



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:

Newsletter for May 2024

Rector: Vacancy

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: May 2024

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter. Rogation Sunday	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion <i>Refreshments afterwards</i>	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion
Thursday, May 9: Ascension Day			
May 12 Seventh Sunday of Easter.	5.30 p.m: Evensong <i>with refreshments</i>	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
May 19: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.
May 26: Trinity Sunday	11.00 am: Informal Village Worship <i>with refreshments</i>	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service.
Thursday, May 30 : Corpus Christi			
June 2:	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion
June 9:	5.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	9.30 a.m: Village Worship.

**At Ryton: every second Wednesday in the month, May 8, June 12:
11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.**

From your Churchwarden, Craig Greenway:

After Evensong on Sunday, April 14, we held our PCC meeting and all four members were re-elected -

Myself as churchwarden

Sandra Hoffman as assistant churchwarden

David Hollway as treasurer

Frances Scott as secretary

Our Easter foodbank collection for the Trussell trust was again incredibly well supported and makes a huge difference particularly in the current time to those souls who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

Special thanks must go to all our flower arrangers and to those who bring cakes to our services for our regular social gathering at every service.

(We have cakes at Mattins as well)

We welcome everyone to our services, but if attending a service feels a little daunting then everyone is welcome for a cake and a chat at 12.00 when our service ends.

Easter at Church. Very many thanks to the kind and generous friends who donated to the Easter Flowers, and to the ladies who gave their time, gifts and generosity in making the church look so beautiful with flowers.



The flowers are back in church after not having any during Lent. Don't they look wonderful?



Good Friday Workshop:

Hazel reports: Ryton Village Worship team gathered in the Church Centre to provide a range of activities including scratch and sand crosses, creating the Easter garden, doing jigsaws, colouring and baking delicious hot cross buns.



It was good to have new families joining us with their children.



From the Church Registers:



Baginton:

March 13: The Funeral of Christine Thorley.

March 21: The Burial of Margaret Turnbull.

April 13: The Baptism of Arthur Foulstone.

Bubbenhall:

March 31: The Confirmation of Frances Scott

at the Easter Day Dawn service at Coventry Cathedral.

March 21: The Funeral of Margaret Talbot at St Giles' Church, followed by Burial in the Churchyard.

April 9: The Funeral of Susanna Alexander at St Giles' Church, followed by Burial in the churchyard.

Ryton:

March 21, at St Leonard's Church: The Funeral of

Mrs Monica Thelma Jarrett.

April 26, at St Leonard's Church: The Funeral of **James Hanna Parke (Jim).**

Lent jars in aid of Practical Action

Gill Church writes:

Many thanks to everyone who has returned their Lent Appeal Jar for this year, your generosity will be much appreciated.

If you still have your jar, could you return it to the box at the back of Church please? Let me know on 07522 868524 if you cannot get it to Church and I will arrange to collect it.

As soon as all the jars have been returned I will let you know the total raised for this year's charity - Practical Action, formerly known as Intermediate Technology.

Thank you.

Sunday, May 19:
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 at St Giles with Mattins followed by refreshments at 11.00 am.

Pentecost will also be celebrated at Baginton Church with Holy Communion at 10.00. a.m. and at Ryton Church with Parish Communion at 9.30am.



You are reminded that , on the second Wednesday of every month, there will be a short, said service of Holy Communion at Ryton Church at 11.30am (before Lunch Club) This service is becoming more popular. Please join us. Transport is provided.



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

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

Hazel writes: Please come along and bring your friends and neighbours. I would like to thank friends who have supported me in this venture by serving refreshments with me and giving cakes for our enjoyment. Hazel Smith - 024 76456711



Action Medical Research
Ryton-on-Dunsmore
History Group

1940's Afternoon
Tea

Sunday 12th May
2024

3-5pm
Ryton-on-Dunsmore
Village Hall

£8.00 per ticket

A selection of
sandwiches, cakes
and scones served
with tea and coffee



Registered charity in
England & Wales (208701)

There will be a sing along
with St Leonard's
Church Choir and a
warm welcome for all.
Call Sylvia 02476 301417
for tickets

At Ryton, 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.

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.



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.

The Bells of St. Leonard's...

It is wonderful to hear the bells for our Sunday services twice a month, and was especially pleasing to hear them summoning us to church on Easter Day.

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. 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 place 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.

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**

Children at St Leonard's, Ryton.

Children of all ages will find a warm welcome at all our 9.30 a.m. Sunday services. We 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 is more formal,

and on the second and fourth Sundays, when 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 Mrs Suzie Bargewell on 02476 302 353 for details of Sunday School, and Mrs. Barbara Marsh on 02476 304295 for information about the choir, and Mrs. Rosemary King on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training.



People of all ages get involved at Village Worship and at Family Service (St Leonard's Church, Ryton)

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 :

Ascension Day, Pentecost and Corpus Christi.

Three joyful Spring festivals.

Ascension day and Corpus Christi always occur on a Thursday- this year, Ascension Day is on May 18 and Corpus Christi on June 8.

While the Revd. David Wintle has been our parish priest, these festivals have always been celebrated at St. Leonard's Church, and some people may remember the visiting choir, Musica Sacra, joining with the St. Leonard's Church Choir to make Corpus Christi even more special. Some may remember the party following the service, when some of us managed to eat prodigious quantities of cheese scones!

Sadly, for the time being at least, we are only able to provide Sunday services, and so Ascension Day and Corpus Christi will not be celebrated in our churches this year.

So perhaps it's a good opportunity to consider the meaning and significance of these Springtime festivals.

Most people are aware that Ascension Day marks the occasion when, 40 days after his rising from the dead on what we now call Easter Day- 40 precious days when his friends had enjoyed his company in the flesh- Jesus finally left them and returned to join his Father in Heaven. You can read the account of how they perceived his departure in your Bible, in Luke's Gospel (Chapter 24, verses 50-53) and again in the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 1, verses 6-14)

You might expect that Jesus' friends would be very sad and sorrowful to have lost the physical presence of the one they called their Master. But the Bible says otherwise: They returned to Jerusalem, it says, They returned to Jerusalem **with great joy.**

And they stayed in Jerusalem until they received the 'Comforter' whom Jesus had promised them- the Holy Spirit- on the Jewish Feast of Pentecost (or Hag Shavu'ot), which we celebrate in our churches here this year on Sunday, May 19 It's the day we used to call "Whitsunday"

And that's where the Church began. Sometimes we have even had a birthday cake for the church to share after the Pentecost service.



And ten days after Pentecost the church celebrates Corpus Christi, or the Institution of Holy Communion. We recall the time, just before his death, when Jesus shared bread and wine with his friends and told them "This is my Body... this is the Covenant in my Blood" Jesus is not with us in bodily form as he was for 30 or so years 2000 years ago. But he is alive and on the loose in us and in the world: spiritually in the Holy Spirit and even physically as we eat and drink the shared bread and wine of Holy Communion.

Rosemary

Used printer cartridges please!

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.

John has received the following letter concerning the cartridges sent for recycling

Dear John,

Thank you for recycling your cartridges with us. With your help we have kept 388518 Kg of ink cartridges out of landfill sites. Your ink cartridges have generated a donation of £40.10 to your chosen cause which will be paid out in the next payment run. A new box will be dispatched promptly to you.

We would love to know how you found the experience of using Recycle4Charity so would like to invite you to rate us on [Trustpilot](#) – it will only take two clicks and will be invaluable to us!

Thank you for using Recycle4Charity to raise money for your charity.

The Recycle4Charity Team Tel. 01273 400 185

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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And finally.... >>

Please read ALL directions
before assembling your cat



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!