllis and her husband Chris. We wish them well....

From the Rural Dean

Perhaps it is appropriate that I am writing this to you in the Epiphany Season. We have all celebrated Christmas and now we are more relaxed, but the Sundays of Epiphany challenge us to make Jesus known to the world. We think in our Gospel readings of the coming of the Magi, of Jesus's baptism and of his first miracle – the changing of water into wine at Cana in Galilee.

The Message of THE Epiphany - the visit of the Magi is firstly that Jesus is for all the world. The newborn Jesus was revealed to the whole world- represented by the exotic eastern strangers. Those strangers had come a long way – T.S. Eliot's famous poem begins – "A cold coming we had of it, just at the worst time of year." And the gifts, whatever their symbolism, were lavish. Jesus, the Magi knew, was worth effort and generous giving.

Jesus's Baptism reminds us of his divinity. We see the Trinity in action. The voice of the Father proclaims Jesus as his beloved Son, the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove. This is why Jesus is worth our attention – he is no mere great teacher – he is the revelation of God to us. The story of his baptism reminds us of our need for the descent, and the abiding, of the Holy Spirit. We are nothing on our own. In God's strength what might we not achieve?

Water into wine? Perhaps not - however joyful such a miracle might make us! But the miracle at Cana teaches us how life in Christ is rich. The old water is transformed into rich wine, and old lives are renewed and energized by the Spirit.

So, looking ahead. We are in a vacancy – we used to call them interregnums. I cannot tell you when a new incumbent will be appointed. As you are aware your neighbours at Stretton and St Chad's are also in vacancy. The three parishes of the ART Benefice will have to work together – there is a shortage of priests to help with communions and other services – there is no room for competition. But I can assure you that the priests of the Tutbury Deanery, and others who have contacts with you, are willing to help when they can. Do not hesitate to ask for help. Your wardens know how to reach me!

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With the retirement of Rev'd Phyllis, the Benefice is now in Interregnum pending the appointment of a new incumbent.

It is therefore important to check Facebook, NIPs, Parish websites and emails, and/or contact the appropriate churchwardens for latest information and news .

DATE	ROLLESTON		TUTBURY	ANSLOW
	AM	6:30pm	10am	11.15am
Sunday 2 February Candlemas	9:15am CW Communion	BCP Evensong	Family Service* Communion	CW Communion
Sunday 9 February	9:15am CW Morning Prayer	BCP Communion	CW Communion **	BCP Matins
Sunday 16 February	CW Communion	BCP Evensong	CW Communion	BCP Communion
Sunday 23 February	9:15am W4A*	BCP Evensong	CW Communion **	CW Morning Prayer
Sunday 2 March	9:15am CW Communion	BCP Evensong	Family Service* Communion	CW Communion

NOTES:

* **Family Service or W4A = Worship for All.** A service particularly suitable for children to attend. It is in the context of Communion in Tutbury, and Service of the Word in Rolleston and Anslow.

** Rev Dave is currently rostered to celebrate communion at Tutbury on the 9th and 23rd. However, he is due to have a knee replacement operation on 5th February. Should that go ahead, the services for those Sundays would then be come Morning Prayer. Please check NIPS for any last minute updates.

Midweek Communion - Rolleston Thursdays at 9.30am - Common Worship Holy Communion.

This is followed by Coffee Club, 10am to 11.30am in the OGSR.

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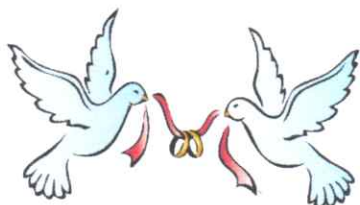
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BAPTISM AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Sunday 1 December 1pm in Anslow
 Baptism of Hugh Hector Thompstone
 Sunday 8 December 2pm in Rolleston
 Baptism of Lucy Rose Zara Buxton
 Sunday 5 January 2025 10am within Family Communion in Tutbury
 Baptism of Otis James Chin



