



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for March 2018.

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: MARCH 2018

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
March 4: Third Sunday in Lent.	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
March 11: Fourth Sunday in Lent. Mothering Sunday.	11.00 a.m. Family Communion NO EVENSONG.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Family Communion for Mothering Sunday.
March 18: Fifth Sunday in Lent. Passion Sunday.	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.
March 25: PALM SUNDAY	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion for Palm Sunday.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion for Palm Sunday.	9.30 a.m: Palm Sunday Procession and Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.

Services in Holy Week: Please see Page 3

April 1: EASTER DAY	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
April 8: Second Sunday of Easter.	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
April 15: Third Sunday of Easter	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. 6.30p.m: Evensong
At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except March 14 and April 11: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.			
March 14 and April 11: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			
Every Thursday in Lent at Ryton: 6.30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross			

Sunday, April 8th: 5.30 Annual Parish Meeting/Annual Parochial Church Meeting

These two meetings – which are so close together that they feel like one meeting – will take place this year at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, April 8th. Both meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend, though there are restrictions on who may vote.

The Annual Parish Meeting is for the election of Churchwardens, and anyone on the civil electoral roll who lives in the parish of St Giles may vote.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting receives reports on the life of the church and hears any questions which you may have about St Giles' Church. It also elects members to the PCC, and anyone who is on the church electoral roll may vote.

Please consider carefully if you are able to offer to serve on the PCC (Parochial Church Council). New ideas, new enthusiasm and new energy are always needed to ensure the vitality of your Parish Church into the future. Please have a word with the Churchwardens or Rector if you would like to serve your Parish Church in these ways.

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

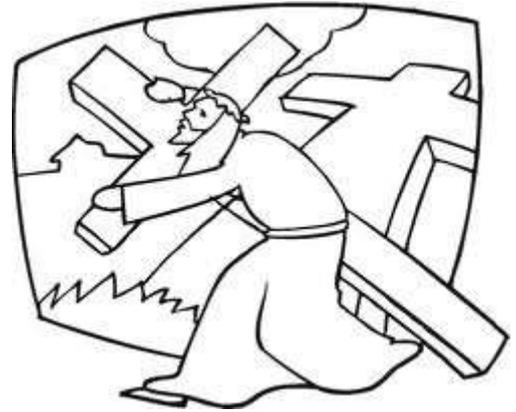
Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
March 26: Monday in Holy Week			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion
March 27: Tuesday in Holy Week			7.30 p.m. "The Cross of Christ" – A Devotion for Congregation and Choir. <i>With our Church and Augmented Choirs.</i> <i>Director:</i> <i>Barbara Marsh.</i>
March 28: Wednesday in Holy Week			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion 7.30 p.m: Tenebrae (A service of shadows)
March 29: Maundy Thursday			8.00 p.m: Commemoration of the Last Supper: Holy Communion, followed by The Watch.
March 30: Good Friday			
March 31: Holy Saturday			8.00 p.m: Easter Vigil
April 1 Easter Day	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong

Dates for your diary.

March 11: Mothering Sunday
March 25: Palm Sunday: Holy Week begins.
March 29: Maundy Thursday
March 30: Good Friday
March 31: Holy Saturday
April 1: Easter Day

Lent Service: Stations of the Cross

On Thursdays in Lent, we are meeting 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.



11 March 2018
Parish Communion
for
Mothering Sunday
at
St Giles' Church
At 11.00 a.m.
*Posies will be available
for children to give to their
parents or carers*

Tuesday February 13: Puzzles and Pancakes.



Our annual quiz for Shrovetide was very much enjoyed by all who attended: Many thanks to David and Frances for devising the questions and providing prizes, as well as acting as quizmaster and cook. £130 was raised for the USPG -the oldest of the Missionary Societies.

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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**YORK
COURSES**

LENT STUDY GROUP 2018

For this year's Lent Course, we are using a York Course called : 'On the Third day' with audio contributions by a number of well-known clergy and broadcasters. The sessions are well put together and will provoke lively discussion. The Lent Course meetings are taking place on Monday evenings in Ryton Church centre, starting with a bowl of soup at 7.00 p.m. The sessions will finish by 9.00 p.m. There are five sessions in all, but do feel free to come to any of them. **Come early at 7pm for a one-pot hot stew or soup which will be vegetarian friendly.**

Easter Day: April 1.

8.00 a.m: Holy Communion (said)

11.00 a.m: Holy Communion (with hymns)

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 form 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

From the Church Register.
No entries in February



Good Friday Workshop, March 30, 10.00 - 11.30 am, in Ryton Church Centre

Everyone is invited, young and old, to join us in activities associated with the Easter story. We will be cooking, colouring, glueing, flower arranging and constructing an Easter Garden - and of course there will be Hot Cross buns!! Come and be part of the fun! The workshop will be followed by a short, child-friendly service in church.

