



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for October 2016

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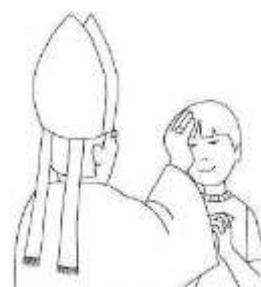
SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2016

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 2: 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 and Entertainment.	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 9: 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 16:	11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: NO Holy Communion by candlelight: sorry.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 23 : Last Sunday after Trinity.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Saturday, October 29.		5.00 p.m: Service of Prayers and Readings to commemorate the Departed.	

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
October 30: For All Saints' Day. <i>Fifth Sunday in the month: One United Benefice Service.</i>	11.00 a.m: United Benefice Parish Communion		
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 Departed.
November 6: St Leonard's Day	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Said Communion Service. 4.00 p.m: Patronal Festival Parish Communion (sung Eucharist) followed by Tea in the Church centre. NO EVENSONG.
November 13 Remembrance Sunday	10.50 a.m: Remembrance Day Service. NO EVENSONG	10.15 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 10.10 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.
At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except October 12: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. October 12: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

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.



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.

Sunday, October 2: Harvest Festival Service at St. Giles' Church



11.00 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

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER BY OCTOBER 20th PLEASE!

Please encourage anyone you know who has email to change from the paper version to the free email version by contacting me on rosiking2963@gmail.com

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, October 1st and 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.

The Bells of St. Giles'...



"Ready when you are, Pete!"

Bubbenhall Wood: FREE October half term activities.
Booking essential - call 024 76302912

Monday 24th October, 1 - 3pm :

Fungus Foray

Join experts John and Val Roberts for this fungus foray around Bubbenhall Wood looking for the great recyclers of this world. Families and accompanied children are welcome.

Wednesday 26th October, 1 - 3pm

Ultimate Den Building (6+)

Join us for a fun morning of making dens in the woods. Every living thing needs a home but what makes a good home? Learn together all about shelter and factors that would affect your survival in the wild and then try to build a den to stay safe.

Thursday 27th October, 5.30 - 7pm

**Spook-tacular Bubbenhall
(5+)**

Join Warwickshire Wildlife Trust this Halloween for some spooky fun during half term. There will be frightfully fun activities and games followed by a spooky walk around the wood in the dark – watch out for all sorts of creatures of the woodland at night!

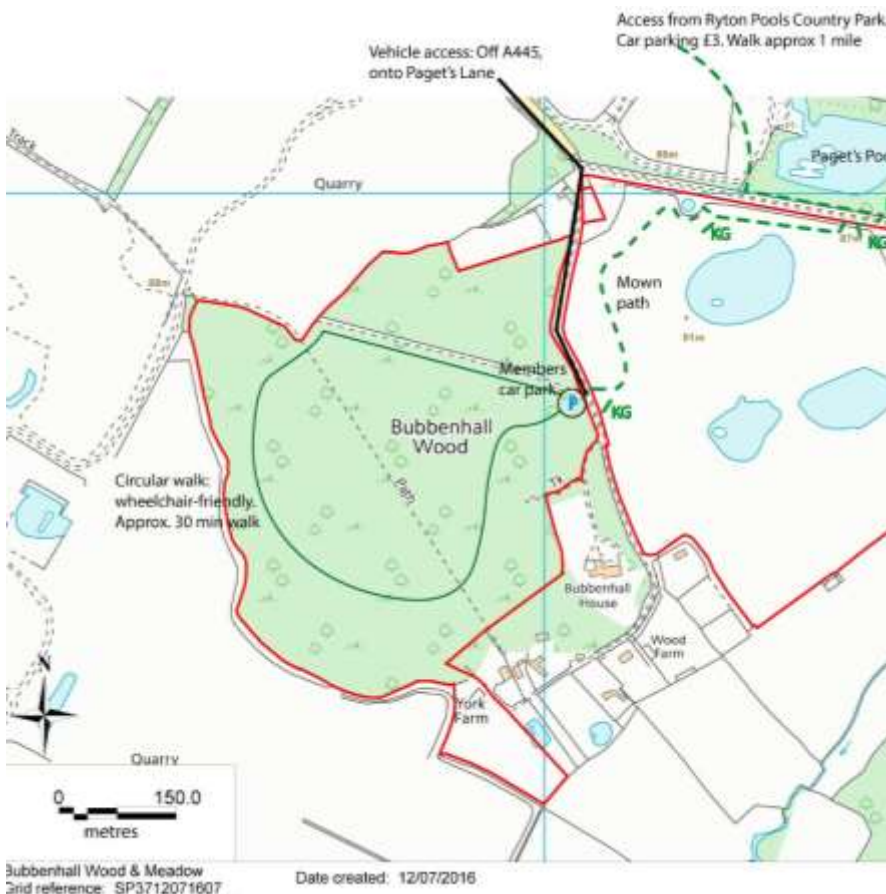
Dress up in costume if you want but please bring wet weather/warm clothing.

