



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for November 2015

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: NOVEMBER 2015

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Saturday, October 31 st		5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in memory of the Departed.	
November 1: All Saints' Day	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
Monday, November 2 All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m.: Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed.
Friday, November 6			St Leonard's Day: 6.30 Holy Communion, followed by Supper.
November 8: Remembrance Sunday.	10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance. NO EVENSONG.	10.15 a.m: Service of Remembrance.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 10.15 a.m: Service of Remembrance.

Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
November 15: Second Sunday before Advent	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.
November 22: Christ the King	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
November 29: Advent Sunday Fifth Sunday in the Month: United service for all three parishes.		10.00 a.m: United Benefice Holy Communion. <i>No services at</i> <i>Bubbenhall or</i> <i>Ryton</i>	
December 6 2nd Sunday of Advent	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
Tuesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary			6.30 p.m: Holy Communion <i>with visiting choir</i> <i>Musica Sacra</i> <i>Refreshments</i> <i>afterwards</i>
December 13: Third Sunday in Advent	6.30 p.m: EVENSONG	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Advent workshop and worship

At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except November 11:

9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.

November 11: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.



November 8, at 10.50
in St. Giles' Church:
Remembrance Service.

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 31st October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Monday 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.

Harvest Festival.

Many thanks to the flower arrangers who made our church look so beautiful at Harvest-time , and to everyone who gave gifts of flowers and groceries. We were able to take a large quantity of food to the Coventry Hope centre.

Action Medical Research.

Come to our Halloween Party at Ryton Village Hall on October 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets £8-50 which includes hot food and delicious puddings.

Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Contact Sylvia Dixon 76301417.

Our Quiz on September 5th raised over £580, thank you so much for your support.



Next PCC meeting: Monday November 16th 7.30 p.m.
at Hill Cottage.

29 November: 10.00 a.m: United Benefice Parish Communion
service at Baginton,

No other services in the Benefice that day.

Thank you...

Again, very many thanks to the team who work so hard to ensure that Bubbenhall has a churchyard to be proud of. Recent works including planting a new tree to replace the dead hawthorn by the Kissing Gate.

Saturday, November 28 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.

Father Christmas will of course be paying a visit to speak to all the children.



Wednesday November 11th on Knightlow Hill at 6.30 a.m:

Wroth Silver ceremony.

Breakfast afterwards at the Queen's Head, Bretford.

This is said to be Britain's longest running annual ceremony being recorded as 'ongoing' in 1086 and on this site since 1170.

The ceremony takes place at the stone, the base of an old wayside cross, on the mound at the top of Knightlow Hill every 'Martinmas Eve before sun-rising'. That means on 11 November every year just at first light the Wroth Money is collected from the parishes of the Hundred of Knightlow (this includes Ryton and Bubbenhall) by the Agent to the Duke of Buccleuch. In practice that is about 6.45am but it varies with the first light of dawn. Anyone is welcome to attend. Many people will be regular attenders and will be bringing their children.

The actual collection from the 25 parishes only lasts about four and a half minutes so do not be late!

Many people will already have been to the local pub, The Queens Head in Bretford (CV23 0JY Tel. 024 76542671 www.thequeenshead-bretford.co.uk) for the traditional drink of rum and hot milk. The bar usually opens at 6.00 am

All will then return to The Queens Head for a breakfast and speeches. Please note that breakfast tickets need to be pre-booked directly with the Queens Head, (breakfast cost was £13 in 2014. Included in the price is a glass of rum and hot milk with which to toast the health of His Grace and a churchwarden pipe (tobacco supplied). People will be departing by about 8.45am. Further information on : <http://www.wrothsilver.org.uk/>



Wroth Silver ceremony 2012

Saturday, December 5th at 7.30 pm.
CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT CONCERT in St Leonard's Church,
Ryton.

Followed by refreshments in the Church centre.

Warwickshire Baroque conducted by Eddie Jones

Lo! unto us a child is born

Anon. St Davids, anon. (1820)
Edited by Francis Roads

[Air]

Soprano

1. Lo! un - - - to us a child is born,
2. Glo - ry - - - to God in high - est heav'n,
3. Then ca - - - rols sing, good Chris - tians all,
4. And thus - - - let all the ran - somed earth

Alto

1. Lo! un - - - to us a child is born,
2. Glo - ry - - - to God in high - est heav'n,
3. Then ca - - - rols sing, good Chris - tians all,
4. And thus - - - let all the ran - somed earth

Tenor

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Bass

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Have you ever wondered what music was like in churches 200 years ago? Before the organs were installed music would often be provided by a village band of whatever players were available. Many of the tunes would still be familiar these days - others have been lost over time.

