



## St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for February 2015

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### SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: FEBRUARY 2015

| DATE   | Bubbenhall  | Baginton   | Ryton   |
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| <b>February 1:</b><br><b>The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</b><br><b>OR The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b> | <b>11.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b><br><b>(for Candlemas)</b> | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Christingle Service.</b> | <b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Parish Communion.</b><br><b>6.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Evensong.</b>      |
| <b>Monday,</b><br><b>February 2:</b><br><b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b>                          |   |  | <b>7.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b>  |
| <b>February 8:</b><br><b>The Second Sunday before Lent.</b>  | <b>6.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Evensong.</b>                                  | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b>      | <b>8.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b><br><b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Village Worship.</b> |

Next PCC meeting: Tuesday February 24 7.30 p.m. at Hill Cottage

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Bubbenhall</b>   | <b>Baginton</b>                                       | <b>Ryton</b>   |
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| <b>February 15:</b><br><b>The Sunday next</b><br><b>before Lent.</b> | <b>11.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Mattins.</b><br><b>8.15 p.m:</b><br><b>Holy</b><br><b>Communion by</b><br><b>candlelight.</b> | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy</b><br><b>Communion.</b> | <b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Parish</b><br><b>Communion.</b><br><b>6.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Evensong.</b>     |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br><b>February 18</b><br><b>Ash Wednesday.</b>     |   |   | <b>9.20 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>7.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b>            |
| <b>February 22</b><br><b>The First Sunday of</b><br><b>Lent.</b>     | <b>8.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy</b><br><b>Communion.</b>  | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy</b><br><b>Communion.</b> | <b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Family Service.</b><br><b>6.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Holy</b><br><b>Communion.</b> |
| <b>March 1</b><br><b>The Second Sunday</b><br><b>of Lent.</b>        | <b>11.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy</b><br><b>Communion.</b>   | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Village Service.</b>          | <b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Parish</b><br><b>Communion.</b><br><b>6.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Evensong.</b>     |
| <b>March 9</b><br><b>The Third Sunday of</b><br><b>Lent</b>          | <b>6.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Evensong.</b>  | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b>            | <b>8.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b><br><b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Village Worship.</b>          |
| <b>Every Wednesday</b>   |   |   | <b>9.20 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b>   |
| <b>Every Thursday in</b><br><b>Lent</b>                              |   |   | <b>6.30 p.m: Stations</b><br><b>of the Cross.</b>  |

### **Christmas Flowers**

Many thanks to those who gave their time to arrange flowers, for donations and flowers given for Christmas. The Church looked lovely: Thank you all very much.

## Flowers in church.

Please, we need more volunteers to arrange flowers in church. The more people in the team, the less often your turn comes round! At the moment, the responsibility falls on a very few, so please make life easier for them by volunteering your skills. Please contact Jackie Lloyd on 02476 302836

## Monday February 16: Puzzles and Pancakes.

Our annual quiz for Shrovetide will be at **St Leonard's Church centre, Ryton, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm.** Tea/coffee and pancakes served in the interval. Small(ish) prize for the winning team. Tickets **£4**; proceeds to US (formerly USPG)- the oldest of the Missionary Societies.



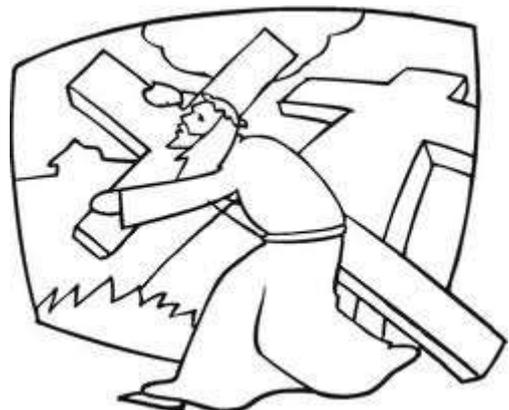
## February 18: Ash Wednesday

As usual there will be two services of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (for those who wish): at 9.20 a.m and 7.30 p.m. The 9.20 a.m. service will include hymns.



## Lent Service: Stations of the Cross

On Thursdays in Lent (starting February 19<sup>th</sup>) we shall meet at Ryton Church to meditate on the Way of the Cross- Jesus' last journey as he carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem to the place of his crucifixion. Service begins at 6.30 p.m. and lasts about 40 minutes.



