



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

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>September 6:</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Patronal</b> <b>Festival: For St</b> <b>Giles:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish</b> <b>Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>September 13:</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>  <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village</b> <b>Worship.</b>
<b>September 20:</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b> <b>8.15 p.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion by</b> <b>candlelight.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish</b> <b>Communion.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>September 27:</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service.</b>  <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>October 4:</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:</b> <b>Harvest Festival.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>	<b>5.00 p.m:</b> <b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>service followed</b> <b>by Harvest</b> <b>Supper.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>Parish</b> <b>Communion.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong</b>
<b>October 11:</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship</b>
<b>At Ryton: Every Wednesday except September 9: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>Wednesday, September 9: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			

**Next PCC Meeting: 14 September at 7.30 pm at Hill Cottage.**

### **Saturday, September 5: Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show.**

The Bubbenhall annual ***Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show*** takes place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, at the Malt Shovel Pub.

Take a look at the schedule (see [What's On](#) on the village website) and see what you've got in the garden, or can rustle up in the kitchen and do enter – there are some fun categories for younger members of the family too and it's free to enter, so everyone can join in! No excuses!

And if you really, really don't have anything to enter, please come along to the **Auction** in the evening – this is when we auction of all the entries for charity so please do join us and be entertained by our Auctioneer!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note the **Timetable** is as follows -

All entries to be brought to the Malt Shovel garden between	10.00 – 12.30
Exhibits closed for judging (the "serious" bit!)	12.30 – 15.00
Exhibits re-open for viewing – come and see how you did!	15.00 – 16.30
Prize giving followed by Auction of produce	19.00 onwards

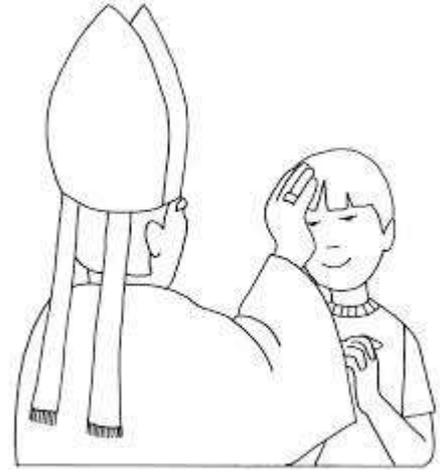
### **September 12-14: Heritage weekend.**

Bubbenhall and Baginton churches will be open on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to participate in the round-the- churches bike ride, please contact Jackie Lloyd (**02476 302836**), who has entry forms.

Teas will be served at Baginton, in the churchyard.

## 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.



## *Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



### **Friday, September 25, Coffee Morning in the Village hall.**

Dawn Eady is organising a Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September in Bubbenhall Village Hall from 10.00am until 12 noon.

All proceeds will go to assist Macmillan Nurses to help and support those who are suffering with cancer.

Please come along and bring your friends and neighbours.

### **June 27: St Leonard's Church Fête and football competition.**

Very many thanks to the Fête Committee, stallholders, and all who contributed in so many ways to the Church Fête and Conga event; also to those who showed their support and appreciation by visiting on the day.

The final sum raised, after deduction of expenses, was an amazing **£6065.18**, **Well done, and thank you.**

### **Action Medical Research**

.... are having a **Quiz Evening** on 5th September at **Ryton** Village Hall.

7pm for 7.30pm start, £6 per ticket to include light supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Contact Sylvia Dixon, 02476301417



## June 28: The Ordination to the Diaconate

### of Thomas Gerrard Bede Wintle.



A good number of our community had the privilege of attending Tom's ordination service at **Coventry Cathedral**. It was a wonderful and joyful occasion, and some of us were also able to attend the evening service of welcome and reception at the **Abbey Church of St. Mary, Nuneaton**, where Tom will be working as their assistant curate.

It is very good to know that he is not very far away, and will be visiting us from time to time. In fact he has already assisted his father as Deacon at two services in Ryton, including our celebration of the **Assumption on August 15**, where we also welcomed him as our preacher. Rumour has it that he will be returning to help us celebrate **St. Leonard's day on Friday, November 6**.



**The St. Leonard's community presented Tom with a beautiful green stole and a solid silver pyx.**

**On the next page is a copy of the Tom's farewell and thank you letter.**

The Vicarage  
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Dear all

Just a short note to express my sincere thanks to you all for your friendship, love, and prayers over the past few years and especially in recent weeks and months. It has been an absolute delight to be a part of this community and it has, I'm sure, been extraordinarily important as I began to discern God's will for me and acknowledge and pursue the particular vocation to which I have been called.

I am enormously grateful that so many of you were able to join me at the Cathedral for my ordination to the diaconate and at the Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin in the evening. It was wonderful to share the day with so many of my friends. Thank you, too, for the stole and the pyx - they are both completely wonderful and have already been put to use! The pyx has already carried the Blessed Sacrament to a number of home communions. Both, I know, will serve as a happy reminder of you all and of my time here with you.

You haven't got rid of me, though! I will be back from time to time to see you all and, hopefully, to help out now and then.

