



# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for September 2017.

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2017

| DATE   | Bubbenhall   | Baginton  | Ryton   |
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| September 3:<br><b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br/>Trinity.</b>                     | 11.00 a.m:<br><b>Patronal Festival:<br/>For St Giles:<br/>Holy Communion.</b>      | 10.00 a.m:<br><b>Village Service.</b>   | 9.30 a.m:<br><b>Parish<br/>Communion.<br/>6.30p.m:<br/>Evensong.</b>                      |
| September 10:<br><b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br/>Trinity.</b>                    | 6.30 p.m:<br><b>Evensong</b>   | 10.00 a.m:<br><b>Holy Communion.</b>  | 8.00 a.m:<br><b>Holy Communion.<br/>9.30 a.m:<br/>Village Worship.</b>                    |
| September 17:<br><b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br/>Trinity.</b>                    | 11.00 a.m:<br><b>Mattins.<br/>8.15 p.m:<br/>Holy Communion<br/>by candlelight.</b> | 10.00 a.m:<br><b>Holy Communion.</b>  | 9.30 a.m:<br><b>Parish<br/>Communion.<br/>4.30 p.m:<br/>Songs of Praise.</b>              |
| September 24:<br><b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br/>Trinity.</b>                    | 8.00 a.m:<br><b>Holy Communion.</b>  | 10.00 a.m:<br><b>Holy Communion.</b>  | 9.30 a.m:<br><b>Family Service.<br/>6.30 p.m:<br/>Holy Communion.</b>                     |
| October 1:<br><b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br/>Trinity: Harvest<br/>Festival.</b> | 11.00 a.m:<br><b>Harvest Festival<br/>Holy Communion.</b>                          | <b>5.00 p.m:<br/>Harvest Festival<br/>service followed<br/>by Harvest<br/>Supper.</b> | 9.30 a.m:<br><b>Harvest Festival<br/>Parish<br/>Communion.<br/>6.30 p.m:<br/>Evensong</b> |
| October 8:<br><b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br/>Trinity</b>                        | 6.30 p.m:<br><b>Evensong</b>   | 10.00 a.m:<br><b>Holy Communion.</b>  | 8.00 a.m: Holy<br>Communion.<br>9.30 a.m: Village<br>Worship                              |

At Ryton: Every Wednesday except September 13: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.  
Wednesday, September 13: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

**Next PCC Meeting: September 18 , 7.30 p.m. in Hill Cottage**

## **The Bubbenhall annual Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show....**

.....takes place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, at the Malt Shovel Pub.

Take a look at the schedule (see [What's On](#) on the Bubbenhall Village website) or this link: <http://www.bubbenhall.info/documents/FFV%20Schedule%202016.pdf> and see what you've got in the garden, or can rustle up in the kitchen and do enter – there are some fun categories for younger members of the family too and it's free to enter, so everyone can join in! No excuses!

And if you really, really don't have anything to enter, please come along to the **Auction** in the evening – this is when we auction off all the entries for charity so please do join us and be entertained by our Auctioneer!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note the **Timetable** is as follows -

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| All entries to be brought to the Malt Shovel garden between | 10.00 – 12.30 |
| Exhibits closed for judging (the “serious” bit!)            | 12.30 – 15.00 |
| Exhibits re-open for viewing – come and see how you did!    | 15.00 – 16.30 |
| Prize giving followed by Auction of produce                 | 19.00 onwards |



St Leonard's Church Ryton upon Dunsmore



is pleased to invite you to our

# SONGS OF PRAISE

at 4.30 pm, Sunday 17th September

*featuring hymns chosen by Ryton organisations*

**Come and praise the Lord by having**

**a good old sing!**

Please come  
and join  
the fun!