## Lent Jars in aid of WaterAid.



*This year, we will be sending the proceeds from our Lent Jars collection to the charity WaterAid, to help their campaign to provide clean water and safe toilets for more people, thus reducing disease.*

*Please take a jar or Gift-Aid envelope from church (or use a jam jar from home) and put in it the money you save by not buying the things (chocolate, gin??) you have given up for Lent. Bring your jar/ box/ envelope to church at or after Easter. Thank you.*

## Lent Group for the three churches of our Benefice

This year, the Lent Course will take place on Monday evenings in Ryton Church centre, starting with a cup of tea or coffee at 7.30 p.m. The sessions will finish by 9.00 p.m. The first meeting will be at Ryton Church centre at 7.30pm on Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be five sessions in all, but do feel free to come to any of them. We shall be looking at some texts and this year the theme is *Songs of Praise in the New Testament*, with audio contributions by The Most Reverend Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury, Sister Wendy Beckett ('the art Nun') and David Suchet - known to most of us as Poirot.

## Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2014: Visiting Choir returns to St Leonard's.



It seems a long time ago now, but it is good to report that guest choir *Musica Sacra*, under their director Dr Gerard Hyland, were welcome guests when they came to St Leonard's to help us celebrate the feast day of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The choir sang *La Messe de St Louis* by Theodore von la Hache, and led the congregation in singing the hymns and responses etc.. As on previous occasions, a jolly party followed, when choir and congregation enjoyed wine, cheese scones and other refreshments after the service. Many thanks to Janet and Frances, and to all who helped serve the refreshments and clear up afterwards. Do come and join us when the choir visits us again- provisionally to celebrate Corpus Christi on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Ryton History Group

We meet in the Village Hall on the fourth Friday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

All meetings and events are now covered on the Ryton on Dunsmore Parish Council's Website.

For more information ring Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann Garrett 76 302695

## Children at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton.



We love having children in our church, and there is **always provision for them at our 9.30 a.m.** services. Bubbenhall 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

*“ A Sower went forth..” Arrangement made at Village Worship, and placed in church for all to enjoy.*

### **4th Sunday in every month: Family 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.

At these services, we also 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. If your son/daughter might like to be part of the choir, please contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress on [geoffandba@gmail.com](mailto:geoffandba@gmail.com) (tel. 02476 304295) We also offer the opportunity for children and young people to train to become altar servers at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton.

Contact Rosemary on [rbking007@btinternet.com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) (tel 01788 573067) about this.

We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.

## Village Worship and Family Services: for young and old!

*Second and Fourth Sunday in every month at Ryton Church at 9.30 a.m..*

**Families from Bubbenhall are most welcome to join in the fun!**



At the Advent Workshop and Village Worship service, we had fun getting ready for Christmas.



## From the Church Register:



December 28 at St Giles' Church: The Baptism of Lila-May Coetzee.

***Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me."***

December 11 at Oakley Wood Crematorium: The Funeral of Graham James Burcham.  
December 22 at St. Giles' Church: The Funeral of Michael Horwood.  
December 31 at Oakley wood Crematorium: The Funeral of Edwin Marwood Farndon  
January 27 at St Giles' Church: The Funeral of Kenneth Watt Smith.

***May they rest in peace.***



## **A Message from Coventry Diocesan Environment Group:** **Pray and Fast for the Climate**

Please join us in praying and fasting for a meaningful and just global climate agreement at the UN climate talks.

**Saturday 31st January at 11am at Westwood Church, Coventry**

For further information about this campaign please see

[www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk](http://www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk)

Thank you

Best Wishes

Nicola Perryman

*Member of the Diocesan Environment Group*

## Thought for the Month: What lies beyond?

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave his bedside. "Doctor," he said. "I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side."

"I don't know," said the doctor, very quietly.

"You don't know? You, a Christian man, do not know what is on the other side?"

The doctor was holding the handle of the door. From the other side came a sound of scratching and whining. As he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of delight.

