

St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter October 2012

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2012

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 7: 18th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival	11.00 a.m: Harvest Family Communion with Young St. Giles.	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service <i>followed by</i> <i>Harvest Supper</i> <i>and Entertainment.</i>	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 14: 19th Sunday after Trinity.	3.00 p.m. at the Village Hall: Harvest Celebration with Afternoon tea NO EVENSONG.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship
October 21: 20th 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.
October 28 : Saint Simon and Saint Jude.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Saturday, October 27		5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in commemoration of the Departed.	
Thursday, November 1st: All Saints' Day			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion.

Friday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed.
November 4th: 4th Sunday before Advent/ All Saints' Sunday/ (Ryton: for St. Leonard's Day: Patronal Festival.)	11.00 a.m: All Saints' Sunday Family Communion with Young St. Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service	PATRONAL FESTIVAL: 9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
November 11 Remembrance Sunday	10.50 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.	10.15 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship. 10.50 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.
EVERY WEDNESDAY			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion



Harvest Celebrations

Traditional Harvest Festival Service SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 11am in Church. Gifts of produce welcome. Children's activities.

Village celebration SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER 3 - 5 pm at the Village Hall. A short service followed by refreshments and activities for all ages.

Harvest Supper THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 7pm at The Malt Shovel With musical entertainment. Booking forms available from contacts below or the Pub.

For more information contact: Jackie Lloyd 7630 2836 or Lesley Goodhead 7630 6964

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 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.

Confirmation.

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.

Ryton History Group.

7.30- 9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. £2.50 per meeting.

- September 28** A **Wartime Food** demonstration by Jane Arnold.
She will talk about food rationing and give us a chance to taste some of the wartime dishes.
- October 26:** **The Stoneleigh 13.** A talk by Sheila Wolfe about the 13 soldiers from Stoneleigh in World War I.

It is time to ask you for stories from your family for the **Remembrance Exhibition on 11th November**; just get in touch with us.

Saturday November 10th on Knightlow Hill at 6.30 a.m: Wroth Silver ceremony.
Breakfast afterwards at the Queen's Head, Bretford.

November 17th: Visit to the National Memorial Arboretum Minibus leaves Village Hall/ Co-op at 11.00 a.m. £5 per head..

We are now on the council website for you to get more information.

www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org

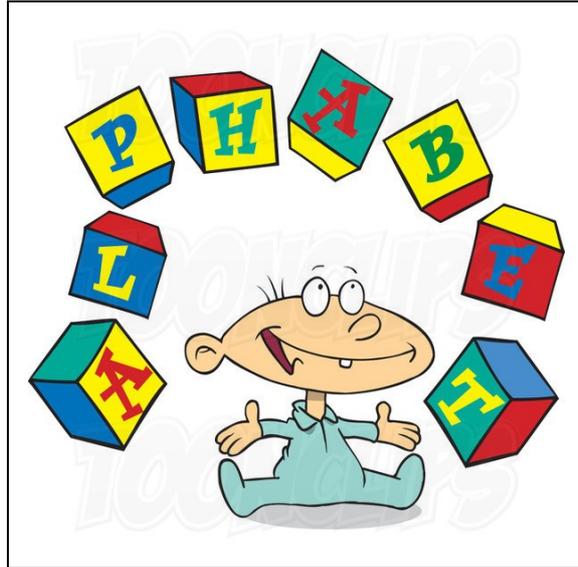
or phone Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695

The Churchyard: Thank you!

Many thanks to the valiant band of volunteers who have been keeping the churchyard immaculate throughout the growing season- and with all that rain, "growing" was the word.

More volunteers are always needed and will be sure of a warm welcome: contact Jackie Lloyd on 02476302836.

Stay and Play in the Ark!!



Ryton has a new and exciting facility for parents, Grandparents etc. with babies and toddlers!

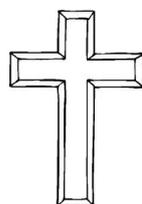
Come along to Stay and Play at the Ark at Provost Williams Primary School on Soden's Ave on Tuesdays 9-11am. Everyone most welcome!



