



**St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:
Newsletter for May 2022.**

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: May 2022

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
May 1 Third Sunday of Easter.	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter.	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter.	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Rogation Sunday	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Thursday, May 26 : Ascension Day.			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion
May 29: Seventh Sunday of Easter. Sunday after Ascension Day	Fifth Sunday in the Month: One United Benefice Service for all our churches. This time, it's at Ryton: Parish Communion at 9.30 a.m.		

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
June 5: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
June 12: Trinity Sunday	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
June 16: Corpus Christi			Holy Communion with procession.
Every Wednesday except May 11th at Ryton: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. Wednesday, May 11th at Ryton: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

From the Church Registers:



March 30, at St Leonard's Church, Ryton: Burial of the Ashes of **Gordon Hendrie**.

May 3: 2.30 p.m at St Leonard's Church, Ryton: Funeral of **Jim Boulton**.



May they rest in peace.

No baptisms, weddings or funerals in April.

Easter at Church.



Very many thanks to the ladies who gave their time, gifts and generosity in making the church look so beautiful with their stunning floral arrangements.

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.

Good Friday workshop.

Hazel Smith reports: The Village Worship team gathered on Good Friday at Ryton Church to provide a range of activities including stained glass crosses, making hot cross buns, building the Easter Garden, colouring an Easter poster and creating a beautiful floral Easter cross. This was followed by a short service led by the Revd. David Wintle. Sadly this was not as well attended as in previous years but those present enjoyed an important social Eastertide and the smell of the hot cross buns cooking in the oven was wonderful. And they tasted good too!

Easter Day egg-rolling

After the service at Ryton on Easter morning those present took part in Egg Rolling in the Church Centre. David Butler's egg travelled the greatest distance and won him the prize. Well done David!

Sunday, June 5: 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 Parish Communion at 11.00 am in St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall.

Pentecost will be celebrated at Baginton Church at the Village Service at 10.00. a.m. and at Ryton Church with Parish Communion at 9.30 am and Evensong at 6.30 pm.

Lent jars in aid of Cancer Research

Some generous donations have already been received: if you have not yet returned your donations for this year's Lent Jars appeal, can you please do so as soon as possible? If anyone has a jar and is unable to get it to church, please contact Gill Church on 07522868524 to arrange collection.

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Bubbenhall Breakfasts in aid of the church- Goodbye and thanks for all the bacon and eggs!

Sincere thanks to Gill Green, the Greenway family and all the team, who have prepared and served breakfasts in aid of church funds for many years now. Those attending have enjoyed delicious, freshly- prepared full English breakfasts, the chance to chat with friends and neighbours and a great community spirit. But all good things come to an end, and the Church Breakfast Team is standing down after a long period of hard work and service to the community.

But no worries: There will still be community breakfasts - but now in aid of Village Hall Funds.

Your editor is now advised that the village breakfast held on the 2nd April was not in aid of the Church (as was erroneously stated in the last Newsletter) but in support of Bubbenhall village hall- as are the coffee mornings. These breakfasts are held on an adhoc basis and are no longer on a regular monthly basis. Best wishes and many thanks to everyone involved in organising these community events.

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 are able to do so again! The expense of maintaining the building continues none the less, and if you would like to make any envelope contributions, they would be greatly appreciated. Please either let me know and I can collect them from you, alternatively pop them through my door.”



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**

Thursday, May 19 from 2.30 p.m:
Plant and cake sale in aid of
Action Medical Research
at St Leonard's Church Centre, Ryton.

Action Medical Research are having a Plant and Cake Stall on Thursday 19th May from 2.30 p.m. in St Leonard's church centre, Ryton.

Please come along and support this fantastic children's medical charity.

For information contact Sylvia Dixon 02476 301417

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

At St Leonard's, 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!



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.

We also offer the opportunity for children, young people and adults to train to become **altar servers** (when Covid restrictions allow) at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton churches. Contact Rosemary on rosiking2963@gmail.com or 01788573067 about this.

Thursday, June 16 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.



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 Claire Jones

The Old Post Office Church Road Ryton-on-Dunsmore CV8 3ET

07721 560349

TWIRLSRYTONONDUNSMOREWI@GMAIL.COM

Recycle your used printer cartridges



John Church writes: We can now take all ink cartridges, laser and toner cartridges, although we only get paid for the chunky types; the others are disposed of without going into land fill. Last month, your discarded cartridges earned us £13.50 for church funds.

If anyone has the chunky printer cartridges that we can recycle, please let me have them- there is a plastic box for them just outside the Ryton Church centre door. At Bubbenhall, please leave your cartridges at the back of church, or with Craig Greenway.

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.

People of all ages get involved at Village Worship and at Family Service at Ryton Church.

Village Worship: Second Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.

Family Service: Fourth Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m. Bible story, songs and Activities for children and grown ups

Do come along to these friendly and informal services- and bring the children!



For Good Shepherd Sunday a couple of years ago, we had two lambs in church at Village Worship. The children were excited to pet and feed the lambs.

Thought for the Month : *From our Rector, the Revd. David Wintle*

Here we are in May, a month which nowadays has two bank holidays. Do these get jumbled together in your mind – or is it just me? 1st May is a traditional springtime celebration, and also Labour Day – “an international celebration of the social and economic achievements of the working class and labour movement.” Our early Spring Bank Holiday is on the first Monday in May, and most of the celebrations connected with 1st May have been transferred to it, at least in England.

What about the end of the month? When I was at school we had ‘Whit’ week off school, and the first day of our half term holiday was a bank holiday, Whit Monday, the day after Whitsunday. Now the last Monday of May is taken as the Late Spring Bank Holiday, wherever Whitsuntide, or Pentecost as the Christian Church is more likely to call it nowadays, falls. Whitsun or Pentecost has taken a back seat.

