

# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter September 2012

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2012

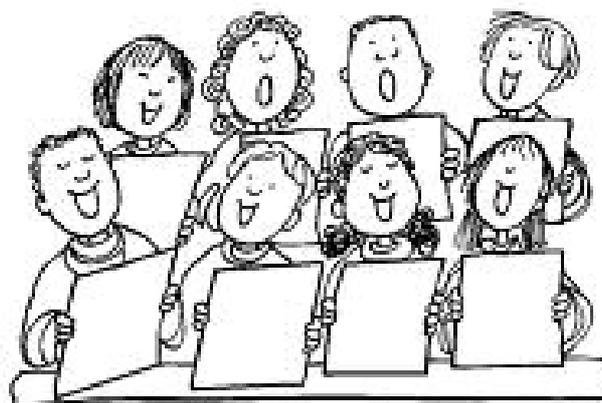
DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>September 2:</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Patronal Festival: For St Giles:</b>  <b>Family Communion with Young St. Giles.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b>  <b>6.30p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>September 9:</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Choral Evensong with visiting Choir Musica Sacra. Followed by Refreshments</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>  <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship.</b>
<b>September 16:</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b>  <b>8.15 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion by candlelight.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b>  <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>September 23:</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Morning Service.</b>  <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>September 30:</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in the Month: One united service for all our parishes.</b>			<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion: United Benefice Service</b>

<b>October 7:</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Harvest Festival Family Communion with Young St. Giles.</b>	<b>6.00 p.m:</b> <b>Harvest Festival service followed by Harvest Supper.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Harvest Festival Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong</b>
<b>October 14:</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>3.00 p.m:</b> <b>Harvest Celebration with Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall.</b> <b>NO EVENSONG</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship</b>
<b>EVERY WEDNESDAY</b>			<b>9.20 a.m: Holy Communion</b>

### Confirmation.

We shall be starting confirmation preparation for adults and young people as soon as practicable. 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, September 9: 6.30 p.m:](#)  
[Choral Evensong at St. Giles' Church, Bubbenhall.](#)



Please join the congregation at Bubbenhall and have a good sing as we again welcome guest choir Musica Sacra to lead our worship at a service of Choral Evensong at St Giles' Church. Please stay and enjoy a glass of wine, cheese scones and other refreshments after the service.

## **Sunday, October 7: Harvest Festival.**

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. Gifts suitable for inclusion in parcels for elderly and housebound parishioners are especially welcome. Sunday School with a Harvest theme for your children.

## **For your diary: Friday, October 5th: Harvest Supper for the Benefice- to be held at St Leonard's Church centre.**

Details in the October Newsletter.

## **Sunday, October 14 at Bubbenhall Village Hall: 3.00 p.m: Harvest Celebration with Afternoon Tea.**

Details of both events in the October Newsletter

## **September 15: Bubbenhall Flower and Vegetable Show.**

To include items planned for the Fun Day which unfortunately had to be cancelled owing to bad weather in June. There will be a church stall: offers of contributions of produce, cakes, and anything saleable to Jackie Lloyd please.

## **Heritage weekend at Bubbenhall and Baginton.**

Bubbenhall and Baginton churches, plus Baginton Castle, will all be open on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to participate in the round-the churches bike ride, please contact Jackie Lloyd, who has entry forms. Teas will be served at Baginton, in the churchyard.

## **Church Porch Doors: Thank you!**



Very many thanks to Lesley and Tim Goodhead for very kindly – and most skilfully- stripping, re-finishing and repairing the outside doors to the church porch. The entrance to the church now looks really smart, complementing the meticulously cared-for churchyard.

Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 4.00 p.m.  
at Allesley Parish Church CV5 9EQ

Free concert with Barbara Marsh and Wendy Whyte

## Stabat Mater

### *Stabat mater dolorosa*

G.B. Pergolesi

Soprano/Alto



Barbara and Wendy have several times delighted us with their singing at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton, and now we have a chance to hear them again- this time at Allesley Parish Church.

They will be singing **Pergolesi's Stabat Mater – with a harpsichord and oboe accompaniment.**

Stabat Mater is thought to have been written around 1735, shortly before Pergolesi died of tuberculosis. It is made up of 12 short pieces, mostly duets, but with some solo sections. The words come from a 13th-century hymn, considering the suffering of Mary, the mother of Jesus, as she stands by the cross. The music is lovely to listen to, has very beautiful harmonies and is very moving. The concert is expected to last around 50 minutes so not too long!

### Wednesday, August 15: Celebration of The Assumption.

A good-sized congregation gathered at St Leonard's Church, Ryton to take part in our celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After a service of Holy Communion, with music sung by visiting choir Musica Sacra, congregation and choir adjourned to the Church centre for Buck's Fizz, wine and cheese scones. A rather jolly party ensued, and many seemed reluctant to go home.

*Many thanks to Janet and Frances for all their hard work serving and clearing up the refreshments.*

## Children at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton

We love having children in our church, and there is **always provision for them at our 9.30 a.m. services**. All families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us.

All our 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: Morning 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.



