

St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter October 2013

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2013

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 6: 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> Harvest Supper and Entertainment.	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 13: 19th Sunday after Trinity.	6.30 p.m: Evensong.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship
October 20: 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.
Saturday, October 26		5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in commemoration of the Departed.	
October 27 : Last Sunday after Trinity.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service 4.30 p.m: Holy Communion.

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
Friday, November 1 st : All Saints' Day			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Saturday, November 2 nd : All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed.
November 3 rd : 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. <i>followed by St Leonard's Day Brunch.</i> 4.30 p.m: Evensong
November 10 Remembrance Sunday	10.50 a.m: Remembrance Day Service. NO EVENSONG	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

Evening services at RYTON: Change in time for winter months

The Ryton PCC has agreed to reschedule the evening services to 4.30 p.m. starting on Sunday 27 October, the day after the clocks go back.

Monday, October 28:

PCC meeting at Hill Cottage, 7.30 p.m.



Sunday, October 6: Harvest Festival.

Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 6 at 11.00 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your Harvest

Gifts. NO FRESH PRODUCE PLEASE- tins and packets suitable for gifting to the Coventry Food bank. Sunday School activities for your children.

Saturday, October 5th- Church open for harvest decorating.

Saturday, September 28th, 7.00. p.m. (for 7.30): in St. Leonard's Church centre: Harvest Supper

Do come along to our Harvest supper. It will be a hot meal and a pudding, tea and coffee.

No charge for tickets, but suggested minimum donations to help make clean water available to villagers in Africa - £5 per person. If you would like to enjoy a glass of wine or beer etc. with your meal, please bring your own. Soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided.



Brittany, the 16 year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrow, who has been working on the Africa project, will be coming to talk to us at the Harvest Supper, and to receive our donations.

The Melody Makers will also be providing entertainment.

Reserve your place now by contacting Mr and Mrs Backholler (Tel No: 02476 302353 or email the Rector at david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk)

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 26 October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Saturday 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.

Action Medical Research.



Quiz Night on 9th November in Ryton Village Hall - to start at 7.30pm £5.50 per ticket to include supper.
Contact Sylvia Dixon - 76 301417

From the Parish Register.

No Parish Register entries this month.

The Churchyard: Thank you!

Many thanks to the valiant band of volunteers who have been keeping the churchyard immaculate throughout the growing season.

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

**Saturday, November 30 10.00 a.m. – lunchtime, in Ryton Village Hall:
Christmas Coffee Morning and Bazaar.**



Come to the Coffee Morning and buy many of the things you will need for Christmas. There will be stalls, competitions, and refreshments including bacon batches and hot dogs. Father Christmas will of course be paying a visit to speak to all the children.



Ryton History Group.

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

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

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

Monday November 11th on Knightlow Hill at 6.30 a.m:

Wroth Silver ceremony.

Breakfast afterwards at the Queen's Head, Bretford.

This is said to be Britain's longest running annual ceremony being recorded as 'ongoing' in 1086 and on this site since 1170

The ceremony takes place at the stone, the base of an old wayside cross, on the mound at the top of Knightlow Hill every 'Martinmas Eve before sun-rising'. That means on 11 November every year just at first light the Wroth Money is collected from the parishes of the Hundred of Knightlow (this includes Ryton and Bubbenhall) by the Agent to the Duke of Buccleuch. In practice that is about 6.45am but it varies with the first light of dawn. Anyone is welcome to attend. Many people will be regular attenders and will be bringing their children.

The actual collection from the 25 parishes only lasts about four and a half minutes so do not be late!

Many people will already have been to the local pub, The Queens Head in Bretford (CV23 0JY Tel. 024 76542671 www.thequeenshead-bretford.co.uk) for the traditional drink of rum and hot milk. The bar usually opens at 6.00 am

All will then return to The Queens Head for a breakfast and speeches. Please note that breakfast tickets need to be pre-booked directly with the Queens Head, (breakfast cost was £11 in 2010. Included in the price is a glass of rum and hot milk with which to toast the health of His Grace and a churchwarden pipe (tobacco supplied). People will be departing by about 8.45am. Further information on: <http://www.wrothsilver.org.uk/>



Wroth Silver ceremony 2012

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

We all make excuses from time to time. We turn up late for an appointment, or we forget to do something important, and we offer a reason which might even be genuine, but often still sounds pretty feeble. Maybe the cat really did eat our homework, but who would believe it if it were true?

Insurance companies have published lists of the funniest or most unbelievable excuses they have received, and the comedian Jasper Carrott used to read some out during his live show. Here are a few of them:

"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished."

"Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have."

"I thought my window was down, but I found it was up when I put my head through it."

"The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him."

Teachers could no doubt tell us about some of the unintentionally humorous absence notes they have received, or recount a few of the more bizarre requests they have been given for children to be excused P.E.

As I write this, we are in the middle of the political conference season, and some of the excuses which are offered at those events can be quite inventive.

Lots of people are offering lame excuses to God too.

Jesus told a story about a great feast. And in the story people were finding reasons to turn down the invitation.

"I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it."

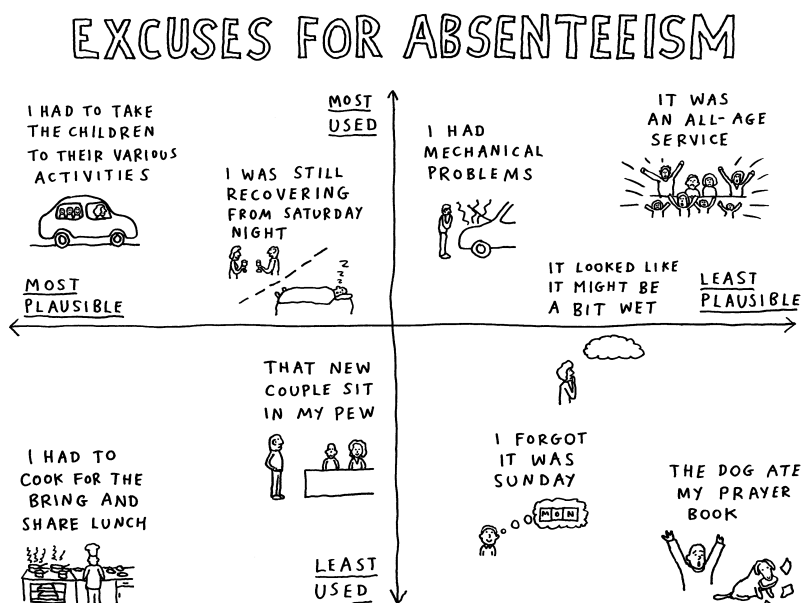
"I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out."

"I have just got married, and therefore I cannot come."

These are pretty feeble. Who would buy land without checking it first? Who would buy oxen – or the modern equivalent, a tractor – without trying them out first? And I

would guess that most newly-married couples would enjoy the chance to get dressed up, show each other off – and get out of the house and have a meal without the worry of preparing it or paying for it.

The feast in the story is a picture of God offering a place in his Kingdom to everyone. All we have to do is to accept the invitation. Jesus says that he came so that we could have life in abundance, have life in all its fullness. Who would turn that down? Most excuses would sound a bit lame in the circumstances.



Tailpiece

Interfaith Dialogue

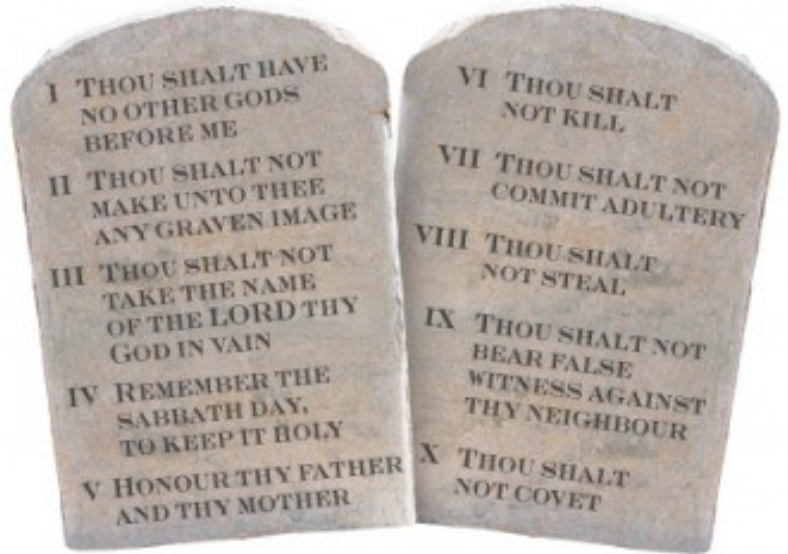
A Christian and a Jew were discussing things of a theological nature.

The Jew says 'You've taken everything of ours!'

The Christian says, 'Such as?'

Jew: 'Well the 10 commandments for a start!'

Christian: 'We may well have taken them, but you can't accuse us of keeping them!'



Have a good month! Love from Rosemary.

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