



**St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:
Newsletter for November 2023.**

Rector: Vacancy

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: NOVEMBER 2023

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Sunday, October 29	<i>Fifth Sunday in the Month: One United Benefice Service for all our churches. This time, it's at Bubbenhall: Parish Communion at 11.00 a.m.</i>		
November 5: All Saints' Sunday St Leonard's Day	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Patronal Festival . Informal Songs of Praise. Sing your favourite hymns and stay for a hot dog or bacon butty afterwards.
November 12 Remembrance Sunday.	10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance.	10.15 a.m: Service of Remembrance.	10.10 a.m: Service of Remembrance.
November 19: Second Sunday before Advent	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.
November 26: Christ the King	11.00 am: Informal worship with refreshments.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service.
December 3 Advent Sunday	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 4.00 p.m: Tree of Light service.

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
December 10 2nd Sunday in Advent	5.30 p.m: Christingle. In aid of the Children's Society	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Advent workshop and worship

At Ryton: November 8: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion. Everybody is welcome to a short said service lasting about 30 minutes on the second Wednesday of every month. Next services Nov 8 and Dec. 13

Tomorrow, Thursday, November 2: All Souls' Day. We are sorry that it has not been possible to continue the customary All Souls' Day service at Ryton

(with procession blessing the darkened churchyard afterwards)

Janet Smith has kindly offered to open Ryton Church from 6.30-7.30 pm on Thursday, November 2, so that you may come and say a private prayer, or just sit quietly, and light a candle in memory of your departed loved ones. We hope that many people will want to avail themselves of this opportunity.

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 Craig Greenway on 02476 303918

Craig adds: In the St Giles churchyard over the past few months new plants and shrubs have been planted to help maintain the tranquil and

peaceful environment for when we visit the resting pace of our loved ones.

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.

Harvest Festival.

Craig, our Churchwarden, reports: In coordination with the church being so wonderfully decorated and intensely fragrant for the service, we also managed to collect a staggering 69.9kg of food which we donated to the Trussell Trust, a charity which does excellent work in helping those less fortunate than ourselves. They were very grateful for the large donation from our Bubbenhall residents.



As last year, I will be doing another collection for the Trussell Trust towards Christmas, as it's incredibly important to help those who are in need, particularly at Christmastime.



With my sincere thanks to all, God Bless, Craig.

Remembrance Service –

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November 10.50 am in church.



Don't forget! Coffee and a chat
at St Leonard's Church Centre, Ryton,
on the fourth Wednesday in every
month 10.00- 12 noon.

Next meeting November 22, 10.00-12 noon. Tea/ coffee refreshments and a chat for only £2! Do join us and bring your friends.

We will welcome items for a Christmas raffle which will be drawn at 11.30 on that day. - £1 per ticket.

From the Church Registers: No entries for October.



Saturday November 11th on Knightlow Hill at 6.30 a.m:

Wroth Silver ceremony.

Breakfast afterwards at the Half Moon, Wolston.

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, 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, and you do not need to book, (except for breakfast) 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 Half Moon at Wolston (CV8 3HB) The bar usually opens at 6.00 am on November 11th.

After the ceremony on Knightlow Hill, we will return to The Half Moon for breakfast and speeches. Please note that breakfast tickets need to be pre-booked directly with the Half Moon. tel. [024 7654 2710](tel:02476542710) (£15.50 per ticket in 2023) including a rum and hot milk to drink the health of His Grace and a churchwarden pipe - tobacco available from the bar. People will be departing by about 8.45am. Further information on :

<http://www.wrothsilver.org.uk/>

Wroth Silver ceremony at dawn



Christmas Fayre

10am-12 noon
Village Hall



Saturday
25
November

St Leonard's Church, Ryton On Dunsmore

invites you to

Come and enjoy all of your favourite stalls & some new ones at their annual Christmas fair!

Tea, coffee
bacon rolls
& hotdogs
available

Home-made	Cakes
Pickles	Toys
Books	Games
Bottle stall	Raffle

& many more!

£1 entry fee



**Saturday, November 25:
in RYTON Village Hall:
10.00am- 12.00 noon:
Ryton Christmas Fayre.**
Come to the Fayre and buy many of the things you will need for Christmas. There will be stalls, competitions, and refreshments including bacon batches and hot dogs. Father Christmas will of course be paying a visit to speak to all the children.

For any donations or if anyone has something they would like to sell and would like a stall, then please contact either the Church through the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardsRyton> or Suzanne Bargewell on 02477 049 518 or via

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/suzanne.bargewell> Thanks

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.

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.



December 3 at St. Leonard's church, Ryton: Tree of Light.

Once again we will be having a Tree of Light by the church porch door. There will be a service in Ryton church at 4:00 PM on Sunday the 3rd of December, when the names of all those remembered with a light will be read out. At the end of the service the tree will be blessed and the lights switched on. They will remain on each evening until the feast of the Epiphany on January the 6th. We hope you will join us for tea or coffee and cake after the service.



If you would like a light in memory of a loved one, please contact June Backholler (telephone number 02476302353.) Any donations will be given to the Church, and names must be given in by Saturday the 2nd of December.

The Bells of St. Leonard's...

It is wonderful to hear the bells for our Sunday services twice a month. Thank you very much to all those who ring.

