



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for October 2023.

Rector: Vacancy

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2023

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 1: 16th Sunday after Trinity:	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 am: Harvest Festival service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.
Tuesday, October 3			2.00 p.m: Evergreens' Harvest Festival, followed by auction and refreshments. ALL WELCOME
October 8: 17th Sunday after Trinity.	5.30 p.m: Harvest Festival Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Village Worship
October 15: 18th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.
October 22 : 19th Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Village service with refreshments	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service
October 29: 20th Sunday after Trinity/ Bible Sunday	<i>Fifth Sunday in the Month: One United Benefice Service for all our churches.</i> <i>This time, it's at Bubbenhall: Parish Communion at 11.00 a.m.</i>		
November 5: St Leonard's Day/ All Saints' Sunday	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Songs of Praise

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
November 12 Remembrance Sunday	10.50 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.	10.15 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.	10.10 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.

At Ryton: October 11: 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 Oct 11 and Nov 8.



Evergreens' Harvest Service Tuesday Oct 3, 2.00 pm in St Leonard's Church, Ryton

The Evergreens would like to invite you to join them for their Harvest service on Tuesday, October 3 at 2.00 pm in church. This will be a short service of hymns and prayers, with the opportunity to present your gifts and sing your favourite Harvest hymns.

Mike Spencer has kindly agreed to come along and play the organ for us, so do come along and enjoy a good sing.

From the Church Registers:

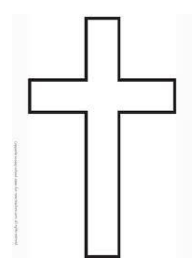
Wedding

Baginton 23 September: The Marriage of **Kirsty Louise Staines and David Jack Baker**

We wish them every happiness in their future life together

Funerals

Bubbenhall 7 September: The Funeral of **Tony Hancox**
 Baginton 12 September: The Funeral of **Geoff Manning**
 Baginton 30 September Burial of ashes of **Audrey Guthrie**



Memorial Service

Bubbenhall 26 September: **Nan Liney**

May they rest in peace

Choir concert at Ryton September 23. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event, which proved a huge success. It was lovely to welcome children and parents from the Provost Williams School choir, but thank you to all performers and soloists, whose contributions were enthusiastically received by a large and appreciative audience. And of course we are hugely grateful to the many people who worked behind the scenes planning the event and providing and serving refreshments- and washing up! £400 was raised in aid of the church building fund.



St Leonard's Church and augmented choir.

The Ladies' Guild Choir





At the concert, a presentation was made to **Mrs. June Backholler** in recognition of her many years' devoted service running the Sunday School.

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 the church on Monday evenings from 7:30pm.**

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



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

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.

Sunday, October 8 at 5.30pm: Harvest Festival Evensong at St. Giles' Church.

Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining our Harvest Festival Evensong with refreshments: Sunday, October 8 at 5.30

pm. The service includes an opportunity to present your Harvest Gifts. Sadly many people are experiencing difficulties to feed themselves and their families at this time.



At our Harvest Festival service we will be collecting items for donation to our local foodbanks. If anybody would like to donate but is unavailable to attend the service on Sunday 8th October at 5.30pm at St Giles, then please feel free to drop any items into Craig Greenway during the week. We will then ensure that they get donated.

Items suitable to donate would be - Cereals, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Tinned tomatoes / Pasta sauce, Lentils / Beans / Pulses, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tea / Coffee, Tinned fruit / Biscuits. We are unable to donate fresh meat, vegetables or fruit. Thank you.



Remembrance Service –

This year's Remembrance Service on
Sunday 12th November
will be at 10.50 a.m in church

October 7: Village Hall Breakfast. Come and get your breakfast before embarking on the litter pick. Come down for a buffet style breakfast: Bacon - egg - sausage - beans - tomatoes – mushrooms. veggie options also available
Location: [Village Hall](#) Organised by: Village Hall Committee.

Saturday 7 October 2023 10:30am to 12:30pm

Bubbenhall Litter Pick

Volunteers wanted to get involved in a community litter pick within Bubbenhall village. Meet at the Village Hall at 10:30am, finish by midday.

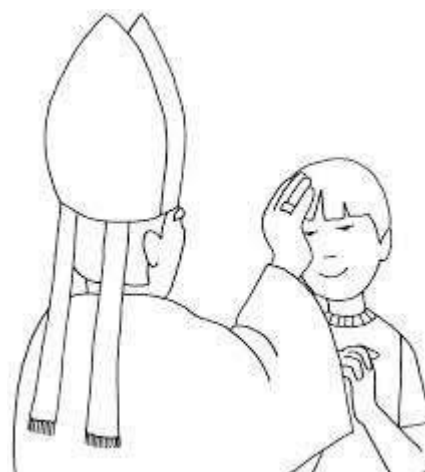


All litter collection equipment will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own hi-vis jacket if you have one.

Come along early and grab a breakfast in the Village Hall!