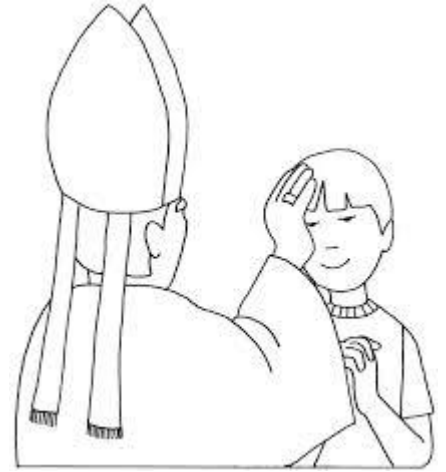


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There is no  
charge for  
this event

**followed by tea & cake in the church centre**

## 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.



**St Leonard's Church**  
**30 September, at 7.30 pm**  
**Autumn Harmonies**  
An evening of music & song, wine, cheese & nibbles  
(non alcoholic alternatives available)  
Tickets £7.50 (family concessions - please ask)  
Tickets or further information: contact the Churchwardens or Rector  
Mrs Janet Smith - 024 7630 6224  
Mr John Church - 024 7654 0219  
The Rev'd David Wintle - 024 7630 1283

## September 9-11: Heritage weekend.

Bubbenhall and Baginton churches will be open on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Teas will be served at Baginton, in the churchyard.

*Our sincere thanks to all of you who work so hard and so skilfully to ensure that we have an immaculate churchyard – something the whole village can be proud of – Ed.*

## Sunday, October 1: Harvest Services at St. Giles' Church



### **11.00 a.m: Parish Communion for Harvest.**

Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 1 at 11.00 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your

Harvest Gifts. Non-perishable Gifts (tins and packets) suitable for donation to local food banks and charities for the homeless are especially welcome.

### **6.30 p.m. at Ryton: Harvest Evensong**

### **Harvest Supper: Date (in October) to be arranged.**

Gill, Craig and the Breakfast Team will be arranging a Harvest Supper in October. Date and details in the October Newsletter.



### **Flowers in church**

The church will be open for decorating for Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> , or by arrangement with Jackie Lloyd.

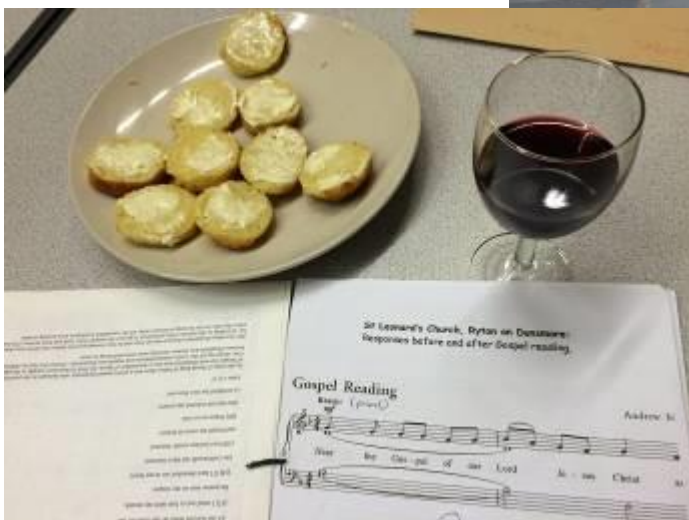
**Jackie would also welcome offers to arrange flowers in church during the rest of the year- perhaps on a date that is special for you and your family?**

**There is no need to buy expensive flowers- a simple arrangement of garden or wild flowers/ hedgerow berries etc. can be just as effective, and very suitable for our country church. The picture shows a charming, simple arrangement of garden and wild flowers created by Jackie Lloyd and placed next to the altar.**

## Tuesday, August 15 at Ryton: The Assumption into Heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Once again we welcomed members of visiting choir *Musica Sacra*, together with members of our own church choir and organist Ruth Smith, to lead our celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The traditional basket of herbs was blessed....



After a service of Holy Communion, 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....



