



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

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: NOVEMBER 2018

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Thursday November 1: All Saints' Day			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Friday, November 2 All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m: Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed.
Saturday, November 3		5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in memory of the Departed.	
November 4: Third Sunday before Advent. For St Leonard's Day	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Patronal Festival Parish Communion followed by Brunch in the Church centre. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
November 11: 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.

Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
November 18:	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 25: Christ the King	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 2 Advent Sunday	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 4.00 p.m. Tree of light service. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
Saturday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary			At Coventry Cathedral: Walsingham Festival with Bishops Christopher Cocksworth and Philip North.
December 9: 2nd 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 14: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. November 14: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

Next PCC Meeting:

All Saints/All Souls

We will be maintaining our custom of holding two annual commemorations of the departed at All Souls' tide.

All Saints' Day (Thursday November 1st) will be celebrated at the 7.30 p.m. service of Holy Communion.

There will be a **Service of Prayers and Readings in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on Saturday 3rd November at Baginton at 5pm,** and the United Benefice **Requiem of All Souls will be at Ryton on Friday 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 the commemorative services, please contact the Rector on 02476 301283.

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.

From the Church Register:



7 October The Baptism of Samuel Edward Smith.

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

Sunday, December 9th, 9.30-11.00 a.m AT RYTON: Advent Workshop and Service.

We will be preparing for Christmas with a variety of fun things for children and adults 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!

Remembrance Service.



This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 11th November will be at 10.50 a.m. in St. Giles' Church.

Also: 8.00 a.m: Holy Communion AT RYTON.

THANK YOU

Churchyard maintenance: Congratulations and thank you!

To all the people who have worked so hard and so loyally all year to keep our churchyard a place to be proud of: heartfelt thanks and congratulations!

If any other residents could spare an hour or so once or twice a month to help in the team, please contact Jackie Lloyd for details of dates and times in 2019!



St Leonard's Church, Ryton on Dunsmore

Saturday
1 December
2018

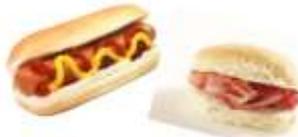
10 am - 12 noon
in the
Village Hall



Christmas Coffee Morning

Come and enjoy
all your favourite stalls -
& some new ones!

Home-Made Cakes, Pickles, Toys,
Books, Games, Bottle Stall, a Raffle & more!!



*We'll be serving coffee,
tea, bacon rolls & hot-dogs!*



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

Saturday November 10th 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

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)



Children of all ages will find a warm welcome at all our 9.30 a.m. Sunday services. We would love to welcome your children to our Sunday School, which takes place on the first and third Sundays of the month in the church centre when the main service is more formal, and on the second and fourth Sundays we have less formal services designed for all ages, with special activities for children. In addition, those aged 8 and above are invited to join our robed choir, or train as altar servers. Contact Mrs Backholler on 02476 302 353 for details of Sunday School, and Mrs. Marsh on 02476 304295 for information about the choir, and Mrs. Rosemary King on [01788 573067](tel:01788573067) for details of altar server training.



'That's the third time today the copier's broken down'

At St Leonard's Church, Ryton

Saturday 8 December 2018

at 7.30 pm



Candlelit
Christmas Concert
with Carols

A selection of Christmas music & carols for all to sing

Warwickshire Baroque

Director - Michael Williamson

Tickets £7.50 - to include Wine/fruit juice & nibbles

For tickets and further information

please call 024 7630 1283 or email dandfwintle@gmail.com

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 and members of the

Breakfast Team hope to welcome you on **Saturday, November 3 and
Saturday, December 1**. Do come along and bring your friends!

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



**On December 1, a special guest is expected-
Father Christmas will be calling in to have
breakfast with the children!**

Do come along and bring your friends!

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

**Gill is holding a Raffle at the December 1
Breakfast, and would welcome donations of
items suitable for raffle prizes please! If you can help by donating a
raffle prize, please contact Gill on 02476 305215**

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**

WALSINGHAM



COVENTRY
CATHEDRAL

REGIONAL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY
8TH DECEMBER 2018

Programme

12 noon

Welcome of the Image of
Our Lady of Walsingham
& Solemn Eucharist

Principal Celebrant:
The Rt Revd Phillip North,
Bishop of Burnley
& Master of the Guardians

Preacher:
The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
Bishop of Coventry

(Priests Associate of the Holy House
are invited to concelebrate
- please bring alb & white stole)

3.00 pm Sprinkling,
Liturgy of

Healing & Reconciliation
with His Grace the
Archbishop of Birmingham
The Most Reverend Bernard Longley



For further information about this Festival please see the website @ www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk or phone 01328-824204

Thought for the Month: Changing places- or kindness is contagious!



A mother tells this story about a flight to the USA.

My 9-year-old daughter and I were flying to spend a week with my husband in the USA.

Mike had been in Florida for five months

working for an Internet start-up company. We were excited about the trip because we had seen him only once in five months, and Katie missed her dad terribly.

I had noticed a troop of Boy Scouts at the gate and commented to my daughter that if anything happened, we would be OK with all those Scouts on our flight! Little did I know....

The plane was totally full, and because we did not get our boarding passes until we arrived at the gate, Katie and I could not get seats together and were separated by the aisle.

That wasn't such a problem, except that Katie was nervous about the flight and had counted on my reading to her the whole way. Trying to read across the aisle would be a challenge, so when the two passengers who shared my row boarded the plane, I asked if they would swap places with Katie and me, so that we could be together.

They refused, saying they thought they should stay in their assigned seats.

Meanwhile, a mother and her three children were in a panic several rows ahead of us.

There had been a mistake in their boarding passes, the whole family had been split up.

The passengers in her row also refused to move elsewhere.

The mother could hold her baby, but her 6-year-old son and his older brother had been scattered around the plane. She was very concerned about the younger boy sitting with strangers. She was in tears, yet nobody offered to help her.

Suddenly the Scout leader stood up and said, "Madam, I think we can help you."

He then spent five minutes rearranging his group so that adequate space was available for the family. The boys followed his directions cheerfully and without complaint, and the mother's relief was obvious.

Katie, however, was beginning to panic at the thought of not being next to her mother.

I told her that there wasn't anything I could do; we would have to sit where we were.

Amazingly, the man sitting with his wife in front of us, turned around to me and asked,

"Would you and your daughter like our seats?"

We exchanged seats and continued our trip, very much relieved to be together.

Would that man have offered us his seat if the Scouts hadn't done so for the mum and her children?

I don't know. But I do know that kindness is contagious, and good deeds beget good deeds!

Prayer: Lord, help me to be kind, and like the Scouts, to do a good deed every day.

KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!

the kindness giver



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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- ♦ No charge.
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- ♦ Environmentally friendly if you choose not to print it out, instead saving it to refer to when you want to.
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NEWSLETTER BY NOVEMBER 20th PLEASE!**