



# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for October 2021.

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2021

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>October 3:</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Harvest Festival Holy Communion.</b>	<b>5.00 p.m:</b> <b>Harvest Festival service</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion.</b>  <b>6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>October 10:</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>  <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship</b>
<b>October 17:</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b>  <b>6.30 p.m</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>October 24 :</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service</b>  <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 30</b>			<b>5.00 p.m: A simple service of music, prayers and readings to commemorate the Departed.</b>
<b>October 31:</b> <b>For All Saints' Day.</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in the Month: One United Benefice Service for all our churches.</b>  <b>This time, it's at Baginton: Parish Communion at 10.00 a.m.</b>		

Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>Tuesday, November 2: All Souls' Day</b>			<b>7.30 p.m</b> <b>Requiem to commemorate the Departed.</b>
<b>November 7: For St Leonard's Day</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion</b> <b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>
<b>November 14 Remembrance Sunday</b>	<b>10.50 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.</b>  <b>NO EVENSONG</b>	<b>10.15 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>10.10 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.</b>
<b>At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except October 13: 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion. October 13: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			

### From the Church Register:

#### Baptisms

Bubbenhall 5 September  
Baginton 12 September  
Ryton 25 September

**Isla Kate Scott**  
**Harrison Thomas Hill**  
**Annabelle Susie Gillett**

#### Wedding

Bubbenhall 4 September

**Max Phillips/Lucinda Barker-Davies**

#### Funerals

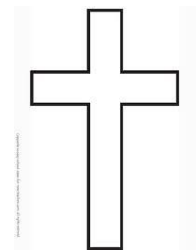
Baginton 8 September  
Baginton 28 September

**William Cassels**  
**Brian Middlicott**

#### Memorial Service/Burial of Ashes

Ryton 11 September

**Tony Capp**



*May they rest in peace.*

At Ryton: Saturday 2nd October at St Leonard's Church  
& adjoining car park:

**CAR BOOT & table sale from 9am - 1 pm**

**Refreshments available - tea, coffee,  
cold drinks, bacon and sausage batches  
in the Church Centre**

**Vegetarian options available**

**Enquiries: Email Frances: [dandfwintle@gmail.com](mailto:dandfwintle@gmail.com)  
or phone Janet: 024 76306224**

**Choir starting up again! Choir practice will be in St Leonard's church, Ryton, at 7.00 pm every Wednesday. New members welcome - contact Ba on 02476 304295. Please wear masks on arrival and observe social distancing. Obviously, we shall remove masks when seated and singing!**

**The Bells of St Leonard's have started ringing again! It was lovely to hear the bells as we made our way to church on September 5. New members of the Ringing Team, including those new to bellringing, are welcome. Contact John Hammond, Tower Captain, on 02476 511130**

**Sunday, October 3:  
Harvest Services at St. Giles' Church**

**11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.**

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**

## All Saints / All Souls

**October 31<sup>st</sup> United Benefice service for All Saints' Day: 10.00 am:**

United Benefice Holy Communion at Baginton Church

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 30<sup>th</sup> October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls will be at Ryton on Tuesday 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.

### Your Churchyard: a place for peace and reflection.



*Thank you to those who are continuing to maintain the churchyard in the present crisis. If you would like to help keep our churchyard looking beautiful, and providing a place for peaceful reflection for everyone, please contact Jackie Lloyd on 02476302836 or Craig Greenway on 02476 303918*

