



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for October 2015

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2015

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 4: 16th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival	11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion.	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service <i>followed by</i> Harvest Supper <i>and Entertainment.</i>	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 11: 17th 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
October 18: St Luke, Apostle.	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.
October 25 : Last Sunday after Trinity.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Saturday, October 31st			5.00 p.m: Service of Prayers and Readings to commemorate the Departed.

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
November 1 st : All Saints' Day	11.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m.: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m.: Evensong.
Monday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m Requiem to commemorate the Departed.
Friday, November 6 th : St Leonard's Day			6.30 p.m.: Holy Communion, followed by Supper.
November 8 Remembrance Sunday	10.50 a.m.: Remembrance Day Service. NO EVENSONG	10.15 a.m.: Remembrance Day Service.	8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10.15 a.m.: Remembrance Day Service.
At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except October 14: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. October 14: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

Sunday, October 4: Harvest Festival Service at St. Giles' Church



9.30 a.m: Parish Communion

Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 4 at 11:00 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your Harvest Gifts. Non-perishable Gifts (tins and packets) suitable for donation to Rugby food bank and charities for the homeless are especially welcome.

6.30 p.m: Harvest Evensong AT RYTON

St Leonard's Church, Ryton on Dunsmore

Flower Festival

*The lives of women of the Bible depicted in
flowers*



2, 3 & 4 October

**Friday 11 am - 5 pm Saturday 10 am - 5 pm (wedding from 11.30 am -
12.30 pm)**

Sunday following Harvest Festival at 9.30 am - 11 am - 4.30 pm
Refreshments available from 11 am each day in the Church centre
throughout the weekend: Coffee Tea Cakes Lunches

Further details: 02476 301283 or 07765303173

All Saints/All Souls

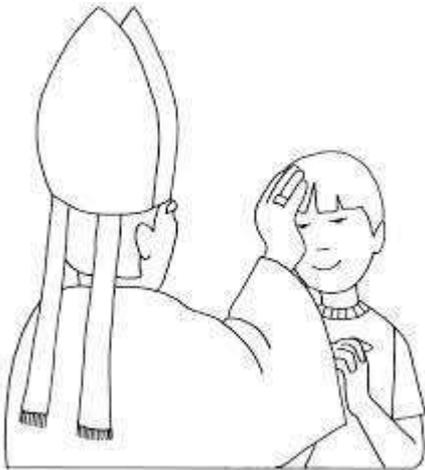
We will be maintaining our custom of holding two annual commemorations of the departed at All Souls' tide.

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.

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

Confirmation.



There is still time to start on confirmation preparation for adults and young people. 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.

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.



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.

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

From the Church Register:

On September 4th at St. Giles' Church:
The Wedding of **John Baker and Krystle Devlin.**

We wish them every blessing in their life together.



Ryton History Group.

7.30- 9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. £2.50 per meeting or £20 annual subscription.

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**

Choir and Altar Servers.

At St Leonard's, 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.

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

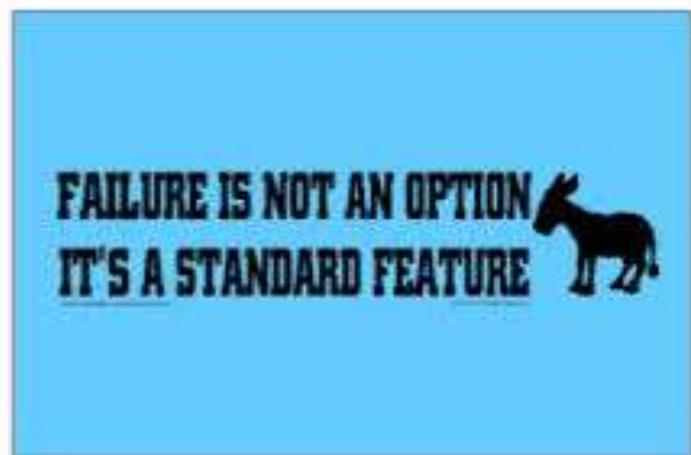
“Failure is not an option” is a quote that you often hear bandied about, especially in business. It was coined comparatively recently: in the film Apollo 13 it is put in the mouth of Gene Crantz, the NASA Flight Director, as he tries to bring the stricken spaceship home. In fact, he didn’t say it at the time, and it was written by the scriptwriter of the film. Now Gene Crantz says it all the time: he is retired from his demanding job at NASA, and has a nice little earner giving motivational speeches in which the quote is used quite a lot.

In real life, though, failure is an option. In fact, it is inevitable. You might not want to fail your parents, your teachers, your friends, your husband, your wife, your children, your work colleagues, yourself – but sooner or later you will. And all the people you look up to or care about will have failed too, some of them in spectacular ways. Failure plays a big part in the process of becoming a well-rounded, wise, compassionate person. People who learn from their personal failures and go on to help and inspire and encourage others are the sort of people I admire.

There is another saying: “To err is human, to forgive divine”. Failure can humble us. It may be good for us now and then to realise that we are just one ordinary person among the 7 billion or so who inhabit our planet, every one of whom will inevitably make a mess of something or other. And yet, the Bible tells us that each one of us matters to the God who made us. Like a loving Father, God knows all about our failures and yet he still loves us and if we are honest with him about what has gone wrong and ask him for forgiveness, he will forgive us.

Pride often stops us from being honest with ourselves and honest with God, but failure can often bring us to our knees, and time on our knees (whether you take that literally or figuratively) can bring us closer to God.

“Failure is not an option” is just a piece of Hollywood hokum.



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.

*** No meeting October 3rd, as Village Hall not available.

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.

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.

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

N.B: St Leonard's Church, Ryton will be open to receive donations for food banks on the morning of the first Saturday of each month.

After Harvest Festival: The Flower arrangers celebrated a job well done.



Tailpiece: Electoral Reform?

So it seems that these four vicars had a series of theological arguments, and three were always in accord against the fourth. One day, the odd priest out, after the usual "3 to 1, majority rules" statement that signified that he had lost again, decided to appeal to a higher authority.

"Oh, Lord!" he cried. "I know in my heart that I am right and they are wrong! Please give me a sign to prove it to them!"

It was a beautiful, sunny day. As soon as the priest finished his prayer, a storm cloud moved across the sky above the four.

It rumbled once and dissolved. "A sign from God! See, I'm right, I knew it!" But the other three disagreed, pointing out that storm clouds do form on hot days.

So the priest prayed again: "Oh, God, I need a bigger sign to



show that I am right and they are wrong. So please, Lord, a bigger sign!"

This time four storm clouds appeared, rushed toward each other to form one big cloud, and a bolt of lightning slammed into a tree on a nearby hill.

"I told you I was right!" cried the priest, but his friends insisted that nothing had happened that could not be explained by natural causes.

The priest was getting ready to ask for a **very big** sign, but just as he said:

"Oh God...," the sky turned pitch black, the earth shook, and a deep, booming voice intoned, "HE'S RIGHT!"

The priest put his hands on his hips, turned to the other three, and said, "Well?!"

"So," shrugged one of the others, "now it's 3 to 2."

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