



# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for March 2019.

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: MARCH 2020

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>March 1:</b> <b>First Sunday in Lent.</b>	11.00 a.m: <b>Holy Communion.</b>	10.00 a.m: <b>Village Service.</b>	9.30 a.m: <b>Parish Communion.</b>  6.30 p.m: <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>March 8:</b> <b>Second Sunday in Lent.</b>	6.30 p.m.: <b>Evensong.</b>	10.00 a.m: <b>Holy Communion.</b>	8.00 a.m: <b>Holy Communion.</b>  9.30 a.m: <b>Village Worship.</b>
<b>March 15:</b> <b>Third Sunday in Lent.</b>	11.00 a.m: <b>Mattins.</b>  8.15 p.m: <b>Holy Communion by Candlelight.</b>	10.00 a.m: <b>Holy Communion.</b>	9.30 a.m: <b>Parish Communion.</b>  6.30 p.m: <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>March 22</b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Lent. Mothering Sunday.</b>	11.00 a.m: <b>Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday.</b>	10.00 a.m: <b>Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday.</b>  <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>March 29:</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Lent.</b> <b>Passion Sunday.</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in the Month: One United Service for all three churches.</i>		10.00 a.m: <b>Holy Communion.</b>	

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>April 5: Palm Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion for Palm Sunday.</b> <i>with dramatised reading of the Passion narrative.</i>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion for Palm Sunday.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Palm Sunday Procession and Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>April 12: Easter Day</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b> <b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion with Sunday School.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except March 11 and April 8: 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			
<b>March 11 and April 8: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			
<b>Every Thursday in Lent at Ryton: 6.30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross. <i>followed by Lent Course in the Church centre.</i></b>			

**Next PCC meeting: to be arranged.**

## **LENT STUDY GROUP 2020**

### **First Session When?**

**March 5. 7.00 p.m. (food) for 7.30 (start discussion)**

### **Where?**

**Ryton Church Centre.**

**More details: Please contact the Rector on 02476301283**

The Lent Course meetings are taking place on Thursday evenings in Ryton Church centre, starting with a simple meal at 7.00 p.m.

The sessions will finish by 9.00 p.m.

There are five sessions in all, but do feel free to come to any of them.

Come early at 7pm for a simple meal which will be vegetarian friendly.

*See poster below!*



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**Tuesday 25 February 2020**  
**St Leonard's Church Centre**  
**7.30 pm**



# **Puzzles & Pancakes**

*A quiz for Shrove Tuesday*

**£5 per person**

**Pancakes, tea & coffee in the interval**

*Feel free to bring your own drinks*

**Proceeds to the**

**United Society Partners in the Gospel**

**- church missionary society**

## From the Church Register: No entries for February.

### Lent Jars.



This Lent, many of us will give up glasses of wine, coffee or chocolate, to mark the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert.

This year we will be supporting Alzheimer's Society with our Lent Jar Appeal. The Alzheimer's Society is a leading dementia society in the UK. They fund research, campaign for change and offer support to sufferers and their families. There are local support centres in Coventry and Leamington Spa.

This year is the 40th Anniversary of the Society, so we hope that the contributions in your Lent Jars will assist in bringing help and support to anyone touched by this cruel disease.

Jars will be available at the back of church and in the church centre from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Thank you so much for your support.

### Saturday, March 7: 7.00 p.m.- 10.00 p.m.:-

Action Medical Research Games Evening in **RYTON** Church Centre. £5, to include light supper.

### Also in aid of Action Medical Research:

Saturday, April 4: Afternoon Tea in **RYTON** Village Hall, starting at 3.00 p.m. £6.50 a ticket. Contact Sylvia Dixon on 02476 303417.



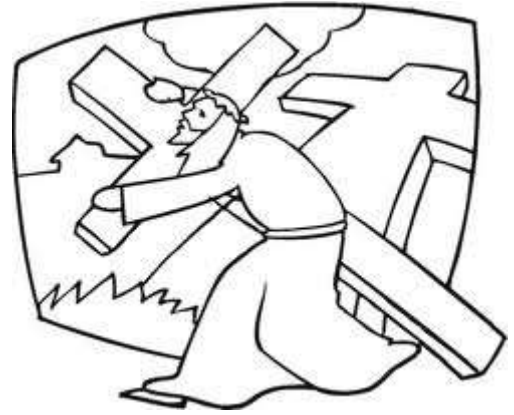
### Flower Rota

No flowers in church during Lent.

Donations for Easter Lilies to Mrs. Jackie Lloyd please.

THANK YOU

**Lent Service: Stations of the Cross**



On

Thursdays in Lent, we are meeting at Ryton Church to meditate on the Way of the Cross- Jesus' last journey as he carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem to the place of his crucifixion. Service begins at 6.30 p.m. and lasts about 40 minutes.



