



# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for April 2019.

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## Services in the Benefice: April 2019

Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>April 7: Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
<b>April 14 Palm Sunday</b>	6.30 p.m: Palm Sunday Evensong <i>with dramatized reading of the Passion according to Luke</i>	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion for Palm Sunday	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Palm Sunday Procession and Parish Communion. <i>(No Village Worship).</i>
<b>HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: PLEASE SEE PAGE 2.</b>			
<b>April 21: Easter Day.</b>	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
<b>April 28: Second Sunday of Easter</b>	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
<b>May 5: Third Sunday of Easter.</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
<b>May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter.</b>	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.

Every Wednesday except April 10<sup>th</sup> at Ryton: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at Ryton: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

## Holy Week Services in the Benefice

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 14</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 15: Monday in Holy Week.</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7.30 p.m: Holy Communion</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 16: Tuesday in Holy Week.</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7.30 p.m.</b> <b>"The Cross of Christ" –</b> <b>A Devotion for</b> <b>Congregation and Choir.</b>  <i>With our Church and</i> <i>Augmented Choirs.</i>  <i>Director: Barbara Marsh</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 17: Wednesday in Holy Week.</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.20 a.m: Holy Communion</b>  <b>7.30 p.m: Tenebrae (A service of shadows: you may like to bring a torch)</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 18: Thursday in Holy Week.</b> <b>(Maundy Thursday)</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.00 p.m:</b> <b>Commemoration of the Last Supper:</b> <b>Holy Communion,</b> <b>followed by The Watch.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 19:</b> <b>Good Friday.</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.30 a.m:</b> <b>Devotional service for Good Friday,</b> <b>led by the Revd.</b> <b>Penny Hughes</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00 a.m: Children's Good Friday Workshop, followed by Family Service</b>  <b>7.30 p.m: Good Friday Liturgy</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 20: Holy Saturday.</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.00 p.m:</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b></p>
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## **Good Friday Workshop, April 19, 10.00 -11.30 am, in Ryton Church Centre**

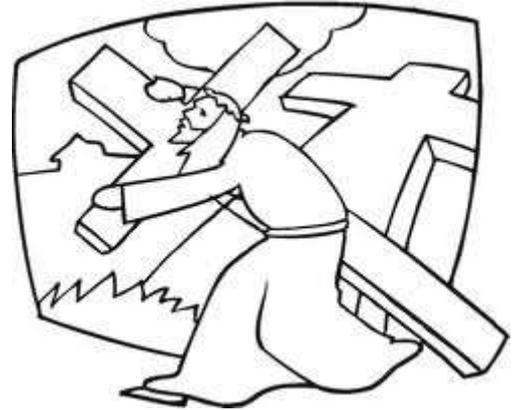
Everyone is invited, young and old, to join us in activities associated with the Easter story. We will be cooking, colouring, glueing, flower arranging and constructing an Easter Garden - and of course there will be Hot Cross buns!! Come and be part of the fun! The workshop will be followed by a short,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

**Families from Bubbenhall will be particularly welcome!**



## **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.



## **Lent Lunches at Baginton**

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOSTS</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Brenda and Alan Brown	Lucy Price House Church Road
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Jean and Roger Faucett	The Old Rectory, Church Road

Lunches begin at 12.30 pm 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](tel:07702740632)

**From the Church Register: no entries in March**

## **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.

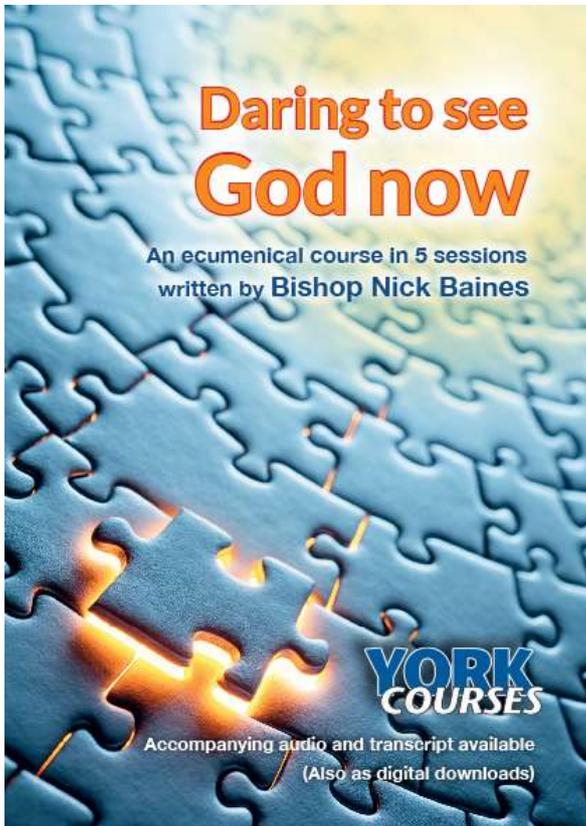
Please join in our Lent Jars Collection: for Circles network, , an organisation which offers help and support to young people and adults with problems such as bullying and mental health issues. It is very local, based at Cawston near Rugby. Further details on: [www.circlesnetwork.org.uk](http://www.circlesnetwork.org.uk)