WEDDINGS



25th October 2025 - Tom Worsell & Pippa Besford -
 Anslow Church
 6th September 2025 - Matthew Goacher & Eleanor Bates -
 Rolleston Church

Recent Deaths and Funeral Services in the ART Benefice

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
Elsie Mary Hood	01.12.2024	08.01.2025	Bretby Crematorium
Anne Bradley	01.12.2024	24.01.2025	Rolleston Church then Rolleston Cemetery
Kathleen Hedgecox	17.12.2024	04.02.2025	Bretby Crematorium
June Wedd	31.12.2024	28.01.2025	Rolleston Church
Mick Bloor	22.12.2024	31.01.2025	Rolleston Church then Rolleston Cemetery
Derek Warren	-	05.02.2025	Rolleston Church then Rolleston Cemetery
(Alma) Joyce Ford	-	10.01.2025	Rolleston Cemetery
David Kennedy	08:11;2024	09.12.2024	Tutbury Churchyard
Parvid Kamran	25:11.2024	11.01.2025	Tutbury Churchyard
Margaret Hudson	27.10.2024	10.01.2025	Tutbury Church then Tutbury Churchyard

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Services:

Our Christmas Services were well attended with the 'Nine Lessons and Carols service' being really popular.

Thank you to those who were asked and volunteered to read the lessons and to the saxophonist from Mosley School. Refreshments were served afterwards thanks to the many donations and helpers.

Bethlehem Communion on Christmas Eve was a lovely service. Mulled wine and nibbles were served at 7.30pm which went down well. Again thanks to those who donated and to those who helped prepare.

A massive thank you to Revd Dave who conducted most of our services and to Barry our Churchwarden who came to the rescue when we were told we did not have a vicar for that day.

The Church and Porch were beautifully decorated. The theme this year was 'Follow the Star' (but with a snowy feel to the windows and font)

The trees as always looked beautiful. We had angels on the pulpit thanks to Pat and Joy decorated the porch with a lit tree and numerous Christmas arrangements. A massive thank you must go to all who helped to make the Church look really brilliant. All the team worked very hard. A big thank you goes to Lyn and Tony for constructing and decorating the arch over the gate and the big arch over the double doors. Quite a mammoth task, but it looked amazing.

Skittle Report-November 2024:

The Skittle evening had an unwelcome visitor, namely 'Storm Bert'. However, it didn't deter our stalwart competitors from turning up and having an enjoyable evening full of interesting conversation, healthy partisan support and a great deal of humour.

We kicked off at 7 and finished at 10.30 with three rounds of skittles and the ever popular 'Nearest the bottle' in between the second and third round. Thanks to all who donated prizes for 'Nearest the Bottle'.

The winners with 101 were the Pin Heads who took the lead in the second round and never relinquished it. Many, many thanks go to all my helpers, Jean, Ann and Mac, Dave and Janet, Rodney and Jean. Lyn for the lovely table decorations and Tony who scores for me in the second round and a big thank you for everyone who attends and contributes to the upkeep of Holy Trinity Church.

We raised the amazing amount of £700. – Terry Harvey

Christmas Market:

After initial worries concerning the weather, from the moment we opened at 10.00am until we closed at 1.00pm the hall was packed with people buying gifts from the many stalls or just meeting up enjoying a drink and delicious cake. The Tombola and Raffle were very well supported as were all the stalls. A huge thank you to everyone involved in this event and many thanks go to those who donated cakes, raffle/tombola prizes and nearly new items. We raised the magnificent sum of **£1456.43** for Church funds.

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Carol Singing:

On 18th December 10 heroic (or foolish) adults and 4 children braved the atrocious weather to carol sing around Anslow Village. We met at Catherine and Spencer's house for delicious mulled wine and nibbles and then proceeded to start the arduous task of singing in the village with dripping brollies, clothes and carol sheets. Unfortunately the weather got the better of us, so we adjourned to The Bell to sing and then on to the Village Hall where a warm welcome was given to us from Anslow Gardening Society. The evening ended with a great supper at Hannah and Dave's house. We collected £126 for Church funds. Grateful thanks to those who turned out and to those who provided sustenance before and after.