**GoodFriday Workshop, April 10, 10.00 - 11.30 am, in Ryton Church Centre**

Everyone is invited, young and old, to join us in activities associated with the Easter story. We will be cooking, colouring, glueing, flower arranging and constructing an Easter Garden - and of course there will be Hot Cross buns!! Come and be part of the fun! The workshop will be followed by a short, child-

friendly service in church.

**Easter Day: April 12.**

8.00 a.m: Holy Communion

11.00 a.m: Holy Communion with hymns.

6.30 p.m: Evensong **AT RYTON.**

**Churchyard maintenance: Congratulations and thank you!**

To all the people who have worked so hard and so loyally all year to keep our churchyard a place to be proud of: heartfelt thanks and congratulations!



If any other residents could spare an hour or so once or twice a month to help in the team, please contact Jackie Lloyd for details of dates and times in 2020!

## **RYTON Church Organ restoration.**

**Amount raised so far is approx.**

**£11,000**

Thank you so much for all your fund-raising efforts and individual donations.

We shall be continuing to engage in various fund-raising events, including the following already planned:



## **Friday, April 24: Skittles evening at Brandon Club, Wolston:**

John Church writes: Everyone needs to be there for 7pm so that we can sort out teams and be ready to play at 7.30. The price is £8.00 per person to include a fish and chip supper. There is a vegetarian option, if this is required please advise in advance, and if children want to come with parents then we will try and arrange suitable food for them.

All proceeds to the organ fund.

It is a good fun evening with small prizes for the winning team.

Donations for a raffle during the evening would be most welcome.

Please come and support this event.

Any further fund-raising suggestions, ideas for future events, as well as individual donations will be warmly welcomed- please contact the Rector or Churchwardens.



## **Used ink cartridges please!**

We have registered with a scheme to recycle printer ink cartridges to raise funds for the church.

There is a recycling box at the

back of church, so if anyone has any used cartridges they can use the box to send them free of charge. The church will receive £1 for each cartridge, thus raising money for the church and helping to save the planet.

**Thank you very much to those who have already contributed used cartridges, but please note that we have now been informed that, unfortunately, used toner cartridges, also Brother, Epson and Kodak cartridges are not acceptable.**



### **Lent Lunches at Baginton**

Lent Lunches will be taking place on Tuesdays in Lent, starting at 12.30 p.m. Profits for Church funds.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOSTS</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Jean and Roger Faucett	The Old Rectory, Church Road
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Brenda and Alan Brown	Lucy Price House Church Road
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Brenda and Alan Brown	Lucy Price House Church Road
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Joan Harris	32 Jacklin Drive Finham
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Jean and Roger Faucett	The Old Rectory, Church Road

Lunches begin at 12.30 pm and cost £5.00 per person

They are very informal gatherings with a chance for a chat and a catch-up while raising funds for the Church. Please do come and support these events, and bring a friend ☺

Any further details from Dawn on 02476 302667 or [07702 740632](tel:07702740632)



## Church is not just Sunday mornings!

It's lovely to be with the rest of the church family at the main service on Sunday mornings. But sometimes, and for some people, it's impossible to be there; you simply can't make it- perhaps the 9.30 a.m. start is not possible for you and your family, either on one occasion or always. Maybe you have to take the children to the many engagements that young people have these days, maybe it's your only chance to visit elderly grandparents- there are many reasons why Sunday mornings can be impossible.



Don't forget though, that we have services at other times too: **Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m. (11.30 on the second Wednesday of each month)** we have a quiet said service of Holy Communion at RYTON, which lasts about 30 minutes and does not include hymns or sermon. Afterwards we meet in the Church centre for coffee/ tea, biscuits and a chat (or, on the second Wednesday of the month, Lunch Club)

Or you may like to come on Sunday evenings at 6.30. Mike Spencer is our wonderful organist for the evening services, and we have sung evensong from the Book of Common Prayer with traditional words, hymns and sermon- such as some of you will be familiar with from childhood, or by listening to Choral Evensong on the radio or TV. Evensong is one of the treasures of the Church of England: a beautiful traditional liturgy of music, readings and prayers that carries you into a deeper sense of the presence of God. Words and music unite to bring the beauty of holiness to our hearts and minds as we relax into the rhythm of the service. Please join us and help to continue this 400-year-old tradition.



The pattern for our 6.30 p.m. services is: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month: Sung evensong (Ryton)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month: Sung evensong AT BUBBENHALL  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month: Sung evensong (Ryton)  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month: Holy Communion with hymns (Ryton)

### Children in Church

We love having children in our churches, and there is **always provision for them at our 9.30 a.m. services at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton.** All families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us. **Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome.** All Ryton 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.

At these services, we also 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. If your son/daughter might like to be part of the choir, please contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress on [geoffandba@gmail.com](mailto:geoffandba@gmail.com) (tel. 02476 304295)

We also offer the opportunity for children and young people to train to become altar servers at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton.

Contact Rosemary on [rbking007@btinternet.com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) (tel 01788 573067) about this. We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.



