



# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for July-August 2016

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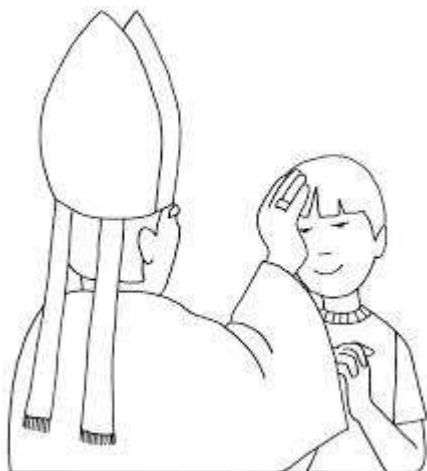
## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2016

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>July 3:</b> <b>Thomas the Apostle</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>NO EVENSONG.</b> <b>6.00 p.m:</b> <b>Ordination of the</b> <b>Revd. Thomas</b> <b>Wintle at the</b> <b>Abbey Church,</b> <b>Nuneaton.</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 6</b> <i>The Revd Tom Wintle presides for the first time in his home parish.</i>			<b>7.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>with hymns and</b> <b>sermon. Celebrant:</b> <b>The Revd. Tom</b> <b>Wintle.</b>
<b>July 10:</b> <b>Seventh Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship.</b>
<b>July 17:</b> <b>Eighth Sunday after</b> <b>Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b> <b>8.15 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>by candlelight.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish</b> <b>Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>July 24:</b> <b>Ninth Sunday after</b> <b>Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>

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<b>July 31</b> <b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b> <i>(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Month: one united service for all 3 parishes)</i>		<b>10.00 a.m: United Benefice Holy Communion</b>	
<b>August 7:</b> <b>Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m:Evensong.</b>
<b>August 14:</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship.</b>
<b>Monday,</b> <b>August 15:</b> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>(The Assumption)</b>			<b>7.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>with members of guest choir</i> <b>Musica Sacra.</b> <i>Followed by refreshments.</i>
<b>August 21:</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b> <b>8.15 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion by candlelight.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>August 28:</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>September 4:</b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity / for St Giles.</b>	<b>Patronal Festival:</b> <b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>

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<b>September 11: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
<b>At Ryton: Every Wednesday except July 13, August 10 and September 14: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			
<b>Wednesdays, July 13, August 10 and September 14: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			

### Confirmation.



We shall be starting confirmation preparation for adults and young people in September. 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.

### Sunday July 3: The Ordination of Tom Wintle to the Priesthood.

Please note that there will be no evening service at St. Leonard's Church on Sunday July 3, so that parishioners can attend the service of Ordination of Tom Wintle to the Priesthood at the Abbey Church of St. Mary, Nuneaton. Service starts at 6.00 p.m. and we hope that many of us will be able to support Tom by attending this service, and/or his first service presiding in his home parish, Ryton, on Wednesday July 6 at 7.30 p.m.

### Saturday, July 2, 1.00 p.m. at Bubbenhall Recreation ground: Annual Fun Day and Boot Sale.

Full programme available soon.

Email Contact: [bubbenhallevents@gmail.com](mailto:bubbenhallevents@gmail.com)

**Next PCC Meeting: tba**

**Monday, August 15 at Ryton Church: The Feast of the Assumption  
with members of Guest choir Musica Sacra.**



The service for Corpus Christi on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> was again enhanced by the singing of members of guest choir Musica Sacra, as well as members of the St Leonard's Choir. The occasion attracted a good-sized congregation, who enjoyed the beautiful service, the music- and the cheese scones and Buck's Fizz party afterwards.

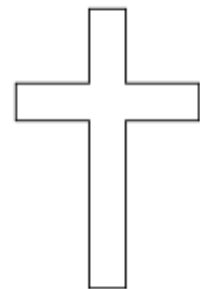
Members of Musica Sacra and the St Leonard's Choirs will be singing again at our service for the Assumption on **Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.** at St Leonard's Church, Ryton.

Wine and other refreshments after the service- do come along.

**From the Church Register.**

On June 1 at St. Giles' Church, the Memorial Service for John Spencer Kendon.

*May he rest in peace.*



**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. We meet from 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall.  
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**

**Fun for all ages at Village Worship (Second Sunday in every month), and Family Service (Fourth Sunday in every month), St. Leonard's Church, Ryton.**

*Both services begin at 9.30 a.m. All welcome- bring the family and enjoy these friendly services*



**Bubbenhall families especially welcome!**

**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.

**Sorry, no Breakfast on July 2**, but Angela Greenway and Gill Green and the team hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this venture.

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

One song most people know is “Imagine” by John  
Lennon:

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try,  
No hell below us,  
Above us only sky...  
Nothing to kill or die for,  
And no religion too.