Magazine:

Subscriptions are now due please for the magazine. You will find an envelope attached to your December copy which will enable you to give or send your payment to Barbara Gibbs. It is £4 per year for 10 copies.

Anslow WI: INSPIRING WOMEN

Our first meeting of 2025 on 14th January was well attended. The speaker was Jamie Hall who gave a very interesting talk on Goldsmithing. Jamie has been a goldsmith for 20 years and is an academic on Anglo-Saxon jewellery. He also told us of his involvement with the Staffordshire Hoard.

/.... Our Christmas party on 10th December was a great event with a superb meal thanks to Claire Gibbs. Members looked very festive in their jumpers and Christmas earrings and some with party hats too. The secret Santa was a success and the post box went around the tables for our charity. Thanks go to all those who made this super evening possible.

'The Book Club' is now up and running thanks to Claire Bell. There will be lots of good things to look forward to in 2025. Our next meeting is 11th February.

Flower Rota:

2nd February – Mrs P Lawley

16th February – Mrs A Lowe

LENT - NO Flowers

20th April – Easter – Church Team

Thanks to all those who provided donations of money or flowers in 2024. They make a real difference to our Church.

Dates for Your Diary-Holy Trinity

20th April - Easter Sunday

17th May – Skittles Evening at Anslow Village Hall

21st September-Harvest Festival

25th September – Harvest Supper at Anslow Village Hall

29th November- Skittles Evening at Anslow Village Hall

6th December – Christmas Market at Anslow Village Hall

BENEFICE MATTERS

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We need to keep a regular pattern of services – Christian life needs momentum just as it needs fellowship. We need to seek out and train new lay leaders who can help out – keep meeting. Keep praying. And keep up your welcome to all – we can arrange baptisms and weddings and funerals together – these show how Jesus is central to all we do, and in these offices we show our love, and His, to the world. We are called to be epiphanies.

In her last letter Phyllis wrote: The set reading for my last Sunday with you was so appropriate - Colossians 3 v 17: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him".

As you pray about the future of the ART Benefice, pray also with thanks for Phyllis and her future ministry, and remember: It is all about Jesus.

Reverend Robin Trotter

Rural Dean

Tutbury Deanery

Thank you from Phyllis and Chris Bainbridge

Chris and I would like to thank the many people from all three parishes who gave us cards, gifts and special email messages as we left the Benefice. Your words of thanks and encouragement have meant a lot to us. Thank you for your kindness.

A huge thank you for the very generous gift of garden vouchers given to us by the Rolleston congregation. How absolutely fantastic, and so timely as we aim to do lots of replanting in our Allestree garden. I adore roses so I think I will create a rose garden with lavender edgings and will buy some plum trees.

Thank you too for the huge hand-tied flower arrangement, still looking good after 2 weeks. The beautiful pale pink roses are one of the varieties I will plant in the garden.

The bring-and-share lunch on Sunday 29th was such fun. Thank you to everyone who planned it, brought food (delicious as ever), cleared up afterwards, and attended, sharing the afternoon with us. The icing on the cake of the day was literally the cakes Kath Pickering baked, one of which gluten free for me. Thank you, Kath.

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I pray God's blessing on you all during the vacancy and that God's person will appointed as your future incumbent leading you into a new season of ministry and mission helping you share the good news about Jesus with your families, friends and communities.

The set reading for my last Sunday with you was so appropriate - Colossians 3 v 17:

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him".

It IS all about Jesus.

Amen.

Phyllis Bainbridge

Retired Rector of the ART Benefice

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Fish and Chips Film Evenings - In Rolleston

- Are you lonely or bored?
- Do you miss going out and meeting people?
- Do you like fish and Chips from the chippy?
- Do you like watching films?



