

# St Giles' Church Bubbenhall: October 2009 Newsletter

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2009

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>October 4:</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:</b> <b>Harvest Festival at</b> <b>Baginton and Bubbenhall.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> Harvest Family Communion with Young St. Giles.	<b>5.00 p.m:</b> Harvest Festival service <i>followed by</i> <i>Harvest Supper and</i> <i>Entertainment.</i>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> Parish Communion. <b>6.30 p.m:</b> Evensong.
<b>October 11:</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</b> <b>Trinity.</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> Evensong	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> Holy Communion.	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> Holy Communion. <b>9.30 a.m:</b> Village Woship
<b>October 18:</b> <b>St. Luke.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> Mattins. <b>8.15 p.m:</b> Holy Communion by candlelight.	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> Holy Communion.	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> Parish Communion. <b>6.30 p.m:</b> Evensong.
<b>October 26:</b> <b>Last Sunday after</b> <b>Trinity/</b> <b>Bible Sunday</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> Holy Communion.	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> Holy Communion.	<b>9.30 a.m: Morning</b> <b>Service</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> Holy Communion.
<b>Saturday October 31:</b> <b>Eve of All Saints' Day</b>		<b>5.00 p.m:</b> Readings and Prayers in commemoration of the faithful departed.	
<b>November 1</b> <b>All Saints' Day</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> Family Communion with Young St. Giles.	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> Village Service.	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> Parish Communion. <b>6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>Monday, November 2</b> <b>All Souls' Day</b>			<b>7.30 p.m</b> Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed.

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<b>Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:</b> <b>St. Leonard's Day:</b> <b>Ryton Patronal Festival.</b>			<b>PATRONAL FESTIVAL:</b> <b>7.30 p.m: Parish Communion, followed by bring-and-share supper in Church Centre.</b>
<b>November 8</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	<b>10.45 a.m:</b> <b>Remembrance Day Service.</b>	<b>10.15 a.m:</b> <b>Remembrance Day Service.</b>	<b>10.50 a.m:</b> <b>Remembrance Day Service.</b>
<b>EVERY WEDNESDAY</b>			<b>9.20 a.m: Holy Communion</b>

### 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 31 October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Monday 2 November at 7.30pm**. 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.

### October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00 p.m :Harvest Supper at the Malt Shovel.

Please contact Maureen Hennessey on 02476 303563 if you would like to check if there is still availability.

### House group

Housegroup meetings are planned for October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> . New members are always welcome-give Rosemary a ring on 01788 573067 for information about venue. We usually spend some of the time in prayer, some in having a cup of tea together, and some in discussing a Bible passage-copies of the text(s) are provided, but you may like to bring your own Bible along as well. Each meeting is a one-off, so you can come just once, or as many times as you like.

### From the Church Register:

**Baptisms:**            **5 September**            Neve Louise Gregory  
                              **20 September**            Mae Olivia Trentham-Black

*Please remember these children and their families in your prayers*

### Churchyard maintenance.

Our Churchyard is looking very trim and well-cared-for. Very many thanks to those who give up their time to mowing the grass and keeping things tidy, both people who have recently started helping and those who have been doing the job for many years.

### Flowers in Church

The new flower rota is now in church. We urgently need more helpers to arrange flowers, as at present the burden is falling on the shoulders of very few people. Please get in touch with Jackie Lloyd if you are able to help with arranging the flowers- perhaps in commemoration of a loved one, near the date of their death, or to celebrate a wedding anniversary or birthday. There is money available in the Flower Fund specifically to buy flowers, so don't be put off by the expense of buying flowers- this can be covered by the Flower Fund.

## Giving to St. Giles' Church

It can be very muddling when you come to church, knowing what to do when the Collection Plate comes round, what with all those envelopes that everyone else seems to have.

It is all much easier than it seems, as I shall explain.

The easiest thing to do is just to put cash on the plate. All gifts, of any size, are gratefully received!

However, if you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by putting it in one of the blue **Gift Aid envelopes** to be found in the pews in church. As long as you also sign the envelope, tax can be reclaimed on your gift at no cost to you.

Alternatively you use an "official" weekly **Offering Envelope**. These also enable us to reclaim an extra 25% of your gift from the Government at no cost to yourself, and they can act as a useful reminder to encourage you to make a regular gift. Some prefer to put a weekly sum into each envelope, others will group them together as one larger donation, but what matters most is to do what is most comfortable or convenient for you.

The final option, and the simplest to my mind, is to establish a monthly **Standing Order** from your Bank Account to the St Giles Account. Quite a few people do this, and it has a number of advantages:

- You can never forget, as the money is taken from you automatically
- You don't have to find the cash to fill an Offering Envelope, or remember to bring money when you come to church
- I don't have to worry about banking your gift, BAX does it for me.

St. Giles' Church has been central to Bubbenhall for over 800 years, but it depends on your support to keep going. If you would like to make a regular standing order to St Giles, or to have your own weekly offering envelopes, please get in touch with me. There's very little we would need to do to get you started!

*David Holloway, Treasurer, St Giles' Church PCC*

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## Artificial Flowers in the churchyard.

We have been reminded by the Diocese that artificial flowers are not allowed in any churchyard. Please therefore do not place artificial flowers on graves (except poppies for Remembrance Sunday, and Christmas wreaths), as they will have to be removed in order to comply with Diocesan regulations.

## Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers - Rugby Deanery

### **Wedding Ring**

A local band rang at the wedding held at St Giles on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Congratulations to the happy couple.

### **Looking Ahead**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Pub lunch and ringing at St. Peters, Dunchurch. All welcome.

### **CDGCB The Harry Windsor Ringing Centre - Kineton**

The HWRC is now very much up and running and is a valuable resource within the Coventry Guild. A series of courses are planned including tower management, rope handling, rope splicing and 'bring a learner' evening as well as various method practices. Any requests/ideas from towers are welcomed and will be considered for future courses. Their details can be found on the Coventry Diocesan Guild website [www.coventrydg.co.uk](http://www.coventrydg.co.uk) or by phoning Graham Nabb on 01926 641812.

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome. Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Thursday 7.30 – 9.00. New ringers always welcome; for further details please contact Susan Sheen, tel: 02476 306339.

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

### **The Ifakara Bread Project in Tanzania.....**

Is the Harvest charity this year at both Ryton and Baginton. The Project is the initiative of Eugene and Margaret Schellenberg, who saw a need to improve the diet of the people in that region. They established that what was missing from the people's diet could be provided in bread. They managed to get hold of some second hand bakery equipment and took it over and got it running in 2001.

Every gift, small or large, will be used entirely for the purchase of freshly baked bread. This is a brief guide as to how many loaves of bread can be bought with your donations:

**£1 = 4 loaves      £3 = 12 loaves      £5 = 20 loaves      £10 = 40 loaves**

Bread is the Staff of Life. If we work together we shall ensure that this food continues to be available to all the people in Ifakara where it is making a substantial difference to the quality of their lives.

### **Bread throughout the world**

Spicy Tea Bread from Ethiopia.

Pita Bread from the Middle East.

Banana Bread from Jamaica.

Corn Bread from North and South America.

Nan-e Barbari from Iran.

Nan-i Afghanistani from Afghanistan

How many more can you think of? Does Mother's Pride count?

More importantly, as we think of all the different kinds of bread, let us try to remember the people of the countries where all these different breads are baked and their troubles and difficulties, and pray for them.

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