Location: Village. Organised by: Bubbenhall Parish Council

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.



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

At Ryton Parish Communion services, (First and third Sundays every month at 9.30 am.) we have a small but dedicated **robed choir**. We would love to recruit some additional members- perhaps you or members of you family, including children? Contact Ba on 02476 304295 - you will be most welcome! And you don't have to be able to sight-read music- we are all learning. Ba also leads an enthusiastic augmented choir who meet on Wednesdays to rehearse music for contributing to special services and festivals as well as other music events.



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.

Before the Covid lockdown, we were able to offer the opportunity for children and adults to train to become altar servers at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton. We are now in a position to offer this training again.

Contact Rosemary on rosiking2963@gmail.com (tel. 07877666123) about this.

Ryton History Group. We meet on the fourth Friday of every month from 7.30-9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. *Details from **Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695***

Children at Church

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. **Families from Bubbenhall and Baginton especially welcome.**

All our 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.

We value children in our churches, and make them and their parents welcome.

*“ A Sower went forth..” Arrangement made at Village Worship,
and placed in church for all to enjoy.*

Saturday November 11th 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) 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. (£16.25 per ticket in 2022) including a rum and hot milk to drink the health of His Grace and a churchwarden pipe - tobacco available) from the bar at The Queens Head Tel 024 7654 2671 www.thequeenshead-bretford.co.uk before the day. 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



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.

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

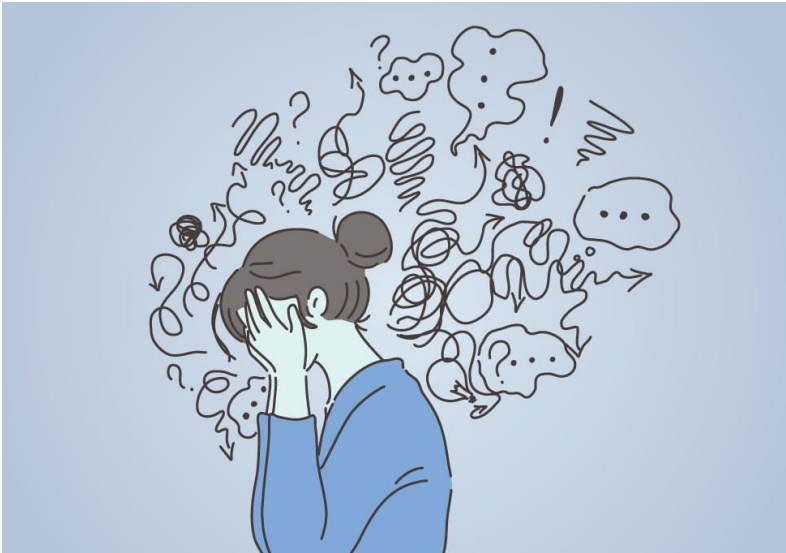
or by email on mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk.



Thought for the Month : Are you worried?

Jesus said: *Today's trouble is enough for today.* (Mat 6: 25-34)

Or, in the words of the Authorised Version of the Bible on which many of us were brought up: *Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.*



For several years I had that text pinned up on the door of my office at work. *Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.* You've got enough problems to sort out today, it said to me. Don't waste your energy worrying about tomorrow's. And it's just plain common sense, isn't it, this advice, -or rather command- of Jesus: Don't worry about tomorrow.

Don't spoil today by worrying about tomorrow. And I like the earthy realism about it. Jesus doesn't say: don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow everything's going to be wonderful. Tomorrow will bring its own problems he says. The lilies of the field, the grass, the birds, they all flourish and live their beautiful fragile lives by God's providence. But it won't last. The grass will be thrown into the oven, the lilies and the birds will die, we will die.

But worrying about it isn't going to make any difference.

Can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

All good commonsense. Worrying is a waste of time and energy. We all know that. The only problem is, how do we stop doing it?

Perhaps it's a typically female thing to do, worry. Worry what the guests will think about the state of the house or the quality of my cooking. Worry about what your teenage children are getting up to. Worry because the roof's leaking or the car's broken down. Worry about money. I used to be a martyr to it, until one day, it came to me like a revelation: don't worry: pray.

All the energy that you're putting into worrying, I said to myself, is wasted energy, because worrying does no good whatsoever. Worrying makes no difference to anything. It doesn't help the person you are worrying about. It just makes you miserable, and it can even make you ill, literally sick with worry. So pray about your children, 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 tell you how to 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?

But, I answered myself, well, it may not do any good, in the sense that God probably isn't going to answer my prayers with reformed children, a miraculously healed roof, a brand-new car and a cheque for £500 000. But it's worth a try. Because 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 you were worrying about. Prayer taps into the peace of God, and a source of strength you didn't know you had.

Because when you pray about your worries, 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. So let's give it a try.

It won't do any harm, and who knows it may even work- and we can stop being martyrs to worry.

Rosemary



Tailpiece: All creatures great and small..

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