This is unfortunate, because for Christians Pentecost is central to our faith. It is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. We think of the time seven weeks after Easter, when the disciples were still bewildered and afraid.

They had seen Jesus dead and buried; they had witnessed his resurrection appearances and his ascension into heaven. No wonder they were confused.

But, in a dramatic way, God’s Holy Spirit came to them and transformed them into people of power and conviction.

They were enabled to preach and teach, and more and more people came to believe in Jesus. The same Holy Spirit of God is alive and active today – challenging us to live a more worthwhile life, giving us peace and comfort and strength for each day, and pointing us to Jesus who lived and died and rose again to show us that God’s love is stronger even than death itself. →



And in case you are, like the disciples, bewildered and confused, let me just tell you that this year Whitsun or Pentecost falls on 5 June – not in May at all, as it turns out, as Easter was quite late this year, but I’m giving you plenty of warning.

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday morning with your children/ grandchildren?

Then Provost Williams Primary School in Ryton have just the answer. FREE fun activities at the Stay and Play. All welcome.

Provost Williams Primary School
Sodens Avenue, Ryton-On-Dunsmore

Provost Williams
C E
Let Your Light Shine
Matthew 5:16

Join us for Stay and Play at Provost Williams Primary
Each Wednesday during term-time 9-11am

We welcome children from birth and their families to “The Ark”, our purpose built childcare setting in the grounds of Provost Williams Primary School. Come along for:-

Messy play Outdoor toys and climbing area Home corner Structured activities
Songs and Stories Tea, coffee and chat with other parents/grandparents

Regular Groups meeting in Bubbenhall

Group Meets Contact

Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month.....	see page 9
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm.....	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies.....	Tue, 5.30-6.45pm.....	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides.....	Tue 6.45-8.15pm.....	bubbenhallguides@gmail.com
Sarah Cooke Dance School.....	contact Sarah	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
WCC Wednesday Mobile Library.....	Every 3 weeks, 9.40-10.00am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road 10.30-11.00am.....
Lower End.....		Mobile enquiry line 01926 851031

Tailpiece: **Cars and Computers.**

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way



computers have enhanced our lives, read on:

At a computer exhibition (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If General Motors had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$50 cars that do 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating:

" If General Motors had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

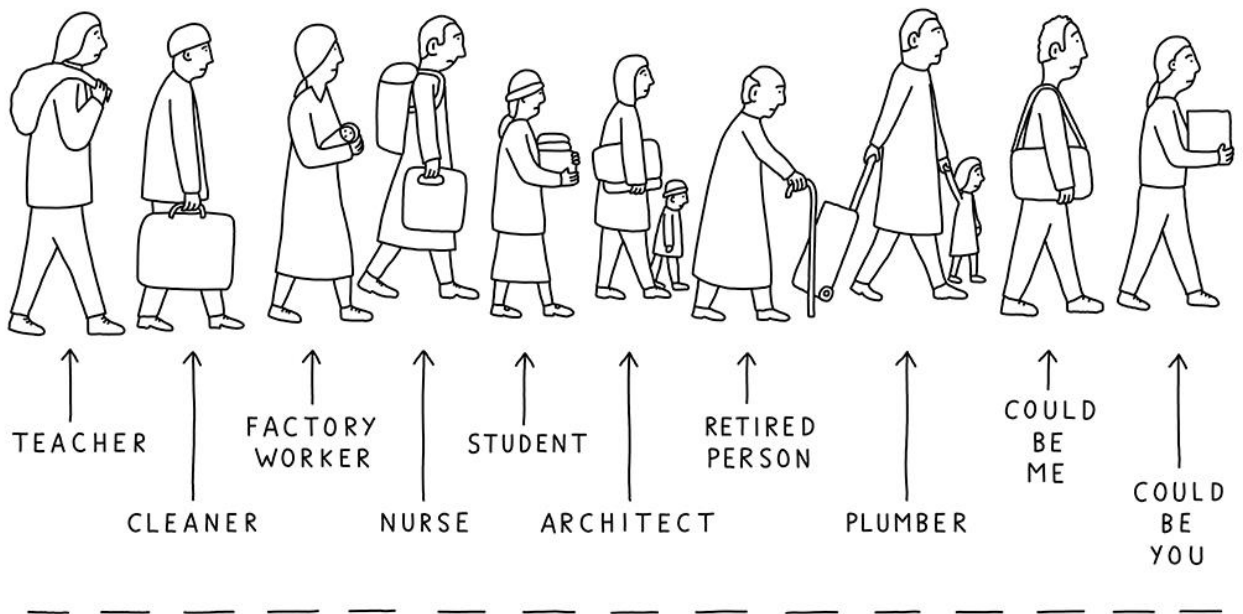
1. For no reason whatsoever your car would crash... sometimes twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the motorway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all the windows, re-start it and re-open the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.
4. Occasionally, executing a manoeuvre such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to re-install the engine.
5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would only run on five percent of the roads.
6. The oil, water temperature and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This car has performed an illegal operation" warning light.
7. The airbag system would ask "Are you sure?" before deploying.
8. Occasionally for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
9. Every time a new car was introduced, car buyers would have to learn to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.



(Supplied by Fr Peter Cavanagh)

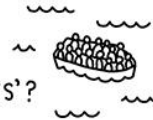
And finally.....

REFUGEES



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

WHY WILL THE BORDERS BILL CRIMINALISE ASYLUM SEEKERS WHO HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO ARRIVE IN THE UK VIA 'IRREGULAR ROUTES'?



WHY ARE WE MAKING IT SO DIFFICULT FOR REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE TO COME TO THE UK?



Contributions for the June Newsletter by May 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!