



# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for February 2018.

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: FEBRUARY 2018

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Friday, February 2: <b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b>			<b>7.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
February 4: <b>The Second Sunday before Lent.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
February 11: <b>The Sunday next before Lent.</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> Holy Communion. <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship. Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society</b>
Wednesday, February 14: <b>Ash Wednesday.</b>			<b>11.30 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>7.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
February 18: <b>The First Sunday of Lent.</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>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>February 25</b> <b>The Second Sunday of Lent.</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>March 4</b> <b>The Third Sunday of Lent.</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:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>March 11</b> <b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent.</b> <b>(Mothering Sunday)</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>No 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>Family Communion.</b>
<b>At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except February 14 and March 14:</b> <b>9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>February 14 and March 14: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			
<b>At Ryton: Every Thursday in Lent. 6.30 p.m: Stations of the Cross.</b>			

### **Christmas Flowers**

Many thanks to those who gave their time to arrange flowers, for donations of flowers for Christmas. The Church looked lovely: Thank you all very much.

**On December 9<sup>th</sup>**, Warwickshire Baroque gave a Christmas Candlelit Concert at Ryton, from which we raised £146.30 for church funds. It was a wonderful evening of stunning music, and the audience/congregation enthusiastically joined in singing several well-known a carols, as well as some less well-known ones.

We sincerely thank Eddie Jones and the accomplished players and singers.

**On December 15<sup>th</sup>**, the Mummers, led by our Rector, performed the Ryton Mummers' Play at all the pubs and clubs in our three villages. They thank supporters for donations totalling £215.37, to be divided between our three churches.

**Next PCC meeting: Monday, February 12. 7.30 p.m. at HillCottage**

## From the Church Register:



On January 25, at St Giles' Church, the baptism of Millie Elizabeth Dowall.

*May she come to know the Lord Jesus, who loved children.*

### Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m: Christingle Service at Ryton

Village Worship on February 11<sup>th</sup>. This friendly relaxed service will be centred around Christingle. All ages are very welcome. If you haven't been to this service before come and give it a try.

It may become your favourite! We gather in the Church centre for refreshments, chat and relevant activities and go into church afterwards for a short child-friendly service. A good start to 2018!!



**The Village Service at Baginton Church on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> will also be a Christingle service. You and your families will be very welcome at either –or both!**

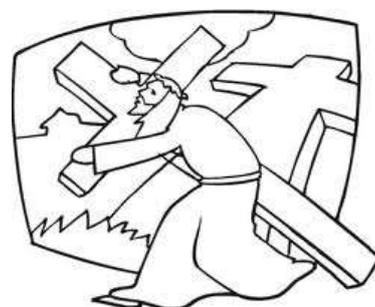
### February 14: Ash Wednesday



There will be services of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (for those who wish): at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton, at 11.30 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. The morning service will include hymns.

### Lent Service: Stations of the Cross

On Thursdays in Lent (starting February 15<sup>th</sup>) we shall meet at Ryton Church to meditate on the Way of the Cross- Jesus' last journey as he carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem to the place of his crucifixion. Service begins at 6.30 p.m. and lasts about 40 minutes.



## 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.

Gill Green and her team hope to welcome you  
**on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and on Saturday,**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Do come along and bring your friends!  
Many thanks to Gill, the Greenway family, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

In St Leonard's Church Centre  
on  
Tuesday, 13 February 2018



# Puzzles & Pancakes

a quiz before Lent  
with pancakes served in the interval



Tickets: £5 per person  
Teams of 4 - 6



For details or to let us know you're coming call  
David on 024 7630 1283  
or email: david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk

Proceeds to  
United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel  
*(the oldest Anglican missionary society)*

**We start at 7.30 pm - do come and join the fun!**

St John the Baptist Baginton, St Giles Bubbenhall  
& St Leonard Ryton

# On the Third Day

A Lent course for 2018  
at St Leonard's Church, Ryton  
Monday 19 February  
for 5 weeks

*You don't have to come to them all,  
come to any that you can*

**7.30 pm - 9 pm approx.**  
**Tea, Coffee & Biscuits**  
**Come early for a 'one pot'**  
**hot soup or stew (vegetarian friendly)**

An eceumenical course in five sessions  
written by Bishop John Prichard

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## Lent Jars.



