



**St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:  
Newsletter for July-August 2024**

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**SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2024**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>June 30: Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month: One United Benefice service for all our churches. This time it's Ryton's turn: Parish Communion at 9.30 a.m.</b>		
<b>July 7: Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion .</b>
<b>July 14: Seventh Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>5.30 pm: Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 am: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 am: Village Worship.</b>
<b>July 21: Eighth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Mattins.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b>
<b>July 28: Ninth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Village worship</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m Family Service.</b>
<b>August 4: Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b>
<b>August 11: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>5.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 15:</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption)</b>		
<b>August 18: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</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>DATE</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>August 25: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Village Worship</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Family Service.</b>
<b>September 1: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity / For St Giles.</b>	<b>Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b>
<b>September 8: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>5.30 p.m: Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>

**At Ryton: Wednesdays July 10 and August 14, September 10:  
11.30 a.m.: Holy Communion. We have been able to maintain this  
monthly midweek service. Do please join us for a quiet, said service  
lasting about half an hour.**

**From the Church Registers:**



*I baptize you in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit*

At Baginton on June 9: The Baptism of **Romi Rhodes.**  
At Ryton on June 30: The Baptism of **Chester and  
Olivia Hardy.**

*We ask God's blessing on these children and their families. May  
they help them to grow up healthy, happy and kind, and to  
know the Lord Jesus, who loved children.*

At Ryton on June 27: the Funeral of  
**Henry (Harry) Sharp .**

*May he rest in peace*



## **Provost Williams School.**



We are delighted to report that the Revd Alison Baxter, coordinator of the Rugby area Mission Hub, together with our Family Worship leader Emma Hunt, has re-established the relationship between St Leonard's church and our Church of England primary school, Provost Williams. This relationship had to lapse after the retirement of the Revd. David Wintle, as there was no-one available to take up the work.

Alison and Emma will be working with the school on Monday afternoons up till July 15, when there will be a service for the whole school in church at 2.00 pm. They will take their work with the school up again at the beginning of the September term.

At the suggestion of one of the pupils, on Monday 1st July Year 5 will be cleaning the church as part of their community week, in preparation for the school service on July 15. All parents and friends are very welcome at the service.

## **Bubbenhall Bake-Off and Village Show Saturday 06 July 2024**

**All entries to be staged at the Village Hall 10:00 – 12:30**

Exhibits closed for judging 12:30 – 15:00

Exhibits re-open for viewing at the Village Hall

New for this year – come and vote for the “People’s Choice” award 15:00 – 16:00 Prize giving followed by family auction of produce at the Village Hall 19:00 – 21:00ish

This is an amateur event and is open to all residents of Bubbenhall, their friends and families. If you have not entered before, do have a go: it's easy to enter and great fun to be involved. Entries to the show will be retained and may be auctioned in the evening to raise funds for local causes (with exceptions as detailed in the show rules). This schedule and entry form are available at <https://www.bubbenhall.info>

## **From Mark Jones, Churchwarden of St Leonard's Church, Ryton.**

Being a Churchwarden I was nervous for the first month or two but had great support from Janet Smith, the PCC and the congregation. Until I was elected as a churchwarden I had taken for granted that the Church would be open every Sunday and sometimes in the week. The lights and microphone on and the heating on in winter. I was now on a steep learning curve. Much to my surprise I enjoyed the process, and everyone was very helpful. Thank you!

As I begin a second year as churchwarden it is a great privilege to be able to share and support you all. However, I can't do it on my own. I recognise that many of you have worked tirelessly during the interregnum to keep our church open and flourishing for which I thank each and every one of you. Of course more help is always appreciated. There are always jobs that need doing in the life of our church so please get in touch if you can help in any way.

I'm sure it won't be long now before the Revd Malcolm Ingham joins us from Wolston and Church Lawford and we become part of a new benefice.

So let's keep going over the summer and celebrate all we have achieved and look forward to great things to come.

Have a great Summer. With Thanks and Every Blessing.

Mark Jones Churchwarden. St Leonard's, Ryton-on-Dunsmore.