I M A G I N E  
*John Lennon*



Certainly there are those who point the finger at religion and say that it brings death, destruction and heartache to billions of people.

In our country's recent past, for example, we remember the Troubles in Northern Ireland, but they pale into insignificance before the barbarity of IS.

My answer to this is “It all depends on what you mean by religion”. If you mean an attempt to gain acceptance from a supreme being by performing rituals or by following a set of rules, then it probably will lead to tears and I'm against it too.

But Christianity is not like that – or at least, it's not meant to be like that, but some people twist it and make it like that. Christianity is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. He healed the sick, he taught about love and respect; yes, and heaven and hell too. He showed us by his life, death and resurrection that God's love is the most powerful thing in the universe, stronger than the forces of death and evil and destruction.

I'm sure John Lennon would have said that the Eastern philosophies which he followed were not what he meant in the song by “religion” either. Transcendental Meditation, for example, which John Lennon and the other Beatles practised, does not require belief in any deity, and while it is usually done to gain a sense of inner peace and calm, its primary purpose according to its founder is to promote world peace.

The problem here is that Transcendental Meditation doesn't actually require you to do anything about it.

According to the Letter of James in the Bible, “Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world”.

So for Christians, heaven (the presence of God) and hell (the absence of God) are real because God is real; practising true religion means actually doing something, however small, for one's fellow human beings, and there is something – the love of God – which is so powerful and so wonderful that it is worth living and dying for as Jesus did (not killing and dying for: I'll grant John Lennon that point, but otherwise I think he's wrong).

## **Adult and Community Learning**

Warwickshire County Council

### **Bring warmth and enrichment to those autumnal days with an Adult Learning course!**

Would you like to develop your skills, discover a rewarding hobby or improve your qualifications? Our new programme starts September 2016 and topics include:

**Computing:** For beginners (ideal for those with little or no experience with computers), Next Steps (for improvers), iPad for beginners and improvers, ITQs for those who wish to gain a qualification.

**English, Maths and ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Build confidence in these subjects, improve employment prospects and gain qualifications.

**Leisure courses include:** Arts, English Social History, Languages, Papercraft, Photography, Patchwork & Quilting, Sugarcraft, Upholstery & Soft Furnishings, Autumn and Festive Crafts and more.

Details will be available online from early August at

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning)

For printed brochures or for more information please email

[aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk) or ring **01926 738978**.

... and don't forget the



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opposite Asda.**  
**Brochure of next year's  
courses available shortly on  
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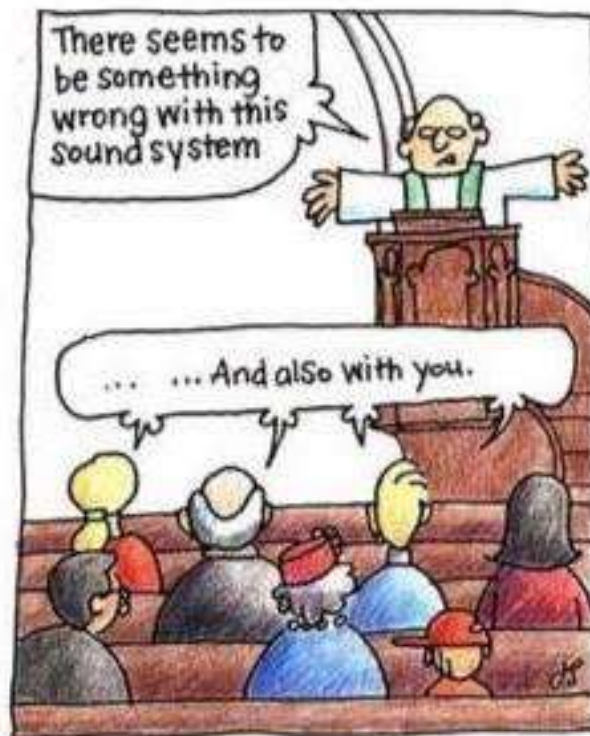
[www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk](http://www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk)

**or phone 01788 542467 for details and enrolment for  
September.**

To make you smile: Theatre seats for seniors.... contributed by Marilyn Lee

An old man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the cinema.  
When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man,  
"Sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat."  
The old man didn't budge.  
The usher became more impatient.  
"Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager."  
Once again, the old man just muttered and did nothing.  
The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment he returned  
with the manager.  
Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the old dishevelled  
man, but with no success.  
Finally they summoned the police.  
The officer surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right mate, what's  
your name?"  
"Fred," the old man moaned.  
"Where you from, Fred?" asked the police officer.  
With a terrible strain in his voice, and without moving, Fred replied;  
"The balcony" .....

Tailpiece:



**Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 20<sup>th</sup>  
please.**



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**Just contact Rosemary on [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**

*Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.*