



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for September 2016

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2016

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
September 4: 12th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Patronal Festival: For St Giles: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
September 11: 13th 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.
September 18: 14th Sunday after Trinity.	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.
September 25: 15th 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.
October 2: 16th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival.	11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion.	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service followed by Harvest Supper.	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong

Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
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
At Ryton: Every Wednesday except September 14: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. Wednesday, September 14: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			



Mr. Alan Swinscoe has for many years delivered the Church newsletter to parishioners who are not able to receive it by email or on-line.

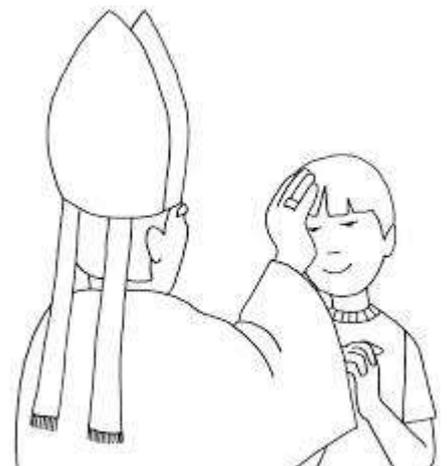
Our most sincere thanks to him as he steps down from this role, and to Katharine and Fiona Pattinson, who have kindly volunteered to take on the task.

The email Newsletter contains more news than there is room for in the paper version, as well as pictures, also sometimes jokes and cartoons. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please contact Rosemary King on rosiking2963@gmail.com, and ask to be put on the list.

There is no charge.

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.



Sunday, October 2: Harvest 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 2 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 local food banks and charities for the homeless are especially welcome.

6.30 p.m. AT RYTON Harvest Evensong

Come and enjoy breakfast in the 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 3rd BECAUSE OF FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW.****

Angela Greenway and Gill Green are delighted that so many people are supporting the breakfast meetings , and hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, October 1st**. Do come along and bring your friends!
Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

From the Church Register: No entries in July or August.

Next PCC Meeting: tba.

St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall – Tower / Bell News

A QUARTER PEAL AT ST GILES FOR THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

We are pleased to report that a Quarter Peal to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday was successfully completed at St Giles, on Saturday 11th June 2016.

1300 Doubles – Comprising Plain Bob, St. Simons, St. Martins, St. Osmund and Eynsbury



1. Peter Spencer
2. Victoria Kempton
3. David G. Harrison
4. Christopher Foxall
5. Doug Kempton
6. Peter Sheen

Nos. indicate the bell rung by that person – 1 is the treble bell and no. 6 is the tenor.

Post ringing note: The Coventry Guild successfully completed their mammoth attempt which was to ring 90 quarter peals at 90 different towers. In fact, a total of 93 quarter peals were rung in 91 Guild towers within the Coventry Diocese!

In all, a total of 602 bells were rung, 557 bells were rung by 190 resident Guild members representing 55 Guild Towers. They were assisted by 31 more ringers from neighbouring Guilds, who rang the remaining 45 bells.

September 9-11: Heritage weekend.

Bubbenhall and Baginton churches will be open on Saturday September 9th and Sunday September 11th.

Teas will be served at Baginton, in the churchyard.

July 3: The Ordination to the Priesthood of Thomas Gerrard Bede Wintle.

A good number of our community had the privilege of attending Tom's ordination by Jonathan, Bishop of Ebbsfleet at St Mary's Abbey Church, Nuneaton. It was a wonderful and joyful occasion, and some of us were also able to attend Tom's first celebration of Holy Communion as a priest at St. Leonard's Church, on Wednesday, July 6th.

Tom will continue to serve as assistant Curate at the Abbey Church of St. Mary, and also at the church of St Mary and St. John, Camp Hill, Nuneaton.



It is good to know that Tom is not so far away, and to hope that he will often be visiting us in Ryton.



The Abbey Church hosted an excellent buffet supper after the service. We were all invited!