Bubbenhall families will be especially welcome.

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.



The Greenway family and Gill Green hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, March 3rd and Saturday, April 7th** Do come along and bring your friends!

Many thanks to Angela, Gill, Craig and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

Flower Rota

No flowers in church during Lent.
Donations for Easter Lilies to Mrs. Jackie Lloyd please

Ryton History Group.

We meet on the fourth Friday of every month from 7.30-9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.
*Details from **Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695***

Lent Lunches at Baginton

Lent Lunches will be taking place on Tuesdays in Lent, starting at 12.30 p.m. Profits for Church funds.

Lunches begin at 12.30pm and cost £5.00 per person

They are very informal gatherings with a chance for a chat and a catch-up while raising funds for the Church. Please do come and support these events, and bring a friend ☺

Any further details from Dawn on 02476 302667 or 07702 740632

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Venue</u>
6th March	Joan Harris:	32 Jacklin Drive, CV3 6QG
13 th March	t.b.a.	
20 th March	Brenda and Alan:	Lucy Price House, Church Rd.
27 th March	Margaret and Cyril:	43 Jacklin Drive

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.



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.

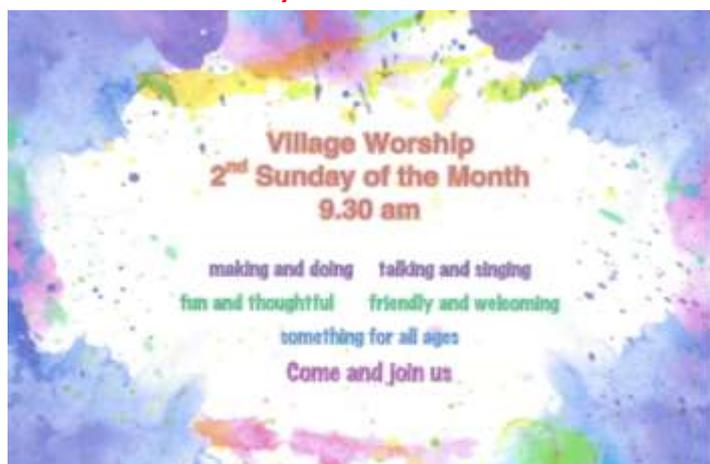
At these services, we also have a robed choir which includes older children (aged about 8 and upwards) and teenagers: anyone whose son/daughter likes singing might consider encouraging them to join the choir. If your son/daughter might like to be part of the choir, please contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress on geoffandba@gmail.com (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..



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



What did the inflatable teacher say to the inflatable boy who brought a pin to the inflatable school? "You've let me down, you've let yourself down, and you've let the whole school down."

There's a famous book which describes the journey from Ash Wednesday right through Lent, Holy Week and Easter all the way to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the title of that book is *From Ashes to Fire*. The point that the book is making is that the whole thing is one story, one journey; it's like an annual pilgrimage, and if you travel the whole way on

that journey you will find out new things about yourself and about God. It's a journey that makes most sense when you travel the whole way and do not miss bits out, when you travel in the footsteps of those who have travelled the way before, and when you travel in company here and now with your friends and neighbours and with the whole Church.

There are plenty of people who think they can skip a bit, shirk the spiritual disciplines of Lent perhaps, or miss out Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and go straight from Palm Sunday to Easter. That's a bit like running a marathon and jumping into a car for a few miles when it gets a bit hilly or when you get tired. It's cheating. It's letting you down, it's letting your fellow runners down, it's bringing the whole event, even the whole idea of the sport into disrepute.

Lent is a journey; it's not even the whole journey, but just the first part. We step out in the faith that Christ walks with us, that the Spirit will guide us, and that God's love for us can raise us up from the dark and ashes of Ash Wednesday to the bright and glorious day of Easter and the burning fire of Pentecost.

Tailpiece→

Tailpiece. Out of the mouths...

A Sunday School teacher wanted to see if her class understood the concept of getting into heaven.

“If I sold my house and my car, had a big jumble sale and give all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?” she asked.

“No!” the children answered.

“If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the churchyard and kept everything tidy, would that get me into heaven?”

Again, the answer was “No!”

“Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave sweets to all the children and loved my husband, would that get me into heaven?”

Again, they all answered “No!”

The teacher was just bursting with pride for them. She continued, “Then how can I get into heaven?”

A six year old boy shouted,

“You’ve got to be dead!”

Sunday School



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