



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

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: May 2019

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>May 5</b> <b>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</b> <b>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.
<b>May 19:</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter.</b>	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.
<b>May 26:</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter.</b> <b>Rogation Sunday</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>Thursday, May 30 :</b> <b>Ascension Day.</b>			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion
<b>June 2:</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter.</b> <b>Sunday after Ascension</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong.

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>June 9: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)</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 May 9 <sup>th</sup> at Ryton: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. Wednesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> at Ryton: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

## From the Church Register: No entries in April

### Easter at Church.



**Very many thanks to Jackie Lloyd, to the kind and generous friends who donated to the Easter Flowers, and to the people who gave their time, gifts and generosity to make the church look so beautiful with their stunning floral arrangements.**

### Lent jars in aid of The Circles Trust.

Some generous donations have already been received: if you have not yet returned your donations for this year's Lent Jars appeal, can you please do so as soon as possible?

Thank you very much for your generosity.

### Easter Day service: Thank you!

**Thank you to the Revd. Penny Hughes for taking the service, and to Beatrice Long for playing the organ, and her son Nick for playing the trumpet.**

## Joseph and his technicolour dreamcoat.



Barbara Marsh writes:  
This community venture brought together a splendid cast of 50 people of all ages, from school, the church choir and other volunteers. There was excellent musical support from Anne Walters on piano, Josh Hudson on drums and Emma Hudson on bass.



Both performances were most warmly received by the audience, a testament to the commitment, skill and enthusiasm of all those taking part.

Special thanks to Claire Hall for both coaching and supporting the children as well as providing the venue- and a particular mention for Emily for her sensitive and accomplished portrayal of Joseph.



The event demonstrated the positive impact of the village working together in this way and people are already making suggestions for what we might tackle next!

Over £600 was raised, split between School and church funds.

**Saturday, May 18 from 10.00 a.m: Coffee Morning in aid of  
Action Research at St Leonard's Church Centre.**

Action medical research are having a Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th May from 10am at St Leonard's church centre, Ryton.

Bric-a-brac, Tombola, cakes, plants etc. Entrance £1 to include tea or coffee.

Thank you to everyone who supported the afternoon tea on April the 13th, we raised a fantastic £651.

Thank you xx

*For information contact Sylvia Dixon 02476 301417*

**Sunday, June 9: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**



Pentecost, Christmas and Easter are the three major festivals of the Church's Year.

Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, is often called the birthday of the Church, and we shall be celebrating it with Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m. and Village Worship at 9.30.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at BAGINTON Church at 10.00. a.m.

**Thursday, June 20 at 7.30 p.m. in St Leonard's Church, Ryton:  
Holy Communion for Corpus Christi**

Members of our Guest Choir and Augmented Choir will again be coming along to help us celebrate Corpus Christi in the accustomed way- with outdoor procession- and cheese scones, Buck's Fizz and other refreshments after the service.

*Everybody welcome- do come along and celebrate Our Lord's institution of Holy Communion.*



## Why not join the choir? Why not become a server?

At St Leonard's Church, 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**

(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 [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) or 01788573067 about this.

## Good Friday Workshop.



The Good Friday Workshop at Ryton was again well attended this year.

People of all ages enjoyed activities including baking hot cross buns, Easter Jigsaws, making Calvary Hill, planting the Easter Garden, decorating a floral cross and puzzles and colouring.



Thank you to Marilyn and John for serving refreshments.

Then Father David led our Good Friday service in church.



**People of all ages get involved at Village Worship and at Family Service- AT RYTON.**

**Village Worship:** Second Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.

**Family Service:** Fourth Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m. Bible story, songs and Activities for children and grown ups

Do come along to these friendly and informal services- and bring the children! **Families from Bubbenhall are made very welcome!**



For Good Shepherd Sunday last year, we had two lambs in church at Village Worship.

The children were excited to pet and feed the lambs.

**At Family Service,** we were thinking about Noah and his Ark.

Two by two- all safely in the Ark.



**Come and enjoy breakfast in **BUBBENHALL** Village Hall!**



**First Saturday in every month, from 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. Full English £5.00, or bacon/ sausage etc. batches, tea, coffee- priced per item.**

**Angela Greenway and Gill Green and team**

**hope to welcome you on **May 4 and June 1**. Do come along and bring your friends!**

**Many thanks to the Greenway family, to Gill, and all those who are helping them in this venture.**

### **Ryton History Group.**

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

Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting

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

**For your diary: Saturday, June 8: Bubbenhall annual FunDay  
Village Hall/ PlayingField**

**(Please scroll down)**



## Thought for the Month : Conversation at the barber's.



The week after Easter, Bill went to get a haircut. When Mike the barber asked him if he had had a good weekend, Bill said: "Yes, I went to church on Easter Day and I really enjoyed it."

"You wasted a beautiful day off in CHURCH?" replied the barber.

"Why would you do that?"

"To worship God", replied Bill.

"But everybody these days knows that there is no God", countered Mike.

"Why do you say that?" asked Bill.

"Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist.

Tell me Bill, if God exists, would there be so many sick and starving people?

Would there be abandoned children?

If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain.

I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things."

Bill thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument with Mike, who had become a good friend over the years that he had been cutting Bill's hair.

Mike finished cutting Bill's hair and Bill left the shop. Just after he left the shop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt.

Bill turned back and went into the barber's shop again and he said to Mike:

"You know what, Mike? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber.

"I am here, and I am a barber. And I just cut your hair!"

"No!" Bill exclaimed.

"Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO exist!

That's what happens when people do not come to me."

"Exactly!" Bill affirmed.

That's the point! God DOES exist!

And that's what happens when people do not come to God."

## Tailpiece:



### Donkey or Ass?

The Vicar was giving the welcome and announcements to begin the Palm Sunday service.

By way of introduction he was briefly sharing how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and he asked: Did anyone here come to church on a donkey this morning?

A reply came from a woman in the congregation. She pointed to her husband and said: 'No, but I came with one.'

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

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