Warwickshire Baroque aims to recreate an evening of music familiar to our ancestors around the year 1800. This will include instrumental pieces written for Christmas and carols for everyone to join in. Some will be familiar like The Holly And The Ivy, (sung to the tune well known in Ryton.) or the Coventry Carol also well known in the area. Some will be old favourites that have survived the passage of time. Others, once well known, have been forgotten - so we will re-learn them during the evening! All will be accompanied by the string band as in the past. So if you like good music and enjoy singing carols, please come along and support us on Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm..

Warwickshire Baroque was formed in the 1990s by Eddie Jones and meets once a month in Wolston with members from all areas of the county. The group gives concerts throughout the area playing music written from the 1600 to the 1800s often on original instruments.

Children in church.



Although we do not at present have the resources to run regular services for children at Bubbenhall , we love having children in our churches, and there is **always provision for them at the 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 Ryton 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: 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.

Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome at all these services.

Thought for the Month - A Story: Catherine's silver cup



There used to be a tradition that at a christening the godparents would give the newly baptized baby a little silver christening cup.

But when my mother was asked to be godmother to my cousin Catherine, she didn't have the money to get it immediately. But eventually it was bought.

And then it had to be engraved.

And then it had to be polished.

And then I think if we are honest, it got a little bit forgotten about, gathering dust on a high shelf.

Then my family moved to another part of the country.

So, in the end, what with everything, Catherine only got to receive her little silver cup at her seventh birthday party. It was presented to her, nicely wrapped up with flowery paper. And, being a very well brought-up little girl Catherine was very pleased to get it and said "Thank You" very nicely. And the birthday party went on.

Perhaps a couple of hours later, Catherine's best friend picked up the silver cup and said how much she liked it and how much she wished someone would give something like that to her.

Catherine, without another thought, said she could keep it.

Of course Catherine's mother was shocked and scandalised. You don't give away your silver christening cup - not ever! And certainly not after you've just spent seven years waiting for it and the giver is still in the room!

Immediately she intervened, snatched the cup back from Catherine's best friend and returned it to its rightful owner. The result of course was two howling seven-year olds. But Catherine's mother was busy apologizing to my mother: "I'm ever so sorry. Catherine doesn't yet understand the value of things."

"Ah yes," said my mother, "but she does understand the value of people".

Jesus said: "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter into the Kingdom of God!"

From a story told by Paul O'Reilly, S.J.

From the Church Register:

18 October The Baptism of Charlie James Smith.

Jesus said: Let the children come to me



Come and enjoy breakfast in **BUBBENHALL Village Hall!**



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, November 7th** .
Do come along and bring your friends!

Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular
venture.

Tuesday, December 8th, 6.30 p.m: **Visiting Choir returns to St Leonard's Church, Ryton.**



Members of guest choir *Musica Sacra* will
again be coming to St Leonard's- this time on
Tuesday, December 8th, the feast day of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary.

The organist will again be Ruth Smith,
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.

Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

Meetings Every 4th Friday of the Month at The Village Hall 7.30pm – 9.30 pm.

Subscriptions £20 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

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

www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org

or phone Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695

Tailpiece: Give Thanks...In All Circumstances.

A man has been lost and walking in the desert for about five days. At last he reaches the home of a preacher. Tired and weak, he crawls up to the house and collapses on the doorstep. The preacher takes him in and nurses him back to health. Feeling better, the man asks the preacher for directions to the nearest town. The preacher tells him the directions, and offers to lend him his horse to make the journey. The preacher says, "However, there is a special thing about this horse. You have to say 'Thank God' to make it go and 'Amen' to make it stop."

Anxious to get to town, the man says, "Sure, okay" and gets on the horse. He says, "Thank God" and sure enough, the horse starts walking. A bit later he says louder, "Thank God, thank God," and the horse starts trotting. Feeling really brave, the man says, "Thank God! Thank God! THANK GOD!" and the horse sets off at a gallop.



About then he realizes he's heading for a huge cliff and yells "Whoa!" But the horse doesn't even slow down! The cliff edge is coming up REAL QUICK and he's doing everything he can to make the horse stop. "Whoa, stop, hold on!" Finally he remembers "AMEN!!!"

The horse stops a mere two inches from the cliff's edge, almost throwing him over its head. The man, panting and heart racing, wipes the sweat from his face and leans back in the saddle.

"Oh!" he says, gasping for air, "Thank God."

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