For some time, the Rolleston Parish have run a successful event on a Friday once a month starting at 6pm in the Rolleston Old Grammar School Room (OGSR). Fish and Chips were ordered in advance by Phyllis and collected by John. Typically, the film started at 6:40pm. *For copyright reasons, it is not possible to announce, in advance in writing, what film will be shown.*

However, there has been an eclectic mix of really famous film shown in the past.

With the retirement of Phyllis, Churchwarden Lee Cooke is considering how best this popular event can continue in 2025. If anyone would like to organise this event in future, please contact Lee.

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News from the Pews

Christmas Monthly Munch

This was a sellout as usual and the OGSR was packed with everyone coming to enjoy a splendid start to Christmas. The lights twinkled, the Christmas music played and the fizz flowed to accompany the traditional turkey meal with all the trimmings. This was followed by trifle & mince pies Congratulations must go to Elspeth, Dennis & the team of helpers, who shopped, cooked, served & washed up. It was a really enjoyable meal and put us in the mood for the very special Advent Festival at St Mary's.

Advent Festival 2024

First to be put in place were the beautiful mobiles created by John Phillips with stars, trees, angels and musical notes.



Our theme this year was 'Joy to the World', which proved very popular with all the village organisations and all the visitors. The Advent festival was once again very well attended despite some adverse weather conditions./

/... It is a great tribute to all the stewards and helpers, that it was open for four days



Children from the John of Rolleston School, from Fountains School, pre School & Kindergarten all came to have a look around and think about the Christmas story.. The trees brought 'joy' to so many. Refreshments were served at the weekend and there were 2 raffles. The craft stall in the church had beautiful items for sale all donated with profits going to the festival. There was a very successful outcome, with over £2,200 being made for church funds. This could not be done without the massive support from the team, especially the men, who ably led by John, Barry & Phil made sure that there were plugs for lights and the outside lights and trees were in place. St Mary's is lucky to have such a dedicated team. A huge thank you goes from the Church fundraisers to everyone who helped in any way.

Beatus Concert

The Hayward family very kindly sponsored this delightful concert in memory of John Hayward. His singing was sadly missed but the programme was enjoyed by all.

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Christmas Services

As always the Carol service and the Crib Service on Christmas Eve for the children were well attended. Also a quieter service for those who have lost loved ones was appreciated by those who attended. There was a large congregation also on for Midnight Mass & Christmas Day.

On December 29th we said goodbye to Rev Phyllis and Chris after five years of ministry in the ART Benefice.

The Rolleston congregation were so sad to see Rev Phyllis retire but wished her well with a special lunch.



We started with fizz and shared a huge buffet brought in by those attending. Everyone had lots of fun.



There was a delicious retirement cake made by Kath Pickering.

Goodbye Phyllis and Chris You will be missed. Special thanks go to Lee Cooke for masterminding the whole event.

Into 2025

A special Village Coffee morning on Thursday February 27th from 10.00am until 12 noon. This is in conjunction with the normal Thursday coffee get together in the O.G.S.R. There will be a raffle, stalls & a good chance to chat. So, please try and come Coffee & homemade biscuits will be £1.

Important dates to remember are:

Transport Day, May 26th - when your cakes & your help will be greatly appreciated with refreshments.

Garden Sunday, July 6th - we need your gardens. So, please offer them as well as your cakes!

Advent Festival 28th November - 1st December - stewards & cakes

The fundraisers wish you a Happy 2025 and thank you again for your help & support with Church events.