## Children in church.



Although we do not at present have the resources to run regular services for children at Bubbenhall, we love having children in our churches, and there is **always provision for them at the 9.30 a.m. services at Ryton.**

All families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us. All Ryton 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: 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.

**Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome at all these services.**

At these services, we also 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. If your son/daughter might like to be part of the choir, please contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress on [geoffandba@gmail.com](mailto:geoffandba@gmail.com) (tel. 02476 304295)





Fun at Village Worship.

*Thank you to Thom and Suzi Bargewell for the photos.*



Village Worship- for all ages!



We also offer the opportunity for children and young people to train to become altar servers at

the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton.

Contact Rosemary on [rbking007@btinternet.com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) (tel 01788 573067) about this.

We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.

## From the Church Register:

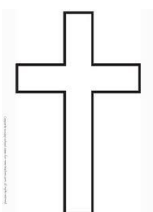


6 August: The Baptism of George Christopher Whiteley.  
12 August: The Baptism of Zoe Louise Brighton.

*May they come to know the Lord Jesus, who loved children.*

5 August: The Wedding of James Browne and Megan Smith.

*We wish them every happiness in their life together.*



25 July: The Funeral of Effie Margaret Moreton  
*May she rest in peace.*

## Breakfast in the Village Hall!

**No breakfast on September 2 because of Flower and Produce Show - sorry!**



**Normally** 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.

Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this venture.



## Action Medical Research

.... are having a **Quiz Evening** at Ryton Village Hall on 14th October.

Details later.

Contact Sylvia Dixon, 02476301417.

**WE NEED  
YOU**  
at our  
**QUIZ  
NIGHT**



## Choir and Altar Servers.



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** (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.

## AFTERNOON TEA 2.30 to 4pm & BRING & BUY & RAFFLE

**In aid of St John the Baptist Church Baginton**



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September (tbc) Jean & Roy Palin

For further information please phone Dawn Richardson 02476 302 667  
Please come and support us!

## **Bubbenhall Wood Autumn activities**

**Booking essential - call 0247 630 2912**

### **Saturday 23rd September and Sunday 15th October, 12 - 3.30pm: Autumn Foraging Course with Wild Food UK**

Join the team from Wild Foods UK to identify a selection of edible and poisonous wild mushrooms and plants. We'll stop for some homemade refreshments along the way such as our wild mushroom soup. After the walk we will go back to our vans to cook up a wild food lunch, based on what we have found.

Go to [www.wildfooduk.com](http://www.wildfooduk.com) to book. **Standard tickets £45, junior tickets £25**

### **Monday 23rd October, 1 - 3pm: Family Fungi Foray (5+) - FREE**

Join experts John and Val Roberts for this fungi foray around Bubbenhall Wood looking for the great recyclers of this world. We will not be eating mushrooms during this session. This session is suitable for families and beginners.

### **Wednesday 25th October, 10am - 1pm : Outdoor Survival (7+) - FREE**

Join us building dens, making things and cooking over the campfire. Wear old clothes and prepare to get muddy. Suitable for children aged 7 - 11.