This Lent, many of us will give up glasses of wine, coffee or chocolate, to mark the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert.

Please join in our Lent Jars Collection: in aid of our local children's Hospice, Acorns Hospice Trust in Southam and Birmingham.

Established in 1988, Acorns Children's Hospice Trust is a registered charity offering a network of care for life limited and life threatened babies, children and young people and their families, across the heart of England.



The children and young people that Acorns help are not expected to reach adulthood and require specialist care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the last year Acorns has supported 876 children and 1,097 families, including those who are bereaved.

For further information, please visit their website at <https://www.acorns.org.uk/>

Please help us to support this deserving local charity by taking a Lent jar and/or Gift Aid envelope from Church, or simply using a jam jar from home to collect your contributions. Please bring your donation to church at Easter.

**acorns**  
*Your local children's hospice*

## January 13: Here we come a-wassailing.

Wassailing this year got off to a great start with the Knightlow Morris Men putting on their first ever public performance outside the Blacksmith's Arms at Ryton. The assembled company then proceeded along the High Street to the Community Orchard, where the traditional ceremonies for ensuring a good crop of fruit were performed.

*Many thanks to David Kenning for these photos.*





Very dark at the Community Orchard. Trees and people got blessed.



### **Ryton History Group**

We meet in the Village Hall on the fourth Friday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

All meetings and events are now covered on the Ryton on Dunsmore Parish Council's Website.

For more information ring Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann Garrett 76 302695

## Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017: Visiting Choir returns to St Leonard's.

It seems a long time ago now, but it is good to report that members of guest choir *Musica Sacra*, were welcome guests when they came to St Leonard's to help us celebrate the feast day of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We were also grateful that several members of St. Leonard's choir came to join the singers at the service.

Our thanks are also due to Ruth Smith, who kindly volunteered to play the organ and to help the choir members to rehearse.

The singers led the congregation in singing the Mass setting by Gregory Murray (the setting we have every Sunday) as well as hymns and responses etc.

As on previous occasions, a jolly party followed, when choir and congregation enjoyed Buck's Fizz, wine, cheese scones and other refreshments after the service.

Many thanks to Frances and Janet, and to all who helped serve the refreshments and clear up afterwards.

Do come and join us when the singers visit us again- provisionally to celebrate Corpus Christi on Thursday, 26 May.



## Children in church.



It was lovely to welcome so many children and their families to the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Thank you for your contributions to the collection, as a result of which £57.82 was sent to the Children's Society.

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.



*Camels for the Three Wise Men. Constructed by young participants at the Ryton Village Worship Service, January 2018, and now making their stately way along the organ gallery. One, it seems, has decided to return home by another way ( See Matthew 2, verse 12)*

**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 sometimes 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](mailto:geoffandba@gmail.com) (tel. 02476 304295) Adult choir members always welcome too!



**Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome at all these services.**

## Village Worship and Family Services: for young and old!

*At Ryton Church: Second and Fourth Sunday in every month at 9.30 a.m..*



### November 25 2017: Confirmation.

We congratulate Megan Bargewell, of Ryton, who was confirmed by the Bishop of Coventry in the Cathedral.

If YOU would like to be confirmed, or know anyone else who might like to, or if you would like to find out more about it, please get in touch with the Rector or Rosemary. New classes have just started- not too late to join.

## Thought for the Month: March 11 is Mothering Sunday: Job Advertisement.

### POSITION: MOTHER

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Long-term team players needed for challenging permanent work in an often-chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work various hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24-hour shifts "on call." Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in faraway cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** This is for the rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated at least temporarily, until someone needs money to go skating. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the back garden are not someone just crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys and battery-operated devices. Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

### **POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION:**

Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

### **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:**

None required, unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

### **WAGES AND COMPENSATION:**

You pay them, offering frequent increments and bonuses. A lump sum payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

### **BENEFITS:**

While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered, job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right. *Author Unknown.*

*Lord, thank you for all parents and carers. Please give them patience and a sense of humour.  
AMEN*

## Tailpiece:



As soon as the Three Wise Men turned up, they were co-opted onto the Parochial Church Council.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER BY FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> PLEASE!**

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