Rolleston WI Update

Rolleston WI tree brought 'Joy' to the advent Festival. Members enjoyed a Christmas lunch and a party. In January, James Taylor talked about watching the Coronation of King Charles & Queen Camilla from the Mall. His photographs were brilliant and his talk very amusing. Join us at Rolleston Scout HQ for a coffee morning at 10.00am on January 25th to support the Scouts, who make us so welcome for our meetings. Rolleston WI welcomes visitors Please contact Liz on 07802 889315

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Regular Church Opening Times

Thursdays - 10am-12pm, Priory Crafters

Saturdays - 10am-12pm, Priory Pantry

Sundays - 9.30am-12pm, Service at 10am

Priory Pantry every Saturday 10am to 12pm

Priory Crofters every Thursday from 9.30am

St Mary's Priory Church Website

<https://www.stmarystutbury.org>

This well-established Tutbury Church website, managed by our Glen Evans, is a source of useful information, especially for future events, in the Church Community's calendar as well an online source of event tickets where applicable. You can even view back numbers of this Magazine.

Diary for St Mary's Tutbury

Sunday 9th February - February Fellowship Lunch - Follows Church Service - tickets £10 Please return the slips with your choice of meal ASAP but no later than 2nd Feb.

Thursday 20th March - Fashion Show in Church - 7.30pm - Tickets £10 including a glass of fizz.

Saturday 29th March - Bill Crossley Memorial Concert in Church with Uttoxeter Band

Saturday 19 April - Easter Trail during Priory Pantry - includes Easter Egg Hunt for the Kiddies

Saturday 3rd May - VE Day Concert in Church with Tutbury Band

17th May - Plant Sale with extended Priory Pantry

Saturday 26th May - Pipes in the Pantry

ART Magazine for 2025

If you haven't already paid, magazine subscription for 2025 is now due. Remember, the cost is now £4 per year (10 issues) or 40p for each issue.

Interregnum

Following the retirement of Reverend Phyllis, the ART Benefice is now in Interregnum (or Vacancy in common parlance) until a new Rector can be appointed hopefully a bit later in 2025. Meanwhile, the burden of finding retired (PTO) clergy to officiate at our communion services falls on to our Churchwardens Margaret and Jackie.

We wish Phyllis our best wishes in her retirement and onward ministry.

Christmas 2024 Services

Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Services so special. Friday Voices set the scene on the 13th with its annual Christmas Concert. They played to a packed church.

The Carol Service on 22nd began the Church's celebration and it was a joy to hear and sing the carols in a full church. A Huge thank you to Roger, our organist, the choir and those who read the nine lessons.

A big thank you to Reverend Dave for the very special Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and the morning communion service on the Day itself. Both services were well attended.

We must not forget those who put up the tree and crib and then who packed it all away again. A big thanks to Terry Clarke once again for the spectacular decorations.

Church Cleaning Days

By the time this magazine edition reaches you, the desperate need for a Church spring-clean will have been assuaged on Friday, 17th January. We can always use more volunteers for future Friday sessions—many hands make light work of it. So please do contact Margate or Jackie.

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Tutbury Village WI

Dear Friends

I do hope you have all managed to keep warm this cold start to 2025. Spring is just around the corner I am sure as snowdrops and even some early daffodils are already appearing in our garden. It is always difficult to decide what to write about Mothers' Union in the magazines so this time I thought I would simply share with you our Mothers' Union Prayer:

"Loving Lord

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen"

A reminder that visitors are always welcome and our normal meeting days are the first Thursdays of each month at 1.30 pm in the Priory Suite; the next two dates being 6th of February and 6th of March.

With love and prayers

Sue Norris 07817 281695



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Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to donate online with a Gift Aid option via "Give a Little" to our Church



Our January meeting took us on a magical tour of "The Shadows" with an evening of music and stories from the band. Our speaker was Chris Austin who regaled us with stories of the band from their start in the 1960's to the present day. Chris introduced us to his Fender Stratocaster that he now plays saying it was expensive, but he had managed to save up and eventually purchase one as a young man and taught himself how to play it. He played lots of famous songs from the band including Apache, Kon Tikki and Don't Cry for Me Argentina.

We had a wonderful evening listening to haunting instrumental music and learning how Hank Marvin and Bruce Welch met and formed the band. Chris told us when it came to them choosing a name for the band, they decided that as they would be playing in the background for Cliff Richard, they decided they should call the band The Shadows. The winners of our 60's theme competition were Karen in 1st place and Aileen in 2nd place.

