



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for September 2021.

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2021

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
September 5: 14th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Patronal Festival: For St Giles: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 4.30p.m: Thanksgiving and celebration service.
September 12: 15th 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.
September 19: 16th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong
September 26: 17th Sunday after Trinity.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
October 3: 18th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival.	11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion.	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service followed by Harvest Supper.	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
October 10: 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

At Ryton: Every Wednesday except September 8: 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

Wednesday, September 8: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

It's been a tough couple of years but
we have a lot to be thankful for,



and so, on



Sunday 5th September

Let's celebrate!

**Come and have a cuppa and some cake
in the Church Centre, and**

**a Thanksgiving Service in
St Leonard's Church**

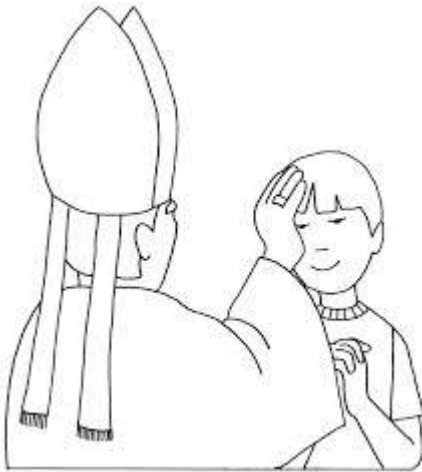
Cuppas and Cakes from 2 pm - 4 pm ish
(donation of £2 per person will be gratefully received)

Service at 4.30 pm

**St Leonard's is exceptionally grateful for the hard
work and many gifts which have enabled
the restoration of the organ -
and now we're allowed to sing in church again**



Next PCC Meeting: TBA



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.

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

Your PCC has decided that our Harvest Festival donation will go to the Alzheimer's Society.



11.00 am: Parish Communion.

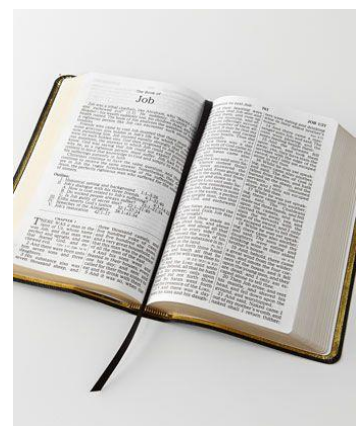
Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 3 at 11.00 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your Harvest Gifts. Non-perishable Gifts (tins

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

Bible Study Group.

We are hoping to re-start the email Bible Study Group in September. We shall be continuing our reading and study of the Acts of the Apostles, starting where we left off in order to join the Lent Group. We shall therefore start at Chapter 12. If you would like to join - or if you know anyone who would be interested- please let Rosemary or Fr. David know, on 07877666123 (Rosemary) or 01246301283 (Fr. David)





Saturday, October 2nd
9.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. at
Ryton:
Car boot/table top sale
plus bacon butties and
other refreshments.

We are holding a car boot/tabletop sale on the church carpark, by kind permission of the Parish Council, with refreshments in the church centre. Sale on carpark, coffee, tea, bacon butties and hot dogs on sale in church centre . Book

your car boot/table for £5.00 from Janet Smith (02476306224) or Frances Wintle. (02476301283)

Saturday, October 2, in Baginton Village Hall: Barn Dance in aid of St John the Baptist church.



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.

Lady's Bedstraw. Wild grasses and flowers that are sadly becoming rare, are preserved in old churchyards like ours.



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 is a real frustration – hopefully we will be able to do so again soon! 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."

Hopefully it won't be too long before we can meet again in church.

From the Church Registers:



Baptisms

Ryton 7 August

Baginton 7 August

Sawyer Harper Batchelor

Theodore Henry Foulstone

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

Funerals

Baginton 12 July

Ryton 14 July

Ryton 18 August

Rainsbrook Crematorium 19 August **Bryan Trickett** late of Ryton.

Joyce Pitcher

John Twigger

Sandra Doyle



May they rest in peace.



**The Bells of St.
Leonard's... are ringing
again!**

**Ryton Tower captain
John Hammond writes...**

As the village have probably noticed, after a lengthy absence due to the COVID restrictions, we have started bell ringing practice again 7:30-9pm on a Monday evening. I'm pleased to say this includes some new starters.

During the lockdown along with many other churches, we tolled a bell to mark the passing of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and again for his funeral.

We are all very much looking forward to ringing for the communion services again starting in September.

Breakfast in **BUBBENHALL** Village Hall starting again on 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. The Greenway family and Gill Green and their team are delighted that so many

people are supporting the breakfast meetings , and hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, December 4** . Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Craig, Jade, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

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 or 01788573067 about this.



Children in Church.



We love having children in our churches, and there is (in normal times) **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 (tel. 02476 304295)

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.

Contact Rosemary on 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!

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 2021 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 are available online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning

For printed brochures or for more information please email acsouth@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

or phone 01788 542467 for
details and enrolment for September.

Thought for the month: Treasure in Clay Balls

2 Corinthians 4:7 *"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."*



A man was exploring caves by the seashore. In one of the caves he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled the clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him.

As he strolled along the beach, he threw the balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could. He thought little about it, until he dropped one and it cracked open on a rock . Inside was a beautiful, precious stone - treasure in clay!

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of pounds worth of jewels in the 20 or so balls he had left.



Then it struck him. He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the balls with their hidden treasure in the clay into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of pounds in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had just thrown it away!

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always beautiful or sparkling, so we discount it.

We see that person as not very interesting- not good-looking or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure in clay – hidden inside that person.

There is a treasure in every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, then the clay begins to crack open and the brilliant gem begins to shine.

May we not throw away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world as God sees them.

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 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.



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

Used ink cartridges please!

**Recycle your used
printer cartridges**



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

Bubbenhall Church would be very grateful if anyone has a Bluetooth speaker- or any speaker with audio input jackplug- to gift – possibly after an upgrade to your own equipment? This would be to support the congregation in singing hymns now we are allowed to sing in church again. Please contact Rosemary on 07877666123 or email rosiking2963@gmail.com if you are looking for a good home for your redundant speaker. Thank you for reading this.

And finally.... Many of us have acquired a new pet to keep us company during lockdown...

9. Your cat will arrive fully assembled, but may need time to expand after unboxing.



Contributions for the October Newsletter by September 20th 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 rosiking2963@gmail.com and ask to be added to the list. No charge!