*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 – Editor.*

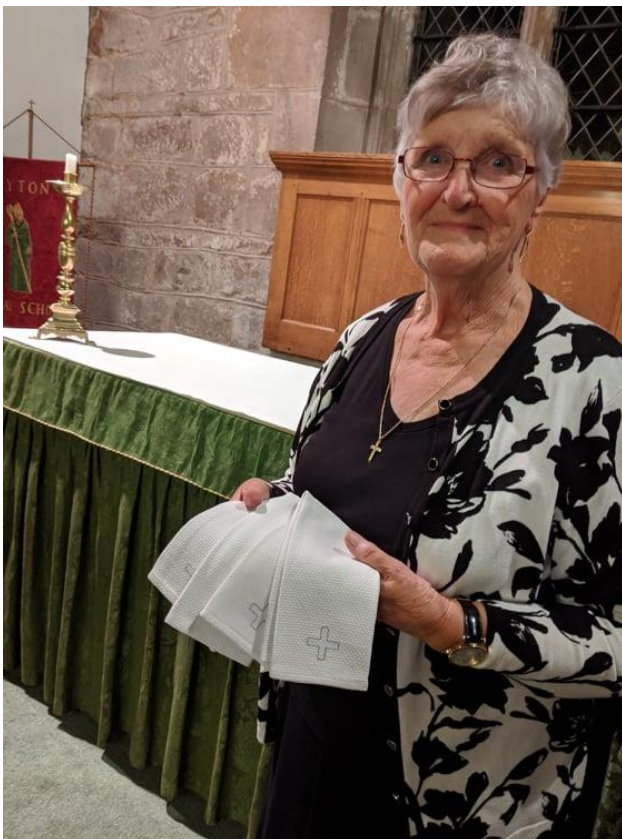
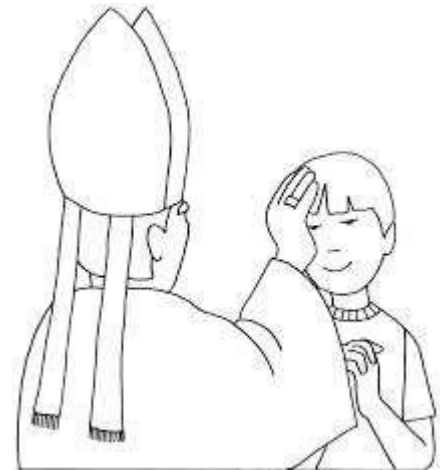
## Remembrance Service –

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November will be at 10.50 a.m in church

**NO EVENSONG.**



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.



**Thank You! A huge Thank you to Maureen Burns**, who has been making some exquisite new altar linens (used in the celebration of Holy Communion) for St Giles' church.

People who remember Mrs. Edith Paget, teacher at Bubbenhall C of E School and wife of churchwarden Theo Paget will be interested to know that some of the altar linens have been made from linen inherited from Edith by her daughter, Rosemary King.

Rosemary writes: *My Mum would have been delighted to know that her linen has been so beautifully repurposed for use at St. Giles'.*

## Church Giving

*We give because God gave first.*

*A message from PCC Treasurer, David Hollway:*

"Not being able to get to church or any church services has been a real frustration – but now we can do so again. The expense of maintaining the building continues none the less, and if you would like to make any envelope contributions before church opens again, they would be greatly appreciated. Please either let me know and I can collect them from you, alternatively pop them through my door."



The PCC has agreed to register with a scheme to recycle printer ink cartridges to raise funds for the church.

There are boxes in Ryton Church Centre and outside the door to the Church Centre, for you to deposit used ink cartridges. Or you

can leave your used cartridges at the back of St. Giles' Church, or with Craig Greenway.

The church will receive £1 for each cartridge, thus raising money for the church and helping to save the planet.

**Thank you very much to those who have already contributed used cartridges, but please note that we have now been informed that, unfortunately, used toner cartridges, also Brother, Epson and Kodak cartridges are not acceptable**

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

At 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! **Choir members from Bubbenhall very welcome.**



*At choir practice we work hard- but each practice only lasts one hour! And we have a brilliant director! Come and join us for fun and fellowship as we work together to produce a good sound.*

**CHOIR PRACTICE NOW RESUMED!: 7.00 p.m. every Wednesday in church. Please wear masks on arrival.**

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 [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) or 01788573067 about this.

### **Children in Church.**



We love having children in our churches, and there is **always provision for them at our 9.30 a.m.** services at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton. All families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us. **Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome.** 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.

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)



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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.





Village Worship and family Services- for all ages!

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**Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 £13 in 2014.) 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 at dawn**

**Thought for the month: Excuses, excuses...**  
**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 at the beginning of the party 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.



*“The dog ate my hymnbook”*

### **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](http://www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org) or phone 02476302695

Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann

### **December 4: Come and enjoy breakfast in **BUBBENHALL** Village Hall!**



December 4  
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.

welcome even more of you **on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Do come along and bring your friends!

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

## **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 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

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We deliver books to people in their homes once every 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:**

“and how long have you been a bishop?” asked Heather.



## Contributions for the November Newsletter by October 20<sup>th</sup> please!

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- Rosemary's email is [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com)  
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