



**The ART Benefice
Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury**

**News in the Pews
Sunday 3rd January 2021**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Liturgical Colour
GOLD/WHITE**

Following Government guidelines, facemasks must be worn in places of Worship. We thank you for your co-operation.

Holy Trinity, Anslow - No service

St. Mary's Church Rolleston - No service

Priory Church of St. Mary, Tutbury - No service

Welcome to our worship

Reverend Phyllis will be live streaming at 10.00 a.m.

COLLECT PRAYER for THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY'S READING: Matthew : 2 v 1 – 12 The Visit of the Wise Men

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¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men^[a] from the East came to Jerusalem,

² asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising,^[b] and have come to pay him homage.'

³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him;

⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah^[c] was to be born. ⁵ They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd^{d]} my people Israel."

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men^[e] and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.

⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'

⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising,^[f] until it stopped over the place where the child was.

¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped,^[g] they were overwhelmed with joy.

¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Please remember in your prayers:

Our Communities :

Nankirk Lane, Anslow, Twentylands, Rolleston and Queens Rise, Tutbury.

Those in need of our Prayers:

O Lord, comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, Jenny and George, Chris, Reverend Timothy, Michael F, Peter H, Viv Ken and Kath, Vickie and her family, Ann H, June M, Margaret and Tom Brian H, Valerie S, Judi M, Joseph F, Reverend Les and Wendy.

Children - Bobby, Florence together with their parents and all those 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.

Those who mourn the loss of loved ones:

We pray for the families of those who are bereaved, may they find comfort. We pray especially for Viv Wilman and her family, following the death of Ron on Christmas Eve. Ron has been an active member of our church family and will be sadly missed. We send love and condolences to Viv and family.

Years Mind:

03.01.2021 Muriel Verna Harrison, Arthur Drake, Mary Hewitt, Samuel George Sharp, Sandra Unwin, Margaret McGuirk, Jane Hyde, Ella Crofts.

10.01.2021 Ronald Butler, George Dyke, Winifred Petchell, Reginald Livermore, Harry Owen, Florence Compson, Charles Lucas, Joan Kidd, John Davies, Edith Williams

SUNDAY, 10th JANUARY 2021 - No Service in Tutbury

SUNDAY, 17th JANUARY 2021 – Holy Communion

To be confirmed

Reader : **Roger** - Intercessions : **Jackie**

Tutbury church will usually be open for Private Prayer:

Saturday – 11.00 am - 12.00 noon - **Cancelled until further notice.**

GIFT AID AND DONATIONS

It has certainly been a year when your donations whether in the plate collection, by envelope or directly into the bank have been crucial to our church. Pandemic or not, there are still daily running costs to meet, as well as on-going maintenance to the fabric of the building and the churchyard.

For 2021, there is a limited supply of envelope sets, which will be distributed, in the first place, to those who make their donations solely in this way. However, there will be spare sets and so please let me know if you would like a set for cash or cheque donations (if you are a UK taxpayer and I have a signed gift aid declaration from you).

The total amount of Gift Aid reclaimed on donations received during 2020 was £2,747; covering the period 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020. In addition, for cash donations for the tax year ended 5 April 2020, gift aid of

£1,365 was recovered using the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme. These donations were mainly received by way of plate collections.

Thank you on behalf of our church
Jane Taylor

Any questions, problems that you think we may be able to help with, please contact Phyllis, Margaret or Jackie.

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