Booking Details Admission is FREE but booking is essential due to limited parking. Call 024 7630 2912 or book online. www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk

How to get here

Off the A445, follow Paget's Lane and turn right at the fork. The car park is 200m along the lane, on the right. Please take care along the narrow lane and follow the signs.

Please respect our neighbours and ensure you do not block passing places, gateways or turn on their driveways.



November 13, at 10.50 in St. Giles' Church: Remembrance Service.



From the Church Register:



22nd September at St Giles' Church:
The Funeral of Elizabeth Clarke.

May she rest in peace.

Warwickshire County Libraries: Home Delivery service

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.



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

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.

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.



Fun at Village Worship, February 14 2016

Thank you to Thom and Suzi Bargewell for the photos.



Village Worship- for all ages!



We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.



**Saturday, November 26 10.00 a.m. – lunchtime, in Ryton Village Hall:
St Leonard’s 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

Ryton History Group.

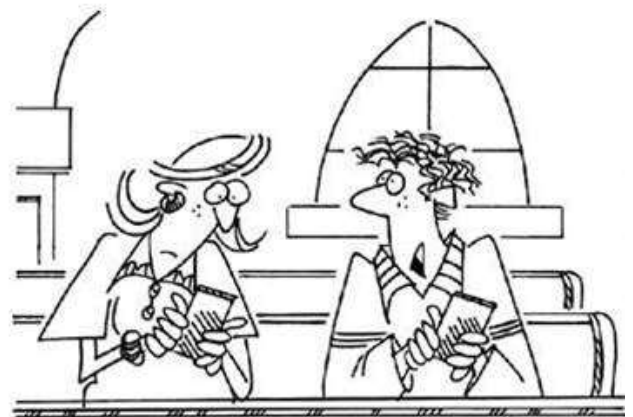
7.30- 9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. £2.50 per meeting or £20 annual subscription.

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**

“The Vicar keeps referring to “This morning’s text”- but which one??”



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



It's nearly Harvest time again. There are two hymns that you just can't avoid at Harvest: if you don't have them, it doesn't feel as though you've done Harvest properly. So we always start our Harvest services with *Come ye thankful people, come* and end with *We plough the fields and scatter*.

There's one line from *We plough the fields* that sticks in the mind – well, it sticks in mine:

'All is safely gathered in'. It's a very comforting line, but it doesn't quite ring true.

For the trainloads of refugees and the camps full of people fleeing from Syria, all is most certainly not safely gathered in. And for others, the successful harvest, the gathering in which the hymn celebrates, may be a distant memory, whether literally, for someone in a barren field in Africa, or figuratively, for someone struggling to find an affordable place to live in these uncertain times. All is most certainly not safely gathered in.

But one thing that can easily pass us by is the fact that the line from the hymn actually turns up twice, once in the first verse and once in the last verse, and it is not quite the same each time. In the first verse it is exactly how I remember it (and probably how you remember it): 'All is safely gathered in'. This verse celebrates the harvest of the fields, as you might expect. But in the last verse it is different: 'All be safely gathered in'. It has the sense of 'May all be safely gathered in'. And this last verse is about the time when, as St John the Divine says in the Book of Revelation, and as I read at a funeral today, 'Sorrow and crying and pain will be no more'.

It is a prayer. It is also a reminder of the hope we find in God, that there will be a time, however distant, when all *will be* safely gathered in. God promises that he will never forsake us, that he is constantly reforming the world through the love of Christ. We have a part to play in this too. Every thought, word and deed motivated by our love for God and one another, no matter how small and seemingly insignificant, is helping to bring that time closer.



Let us rejoice and be thankful as we remember harvests past, present and future, pray for

those near and far whose safety is threatened, and remember that God is always with us and that in the fullness of time all will be safely gathered in.

Tailpiece: contributed by Maureen Burns

Oops! Church notices that didn't quite make it...

The Preacher for Sunday next will be found hanging on the notice board in the porch.

Churchyard maintenance is becoming increasingly difficult, so it will be appreciated if parishioners cut the grass round their own graves.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

And one that maybe does?



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