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### **June 16: St Leonard's Church welcomes Archdeacon Barry Dugmore.**

The congregation at St. Leonard's Church was pleased to welcome Archdeacon Barry Dugmore to preside and preach at Parish Communion on June 16.

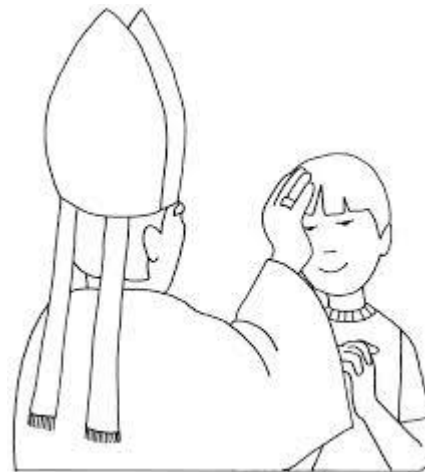
You can see the short video that

he made of his visit on the church's Facebook page here.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/FpIAPoX4fSbq5nET/?mibextid=jmPrMh>

## Confirmation.

We shall be starting Confirmation preparation for adults and young people in September. 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 Churchwardens or Rosemary.



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

Next meetings July 24, August 28, 10.00-12 noon. Tea/ coffee refreshments and a chat for only £2!

Do join us and bring your friends.

## **Action Medical Research: Thank you!**

Sylvia Dixon writes:



*The committee would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who supported our plant and cake event on Thursday 25th May at the church centre. It was a lovely afternoon and including kind donations we raised an amazing £870!*

*It was a lovely afternoon, thank you.*

## **The Lent Appeal for 2024**

### **Lent jars in aid of Practical Action**

Gill Church writes:

*I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Lent Jar collection. This year we collected for the charity Practical Action, who enable people in the poorest countries of the world to help themselves, to provide for their families and derive an income from small businesses and crop growing.*

*We raised a total of £140, so many thanks to you all.*

## 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](mailto: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.**

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.



### Do you enjoy singing?



At Ryton Church, we have a small but dedicated **robed choir**. We would love to recruit some additional members- perhaps you or members of your 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](mailto: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***

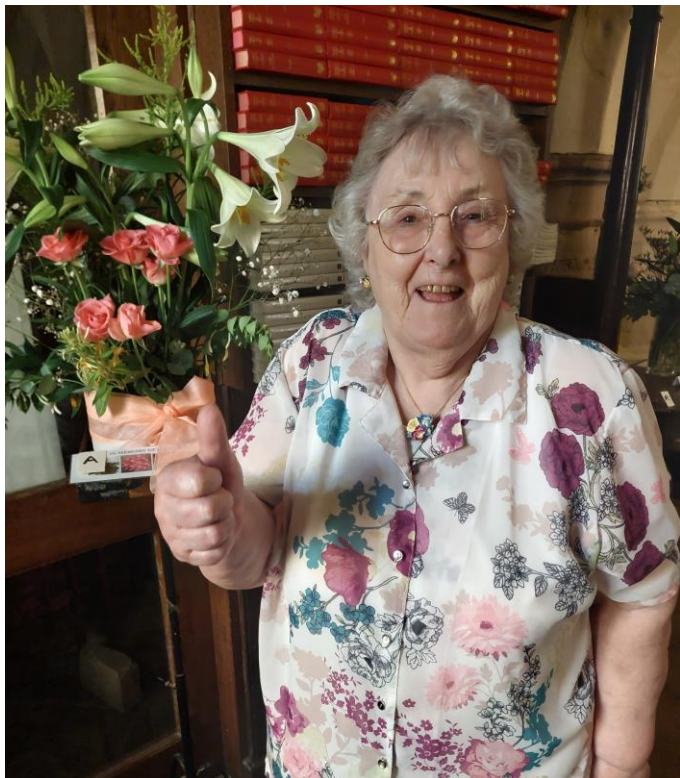
## **TWIRLS – Women’s Institute**

Meet every third Thursday of the month at Ryton Village Hall  
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