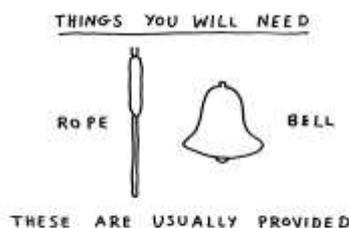
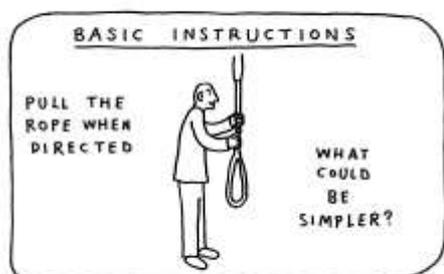
Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that I was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing. I know my loving God is there and that is enough."

*Prayer: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.*

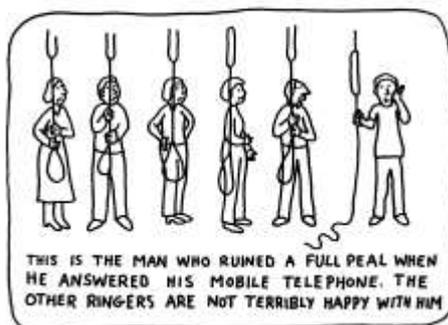
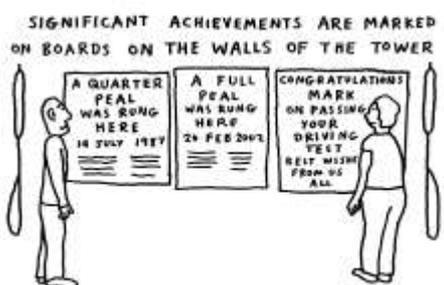
*For Thou art with me. Psalm 23*

### THE BELL-RINGERS

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR NEW RECRUITS



On Friday 21 November ringers from towers within the Coventry Diocese (including Bubbenhall!) visited St Giles. A quarter peal was successfully completed, compiled from ten different methods, listed as follows. (Numbers by each name indicate which bell was rung)



### Coventry Diocesan Guild

#### Bubbenhall, Warks

St. Giles: Friday 21 November 2014 in 38 mins (5)

#### 1260 Doubles (10m)

120 each of Stedman, Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas, Huntley Place, St. Martin's, Eynesbury, St. Simon's and 180 Plain Bob.

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|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jean Harrison | 2. Janice Sheasby      | 3. David Harrison |
| 4. Doug Kempton  | 5. Raymond Sheasby (C) | 6. Peter Sheen    |

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**Sorry, breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall not available in February.**



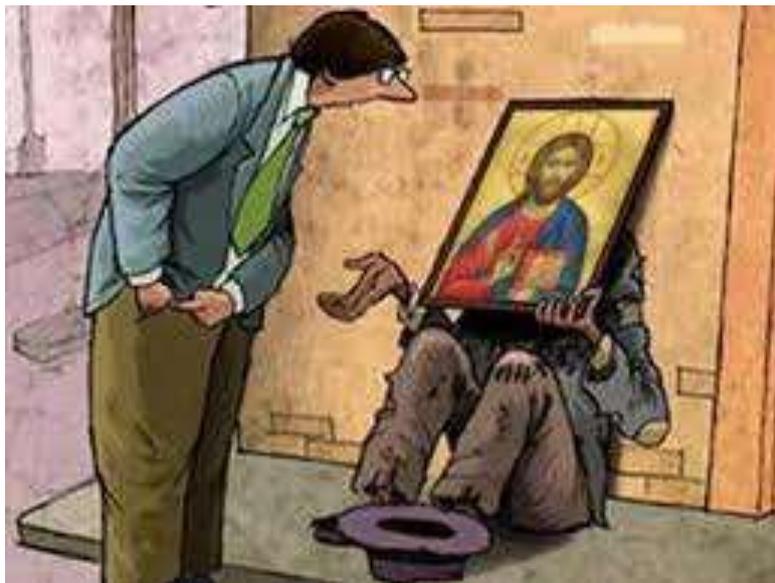
Normally, first Saturday in the month, from 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Full English £5.00, or bacon/sausage etc. batches, tea, coffee- priced per item.

Proceeds in aid of St. Giles' Church.

Angela Greenway and Gill Green hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

**Tailpiece**



“Whatever you did to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to Me.”

Matthew 25: 40

## **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER BY FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> PLEASE!**

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