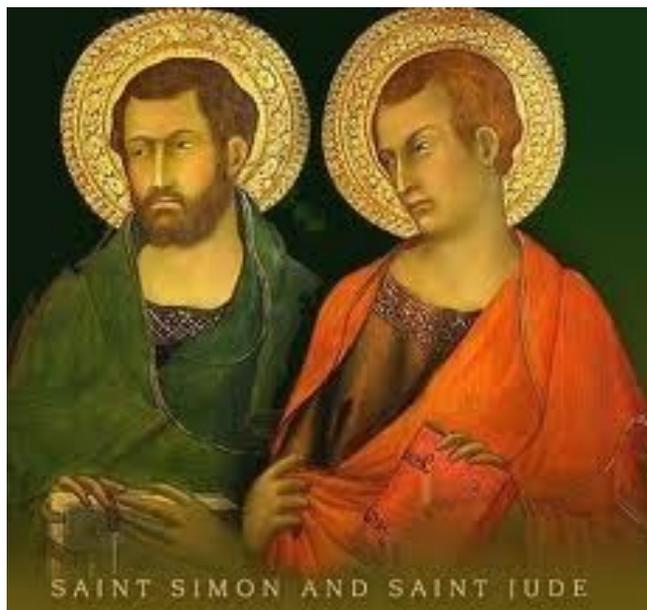
From the Parish Register.

September 22: The Wedding of Christopher Partridge and Anna Matty.
We wish them every happiness in their life together.

September 24: The Funeral of Pauline Veronica Kendon.
May she rest in peace.



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



On 28 October, the Church commemorates two saints, St Simon and St Jude. Both of them were among the twelve Apostles, chosen by Jesus as his original and closest followers. But strangely for such important and influential people, very little is known about them.

Pretty much all we know about Simon is that he is called “the Zealot”. The Zealots were extreme Jewish nationalists. They were like modern terrorists: the Zealots held that paying taxes to the Romans was blasphemy, and they assassinated both Romans and Jews who “collaborated” with the Romans.

Jude gets a mention in the Bible only in lists of the names of the twelve Apostles. There is a letter of Jude in the Bible but many people think it was written by someone else who happened to have the same name. Because Jude is so obscure, and probably because his name is similar to that of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus, people who invoked the saints tended to turn to him as a last resort, and so he became the patron saint of lost causes, the one you turn to when you have tried all the others.

They are celebrated on the same day because there is a legend that they were executed together in Persia for their zeal in spreading the Christian faith.

Jesus chose some unlikely people: we cannot hear that message too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and God's gift. God welcomes a terrorist and turns him away from trying to bring in God's kingdom by force. God takes someone apparently so unremarkable that he has left no record. He gives them both the courage to go out and tell the truth even if it kills them. God cares about every one of us, the mixed-up, the wrong-headed, the very ordinary and the ones who would rather keep their heads down and live a quiet life. He has something important for each of us to do and he will give us the strength to do it.

Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers - Rugby Deanery

Stoneleigh ringers joined us for practice night on 23rd August as part of their annual 'August' visit. With a mixed group of ringers we were able to ring a variety of methods including bob doubles, grandsire and call changes. The evening was rounded off with the usual jaunt to the pub where much bell banter and hilarity took place.

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome. Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Thursday 7.30 – 9.00. New ringers/visitors always welcome. For further information on Rugby Deanery/Guild events, bells and/or learning to ring please contact Susan Sheen, tel. 02476 306339

**Provost Williams School,
Soden's Avenue
Ryton on Dunsmore.**

www.provostwilliams.warwickshire.sch.uk 02476302166

Open School and Coffee Morning

Friday 9th November 10am to 12.00

Come along and visit your local village school and see what we have to offer to children from the ages of 2 to 11!

Join the children at work and play and enjoy our forest school, see our vegetable patches and visit our new wildlife garden.

Stay for lunch too! (please call to book a meal)

Tailpiece

Two boys were walking home from church after hearing a powerful sermon about the Devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad"



Have a good month! Love from Rosemary.

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- ♦ No charge.
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