



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter September 2013

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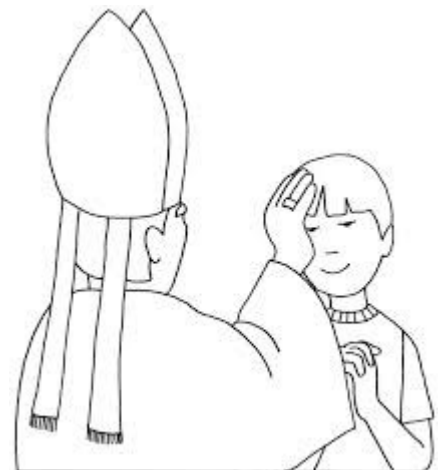
SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2013

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
September 1: 13th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Patronal Festival: For St Giles: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
September 8: 14th Sunday after Trinity.	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
September 15: 15th Sunday after Trinity.	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. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
September 22: 16th Sunday after Trinity	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
September 29: St Michael and all Angels Fifth Sunday in the Month: One united service for all our parishes.			9.30 a.m: Parish Communion: United Benefice Service. Visiting speaker from The Gideons.

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 6: 18th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival.	11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion with Young St. Giles.	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service followed by Harvest Supper.	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
October 13: 19th Sunday after Trinity	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship
EVERY WEDNESDAY			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion

Confirmation.

We shall be starting confirmation preparation for adults and young people as soon as practicable. 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 if you have not already done so.



Sunday, October 6: Harvest Festival.

Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 6 at 11.00 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your Harvest Gifts. Gifts suitable for inclusion in parcels for elderly and housebound parishioners are especially welcome. Sunday School activities with a Harvest theme for your children.

**For your diary: Harvest Supper for the Benefice-
to be held at St Leonard's Church centre, Ryton.**

Date still to be finalised- Friday, September 27 or Saturday, September 28. Watch for further announcement.

Heritage weekend at Bubbenhall and Baginton.

Bubbenhall and Baginton churches will be open on Saturday September 14th and Sunday September 15th.

Baginton Castle site will be open Friday 13 September 12 noon to 5pm, Sat. 14 Sept. 10am to 5pm and on Sunday 15 Sept. 10am to 4pm.

Baginton Church will be open and providing drinks and cakes on Sat. 14 Sept. 10am to 5pm and on Sunday 2pm to 5pm.

Anyone wishing to participate in the round-the- churches bike ride, please contact Jackie Lloyd (02476 302836), who has entry forms.



Next PCC meeting:

Tuesday, September 17, 7.30 p.m. at Hill Cottage.

Thursday, August 15: The Assumption into Heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A large congregation gathered at St Leonard's to take part in our celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was good to see no empty pews in church- and no empty tables at the party after the service!

After a service of Holy Communion, with music sung by visiting choir Musica Sacra, organist Tim Campaign, congregation and choir adjourned to the Church centre for Buck's Fizz, wine and cheese scones.

A rather jolly party ensued, and many seemed reluctant to go home....

Some pictures taken after the service....





More pictures taken after the service on August 15th.

Sunday, September 29th

Our United Benefice Parish Communion service on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels will be held at St Leonard's Church, Ryton, starting at 9.30 a.m. Our speaker at this service will be a member of The Gideons, a group of businessmen which exists to distribute free copies of the Bible. You may well have found a Gideons' Bible beside your bed in a hotel or student hostel,

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

From the Church Register: *No entries in August*

Choir at Ryton, and Altar Servers at Bubbenhall and Ryton

At St Leonard's Church, Ryton, we have a **robed choir** which includes older children (aged about 8 and upwards) and teenagers: anyone whose son/daughter likes singing might consider encouraging them to join the choir.

New adult choir members always welcome too: If you enjoy singing and would like to join either the robed choir who sing for services twice a month, or the **augmented choir** (not robed) who sing for special events such as the Carol Service, please contact Barbara Marsh on 02476 304295. You do not have to be able to sight-read music- we are all learning!



We also offer the opportunity for children, young people and adults to train to become **altar servers** at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton churches. Contact Rosemary on rbking007@btinternet.com or 01788573067 about this.

Jade and Grace serve at the altar and read the prayers at St. Giles' Church, Bubbenhall.

TWIRLS – Women's Institute

Meet every Third Thursday of the month at Ryton Church Centre. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Further details from Committee members:

Tracey Miller – 45 Church Road Tel: 07899 773373

Sue Roberts-Smith – 10 Cedar Ave Tel: 07966 184282

Clair Henry – 27 Holly Drive Tel: 07974 679891

Tracey Cairns – 10 Poplar Grove Tel: 02476 303304

Sam Sharpe – 12 Church Road Tel: 07854 002931

Children in our churches.

We love having children in our churches, and although at the moment we do not have the resources to provide Sunday School at Bubbenhall (Any volunteers to lead one?) there is **always provision for them at our 9.30 a.m. services at Ryton.** All families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us.

All our Sunday morning services start **at 9.30 a.m.**, and the pattern is:

2nd Sunday in every month: Village Worship.

The most informal of all our services. We start in the Church Centre (warm and welcoming) with workshop activities for children, and coffee, puzzles and chat for grown ups to get to know one another. At about 10.00 we move into church for a short and child-centred service. There is no need to be there on the dot of 9.30- people drift in as soon as they can make it

4th Sunday in every month: Morning Service.