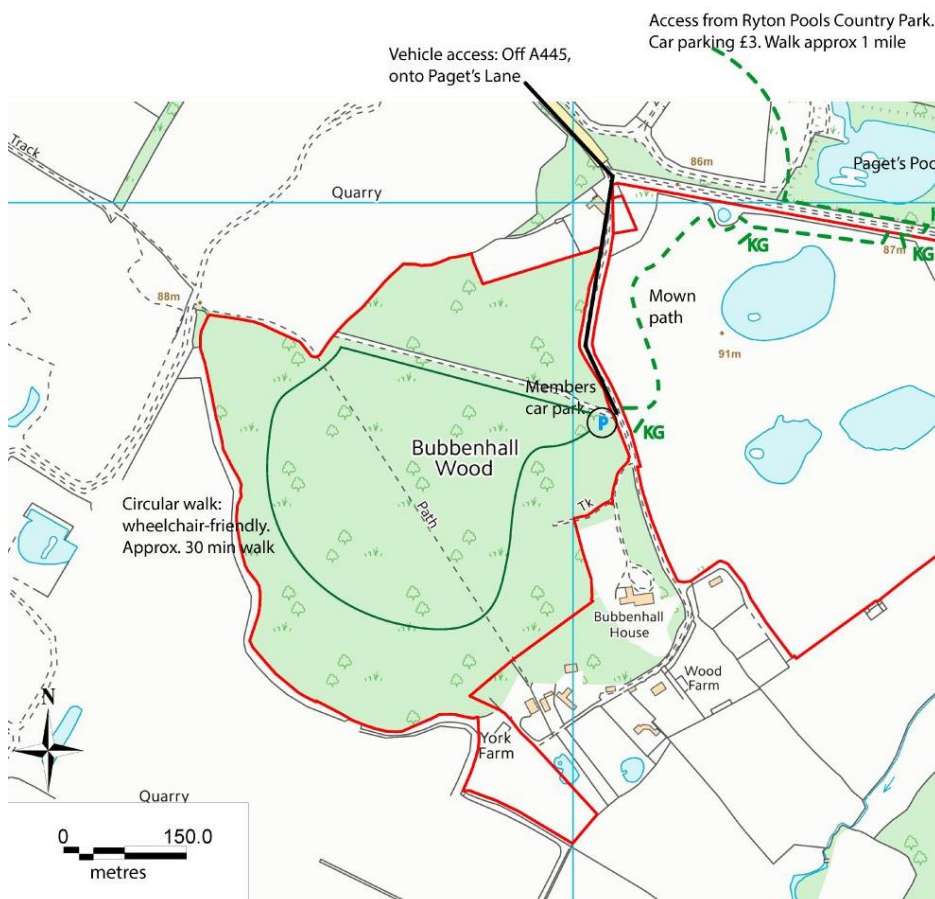
### **Friday 27th October, 11 - 1pm : Homes for Wildlife (6+) - FREE**

Drop in at Bubbenhall Wood and make homes for wildlife, in preparation for winter. Build a bird box to take home or to put up in the wood, for free. Fun for the whole family and great for our feathered friends too!

**Booking Details** Admission is FREE (except for the foraging courses)

but booking is essential due to limited parking.

Call 024 7630 2912 or book online. [www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)



Bubbenhall Wood & Meadow  
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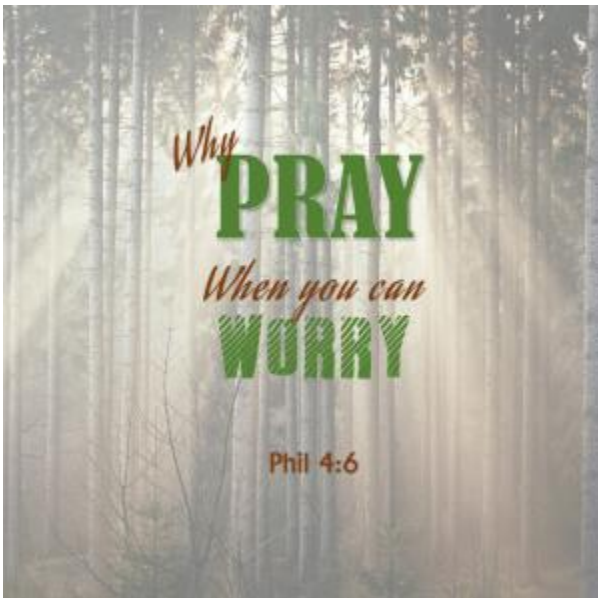
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### **How to get here**

Off the A445, follow Paget's Lane and turn right at the fork. The car park is 200m along the lane, on the right. Please take care along the narrow lane and follow the signs.

Please respect our neighbours and ensure you do not block passing places, gateways or turn on their driveways.

