



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for October 2014

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2014

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 5: 16th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival	11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service <i>followed by Harvest Supper and Entertainment.</i>	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 12: 17th Sunday after Trinity.	6.30 p.m: Choral Evensong with guest choir Musica sacra.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship
October 19: 18th 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 26 : Last Sunday after Trinity.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Saturday, November 1st: All Saints' Day		5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in commemoration of the Departed.	7.30 p.m: Holy Communion.

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
November 2nd : 4th Sunday before Advent/ All Saints' Sunday/ (Ryton: for St. Leonard's Day: Patronal Festival.)	11.00 a.m: All Saints' Sunday Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service	PATRONAL FESTIVAL: 9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. <i>followed by</i> St Leonard's Day Brunch. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
Monday, November 3rd: All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed.
November 9 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

Sunday, October 5: Harvest Festival.



Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 5 at 11.00 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your Harvest Gifts. Gifts suitable for donation to local food banks are especially welcome.

The church will be open for decorating on Saturday, October 4th.

**Sunday, October 12, 6.30 p.m. at St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:
Choral Evensong.**



We welcome guest choir Musica Sacra with their director Dr. Gerad Hyland, to lead us in a service of Choral Evensong at St. Giles' Church, Bubbenhall. Organist: Tim Campaign. Wine, Buck's Fizz, cheese scones and other delights after the service. Everyone welcome to the service and refreshments.

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 1st November at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Monday 3 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 Evening on Saturday, October 25th in Ryton Village Hall - 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 start. Tickets £5.50 to include light supper.
Contact Sylvia Dixon - 76 301417



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

“ A Sower went forth..” Arrangement made at Village Worship on July 13, and placed in church for all to enjoy.

4th Sunday in every month: Family 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 at St Leonard's, and make them and their parents welcome.

Families from Bubbenhall are most welcome to join in!

From the Church Register:



Baptism: 13 September at St Giles' Church: Louie Anthony Dowall
Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me."

Funeral: 9th September at St. Giles' Church: Frederick George Sharp
May he rest in peace

Bellringers' News:

Susan Sheen writes:

"We welcomed a band of ringers from the Peterborough Diocesan Guild on Friday 19th September. They successfully rang a quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor as follows:

Peterborough Diocesan Guild, Bubbenhall, Warks

Friday, 19 September 2014

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Carole Pullin
 - 2 Geoff Pullin
 - 3 Sarah Hyatt
 - 4 Hilary Aslett
 - 5 Gwynneth White (C)
 - 6 James White
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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

Tuesday 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

Harvest Time



There's a website called "Success Thought". It will send you an inspiring thought every day to improve your business.

Actually, there are several of these websites, all with rather similar names, which claim to be able to inspire you to be a more successful business person, or a better teacher, or better at whatever it is you want to be better at. The site I found will send you your Thought in a printer-friendly format, so day by day you can cover the walls of your office with inspirational ideas.

This particular "SuccessThought" caught my eye because it was entitled "Harvest Time", and in October anyone who has anything to do with organising church services inevitably ends up thinking about Harvest Festival:

"Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny." - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

That doesn't seem to me to be about business so much as about how to be a better person. But then Ralph Waldo Emerson, a 19th-Century American writer, wasn't much bothered about business either. When asked about his faith, he said "I am more of a Quaker than anything else. I believe in the 'still, small voice,' and that voice is Christ within us." Emerson wasn't big on organised religion. He believed we have direct access to Jesus, provided we make an effort to listen to that 'still, small voice' inside us. Usually of course we don't.

For Emerson, every little thought goes towards building our character. We build our destiny one thought at a time. Let us consider our actions last week. Much of our behaviour is habit; we behave the same over and over again when we meet similar situations, often without consciously thinking asking ourselves "Why?". Those habits have become the building blocks of our character and our destiny.

It's Harvest Time. Would we like to improve our spiritual harvest? If we do, we need to make a conscious effort to take control of our thought seeds, because we reap what we sow. We need to make the effort to break our habits and listen to that 'still, small voice'.

Come and enjoy breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall!



First Saturday in the month, **
from 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Full English £5.00, or bacon/sausage etc. batches, tea, coffee- priced per item.

Proceeds in aid of St. Giles' Church.

****SORRY- NO MEETING OCTOBER 4th BECAUSE GILL AND ANGELA ARE UNAVAILABLE****

Angela Greenway and Gill Green were delighted to have so many happy guests at the first three breakfast meetings, and hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, November 1st**. Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

The Churchyard: Thank you!

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



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

Ryton History Group.

7.30- 9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. £2.50 per meeting or £20 annual subscription.

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**

Tailpiece: Sunday Fishing

There was a new family that had just moved into the village. Their son came to Sunday School, but seemed upset.

His teacher asked him if anything was wrong.

The boy replied well, he had been going to go fishing but his dad told him

that he needed to go to church instead.

The teacher was very impressed with the boy's parents and asked the boy if his father had explained to him

why it was more important

to go to church than to go fishing.

The boy replied:

"Yes he did. My dad said that he didn't have enough bait for both of us."



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- Rosemary's email is rbking007@btinternet.com. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, but aren't yet on the recipients' list, please just get in touch.

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