

# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter June 2013

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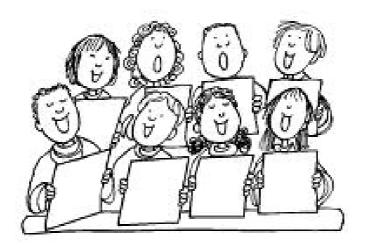
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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: June 2013				
DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton	
June 2	II.00 a.m:	10.00 a.m:	9.30 a.m:	
Trinity I	Family Communion with Young St Giles	Village Service	Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong	
June 9 Trinity 2	6.30 p.m: Choral Evensong With visiting Choir Musica sacra	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.	
June 16:	I I.00 a.m:	10.00 a.m:	9.30 a.m:	
Trinity 3	Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.	Holy Communion.	Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.	
June 23	8.00 a.m:	10.00 a.m:	9.30 a.m:	
Trinity 4	Holy Communion.	Holy Communion. (Patronal Festival)	Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.	
June 30	I I.00 a.m:			
Trinity 5  Fifth Sunday in the month: one service for all our 3 churches.	United Benefice Parish Communion with presentation by Coffee Tots drop in group.			

July 7:	I I .00 a.m:	10.00 a.m:	9.30 a.m:
Trinity 6	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
Every Wednesday			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.

### **Visiting Choir Musica Sacra**



The visits of *Musica Sacra*, and of organist Tim Campain, to lead the singing at some of our services, are much enjoyed by the members of the congregation, who join enthusiastically in the rousing hymns. The choir enjoy the services too, and are very appreciative of the warm welcome that you always extend to them. There is much jolly socialising at the wine and cheese scone party after the services too.

Encouraged by everyone's enjoyment of their efforts, the choir and organist are again coming to lead the singing at our Corpus Christi service at St Leonard's Church Ryton on May 30, and they will also be singing Evensong at Bubbenhall on Sunday, June 9 at 6.30 p.m.

Another wine/ Buck's Fizz party after both services! Everybody welcome- do come along and join in.

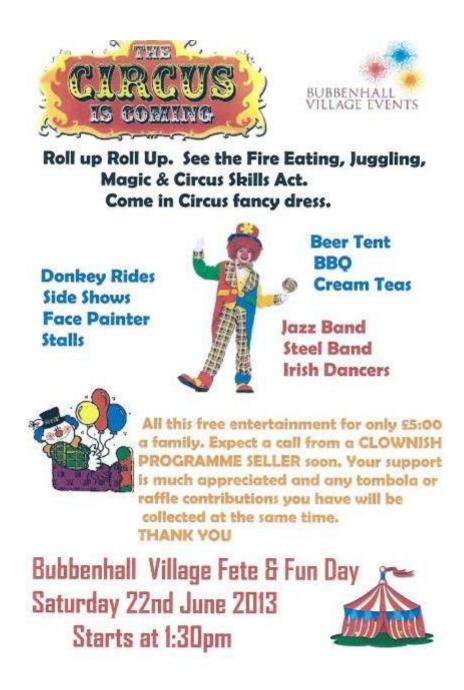
### Lent jars in aid of Helen and Douglas House Children's Hospice

The total raised from this year's Lent Jars campaign, to support children with life-limiting illnesses and their families was £50.81. Thank you very much for your donations, and please continue to pray for the work of Helen and Douglas House, and for the children and families they help.

### Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bubbenhall Village Fête and Fun Day.

If you would like to book a stall please contact Don Thomas 024 7630 5460 or any committee member.

There will as usual be a church stall at the annual village Fête and Fun day. Contributions of produce and cakes very welcome.



### Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, June 23<sup>rd h</sup> at Baginton:

### Church Flower Festival: Church open 2pm - 5pm

Refreshments available. Details from Sue 76307255

# Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>: St Leonard's Church Ryton, Fête and Football Competition.



Please come along to the Ryton Recreation Ground and support St. Leonard's church; there will be many attractions including a Brass Band, Maypole Dancing, Punch and Judy, refreshments, barbecue, beer tent and of course alongside the fete there will be the 6-a-side football competition. Fun for all the family!

# Sunday, June 30, at 11.00 a.m: Visit of Coffee Tots team to St. Giles' Church.

Coffee Tots is a drop-in cafe in the centre of Coventry – a welcoming place where people can come and relax with young children, meet other parents and find extra support. A registered charity, backed by Coventry Cathedral, Christ Church, Cheylesmore and Holy Trinity Coventry, Coffee Tots was set up and run by parents who understand the challenges of becoming a parent and raising children. It aims to serve the community and be a signpost to other existing services and groups. Coffee Tots representatives have kindly agreed to speak to us at the United Benefice service of Holy Communion on Sunday, June 30 at 11.00 a.m.

Please come along and stay for refreshments and a chat after the service.

From the Church Register
No entries in May.

## Fun for all ages at Village Worship.



Second Sunday in every month, 9.30 a.m: activities in Ryton Church Centre, followed by a short and child-friendly service in church.





Photos taken at Village Worship, May 13 2012

All welcome- bring the family and enjoy this friendly service!

### Congratulations and thanks to the Churchyard Team.

Spring is here and the grass and weeds are growing fast, but our churchyard continues to look immaculate thanks to the ongoing hard work of our band of volunteers. Very many thanks to you all!



The weather seemed to suit the churchyard grass.

### **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

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### Thought for the month: The House of 1000 Mirrors



Long ago in a small, far away village, there was a place known as the House of 1000 Mirrors.

A small, happy little dog learned of this place and decided to visit.

When he arrived, he bounced happily up the steps to the doorway of the house. He looked through the doorway with his ears lifted high and his tail wagging as fast as it could.

To his great surprise, he found himself staring at 1000 other happy little dogs with their tails wagging just as fast as his.

He smiled a great smile, and was answered with 1000 great smiles just as warm and friendly. As he left the house, he thought to himself:

"This is a wonderful place. I will come back and visit it often."

In this same village, another little dog, who was not quite as happy as the first one, decided to visit the house.

He slowly climbed the steps and hung his head low as he looked through the door. When he saw the 1000 unfriendly looking dogs staring back at him, he growled at them and was horrified to see 1000 little dogs growling back at him.

As he left, he thought to himself:

"That is a horrible place, and I will never go back there again."

All the faces in the world are mirrors.

What kind of reflections do you and I see in the faces of the people we meet?

A Prayer: Lord God, help us to receive your love and to reflect it like mirrors to everyone we meet. Amen

### **Ryton History Group**

Our meetings are held in The Village Hall from **7-30pm to 9.30pm** on the fourth Friday of every month. Please come and join us. £2.50 per meeting.

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

www.rytonondunsmore.org or Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695

### Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers: Rugby Deanery

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome. Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Wednesday 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

Tailpiece: If you have ever owned a cat, you will understand St. Peter's exasperation...



"Make up your mind... are you coming in or not?"

Have a good month: Love from Rosemary

Contributions for the July/ August Newsletter by June 20<sup>th</sup> please.

Please note that the next Newsletter will be a joint issue for July and August.

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 and ask to be added to the list. No charge!