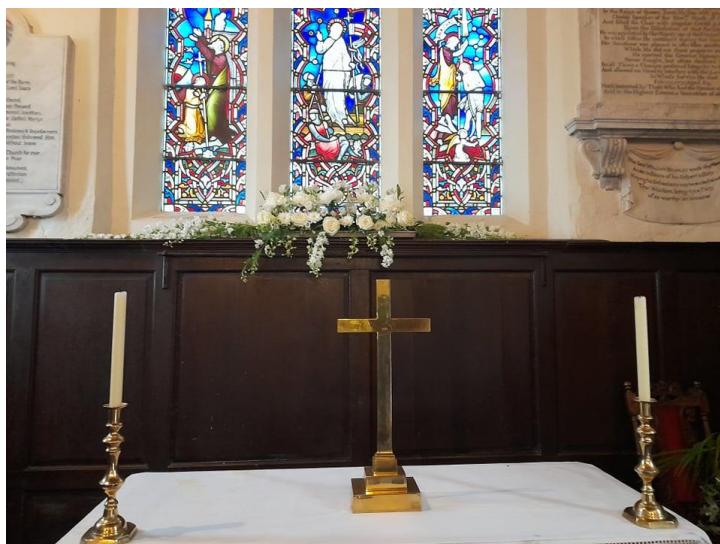
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# June 23-24 Patronal Flower Festival at St. John the Baptist Church, Baginton



Churchwarden Dawn welcomes people to the Patronal Flower festival. Thank you to all of you who came and supported us.

Pictured are just a few of last year's striking and beautiful displays in the setting of our wonderful ancient church





## **Baginton Churchwarden Dawn reports:**

*Our open Gardens and Flower Festival was a great success. There were about 12 gardens that opened each day at 12 midday. Jean Fawcett and her team of helpers served refreshments, (tea, coffee and cakes- the cakes were donated by the congregation and friends).*

*In church we opened at 1pm and had 109 visitors over the two days which was marvellous . The flower arrangements were donated by the clubs and committees of the village. There were so many I started to worry we would have no room for any more.*

*We have not received the final total collected, but is over £3,000, which will help a lot in running the church.*

*Thank you to everyone who supported their parish church in this event.*

## **Thought for the Month: Holy Communion.**

According to the Bible, the night before Jesus died, he had supper with his friends. When he gave thanks for the bread and wine which were a part of the meal, he said: "This bread is my Body. This wine is my Blood. Eat and drink them in memory of me."

And his followers have been doing just this down through the ages.

Some Christians emphasize the first statement:

"This is my Body, This is my Blood", and believe that, when the priest consecrates the bread and the wine at the service we call Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, Eucharist or Mass, the bread and wine are changed and become the mystical body and blood of Jesus.

Others believe that Jesus did not intend his words to be taken so literally, and prefer to emphasise the second part of what he said. ("Do this in memory of me.")

For them, Holy Communion is simply a celebration when we come together to remember Jesus.



Because of the belief that there is at any rate, "something special" about the bread and wine after the priest has consecrated them, many churches have a special safe, in which some consecrated bread and wine are kept so that this special bread and wine can be taken to sick and dying parishioners. This safe is called an Aumbry. In our Benefice, Ryton and Baginton churches have aumbries but Bubbenhall does not.

A light burns continually in front of the aumbry, indicating its sacred contents even when no human being happens to be in church.

Many churches have moved from having a candle burning there, to having an electric bulb, which avoids the perceived fire risk of a naked flame.

So what is Holy Communion for you and me? How should we interpret it? Can we even start to understand it? Well, you could call it a puzzle, or a mystery- or a Sacrament.

And as far as we know, at the Last Supper, Jesus didn't say: "understand this."

He didn't even say: "Believe this."

He just said: "Do this."

**So just do it.**

And with open hands receive what Jesus chooses to give you.