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday 13th of February at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Our speaker will be Colin Petty from the aqua box charity. Why not come along and give us a try, it would be lovely to see you there.

For more information and to see photos from the December meeting, please visit our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/tutburyvillagewi>.

Or contact: pres.tutbury@gmail.com or sec3.tutburywi@gmail.com

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Wider Church News and Comment

C of E is “glad to play its part” in the rural economy

So says the Bishop of St Albans, Dr Alan Smith. He was speaking in a recent House of Lords debate.

He said that local churches are “at the heart of many of our rural communities across the country, wanting to contribute to their flourishing and thriving.”

Dr Smith, declaring his interest “as president of the Rural Coalition and as a vice-president of the Local Government Association”, went on to say: “Nearly 20 per cent of the population of this country live in the countryside, and over half a million businesses are registered in rural areas, employing 3.8 million people.

“The rural economy contributes over £315 billion a year to England alone. It is vital, then, that the Government’s missions not only deliver for rural communities but enable the rural economy to play its part in helping to deliver them.” *PP News Feb 25*

EDITOR - Our Benefice is definitely within a rural area. Perhaps we should play more of a role in our respective communities more than we do?

Sunday, 2nd February: Candlemas, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

In bygone centuries, Christians said their last farewells to the Christmas season on Candlemas, 2nd February. This is exactly 40 days after Christmas Day itself.

In New Testament times 40 days old was an important age for a baby boy: it was when they made their first ‘public appearance’. Mary, like all good Jewish mothers, went to the Temple

/...with Jesus, her first male child - to ‘present Him to the Lord’. At the same time, she, as a new mother, was ‘purified’. Thus, we have the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

So, where does the Candlemas bit come in? Jesus is described in the New Testament as the Light of the World, and early Christians developed the tradition of lighting many candles in celebration of this day. The Church also fell into the custom of blessing the year’s supply of candles for the church on this day - hence the name, Candlemas.

The story of how Candlemas began can be found in Luke 2:22-40. Simeon’s great declaration of faith and recognition of who Jesus was is of course found in the Nunc Dimittis, which is embedded in the Office of Evening Prayer in the West. But in medieval times, the Nunc Dimittis was mostly used just on this day, during the distribution of candles before the Eucharist. Only gradually did it win a place in the daily prayer life of the Church.

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Christmas and Easter congregations swell as C of E sees third year of growth

Attendance at Christmas services leapt by 20 per cent in 2023, and the number of worshippers at Easter was up 8.6 per cent, as Church of England congregations experienced a third year of growth, the latest statistics show.

The number of regular worshippers edged above a million in 2023 for the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic, according to the Statistics for Mission 2023 report.....

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Benefice Recipe

I trust that our recipe contributions on this page over the months, are useful to readers who are either budding cooks, people on their own who need something simple or cooks who have become bereft of ideas for something quick and easy to make but tasty. Last month, we featured Fudge Cake. This month, we feature **Puff Bread Pockets**

Ready with only 4 ingredients, this balloon bread puffs in seconds in a pan! Then just cut off one side and, *voila*, you have a handy enclosed space to pop in lunch fillings such as salad, salami, cheese, etc.

INGREDIENTS

For 4 pieces:

- 190g of all-purpose flour
- 150g of Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon of baking soda
- 4g of salt



PREPARATION

1. Mix Greek yogurt, flour, salt, and baking soda in a bowl.
2. Knead well until you get a smooth dough.
3. Cover it and let it rest for 30 minutes.
4. Divide the dough into 4 parts, form balls, and roll them out with a rolling pin, not too thin.
5. Cover the obtained discs with a cloth and let them rest for at least 30 minutes.
6. Heat a pan and put one disc at a time when it's hot.
7. When it starts to form bubbles on the surface, flip the bread, then flip it often for a few minutes.
8. The bread will puff up like a balloon!
9. You can cut off one end and fill the interior space with the ingredients you like the most!



