



## St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter July-August 2013

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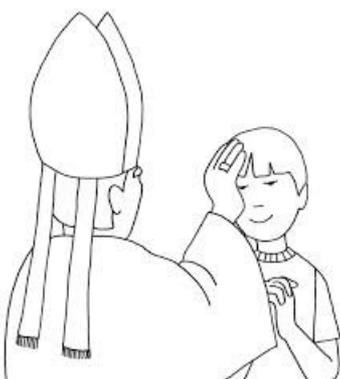
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### SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2013

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>July 7:</b> <b>Sixth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
<b>July 14:</b> <b>Seventh Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	6.30 p.m: Evensong.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
<b>July 21:</b> <b>Eighth Sunday after</b> <b>Trinity</b>	11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
<b>July 28:</b> <b>Ninth Sunday after</b> <b>Trinity</b>	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion
<b>August 4:</b> <b>Tenth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
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<b>August 11: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 15: The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption)</b>			<b>7.30 p.m. Holy Communion. With guest choir Musica Sacra</b>
<b>August 18: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>August 25: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.</b>
<b>September 2: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity / for St Giles.</b>	<b>Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>September 9: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>
<b>Every Wednesday</b>			<b>9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>



### **Confirmation.**

We shall be starting confirmation preparation for adults and young people in September. If you would like to be included, or know someone who would like to be confirmed, or would simply like more details about what Confirmation entails, please get in touch with the Rector or Rosemary.

**Sunday, June 30, at 11.00 a.m:**  
**Visit of Coffee Tots team to St. Giles' Church.**

Coffee Tots is a drop-in cafe in the centre of Coventry – a welcoming place where people can come and relax with young children, meet other parents and find extra support. A registered charity, backed by Coventry Cathedral, Christ Church, Cheylesmore and Holy Trinity Coventry, Coffee Tots was set up and run by parents who understand the challenges of becoming a parent and raising children. It aims to serve the community and be a signpost to other existing services and groups. Coffee Tots representatives have kindly agreed to speak to us at the United Benefice service of Holy Communion on Sunday, June 30 at 11.00 a.m.

Please come along and stay for refreshments and a chat after the service.

**Musica Sacra**

The service of Evensong at St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> was again enhanced by the singing of guest choir Musica Sacra. It attracted a good-sized congregation, who enjoyed the beautiful service, the music- and the cheese scones and Buck's Fizz party afterwards.

Musica Sacra (Conductor: Dr. Gerard Hyland, Organist: Tim Campaign) will be singing again at our service for the Assumption on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. at St Leonard's Church, Ryton, Wine and other refreshments after the service- do come along.

**From the Church Register.**

June 23, at St Giles' Church,  
the Baptism of Edwin Phillip Benjamin Davies

*May he come to know the Lord Jesus, who loved  
children.\_*



*I baptize you in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit*

## Saturday, June 22: Bubbenhall Fun Day.

The Church Produce Stall raised an impressive £146.75 for church funds. Thank you very much to all who contributed produce and manned the stall. And many thanks too to everyone who supported us by buying the cakes and other goods on offer.

### Next PCC meeting:

Tuesday, July 9, 7.30 p.m. at Hill Cottage.

### Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers: Rugby Deanery

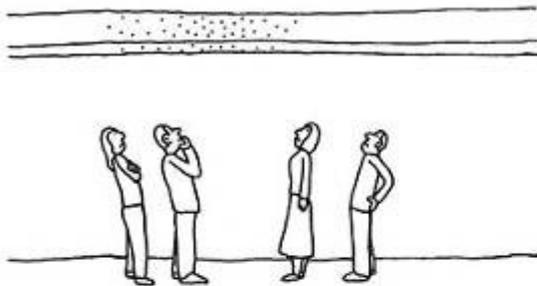
Quarter Peal: on Thursday 16 May, Graham Nabb brought a band of ringers from the Harry Windsor Ringing Centre in Kineton. They successfully completed a quarter peal.

Pam Bailey and friends from Rushden, Northants, visited Saturday 22 June at 6.30.

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome. Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00. New ringers/visitors always welcome.