If you look carefully at this photo of participating clergy, you can spot both the Revd. Thomas Wintle (next to the Bishop), and our Rector- and Tom's father- the Revd. David Wintle (front row)

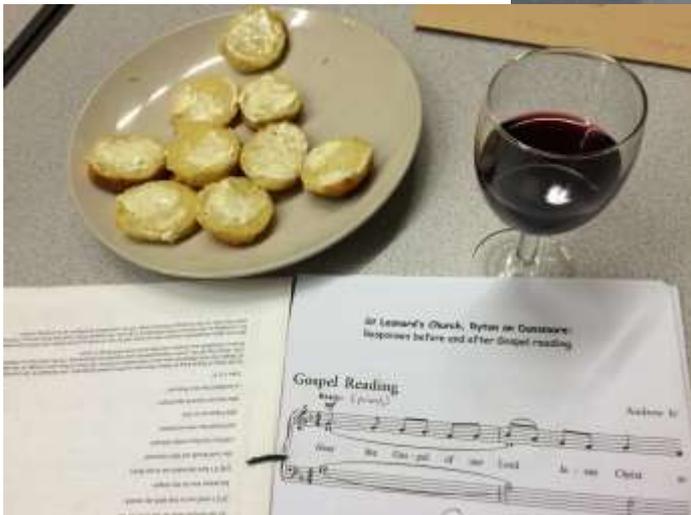


People queue for a blessing from the new priest.

Monday, August 15 at Ryton: 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....



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....



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.



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.

Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome at all these services.

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)





Fun at Village Worship, February 14 2016

Thank you to Thom and Suzi Bargewell for the photos.



Village

Worship- for all ages!



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Contact Rosemary on rbking007@btinternet.com (tel 01788 573067) about this. We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.

Thought for the Month: Gratitude.



An American pastor tells this story: For some time a church member has provided me with a rose buttonhole to pin on the lapel of my suit every Sunday. Because I always got a flower on Sunday morning, I really did not think much of it. It was a nice gesture that became routine.

One Sunday, however, what I considered ordinary became very special.

As I was leaving the church building, a young boy approached and said, "Sir, what are you going to do with your flower?" At first I did not know what he was talking about, but then I understood. I said, "Do you mean this?" as I pointed to the rose pinned to my coat.

He said, "Yes sir. I would like it if you are just going to throw it away. I would like to give it to my granny. My mother and father got divorced last year. I was living with my mother, but she could not have me any more, so she sent me to live with my grandmother. She has been so good to me that I want to give that pretty flower to her for loving me."

When the little boy finished I could hardly speak. My eyes filled with tears and I knew I had been touched in the depths of my soul. I reached up and unpinned my flower. With the flower in my hand, I looked at the boy and said: "Son, that is the nicest thing I have ever heard, but you can't have this flower because it's not enough.

If you'll look in front of the pulpit, you'll see a big bouquet of flowers. Different families buy them for the church each week. Please take those flowers to your granny because she deserves the very best."

If I hadn't been touched enough already, he made one last statement and I will always cherish it.

He said, "What a wonderful day!

I asked for one flower but got a beautiful bouquet."

Lord God, you have given us more than we desire or deserve. Help us to be grateful for the kindness and love that other people show us, and for all the blessings that you have lavished upon us. AMEN



Contributions for the October Newsletter by September 20th please.

The Bubbenhall annual Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show....

.....takes place on **Saturday 3rd September**, at the Malt Shovel Pub.

Take a look at the schedule (see [What's On](#) on the Bubbenhall Village website) or this link: <http://www.bubbenhall.info/documents/FFV%20Schedule%202016.pdf> 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 off 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

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

or **Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695**

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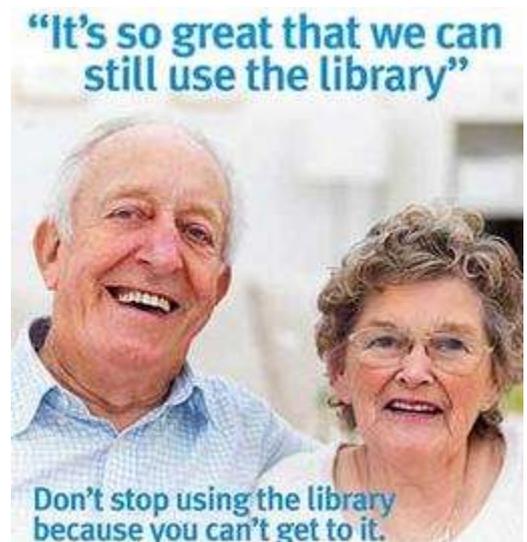
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Tailpiece: Being Thankful



The Vicar said to six-year-old Jack:

"So your mother says a prayer for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?"

The little boy replied:

"Thank God he's in bed!"

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