Sudoku

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Romantic Mice - Valentine's Day 14th. February



Crossword Answers (from Page 17)

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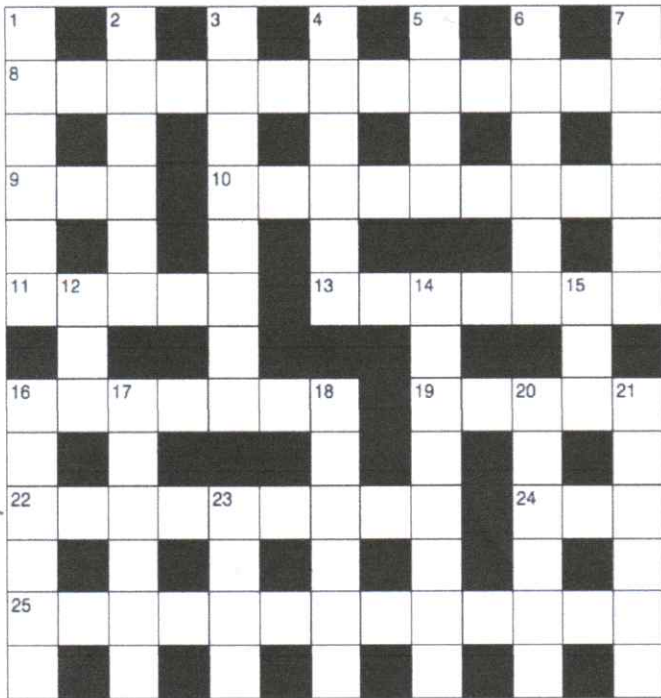
8, Cross-examined. 9, Ash. 10, Apocrypha. 11, Sci-fi. 13, Typical. 16, Visited. 19, Offer. 22, No account. 24, RAC. 25, Sovereign Lord.

DOWN:

1, Oceans. 2, Hophni. 3, Islamist. 4, Exhort. 5, Omar. 6, On spec. 7, Add all. 12, CBI. 14, Plotting. 15, Awe. 16, Vanish. 17, Starve. 18, Daub it. 20, Furrow. 21, Recede. 23, Cure.

Fun Time

CROSSWORD



Across

- 8 Interrogated (Acts 12:19) (5-8)
 9 'Burn it in a wood fire on the — heap' (Leviticus 4:12) (3)
 10 Tobit, Judith, Baruch and the books of Esdras and the Maccabees are part of it (9)
 11 Science fiction (abbrev.) (3-2)
 13 Clay pit (anag.) (7)
 16 Went to (John 4:46) (7)
 19 'Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to — your bodies as living sacrifices' (Romans 12:1) (5)
 22 David's plea to God concerning those referred to in 14 Down: 'On — — let them escape' (Psalm 56:7) (2,7) /

/.... 24 Royal Automobile Club (1,1,1) 25 How the book of Ezekiel refers to God more than 200 times (Ezekiel 2:4) (9,4)

Down

- 1 Seas (Proverbs 8:24) (6)
 2 One of the sons of Eli the priest, killed in battle by the Philistines (1 Samuel 4:11) (6)
 3 Specialist in the study of the Muslim religion (8)
 4 'Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but — him as if he were your father' (1 Timothy 5:1) (6)
 5 One of Esau's grandsons (Genesis 36:11) (4)
 6 Taking a chance (colloq.) (2,4)
 7 God's instructions to the Israelites concerning grain offerings: ' — salt to — your offerings' (Leviticus 2:13) (3,3)
 12 Confederation of British Industry (1,1,1)
 14 'All day long they twist my words; they are always — to harm me' (Psalm 56:5) (8)
 15 The crowd's reaction to Jesus bringing back to life a widow's son in Nain (Luke 7:16) (3)
 16 Disappear (Psalm 104:35) (6)
 17 How Jeremiah was likely to die if he wasn't rescued from the cistern where he was imprisoned (Jeremiah 38:9) (6)
 18 What the prophets do to a wall, with white-wash (Ezekiel 13:10, RSV) (4,2)
 20 Made by a plough (Job 39:10) (6)
 21 Noah was relieved when the flood waters continued to — (Genesis 8:5) (6)
 23 Jesus gave the Twelve the power and authority to do this to diseases (Luke 9:1) (4)