*April 2018: Two Shetland ponies from Circles Network, Cawston, trotted up the aisle of Rugby School Chapel to raise awareness of the work of the Circles network.*

## **Flower Rota**

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



## **LENT STUDY GROUP 2019**

For this year's Lent Course, we are using a York Course

called : 'Daring to see God now''

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. Remaining sessions are April 1 and April 8.

**Come early at 7pm for a one-pot hot stew or soup which will be vegetarian friendly.**

*"This is a course that helps people to articulate their fears in a way that might deepen their faith and their attitudes to the world around them. It is designed to help people dare to see God in their own lives and those around them. We need not disguise the 'darkness' in our lives to be enabled to see God at work within them. There are good questions to be asked – Do you feel loved by God? Does Jesus always deliver what you expect? And more." Review by the Rev'd Christopher Wardle*



## **Action Medical Research** **Don't miss this!**

**Saturday, April 13 at 3.00 p.m: Afternoon Tea in RYTON Village Hall. Tickets £6.50.**

*For information contact Sylvia Dixon 02476 301417*

## **Easter Day at St Giles' Church: April 21.**

9.00 a.m: Said Holy Communion

11.00 a.m: Parish Communion with hymns and address.

6.30 p.m: Evensong AT RYTON

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> , at Provost Williams School:**  
**Performances at 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.**

**JOSEPH**

**AND THE**

**AMAZING**

**TECHNICOLOUR**

**DREAMCOAT**

**SATURDAY 6TH APRIL**

***A Provost Williams Primary and  
Village Choir Production***

***SAVE THE DATE!***

***WATCH OUT FOR MORE  
DETAILS***

## **Breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall Saturday, April 6.**



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  
and team hope to welcome even

more of you **on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.** Do come along and bring your friends!

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

**Next PCC meeting: Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the Annual Parish meeting (see below)**

**For your diary: Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> : 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 in church at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 Bubbenhall 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'. 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 Churchwarden or Rector if you would like to serve your Parish Church in these ways.**

**Ryton History Group.**

We meet from 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall.

Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

For detailed programme, please see the Ryton Village Website.

Details from **Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695**

## Church is not just Sunday mornings!

It's lovely to be with the rest of the church family at the main service on Sunday mornings. But sometimes, and for some people, it's impossible to be there; you simply can't make it- perhaps the 9.30 a.m. start is not possible for you and your family, either on one occasion or always. Maybe you have to take the children to the many engagements that young people have these days, maybe it's your only chance to visit elderly grandparents- there are many reasons why Sunday mornings can be impossible.



Don't forget though, that we have services at other times too: **Wednesdays at 9.20 a.m. at Ryton, (11.30 on the second Wednesday of each month)** we have a quiet said service of Holy Communion, which lasts about 30 minutes and does not include hymns or sermon. Afterwards we meet in the Church centre for coffee/ tea, biscuits and a chat (or, on the second Wednesday of the month, Lunch Club)

Or you may like to come on Sunday evenings at 6.30. Mike Spencer is our wonderful organist for the evening services, and we have sung evensong from the Book of Common Prayer with traditional words, hymns and sermon- such as some of you will be familiar with from childhood, or by listening to Choral Evensong on the radio or TV.

Evensong is one of the treasures of the Church of England: a beautiful traditional liturgy of music, readings and prayers that carries you into a deeper sense of the presence of God. Words and music unite to bring the beauty of holiness to our hearts and minds as we relax into the rhythm of the service. Please join us and help to continue this 400-year-old tradition.