## Thought for the Month:



Are you, like me, a worrier?

There's plenty to worry about these days, isn't there? Plenty to keep us awake at night, from Donald Trump and North Korea to what the guests will think about the state of our house or the quality of my cooking.

Then I mustn't forget to worry about the children and grandchildren, about climate change and the plight of the starving. Worry because the roof's leaking or the car's broken down. Worry about money. I used to be a martyr to worry, until one day, it came to me like a revelation: stop worrying and pray instead.

All the energy that you're putting into worrying, I said to myself, is wasted energy, because worrying does no good whatsoever. It just makes you miserable, and it can even make you ill, literally sick with worry. So pray about the world, your family, your car and house, your money problems. Then you can give yourself permission to stop worrying about the problems, because you've handed them over to God. Let him deal with them.

Now I'm a pretty sceptical person, so, having given myself this helpful talking-to, I immediately asked myself: Pray instead of worrying, eh?

And what good do you think that is going to do you?

Well, I answered myself, well, it may not do any good, in the sense that God probably isn't going to answer my prayers with universal peace, reformed children, a miraculously healed roof, a brand-new car and a cheque for £100 000.

But praying's got to be a whole lot more positive than worrying.

Worrying is negative, but prayer is positive.

Prayer calms you, brings you closer to God, gives you the serenity and strength and insight to deal with the things that were making you afraid.

Prayer taps into a source of strength you didn't know you had.

Because when you pray about the things you fear, you're no longer alone in facing them.

When you pray, you're allowing God to come to your side and help you.

That's what makes all the difference.

Whatever tragedies, illnesses and griefs may lie ahead, we'll be able to cope with them if we let God be with us and help us.

*Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

*Philippians 4:6*

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

## **Adult and Community Learning**

Warwickshire County Council

### **Bring warmth and enrichment to those autumnal days with an Adult Learning course!**

Would you like to develop your skills, discover a rewarding hobby or improve your qualifications? Our new programme starts September 2017 and topics include:

**Computing:** For beginners (ideal for those with little or no experience with computers), Next Steps (for improvers), iPad for beginners and improvers, ITQs for those who wish to gain a qualification.

**English, Maths and ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Build confidence in these subjects, improve employment prospects and gain qualifications.

**Leisure courses include:** Arts, English Social History, Languages, Papercraft, Photography, Patchwork & Quilting, Sugarcraft, Upholstery & Soft Furnishings, Autumn and Festive Crafts and more.

Details will be available online from early August at

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning)

For printed brochures or for more information please email

[aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk) or ring **01926 738978**.

**... and don't forget the**



**Percival Guildhouse,  
Rugby's independent Adult  
Learning Centre.  
Next to the Library,  
opposite Asda.  
Brochure of this term's  
courses now available on  
website:**

[www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk](http://www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk)

**or phone 01788 542467 for details and enrolment for  
September.**

## 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.

**\*\* NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> BECAUSE OF FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW.\*\***

Angela Greenway and Gill Green are delighted that so many people are supporting the breakfast meetings , and hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Do come along and bring your friends!  
Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

### 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.

Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting

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

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

or **Steve Garrett 76639228 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

### Warwickshire County Libraries: Home Delivery service

This is a free service to those who are unable to visit or use their local library or Mobile Library due to ill health or infirmity.

We deliver books to people in their homes once every

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four weeks, based on their personal preferences.

We offer books in both Large and Small print and also talking books on compact disc.

Anyone who feels that they would be eligible and would benefit from receiving the service can contact us on [\(01926\) 851031](tel:01926851031)

or by email on [mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk).

### **Tailpiece:**



**“I downloaded them from a cloud.”**

*[ Deuteronomy 5:22 Moses said: “These are the commandments the LORD proclaimed on the mountain from out of the fire, the cloud and the deep darkness. Then he wrote them on two stone tablets and gave them to me.” ]*

**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 [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**