*Every blessing, Rosemary.*

St Leonard's Church invite you to their

# Beer & Gin Festival

Saturday 28th September  
2pm to 11pm  
at Ryton on Dunsmore Village Hall

LIVE MUSIC From Andi Wolf & Special Guests	Local Beer & Rugby Gin Bar	Barbecue & Stalls
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Alcohol and none alcoholic Beverages available

2-6:30pm

followed by  
DJ KRISIS

£5 entry  
Tickets available in advance from  
Fiona Tetlow 07738281238  
or  
St Leonards Church on FB

## The Beer and Gin Fest is on!

On 28th September 2024 for one day only 2-11pm

There will be entertainment throughout the day, A bouncy castle, fun stall to entertain the children, a raffle with lots of great prizes and BBQ food.

There will be a variety of locally sourced beers, Rugby Gin Distillery will be providing gin cocktails and there will be other alcoholic beverages and soft beverages available too. Come along and enjoy a day of community fun.

Thank you to all the sponsors who have come forward so far, we are still a little short of our target amount so if you feel you are able to sponsor half a barrel for £60 or full keg for £120 please contact myself Fi on

(07738231238) or the church directly In return for your generosity you will be promoted throughout the event.

**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 will be available online from early August at

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning)

For printed brochures or for more information please email

[aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:aclsouth@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 next year's  
courses available shortly on  
website:**

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**or phone 01788 542467 for details and enrolment for  
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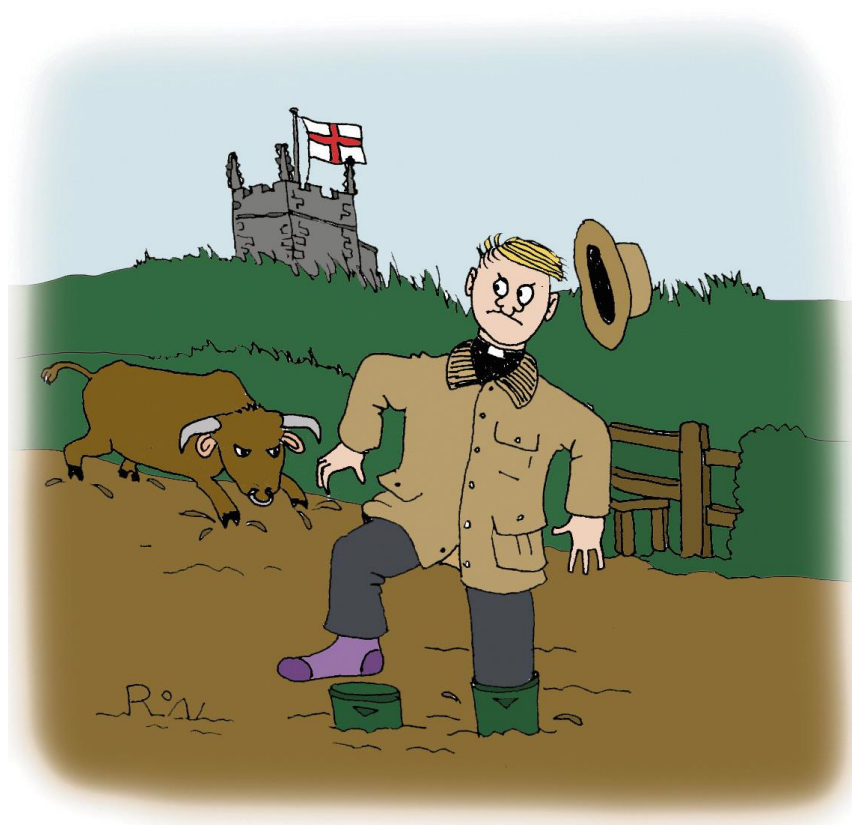
## **Wildflowers: The beauty all around us.**

*Delicate arrangement of Cow Parsley (Keks) in the ancient entrance arch at Bubbenhall Church. Created by Joanne Shattock.*

**Spring water on the green.** Please note that the pump on the green has now been cleaned. It has also been re-tested by environmental health and given a clean bill of health, so it is now safe to drink.. Please note also that the water from the spout is definitely not drinkable, and never will be.

## **Tailpiece:**

Terry sometimes misses his inner-city parish



**Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 20<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**

*Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.*