An all-age service of readings, songs and activities with everybody young and old in church together. Children always participate in the readings/ drama sketches etc. and several people bring instruments to accompany the songs... (and any other musicians among you and your children would be very welcome to join them)

Tea/coffee and cake after the service in the Church Centre.

1st and 3rd Sundays in every month: Parish Communion with Sunday School.

Tea/coffee and the chance to socialise after every service. Children start the service in church with their parents, and after the first hymn go out for Sunday School activities in the Church Centre, returning to receive a blessing at the time of Communion. Parents are welcome to accompany their little ones to Sunday School and stay with them if they lack confidence at first.



We value children in our churches, and make them and their parents welcome.

Rogation Sunday Procession in Bubbenhall Churchyard.



Ryton History Group

7.30-9.30 pm in the Village Hall. £2.50 per meeting

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

www.rytonondunsmore.org

or phone **Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695**

Thought for the Month: I stand at the door...

The writer of the Book of Revelation had a vision of Jesus saying: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in and eat with them."

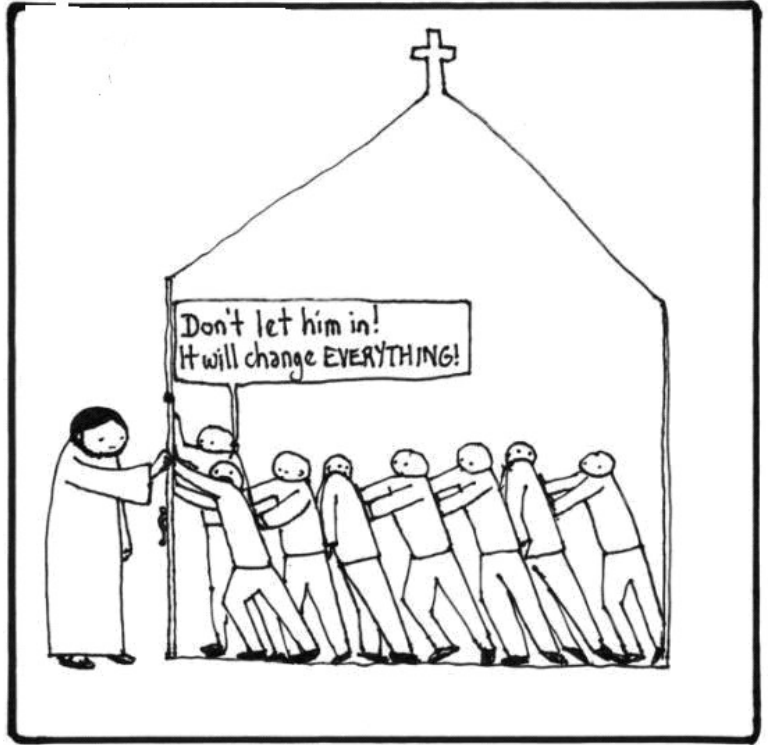
Sadly, both as individuals and as communities, we are usually afraid to open the door and let God in, because we are afraid of the changes he would make in our lives if we did. We feel it is safer to keep the door of our life barred against him.

The female English mystic Julian of Norwich called Jesus "Our courteous Lord."

He is a gentleman and will never barge into anyone's life without an invitation.

But what a lot we miss when we refuse to open that door.

A Prayer: Lord Jesus, our courteous Lord, help us to unbolt the door and welcome you into our lives. AMEN.



7 September 2013 11:00 to 16:00

Annual car boot and CAMRA LocAle beer and cider festival

Venue: Bubbenhall Village Hall and Playing Field, Bubbenhall, CV8 3BW

Field opens to Car Boot sellers 11:00

(No pre booking required, first come, first served basis)

Car Boot sale opens with free car parking for buyers 12:00 – 16:00

LocAle Beer & Cider Festival From 12:30

BBQ, Cream Teas, home-made cakes and soft drinks From 12:30

Children's entertainer, face painting etc., From 13:30

Car Boot prices: £6.00 car; £10.00 car + trailer or small van; £15.00 van

Location: "Playing Field", Organised by: BVE

Contact: bubbenhallevents@gmail.com or phone 07939 467929

7 September 2013: 13:00 to 21:00: Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show

Show schedules/programmes will be delivered to each household shortly and can also be downloaded by clicking the link below.

Classes for everyone, come and enter and have some fun.

Exhibits should be entered between 09:00 – 11:30
Opening ceremony of Youth Sports Area 13:30
Children's entertainer, face painting etc., From 13:30
Hall opens for viewing of exhibits 14:00 – 16:00
Prize giving for the village show 16:00
Family auction of produce 19:00
And to end the evening a firework display.

More info: <documents/FFV-Schedule-2013.pdf>

Location: "Village Hall", Organised by: BE. Contact: bubbenhallevents@gmail.com

Tailpiece:

A vicar's family invited the Bishop to dinner.
At the table, the Bishop turned to the six-year-old daughter and said,
"Would you like to say grace, dear?"
"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.
"Just say what you hear Mummy say," the kindly Bishop answered, smiling.
The little girl bowed her head and said,
"Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite the Bishop to dinner?"



Have a good month- and keep smiling! Love from Rosemary.

Contributions for the October Newsletter by September 20th 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 and ask to be added to the list. No charge!