We value children in our churches, and make them and their parents welcome.

## Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers - Rugby Deanery

The bells have been busy this month!

- On Friday 27 July, at 8am, the bells were rung out for the start of the Olympics along with thousands of other bells (not all church bells!) throughout the country. There is a certificate displayed on the bell ringers' notice board in the church tower recording this event, which was received from the Olympic committee.
- We have had two weddings so far this year, on 11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August, the latter being for Marilyn's daughter, one of our own ringers – Congratulations!
- On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August, a quarter peal was rung by ringers from Kineton.

We are looking forward to....

- Stoneleigh ringers will be joining us for practice night on 23 August;
- and there is another wedding on 22 September to ring for.



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

### **We need an organist!**

Our voluntary organist has been playing at St Giles' Church for some years now, and would welcome a new recruit (or two!) either to share the work or indeed to take over completely. We have a recently renovated two-manual pipe organ which has a very pleasing tone. If you can play a keyboard instrument, and would like to help your parish church by playing for some of our services, or if you know of anyone else who might be interested, please get in touch with Rosemary on 01788 573067.

## Ryton Choir.

At St Leonard's, 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.

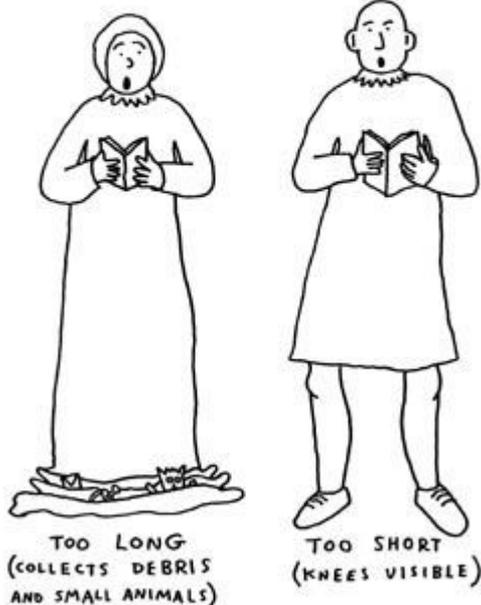
New adult choir members always welcome too: If you enjoy singing and would like to join either the robed choir who sing for services twice a month, or the **augmented choir** (not robed) who sing for special events such as the Carol Service, please contact Barbara Marsh on 02476 304295. You do not have to be able to sight-read music!

## Altar Servers

We also offer the opportunity for children, young people and adults to train to become **altar servers** at the Parish Communion services at both Ryton and Bubbenhall. Contact Rosemary on [rbking007@btinternet.com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) or 01788 573067 about this.

## JOINING THE CHOIR

YOU WILL NEED A ROBE



YOU WILL NEED TO MULTITASK  
IE WALK AND SING SIMULTANEOUSLY



IF YOU FIND THIS DIFFICULT PRACTICE  
OTHER FORMS OF MULTITASKING, EG:

READING  
A BOOK  
WHILST  
PLAYING  
TENNIS



SURFING THE  
INTERNET  
WHILST  
CLEANING  
OUT THE  
GUTTERING



## Flower Rota

Help always needed with flower arrangements in church: money is available if you need to buy flowers. Arrangements needn't be elaborate- a nice jug of flowers from the garden is all that's needed. One arrangement each week on pedestal by the altar. Why not provide a vase of flowers to celebrate a special occasion such as a baptism or wedding anniversary, or in memory of a loved one on their birthday or the anniversary of their death? Many thanks to those volunteers who have recently joined the flower arranging team, but it would be nice to have still more. Please contact Jackie Lloyd with your offers of help.

## Ryton History Group

7.30-9.30 pm 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.

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

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

[www.rytonondunsmore.org](http://www.rytonondunsmore.org)

or phone **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **Ann 76302695**

## TWIRLS – Women’s Institute

Meet every Third Thursday of the month at Ryton Church Centre. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Further details from Committee members:

Tracey Miller – 45 Church Road Tel: 07899 773373

Sue Roberts-Smith – 10 Cedar Ave Tel: 07966 184282

Clair Henry – 27 Holly Drive Tel: 07974 679891

Tracey Cairns – 10 Poplar Grove Tel: 02476 303304

Sam Sharpe – 12 Church Road Tel: 07854 002931

## Churchyard: Thank you!

The churchyard is looking very well cared for: many thanks to our tireless band of people who keep it that way, especially to those kind people who have recently volunteered their help. This is very much appreciated, and the results are there for all to see: a churchyard that the village can be proud of!

## From the Church Register:

### Wedding

17 August at St Giles’ Church

Hennie Coetzee/Stephanie Louise Cox

### Funeral

5 July at Canley

Phyllis Elaine Hive

*May she rest in peace.*



**Contributions for the October Newsletter by September 20<sup>th</sup> please.**

**Please encourage others to ask to receive the Newsletter by email: the email version contains more news than there is room for in the paper version, and sometimes cartoons, pictures and jokes.**

**Just contact Rosemary on [rbking007@btinternet.com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**