



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for November 2016

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: NOVEMBER 2016

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Saturday, October 29 th		5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in memory of the Departed.	
Sunday, October 30 th Fifth Sunday in the Month: United service for all three parishes.	11.00 a.m. United Benefice Holy Communion. <i>No services at Baginton or Ryton</i>		
Tuesday November 1: All Saints' Day			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Wednesday, November 2 All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m.: Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed.
November 6: Third Sunday before Advent. St Leonard's Day	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Said Communion Service. 4.00 p.m: Patronal Festival Parish Communion (sung Eucharist) <i>followed by Tea in the Church centre.</i> NO EVENSONG.

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
November 13: Remembrance Sunday.	10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance. NO EVENSONG.	10.15 a.m: Service of Remembrance.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. NO VILLAGE WORSHIP. 10.10 a.m: Service of Remembrance.
November 20: Christ the King	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 27: Advent Sunday	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
December 4 2nd Sunday in Advent	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
Thursday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary			6.30 p.m: Holy Communion with visiting choir Musica Sacra Refreshments afterwards
December 11: 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 9:

9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.

November 9: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

Next PCC Meeting: Monday, January 16 at 7.30 p.m. in Hill Cottage.

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 29th October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Wednesday 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.

Remembrance Service

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th November will be at 10.50 a.m. in church as usual.



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 Rugby Food bank.

**Sunday, December 11th, 9.30-11.00 a.m. AT RYTON CHURCH:
Advent Workshop and Service.**

We will be preparing for Christmas with a variety of fun things to do in the Church Centre. These will be followed by an all-age service in church. We hope to be able to welcome more families to this friendly service. Come and join us!

**Saturday, November 26 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.

**We need your gifts of bottles for the bottle stall:
to Suzie Bargewell please- or leave the bottles in church to be collected.
Suzie will pick up bottles from you if more convenient.
She lives at 28 Handley Close CV8 3FG , or give her a call on 02477 989384,
mobile 07854314758**



Friday 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

**Thursday, December 8th, 6.30 p.m: at Ryton Church:
Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**



Members of guest choir *Musica Sacra* will again be coming to St Leonard's, and will be joined by members of the Ryton Augmented Choir, to sing for our service on Thursday, 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, Buck's Fizz, cheese scones and other refreshments after the service.

Do come and join us.

Breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall CANCELLED for November



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.

The Greenway family and Gill Green regret that they have had to **cancel Breakfast on Saturday, November 5th**. **They hope to welcome you instead on Saturday, December 3.** Do come along and bring your friends!

Many thanks to all those who are helping with this popular venture.



From the Church Register:

No entries in October

Saturday, December 10th 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

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

Anon. [Air] $\text{♩} = 92$

Soprano
[Air]

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

Alto

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

Tenor

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

Bass

1. Lo! un - - - to us a child is born,
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3. Then ca - - - re! sing, good Chris - tians all,
4. And thus - - - let all the ransomed earth

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, and 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 10th 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.

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

Thought for the Month –The honest old man: A story from India.



Once there lived a very honest old man. As he had to travel to another city with a lot of luggage, he decided to undertake the journey on a train.

When he went to buy a ticket, he was pleasantly surprised to see that the vendor was an old acquaintance. The vendor greeted the old man and said, “please do not bother to pay for your luggage. I will be on the same train, so I will ensure no one questions you”

The honest old man then asked the vendor how far he would be travelling. The vendor told him the name of a station.

The old man, who had to travel further, replied, “And who will accompany me after that?”

The vendor said, “I will instruct the next guard to let you travel without any problems”.

The old man insisted, “How far will that guard see me through?”

The vendor again replied, “He will accompany you to the end of the journey.”

The old man now said, “But my journey will not stop there.”

The perplexed vendor now asked him, “How far will you be travelling?”

The old man replied, “I have to go beyond all these worldly stations.

After death I will go to see God. Which guard will accompany me there and help me get through there?”

The ticket vendor was speechless.

The old man said, “I may be able to cleverly evade the customs and fool the authorities of this world, but I will not be able to fool God.”

Moral : Many a time, we too, may do misdeeds like the guard in this story, thinking that no one would catch us. However, as the old man explained, though our deeds may not be known to others, God always knows what we have done - good or bad.

Thus, we can overcome the temptation to do something wrong.

It does not matter what other people think of our actions: what would God think?

Why not join the choir? Why not become a server?

At 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** ("singing for fun" -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!



At choir practice we work hard- but each practice only lasts one hour! And we have a brilliant director! Come and join us for fun and fellowship as we work together to produce a good sound.

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.

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



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.



Elena helps Arabella (age 2) to tidy away the hymn numbers after the service.

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 (tel. 02476 304295) Adult choir members always welcome too!



Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome at all these services.

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This is a free service to those who are unable to visit or use their local library or Mobile Library due to ill health or infirmity.

We deliver books to people in their homes once every four weeks, based on their personal preferences.

We offer books in both Large and Small print and also talking books on compact disc.

Anyone who feels that they would be eligible and would benefit from receiving the service can contact us on [\(01926\) 851031](tel:01926851031)

or by email

on mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk.



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

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