The pattern for our 6.30 p.m. services is: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month: Sung evensong (Ryton)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month: Sung evensong AT BUBBENHALL  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month: Sung evensong (Ryton)  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month: Holy Communion with hymns (Ryton)

### **Dates for your diary.**

**April 14: Palm Sunday: Holy Week begins.**

**April 18: Maundy Thursday**

**April 19: Good Friday**

**April 20: Holy Saturday**

**April 21: Easter Day**

## 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.

### **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.**

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



One night a traveller on the way to a big city met two others along the road: Fear and Plague. Plague explained that, once they arrived, they expected to kill 10,000 people in the city. The traveller asked Plague if he would do all the killing. "Oh, no. I'm only going to kill only a few hundred. My friend Fear will kill the others."

Fear is a great equalizer. We will all have to deal with Fear: You've been studying for years, and soon you'll be leaving college without a clue what you are going to do next. You know that your company's been going through some difficult times. Someone's going to lose their job. You and your partner have been together for a long time, but now there's some unspoken tension and uneasiness.

The doctor says it's just precautionary and he just wants to be sure.

There are countless other examples.

According to both St Matthew and St Mark, the Resurrection of Jesus is announced with the words "Do not be afraid".

Many of us treat those words as a wishful sentiment, like "Get well soon", or "Wish you were here". But these words are spoken with authority. Jesus could banish fear. He still can.

In his earthly life, Jesus healed people of their fears - through forgiveness of their sins, through miraculous healings, through raising people from the dead.

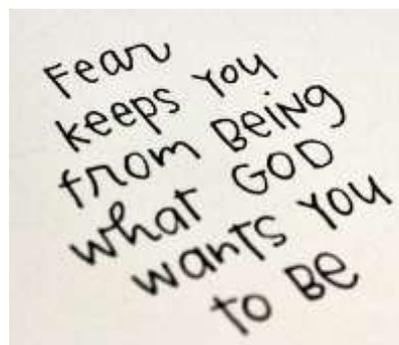
And finally by overcoming the biggest fear of all, the fear of death itself.

That's what Easter confronts us with: are we amazed by this story but not convinced? Is it an incredible tale that we've heard over and over again but it's just too impossible for us to really believe?

But if we do believe the words of the Gospel: "Do not be afraid. I know you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here. He has been raised", if we behold the Risen Jesus who comes to us right here, right now on our way as we deal with our own darkness, as we are plagued by our own Good Friday stories, then the Easter story becomes our story.

Then the resurrection becomes real in our lives.

Jesus says to us today "Do Not Be Afraid," and if we let go of our fear we, too, will see Him.

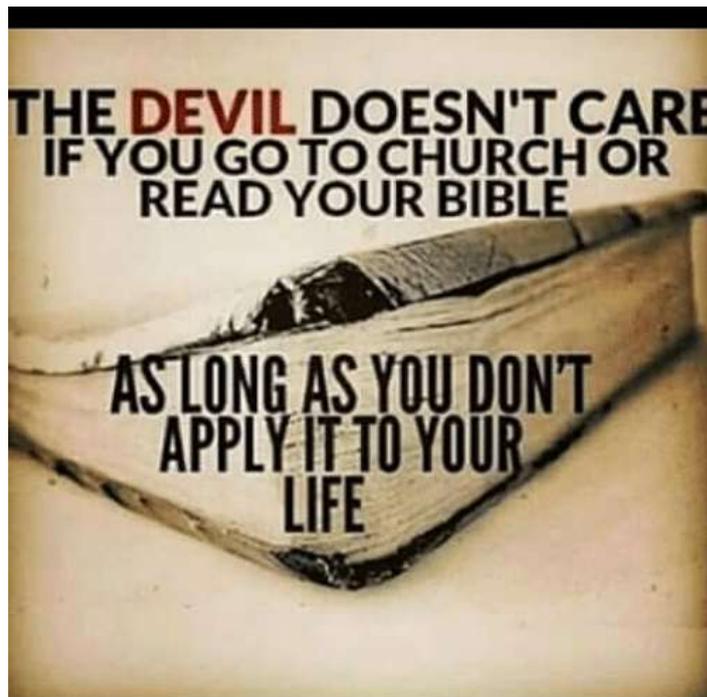




**Village Worship and Family Services: for young and old!**

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

**And finally....**



**Contributions for the May Newsletter by April 20<sup>th</sup> please.**

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- ♦ Rosemary's email is [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com)

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