For further information on Rugby Deanery/Guild events, bells and/or learning to ring please contact Susan Sheen, tel. 02476 306339

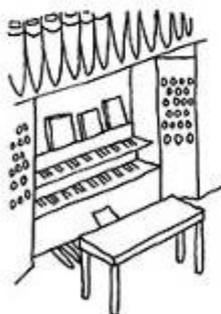
## TERRIBLE DISCOVERIES



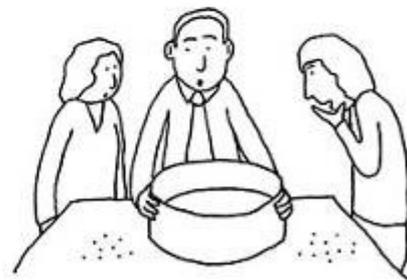
THE BEAMS ARE ROTTEN AND COULD  
COLLAPSE AT ANY MOMENT



OUR MOST PRECIOUS ARTEFACTS  
HAVE BEEN STOLEN



THE ORGANIST AND THE CHURCHWARDEN  
HAVE GONE MISSING SIMULTANEOUSLY



SOMEONE HAS EATEN  
ALL OF THE BISCUITS

## Flower Rota

Help always needed with flower arrangements in church: many thanks to those who have already volunteered. Remember that money is available if you need to buy flowers. Arrangements needn't be elaborate- a nice jug of flowers from the garden is all that's needed. One arrangement each week on pedestal by the altar. Why not provide a vase of flowers to celebrate a special occasion such as a baptism or wedding anniversary, or in memory of a loved one on their birthday or the anniversary of their death? Please contact Jackie Lloyd with your offers of help.



"Father Donald nearly didn't recognise Sister Catherine"

### R.I.P Mrs. Connie West

Passed away on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> in a nursing home in Wadebridge, Cornwall.

Wife of the Revd. James West, Vicar of Ryton and Bubbenhall, 1945-1956.

*May she rest in peace.*



## Thought for the month: from our Rector, the Revd. David Wintle

People make the mistake of thinking that faith is about what we believe, but faith is not about what we believe, but it is about who we believe.

God is not an abstract concept that we assent to. God is personal; he wants us to surrender to him; God is a power; he wants us to lose our lives in him, so that he can give us a new life back. That is what faith is. Surrendering to another person and losing one's life in another person are not popular concepts, but perhaps I don't quite mean what you think I mean. I'll try to explain.

Here we are in the middle of the wedding season, although the wedding season this year, like spring and summer 2013, is a slow starter. But marriage is a good example of the kind of surrender that I mean, a good example of losing one's life so that one might find it. You give yourself to your spouse in marriage, and out of that giving, you gain an entirely new life and a new way of living.



No one can survive in a marriage that is based on a 50/50 sharing of things, or a measuring out of feelings, thoughts, and actions. Marriage, if it is to work out, is a 100% proposition: everything you have and everything you are you offer to your spouse. It says so in the marriage service. If you got married in church it probably passed you by in a blur – but it's there.

As soon as you hold back, as soon as you count what you have given, or what your partner has given, the marriage begins to fail. As soon as you begin to question what your husband says, as soon as you begin to refuse to help your wife with something because she has not done something for you today, the marriage begins to get shaky.

Marriage is not based on equal sharing; it is not based on tit for tat; it is based on giving everything you have to your partner and trusting them to accept you and love you in return.

Throughout the Bible, our relationship to God is described as being like a marriage.

We are meant to offer all ourselves to God in trust, much as we are meant to offer all of ourselves to each other in our marriages. And if we do that, we get back far more than we lose.



## Churchyard maintenance.

Thank you very much to our team of hardworking and committed volunteers who continue to keep our churchyard immaculate. If you would like to help too, please get in touch with one of the Churchwardens.



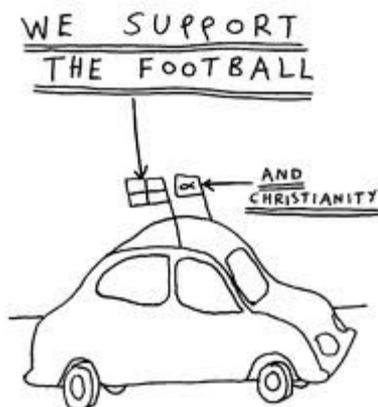
## Ryton History Group

Our meetings are held in The Village Hall from 7-30pm to 9.30pm on the fourth Friday of every month. Please come and join us. £2.50 per meeting.

**We are now on the council website for you to get more information.**

[www.rytonondunsmore.org](http://www.rytonondunsmore.org) or Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695

## Tailpiece



By the time Ted arrived at the football match, the first half was almost over. "Why are you so late?" his friend asked.

"I had to toss a coin to decide between going to church and coming to the game."

"How long could that have taken you?"

"Well, I had to toss it 14 times."

*Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.*

**Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 20<sup>th</sup> please.**

**Please encourage others to ask to receive the Newsletter by email: the email version contains more news than there is room for in the paper version, and sometimes cartoons, pictures and jokes.**

**Just contact Rosemary on [rbking007@btinternet.com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**