You are all, and will continue to be, in my prayers and I ask you, please, to continue to pray for me and the parishes in which I serve.

With lots of love.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tom', written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Tom

**The Reverend Thomas Wintle**

Assistant Curate

The Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin, Nuneaton • St Mary & St John, Camp Hill

## **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**

## **October 2,3,4: at Ryton: Church Flower Festival: *Women of the Bible.***

**Come and admire the flower arrangements illustrating the stories of women of the Bible. Some you will know well, others may surprise you.**

**Flower Festival open in church:**

**Friday 11 am - 5 pm**

**Saturday 10 am - 5 pm**

**Sunday 11 am - 4.30 pm**

Refreshments available in the Church centre throughout the weekend:

Coffee Tea Cakes Lunches

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

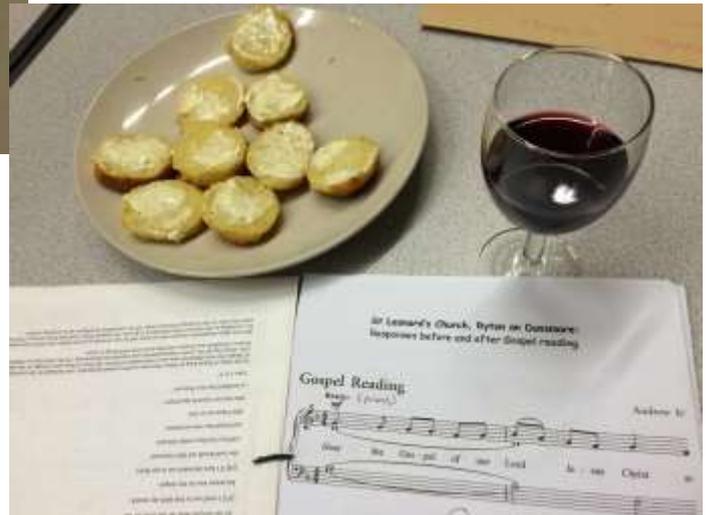
Once again we welcomed members of visiting choir *Musica Sacra*, together with members of our own church choir and organist Ruth Smith, to lead our celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The traditional basket of herbs was blessed....



Deacon Tom preached...

After a service of Holy Communion, 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....



## [Mystery Worshipper at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton.](#)

A few days after the Assumption service, we were informed that a Mystery Worshipper from the Christian website *Ship of Fools* had been in our midst. They seemed to enjoy being with us, and awarded us 9/10 (excellent). You can read the report by following this link: <http://shipoffools.com/mystery/2015/2908>

**Watch out Bubbenhall- you could be next!**

### **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](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) or 01788573067 about this.

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

### **From the Church Register:**



30 August : The marriage of Jonathan Alan Beetison and Alice Louise Hands

*We wish them every blessing in their life together.*

## 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.

## **Thought for the Month: ACORNOLOGY: A Parable.**



*Adapted from a story by Cynthia Bourgeault*

Once upon a time, in a not-so-faraway land, there was a kingdom of acorns, nestled at the foot of a grand old oak tree. Since the citizens of this kingdom were modern, fully Westernized acorns, they went about their business with purposeful energy; and since they were midlife, baby-boomer acorns, they engaged in a lot of self-help courses.

There were seminars called "Getting All You Can out of Your Shell." There were woundedness and recovery groups for acorns who had been bruised in their original fall from the tree. There were spas for oiling and polishing their shells and various alternative therapies to enhance longevity and well-being.

One day in the midst of this kingdom there suddenly appeared a knotty little stranger, apparently dropped "out of the blue" by a passing bird.

He was capless and dirty, making an immediate negative impression on his fellow acorns. And, couched beneath the oak tree, he stammered out a wild tale. Pointing upward at the tree, he said, "We...are...that!"

Delusional thinking, obviously, the other acorns concluded, but one of them continued to engage him in conversation:

"So tell us, how could we become that tree?"

"Well," said he, pointing downward, "it has something to do with going into the ground...and cracking open the shell."



"Insane," they responded. "Totally morbid! Why, then we wouldn't be acorns any more."

*St. Paul writes: So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. I Corinthians 15: 42- 43*



## 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 SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> BECAUSE OF FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW.\*\***

Angela and Craig Greenway and Gill Green are delighted that so many people are coming along to enjoy the breakfast meetings, and they hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Do come along and bring your friends!

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

### **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

### **Ryton History Group**

Our meetings are held in The Village Hall from **7-30pm to 9.30pm** on the fourth Friday of every month. Please come and join us.

Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting

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

[www.rytonondunsmore.org](http://www.rytonondunsmore.org)

**or Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695**

## Tailpiece



“Sometimes people think of church as being like a giant helicopter; they don’t want to get too close in case they get sucked in to the rotas.

Others think of it as a Winnie the Pooh onesie: safe and warm, but they hope to goodness no-one sees them in it”

*Milton Jones in his book: “10 second sermons”*



**Contributions for the October Newsletter by September 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**

