



# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for May 2015

**Rector:** The Reverend David Wintle  
*Tel No: 02476 301283*

**Reader:** Mrs Rosemary King  
*Tel No: 01788 573067*

**Churchwardens:** Mrs Jackie Lloyd  
*Tel No: 02476 302836*  
 Mr. Alan Swinscoe  
*Tel No: 02476 301422*

## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: May 2015

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>May 3</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter.</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
<b>May 10</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter.</b> <b>Rogation Sunday.</b>	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
<b>Thursday, May 14:</b> <b>Ascension Day.</b>			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion
<b>May 17:</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter.</b> <b>Sunday after Ascension</b>	11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion cancelled- Sorry.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
<b>May 24:</b> <b>Pentecost.</b>	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
<b>May 31:</b> <b>Trinity Sunday.</b>	11.00 a.m: United Benefice Holy Communion		

<b>Thursday, June 4: Corpus Christi</b>			<b>7.30 p.m: Holy Communion</b>
<b>June 7: Trinity I</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion  6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>
<b>Every Wednesday except May 13<sup>th</sup> at Ryton: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at Ryton: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			

### **Easter Flowers**

Very many thanks to all who gave their time, gifts and generosity in making the church look so beautiful.

### **Thank you!**

Very many thanks to the volunteers who so kindly distributed the leaflets about Easter services to every house in the village. Your help is much appreciated.

### **Lent jars in aid of WaterAid.**

Some donations have already been received: if you have not yet returned your donations for this year's Lent Jars appeal in aid of WaterAid, can you please do so as soon as possible? Thank you very much for your generosity.

### **May 23 at Ryton: Coffee Morning in aid of Action Research**

Action Medical Research coffee morning is on the 23rd of May at 23 Church Road, Ryton from 10am. There will be plants, bric-a-brac, tombola, cakes and a raffle.

Entrance 50p which includes tea or coffee.

Please come and bring your friends.

Thank you, Sylvia Dixon.



## **Good Friday Workshop at Ryton.**

It was wonderful to have so many children and families at this year's Good Friday Workshop. Among many activities, the children made an Easter Garden outside the old West Door of the church, and of course- Hot Cross Buns!



**Busy hands made Hot Cross buns at the Good Friday Workshop.**

**Izzy and Matthew helped make the Easter garden outside the old West door.**





**Augmented Choirs- senior and junior- sang at the service after the Good Friday Workshop.**

### **Repairs to stonework in church.**

Work has now started on repairing the stonework on the North side of the Church.

### **Sunday, May 24: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**



Pentecost, Christmas and Easter are the three major festivals of the Church's Year. Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, is often called the birthday of the Church, and we shall be celebrating it with Family Service at 9.30 a.m. and Holy Communion at 6.30 p.m. at Ryton. There will also be celebrations of Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m. at **Bubbenhall**, and 10.00 a.m. at Baginton.

Sunday, May 31: Trinity Sunday.

A United Benefice service of Holy Communion for all our three parishes at St. Giles' Church, Bubbenhall, at 11.00 a.m.



**From the Church Register:**

No entries in April.

**Flower Rota**

**Jackie Lloyd asks: Is there anyone who would like to arrange the flowers in church, perhaps to celebrate a special occasion, such as a wedding anniversary, or in memory of a loved one who has died? Or to join the flower rota on a regular basis?**

**Please contact Jackie on 02476 302836**

**Bellringers' news.**

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

**At St Leonard's Church, Ryton: People of all ages get involved at Village Worship and at Family Service.**



**Village Worship: Second Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.**  
**Family Service: Fourth Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.**  
**Do come along and bring the children!**  
**Bubbenhall families are most welcome to join us.**



Thursday, June 4 at 7.30 p.m. in St Leonard's Church, Ryton:  
Holy Communion for Corpus Christi

Everybody welcome- do come along and celebrate Our Lord's institution of Holy Communion.



**Why not join the choir? Why not become a server?**

At St Leonard's Church, Ryton, 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** ("singing for fun" -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- we are all learning!



We also offer the opportunity for children, young people and adults to train to become **altar servers** at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton churches. Contact Rosemary on [rbking007@btinternet.com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) or 01788573067 about this.

*Jade and Grace serve at the altar and read the prayers at St. Giles' Church, Bubbenhall.*

## Thought for the Month, from our Rector, the Revd. David Wintle.

There is a wonderful story in St Luke's Gospel about the impact that Jesus made on the life of a tax collector named Zacchaeus. In those days, taxes were imposed by conquerors on the people they had defeated, and tax collectors didn't get paid a salary; they took a cut (often more than they were supposed to) from the tax they collected. Zacchaeus was a Jew, working for the hated Romans, who had conquered his country, taking money from his fellow-Jews and getting rich.



Zacchaeus couldn't see over the heads of the crowd that gathered when Jesus came to his town, so he staked out a spot in the branches of a tree. He was keen to get a clear view of Jesus, but of course that meant Jesus could see him too, and Jesus called Zacchaeus down and invited himself to dinner at Zacchaeus' house.

Jesus' visit changed Zacchaeus. His heart was touched; his whole life was altered.

He became a different person. Greed was converted into generosity, as he vowed to give half his belongings to the poor. Past dishonesty was countered with restitution, as he offered to pay back four times the amount to anyone he had cheated.

Zacchaeus's behaviour must have been the talk of the town. Word got around that his encounter with Jesus was the reason for it all. The story was still being told 50 years later, when Luke wrote it down. It was obvious to everyone that meeting Jesus changed Zacchaeus.

They may not have known exactly what he believed, but they saw the difference it made to life.

What about those of us here and now who call ourselves Christians and say that we follow Jesus? Has our encounter with Jesus made a difference not just to what we believe and how we think, but to what we do and how we treat people? Can people see from our behaviour how we have been changed?



### Ryton History Group.

We meet from 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall.  
Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting

Details from **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **Ann 76302695**



**Come and enjoy breakfast in **BUBBENHALL** Village Hall!**



**First Saturday in every month, from 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. Full English £5.00, or bacon/ sausage etc. batches, tea, coffee- priced per item.**

**Angela Greenway and Gill Green hope to welcome you **at the end of this week, May 2.****

**Do come along and bring your friends!**

**Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this new venture.**



**Tailpiece: Beware the Dialogue Sermon...**

A preacher stood up before his congregation and said:

"I have so much to say this morning, I don't know where to begin."

Someone in the back pew shouted, "How about somewhere close to the end."

**Contributions for the June Newsletter by May 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!**

