

St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter July – August 2012

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2012

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
July 1: Fourth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.	5.00 p.m: Songs of Praise	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
July 8: Fifth Sunday after Trinity	6.30 p.m: Evensong.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
July 15: Sixth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
July 22: Mary Magdalene	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion
July 29: Eighth Sunday after Trinity <i>Fifth Sunday in the month: United Benefice Service at Bubbenhall.</i>	11.00 a.m: United Benefice Holy Communion		
August 5: Ninth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
August 12: Tenth Sunday after Trinity	6.30 p.m: Evensong.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
Wednesday, August 15: The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption)			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion. <i>With guest choir Musica Sacra</i>
August 19: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
August 26: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
September 2: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity / for St Giles.	Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
September 9: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	6.30 p.m: Choral Evensong <i>with guest choir Musica sacra.</i>	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
Every Wednesday			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.

Lent jars in aid of Practical Action

The total raised from Ryton and Bubbenhall for this year's Lent Jars campaign was £341.46. When Practical Action have reclaimed the tax on the Gift-Aided donations, the charity will benefit to a total of just over £400: a splendid effort. Thank you very much for your generosity.

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 Rector or Rosemary.

Musica Sacra

The service for Corpus Christi at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton, on June 7th was again enhanced by the singing of guest choir Musica Sacra. It attracted a good-sized congregation, who enjoyed the beautiful service, the music- and the cheese scones and Buck's Fizz party afterwards.

Musica Sacra will be singing again at our service for the Assumption on Wednesday, August 15th- 7.30 p.m. at St Leonard's Church, Ryton, and also for a service of Choral Evensong at St. Giles' Church, Bubbenhall on Sunday, September 9th at 6.30 p.m. Wine and other refreshments after both services- do come along.

From the Church Register.

July 2nd Thanksgiving Service for the Life of Dick Smith.

May he rest in peace



We need an organist!

Our two voluntary organist has been playing at St Giles' Church for some years now, and would welcome a new recruit (or two!) either to share the work or indeed to take over completely. We have a recently renovated two-manual pipe organ which has a very pleasing tone. If you can play a keyboard instrument, and would like to help your parish church by playing for some of our services, or if you know of anyone else who might be interested, please get in touch with Rosemary on 01788 573067.

A date for your diary- don't miss this one!

Jean Firth and **John Hathaway** from the Criterion Theatre in Coventry will be appearing in a play called 'Love Letters', written by A. R. Gurney. The piece, which traces the 50 year romance between two American penpals as they look back over their lives through the letters they wrote to one another, will be performed in Ryton Church Centre on **Wednesday 25th July at 7.30pm** in aid of Church Funds.

More details later but early booking is advised.

Churchyard: Thank you!

The churchyard is looking very well cared for: many thanks to our tireless band of people who keep it that way, especially to those kind people who have recently volunteered their help. This is very much appreciated, and the results are there for all to see: a churchyard that the village can be proud of!

Flower Rota

Help urgently needed with flower arrangements in church: money is available if you need to buy flowers. Arrangements needn't be elaborate.- a nice jug of flowers from the garden is all that's needed. One arrangement each week on pedestal by the altar. Why not provide a vase of flowers to celebrate a special occasion such as a baptism or wedding anniversary, or in memory of a loved one on their birthday or the anniversary of their death? Please contact Jackie Lloyd with your offers of help.

Ryton History Group.

- July 21st A guided History Tour of Wolston, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the centre of Wolston.
- August 18th A trip to The Imperial War Museum or use it to go to London for shopping or sight seeing.
From the Coop at 8.15am. £20 non-members £15 members.
Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Steve Garrett 02476 639228

Or go to our web page www.rytonondunsmore.org

Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers - Rugby Deanery

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome. Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Thursday 7.30 – 9.00. New ringers/visitors always welcome.

For further information on Rugby Deanery/Guild events, bells and/or learning to ring please contact Susan Sheen, tel. 02476 306339

News from Provost Williams School.

Stay and Play in the Ark!!



Ryton has a new and exciting facility for parents, grandparents etc. with babies and toddlers!

Come along to Stay and Play at the Ark at Provost Williams Primary School on Sodens Ave on Tuesdays 9-11am. Everyone most welcome!

Tuesday, July 17th at 6.00 p.m: Farmers' market at Provost Williams School

Anyone interested in selling local crafts and produce, please get in touch with the school Administrative Officer, Mrs. Jo Vickeridge, on 02476 302166.

Everyone welcome at this event- do come along and support our village school.

Thought for the month: from our Rector, the Revd. David Wintle

This is the time of year when the school reports come home – and that can be a bit of a shock. I would be very surprised if everyone reading this had 100% positive memories of their reports: nobody is good at everything. But most parents, and even more grandparents, do their best, once they have calmed down, to tell the children it's OK because they love them anyway.

What if we received a report card on our relationship with God, or on our dealings with other people? How would we do? Well, it would help if we were told what we are supposed to be doing, so that we would know how we measure up. How about this, from the prophet Micah? "What does the Lord require of you, but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

1. Act justly. We see injustice on a national and international level all around us. But on a personal level: have I filled in my tax forms honestly? Have I kept my mouth shut when people have been laughed at or bullied in my presence?

2. Love mercy. Did I get around to visiting that housebound neighbour? Did I fill in that direct debit for my favourite charity?

3. Walk humbly with your God. If I did do any – or all - of those things, do I boast about it? Do I feel superior because of it?

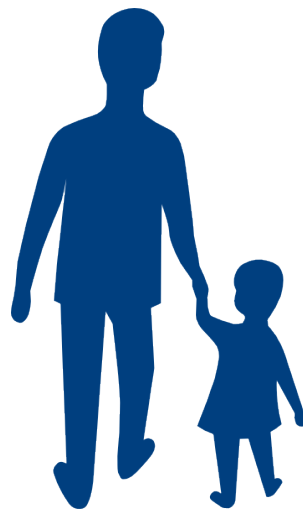
Of course, there are lots of other things that fit into those categories, and I'm sure it wouldn't take you long to think of quite a few of them. But I'm willing to stick my neck out and suggest that you'd come out with a "could do better" in all three subjects – and so would I (I do pay my taxes though).

If we had to rely on our heavenly report card, none of us would do very well. But God accepts us, not according to some sort of points system based on what we have done, or will do, for him or for each other, but because he loves us. We will keep on faltering and failing, but he will love us till the end of time, and for eternity.



Tailpiece

Child: "Daddy, does God hear us when we pray?"
Father: "Why, of course. He hears us every time we pray."
Child: "Does God hear everything we say the rest of the time?"
Father: "Yes, dear, every word,"
Child: "Then which does God believe?"



Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.

**Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 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 rbking007@btinternet.com and ask to be added to the list. No charge!