



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

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2018

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Tuesday, October 2			1.30 p.m: Evergreens' Harvest service. Followed by tea and auction.
October 7: 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival	11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion.	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service followed by Harvest Supper and Entertainment.	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 14: 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 21: 18 <sup>th</sup> 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.
Saturday, October 27.		5.00 p.m: Service of Prayers and Readings to commemorate the Departed.	
October 28 : Saints Simon and Jude.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
<b>Thurs. November 1:</b> <b>All Saints' Day</b>			<b>7.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday,</b> <b>November 2:</b> <b>All Souls' Day</b>			<b>7.30 p.m</b> <b>Requiem to</b> <b>commemorate</b> <b>the Departed.</b>
<b>November 4:</b> <b>For St Leonard's Day</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish</b> <b>Communion</b>  <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong</b>
<b>November 11</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.50 a.m:</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Day Service.</b>  <b>NO EVENSONG</b>	<b>10.15 a.m:</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Day Service.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>  <b>10.10 a.m:</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Day Service.</b>
<b>At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except October 10: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>October 10: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			



## September 14-16: Heritage Weekend at Ryton.

St Leonard's had the privilege of being the venue for the Ryton History Group's flower festival last week. The theme was the end of the first world war. The arrangements in church were wonderful and a thought provoking tribute to Ryton's 18 young men who went to war, never to return.

We were delighted to welcome the children from Provost William's CofE Primary school, many in period costume, who had produced art work on the theme of the ending of the war, as well as a wonderful, enormous 'Peace' banner which hung from the church tower over the weekend.





The church saw many visitors, some who had travelled quite a distance, not only to see the flower festival but also to see the displays from the re-enactors who set up camp on the field adjoining church.

We had the privilege of serving refreshments to the re-enactors as well as to the visitors, and made a handsome amount for church funds in doing so!

Thanks to the History Group and all who contributed to the success of what was an amazing weekend.



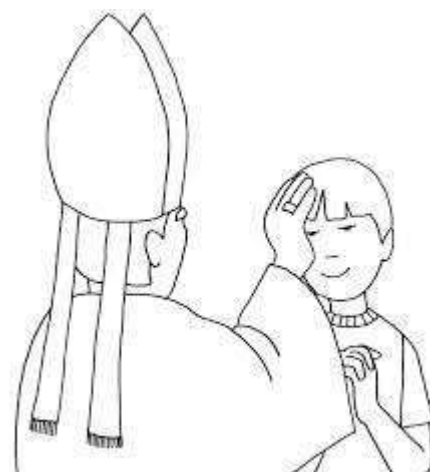
*Our sincere thanks to all of you who work so hard and so skilfully to ensure that we have an immaculate churchyard – something the whole village can be proud of – Ed.*

**Next PCC Meeting: tbc**

## From the Church Register:

*May he rest in peace.*

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.



## Sunday, October 7: 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 7 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: Harvest Evensong at RYTON.**

**Friday, October 19, at 7.00 p.m. in Ryton Church centre: not to be missed!**

Lifelong Resident **Betty Page** will chat with June Backholler about living in Ryton through the years. Bring your own nibbles and drinks.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls 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 these services, please contact the Rector on 02476 301283.

### List of the Departed at the All Souls services

The list of people who have died who are remembered by name at our All Souls services in November gets longer and longer each year. The time has come to begin again with a new list. All of those who have died in the three parishes in the last 12 months will be remembered as a matter of course, but if there is anyone else whose name you would especially like to be read out, please inform me.



### Remembrance Service –

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November will be at 10.50 a.m. in St. Giles' Church.

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

### Action Medical Research.

.... are having a **Quiz Evening** in Ryton Village Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> October. 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets £6. Details from Sylvia Dixon, 02476301417.





### **Flowers in church**

The church will be open for decorating for Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 6th, or by arrangement with Jackie Lloyd. **Jackie would also welcome offers to arrange flowers in church during the rest of the year- perhaps on a date that is special for you and your family?**

**There is no need to buy expensive flowers- a simple arrangement of garden or wild flowers/ hedgerow berries etc. can be just as**

**effective, and very suitable for our country church. The picture shows a charming, simple arrangement of garden and wild flowers created by Jackie Lloyd and placed next to the altar.**

### **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 a.m. – lunchtime, in Ryton Village Hall: 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.

**We need your gifts of bottles for the bottle stall: to Suzie Bargewell please- or leave the bottles in church to be collected.**

**Suzie will pick up bottles from you if more convenient.**

**She lives at 28 Handley Close CV8 3FG , or give her a call on 02477 989384, mobile 07854314758**

## 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](mailto:geoffandba@gmail.com) (tel. 02476 304295)





Fun at Village Worship.

*Thank you to Thom and Suzi Bargewell for the photos.*



Village Worship- for all ages! We also offer the opportunity for children and young people to train to become altar the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton.



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



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

### **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](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) or 01788573067 about this.

## **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](mailto:mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk).



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

The nights are drawing in pretty rapidly as I write, and this old story came into my mind: There's a story about a wise old Rabbi, who asks his students, "How can we determine the hour of dawn, when the night ends and the day begins?"

One student suggests, "When, from a distance, you can distinguish between a dog and a sheep."

"No," the Rabbi answers.

"Is it when you can distinguish between a fig tree and a grapevine?" asks a second student.

"No," the Rabbi says.

"Please tell us the answer, then," say the students.

"It is," says the wise teacher, "when you have enough light to look human beings in the face and recognize them as your brothers and sisters. Until then the darkness is still with us."



A prayer: *Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray.  
Give us enough light to see that all men and women are our brothers and sisters.  
AMEN*

### **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](http://www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org) or phone **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **Ann 76302695**

**Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow: Foraging and wild food course**  
**Sun, October 21 - 11:00am - 4:00pm**

**Booking essential - call 0247 630 2912**



Enjoy a Wild Food Foraging Walk at Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow. Two very different habitats offer a range of edible plants and mushrooms to learn about. We will go through the basics of foraging before heading out to explore woodland, hedgerows, and meadows. During the walk, local forager Kerry Bowness will introduce you to a number of edible species, giving you tips on harvesting, correct identification, and recipe ideas. You'll also get to sample a range of delicious wild food treats, which could include alcohol infusions, salts, pickles, syrups, cordials, and preserves, along the way. After we have finished on the walk, Kerry will then prepare a light wild food meal to end the day.

Bubbenhall is a hidden away reserve located close to Coventry and Rugby, and within easy reach of Hinckley, Lutterworth, Birmingham, Leamington Spa and Stratford-upon-Avon

**Venue location (see also map on next page):**

**Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow,**  
**Coventry, Warwickshire, CV8 3BJ** Map reference **SP370720**



## 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.

## Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

### Tailpiece:

Seen on entering a church in France: The translation is:

*"On entering this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God".*

*However, it is less probable that He will call you on your mobile.*

***Thank you  
for turning off your phones.***

*If you want to talk to God, enter,  
choose a quiet place and talk to him.*

*If you want to SEE Him, send Him a  
text while driving."*



## **Contributions for the November Newsletter by October 20<sup>th</sup> please!**

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