....Check your answers on Page 16



"Are you late with the Pastoral letter again dear"



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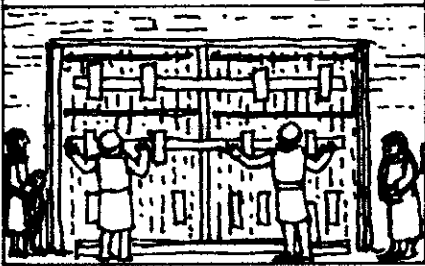
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A short story from the Bible

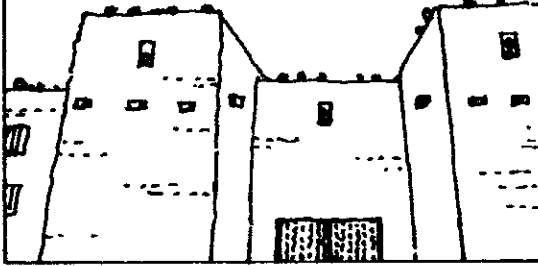
It can be read in the Bible in Joshua chapter 6 verses 1-27

Joshua led the Israelites across the river Jordan. They camped near the town of Jericho and prepared to fight.

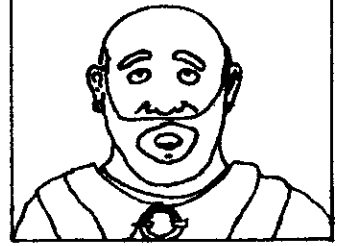
The people in Jericho locked the town gates.



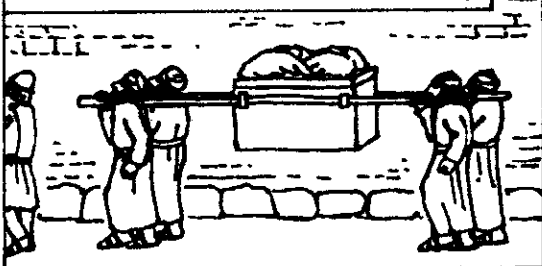
They thought they were safe.



God told Joshua what to do.



On the first day, the priests carried the sacred chest,



they blew trumpets, and walked round Jericho once.



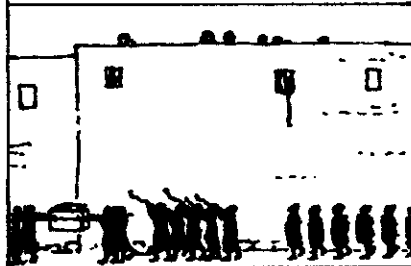
The army followed not saying a word.



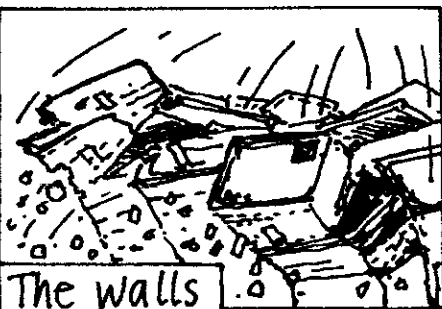
They did this for 6 days.



On the 7th day they walked round 7 times.

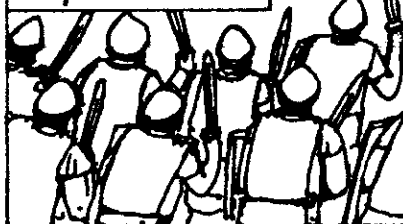


The army gave a victory shout!



The walls of Jericho collapsed.

The army rushed into the town and captured it.



Jericho was destroyed.

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