



## St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for November 2013

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### SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: NOVEMBER 2013

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Saturday, October 26		5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in memory of the Departed.	
Friday, November 1st <b>All Saints' Day</b>			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion
Saturday, November 2: <b>All Souls' Day</b>			7.30 p.m Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed.
November 3: <b>All Saints' Sunday/ for St Leonard's Day</b>	11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St. Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	<b>PATRONAL FESTIVAL:</b> 9.30 a.m: Parish Communion, followed by <b>BRUNCH.</b> 4.30 p.m: Evensong

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>November 10 :</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday.</b>	10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance.	10.15 a.m: Service of Remembrance.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship. 10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance.
<b>November 17:</b> <b>Second Sunday before Advent</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. 4.30 p.m: Evensong.
<b>November 24:</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 4.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
<b>December 1:</b> <b>Advent Sunday</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 4.30 p.m: Evensong
<b>December 8</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	11.00 a.m: Christingle service <i>in aid of the Children's Society.</i> 6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship: Advent Workshop.
<b>Monday,</b> <b>December 9</b> <b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>			6.30 p.m: Holy Communion <i>with visiting choir Musica Sacra</i>
<b>EVERY WEDNESDAY</b>			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion

## **All Saints/All Souls**

We will be maintaining our custom of holding two annual commemorations of the departed at All Souls' tide. There will be a **Service of Prayers and Readings in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on Saturday 26 October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Saturday 2 November at 7.30 p.m.** If you would like to have the names of any friends or relatives who have died (not necessarily in the last year) mentioned at either or both of these services, please contact the Rector on 02476 301283.

### **Evening services at Ryton: Change in time for winter months**

The PCC has agreed to reschedule the evening services at Ryton to 4.30pm starting on Sunday 27 October, the day after the clocks go back. **Evensong at Bubbenhall remains at 6.30 p.m.**

## **Harvest Festival.**

Many thanks to those who helped to make our church look so beautiful at Harvest-time - the flower arrangers- and to everyone who gave gifts of flowers and produce. We were able to take a large quantity of food to the Rugby Food bank.

## **Quiz night at Ryton in aid of Action Medical Research.**



Quiz Night on 9th November in Ryton Village Hall - to start at 7.30pm £5.50 per ticket to include supper.

Contact Sylvia Dixon - 02476 301417

## **From the Church Register:**

*No entries in November*

**Next PCC meeting: Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. at Hill Cottage.**

## Sunday, December 8: Christingle Service



Our popular Christingle service will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup> in church at 11.00 a.m. At this service there will be a collection in aid of the Children's society in support of their work with disadvantaged and abused children, those who are bullied and those who have run away from home.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

## Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 p.m: Visiting Choir returns to St Leonard's.



Guest choir *Musica Sacra*, under their director Dr Gerard Hyland, will again be coming to St Leonard's Church, Ryton- this time on December 9<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The organist will again be Tim Campain, whose skill on the organ has delighted us on previous occasions, and there will be wine (possibly mulled), cheese scones and other refreshments after the service. Do come and join us.

**Saturday, November 30 10.00 a.m. – lunchtime, in Ryton Village Hall:  
Christmas Coffee Morning and Bazaar.**



Come to the Coffee Morning and buy many of the things you will need for Christmas. There will be stalls, competitions, and refreshments including bacon batches and hot dogs. The Mayor of Rugby, Councillor Anthony Gillias, will be visiting the Coffee Morning at 10.30, and Father Christmas will of course be paying a visit to speak to all the children.



**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> in Bubbenhall Village Hall: Christmas Fair**

The Church will be holding a stall at the Christmas Fair. Your contributions of produce, jams, cakes etc will be warmly received by Sanna Alexander and Jackie Lloyd.

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

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

## **Thought for the month: Remembrance Sunday.**

*We remember those whose lives have been cut short by war, and we give thanks for the soldiers, sailors and airman of two world wars and in many conflicts since.*

### **A Hymn for Remembrance Sunday. By Charles Henrywood**

*Tune: Finlandia, by Sibelius*

Grant peace, O Lord, across our strife-torn world,  
Where war divides and greed and dogma drive.  
Help us to learn the lessons from the past,  
That all are human and all pay the price.  
All life is dear and should be treated so;  
Joined, not divided, is the way to go.

Protect, dear Lord, all who, on our behalf,  
Now take the steps that place them in harm's way.  
May they find courage for each task they face  
By knowing they are in our thoughts always.  
Then, duty done and missions at an end,  
Return them safe to family and friends.

Grant rest, O Lord, to those no longer with us;  
Who died protecting us and this their land.  
Bring healing, Lord, to those who, through their service,  
Bear conflict's scars on body or in mind.  
With those who mourn, support and comfort share.  
Give strength to those who for hurt loved-ones care.

And some there be who no memorial have;  
Who perished are as though they'd never  
been.  
For our tomorrows their today they gave,  
And simply asked that in our hearts they'd  
live.  
We heed their call and pledge ourselves  
again,  
At dusk and dawn - we will remember  
them!



*We will remember them...*



## Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

**Meetings** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month at The Village Hall 7.30pm – 9.30 pm.  
**Subscriptions** £15 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

**Steve Garrett writes:**

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Exhibition** in the Village Hall after the Remembrance Service in church. To remind you of why you should remember? We would like some help for this, with setting up of tables and help in the kitchen making teas if anyone can spare an hour, we are teaming up with the school and hopefully they will have a big exhibition of their work. Has anyone got any ideas of what they would like to see or what we can do to improve our exhibition?

Remember the whole idea of this is to show we care and to educate the children at school!

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday)** The Wroth Silver Ceremony starts at 6.30am Perhaps you would like to attend this year. It is one of the oldest ceremonies in the country and takes place at the top of Knightlow Hill at dawn. Followed by Breakfast with Rum and Milk at The Queen's Head, Bretford. Traditional clay pipes are given to everyone.

*See also article about Wroth Silver in last month's Newsletter.*

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday.** Medieval Barber surgeon Paul Thompson (if you are squeamish do not attend)

Further details from Steve on [carrotfromryton@talktalk.net](mailto:carrotfromryton@talktalk.net)

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

[www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org](http://www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org)

Look forward to meeting you at our next meeting. Steve Garrett

### Tailpiece



After a very long and boring sermon, the parishioners filed out of the church saying nothing to the vicar.

Except for a thoughtful person who always commented on the sermons. "Vicar" she said "Today your sermon reminded me of the Peace and Love of God!" The vicar was thrilled. "No-one has ever said anything like that about my preaching before. Tell me why."

"Well - it reminded me of the Peace of God, because it passed all understanding, and the Love of God, because it endured for ever!"

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**NEWSLETTER BY NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> PLEASE!**