If you would like to try bellringing for yourself, or have any enquiries, please contact Tower Captain Bob on bob-bob49@hotmail.co.uk mobile 07979868260, or Beverley Whiting on 07715 454636. **We meet at Ryton church on Monday evenings from 7:30pm.**



Bubbenhall and Baginton ringers and enquiries very welcome!
Contact Bob or Bev- details above.



Sunday, December 17: 4.00 pm in Ryton church.
Carol Service.

Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

Meetings Every 4th Friday of the Month at The Village Hall 7.30pm – 9.30 pm.

Subscriptions £20 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

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

www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org

or phone **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **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 Claire Jones The Old Post Office Church Road Ryton-on-Dunsmore CV8 3ET 07721 560349

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Children in church.

Children are very welcome to join in any of our services at St Giles, but sadly , we are not in a position to offer any special services for them week by week. (Any volunteers to lead children’s worship?) However, be sure to look out for our Christingle celebration on December 10, here at Bubbenhall.



Week by week, however, children of all ages will find a warm welcome at Ryton, at all our 9.30 a.m. Sunday services. We at St Leonard’s would love to welcome your children to our Sunday School, which takes place on the first and third Sundays of the month in the church centre when the main service in church is more formal, and on the second and fourth Sundays we have less formal services designed for all ages, with special activities for children. In addition, those aged 8 and above are invited to join our robed choir, or train as altar servers. Contact Suzanne on 02476 for details of Sunday School, Barbara on 02476 304295 for information about the choir, and Rosemary on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training.

Thought for the Month: Random acts of kindness.



Jane breathed a sigh of relief as she reached the car with her loaded supermarket trolley. She was elderly and disabled, but as there were no spaces in the disabled parking area, she had been forced to leave the car on the other side of the carpark. It had been a bit of a struggle navigating the loaded, wonky-wheeled trolley across the uneven

surface of the carpark, but now at last she was there. She opened the car boot and contemplated heaving the full shopping bags from the trolley into the boot, and then trekking back to the trolley park to retrieve her token.

“Like a hand there?” said a deep voice behind her. What a miracle!

He quickly transferred the shopping into the boot, and as she began to thank him, he said: “Hang on a minute! I’ll just take this back for you.” Jane sank thankfully into the driver’s seat and rested her sore knees while her unexpected helper trundled the recalcitrant trolley to the trolley park and was back in a flash with Jane’s trolley token. “You take care now. Have a good day!” And he was gone, hardly waiting for a “Thank you so much!”

Later, when Jane was telling her friend Edie about this unexpected act of kindness, she concluded her account by saying that her helper had a lovely smile and was “kind, friendly, tall, good-looking, and Black.

Edie was shocked. You can’t say “Black” she objected. “That’s racist”

What do you think? Was dear Jane being unconsciously racist by mentioning the kind gentleman’s skin tone, or not?

Here’s a parallel story: A man was on a journey when he was mugged and left badly hurt by the roadside. Several people went past and ignored the injured man as they hurried about their own affairs. At last another passer-by stopped, administered first aid and took him to the nearest pub, paying the landlord to look after the victim until he came back next day, promising to pay any further expenses.

That man, said Jesus, was a foreigner, an enemy of all good Jews. A Samaritan. A Palestinian.

“Go and do thou likewise”, he added

Read the full account in St. Luke’s Gospel chapter 10 verses 27 onwards .



Let's all pass on an act of kindness to a stranger whenever we see a chance. The world will be a better place. Rosemary

St. Leonard's Christmas Cards.



We have Christmas cards for sale - they are A6 (postcard) size and come with an envelope, sealed in cellophane.

The inside of each contains



*Wishing you
a peaceful Christmas
and a very
Happy New Year*

Cards are priced at 50p each or 4 (two of each design) for £1.50. Please contact Frances or Churchwardens to make a purchase!

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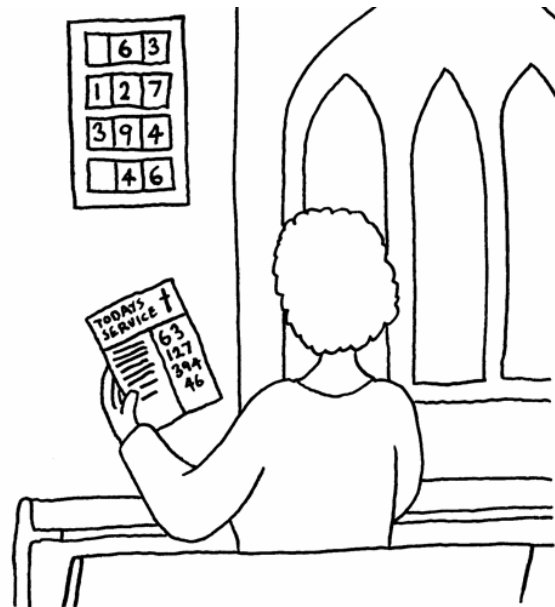
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Anyone who feels that they would be eligible and would benefit from receiving the service can contact us on [\(01926\) 851031](tel:01926851031)

or by email on mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk

Tailpiece....



SHE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE SHE HAD
WON ON HER FIRST VISIT TO CHURCH

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