Village Worship and family Services- for all ages!

**Thought for the Month:** We celebrate Mothering Sunday this year on March 22, with services at Ryton at 9.30, Baginton at 10.00, and Bubbenhall at 11.00. Posies provided for children to give their parents and carers.

**Here's a Mum's story: Just a Mum?**

Kate was renewing her driving licence at the post office, and the counter clerk asked her to state her occupation.

Kate hesitated, uncertain how to classify herself.

"What I mean is," explained the counter clerk, "do you have a job or are you just a ...?"

"Of course I have a job," snapped Kate. "I'm a Mum."

"We don't list 'Mum' as an occupation; 'I'll put 'housewife'" said the clerk emphatically.

Next time Kate found herself in a similar situation, the counter clerk was obviously a career woman, poised, efficient, and no doubt possessed of a high sounding title like, "Official Researcher" or "Civic Registrar."

"What is your occupation?" she asked.

"I'm a Research Associate in the field of Child Development and Human Relations", replied Kate.

The clerk paused, ball-point pen frozen in midair and looked up as though she had not heard right.

Kate repeated the title slowly, emphasizing the most significant words.

Then she stared with wonder as her pronouncement was written, in bold, black ink on the official questionnaire.

"Might I ask," said the clerk with new interest, "just what you do in your field?"

Coolly, without any trace of fluster in her voice, Kate heard herself reply,

"I have a continuing programme of research, (what mother doesn't?)

In the laboratory and in the field, (normally she would have said 'indoors and out').

I'm working for my Masters, (first the Lord and then the whole family) and already have four credits (all daughters). Of course, the job is one of the most demanding in the humanities, (any mother care to disagree?) and I often work 14 hours a day, (24 is more like it).

But the job is more challenging than most run-of-the-mill careers and the rewards are more of a satisfaction rather than just money."

There was an increasing note of respect in the clerk's voice as she completed the form, stood up, and personally ushered Kate to the door.

As Kate arrived home, buoyed up by her glamorous new career, she was greeted by her lab assistants -- ages 13, 7, and 3. Upstairs she could hear their new experimental model, (a 6 month old baby) in the child development program, testing out a new vocal pattern.

Kate felt she had scored a goal against bureaucracy.

And she had gone on the official records as someone more distinguished and indispensable to mankind than "just another Mum."

Does this make grandmothers "Senior Research Associates in the field of Child Development and Human Relations" ?

And great grandmothers "Executive Senior Research Associates?" I think so!

I also think it makes Aunts "Associate Research Assistants."

*Thank God for Mums and Dads, Grannies and Grandads, Aunties and all who care.*



## **Breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall.**

First Saturday in the month,  
from 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Full English £5.00, or bacon/  
sausage etc. batches, tea,  
coffee- priced per item.

Proceeds in aid of St. Giles'  
Church.



The Greenway family and Gill Green hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** Do come along and bring your friends!

Many thanks to Angela, Gill, Craig and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

## **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***



## **Tailpiece: Turning The Knife**

While assembling a flat pack table, Liz asked her friend's six-year-old son, George, to bring her a screwdriver. 'Do you want a 'Daddy' screwdriver or a 'Mummy' screwdriver?' George politely inquired. Confused by the question, Liz responded with, 'Bring me a 'Mummy' screwdriver.' George returned and handed her a butter knife.



## For your Diary: Upcoming events and services:

Wednesday 26 February: *Ash Wednesday*: 11.30 am: Holy Communion with hymns. (Ryton Church)  
7.30 p.m: Said Holy Communion (Ryton Church)

Thursday 5 March 7.15 p.m: Lent Group begins (Ryton Church Centre)

Sunday 22 March 11.00 a.m: Mothering Sunday (Bubbenhall Church)

Sunday 5 April 11.00 a.m: Palm Sunday (Bubbenhall Church)

## Holy Week Services for our United Benefice:

Monday, 6 April 7.30 p.m: Holy Communion Ryton

Tuesday, 7 April 7.30 p.m: Devotional Service Ryton

Wednesday, 8 April 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion Ryton  
7.30 p.m: Tenebrae (A service of shadows: you may like to bring a torch) Ryton

Thursday 9 April *Maundy Thursday* 8.00 p.m. Commemoration of the Last Supper, followed by "the Watch". Ryton

Friday 10 April *Good Friday* 10.00 a.m: Good Friday Workshop Ryton  
10.30 a.m: Devotional Service Baginton  
7.30 p.m: Good Friday Liturgy Ryton

Saturday 11 April *Holy Saturday* 7.30 p.m: The Easter Vigil and First Communion of Easter. Ryton

Sunday 12 April *Easter Day* 8.00 a.m: Holy Communion Bubbenhall  
9.30 a.m: Parish Communion Ryton  
10.00 a.m: Holy Communion Baginton  
11.0 a.m: Holy Communion Bubbenhall  
6.30 p.m: Evensong Ryton

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