


# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter March 2012

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: MARCH 2012

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>March 4: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	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.
<b>March 11: 3rd Sunday in Lent.</b>	6.30 p.m: Evensong.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
<b>March 18: 4th Sunday in Lent. MOTHERING SUNDAY.</b>	11.00 a.m: Family Communion for Mothering Sunday. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
<b>March 25: 5th Sunday in Lent. PASSION SUNDAY</b>	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	9.30 a.m: Morning Service 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
<b>April 1: PALM SUNDAY</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion for Palm Sunday	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion for Palm Sunday	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion for Palm Sunday. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
<b>HOLY WEEK SERVICES OVERLEAF</b>			

## SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>April 2 : Monday in Holy Week</b>			<b>7.30 p.m: Holy Communion</b>
<b>April 3: Tuesday in Holy Week</b>			<b>7.30 p.m: Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>April 4: Wednesday in Holy Week</b>			<b>9.20 a.m: Holy Communion</b>
<b>April 5 Maundy Thursday</b>			<b>8.00 p.m: Commemoration of the Last Supper: Holy Communion, followed by The Watch.</b>
<b>April 6 Good Friday</b>		<b>10.30 a.m: Devotional service for Good Friday, led by the Revds. Dorrie and Eric Johnson</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Children's Good Friday Workshop, followed by Family Service  7.30 p.m: Good Friday Liturgy</b>
<b>April 7 Holy Saturday</b>			<b>8.00 p.m: Easter Vigil</b>
<b>April 8 Easter Day</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion  11.00 a.m: Family Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>
<b>Every Wednesday</b>			<b>9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>

Every Thursday in Lent			6.30 p.m: Lent Service: Stations of the Cross
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**Dates for your diary.**

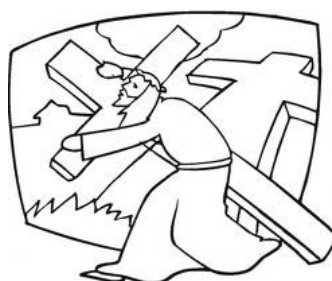
- March 18: Mothering Sunday
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- April 7: Holy Saturday
- April 8: Easter Day

**Monday February 20: Puzzles and Pancakes.**



Our annual quiz for Shrovetide raised £195 (plus some Gift Aid) for USPG (the oldest of the Missionary Societies). It was a very enjoyable evening: Thanks to everybody from all 3 parishes who attended and helped, and of course to our quizmaster, the Rector, and to Frances for making all those delicious pancakes.

**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.

## **Lent Group for the three churches of our Benefice:**



The Revds. Dorrie and Eric Johnson are leading us in A LENT EXPLORATION: mind; heart; body; spirit; wholeness. Are the words we use relevant to our contemporary thinking as Christians?

Do they help or hinder our relationship with God or one another?

Mondays – February 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th. 7.30 - 8.30 pm.

Committee Room, Village Hall, Baginton. *Information from the Revds. Eric or Dorrie Johnson on 02476 303712*

## **Lent Lunches at Baginton**

Lent Lunches will be taking place every Tuesday in Lent, starting at 12.30 p.m. Cost: £4.00- profits for Church funds. Details below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Venue</u>
28th February	Joan, Margaret and Dorothy	Village Hall,
6th March	Jean Fawcett	The Old Rectory, Church Road.
13th March	Jean Fawcett	The Old Rectory Church Road
20th March	Jean Palin and Brenda Brown	The Hay Barn, Church Road
27th March	Brenda and Alan Brown	Lucy Price House, Church Road
3rd April	Brenda and Alan Brown	Lucy Price House, Church Road

## **Flowers for Easter**

Church open Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April for flower arranging. Many thanks to all of you who help to make the church beautiful for Easter.

## Ryton's Lent jar Appeal : in aid of *Practical Action*



If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile appeal, please take a jar from church (or use a jam jar from home) and put in it the money you save by not buying the things (chocolate, gin??) you have given up for Lent. Bring your jar to church at or after Easter. We will then send in a donation from Ryton and Bubbenhall jointly. Thank you.

Practical Action, a locally-based charity (Bourton-on-Dunsmore) uses low cost, appropriate, small-scale development solutions to help people in developing countries to help themselves. Their activities are always people focused, locally relevant and environmentally sensitive. Their vision is a world free from poverty and injustice in which technology is used to benefit all. They say of their approach: "We find out what people are doing and help them to do it better. Through simple technology we enable poor communities to build on their skills and knowledge to produce sustainable and practical solutions – transforming their lives forever and protecting the world around them.

By doing this each year we help around a million people break out of the cycle of poverty ... for good."



A twin- gravity-operated system for carrying goods from mountain villages to market in the valley. Built by local people with the help and advice of Practical Action.



A healthier future for these children in Nepal: Practical Action has helped their community to build safe earth-closet toilets, and a means of washing their hands.

To see something more of the work of Practical Action, visit the website on:

<http://practicalaction.org>

### **Nightrider Event.**

Practical Action has asked me to include this notice of a major fund-raising event in June: “Nightrider is an amazing cycling event with 3000 cyclists taking to the streets of London overnight on 9th June 2012. Join Practical Action’s 250 strong team in the event and enjoy the 100km route that takes in some of the capital’s major attractions and sights, passing the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and Tower Bridge. This is the third year of this fantastic event with more cyclists than ever and our biggest ever Practical Action team.

Practical Action’s work helps almost a million people across the developing world support themselves out of poverty. Bikes are just one of the technologies that we use in Nepal. Here bikes can be used with trailers for transporting goods and also as bike ambulances, ensuring people can get the urgent medical attention they require.

We hope to raise over £60,000 from this one exciting night. So challenge yourself and challenge poverty. [www.practicalaction.org/nightrider](http://www.practicalaction.org/nightrider) or 01936 634513.”





## Mothing Sunday: March 18<sup>th</sup>

We shall be celebrating Mothing Sunday with a service of **Family Communion at 11.00 a.m.** Posies of flowers will be available for children to give to their mothers/ carers.

### Ryton History Group.

We meet from 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall.  
Subscription: £15.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** Talk on **Brandon Castle** (now Castle Riding School) by Virginia Kirwin.  
Also stories about **Ryton Post Office** .  
Don't forget your **Easter Bonnets**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** Outing to **Ironbridge**, Details later.

**Photos Needed** for the School Fete of May Queens' Celebrations  
**also** for the Church Fete of Marriages and Christenings at the Church  
Details from **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **Ann 76302695**

**Sunday, March 25, 7.15 p.m: Concert**  
**in aid of the St Peter's Church Building Fund,**  
**at St Peter's Church, Dormer Place, Leamington**



Guest choir *Musica Sacra*, (who have sung many times for services at Ryton and Bubbenhall) under their director Dr Gerard Hyland, together with the accomplished local orchestra, *The Spires Philharmonic*, present a concert for Passiontide, featuring:

*Albinoni's Adagio for organ and strings*  
*Masciangelo's setting of Psalm 51 Miserere mei Deus*  
*and*  
*Maunder's From Olivet to Calvary.*

Tickets: £10.00 (£8.00 concessions) from 01926811584 or at the door.

## Meet the Bishop!

**The Bishop of Coventry, the Right Revd. Christopher Cocksworth, will be visiting our Deanery during the week from March 11- 17. There is an opportunity to join the Bishop for dinner on Thursday, March 15. Details below.**

### My life and hopes as a Bishop

You are invited to join us for a very special evening with the Bishop of Coventry to get a glimpse into his life and aspirations.

This one off event has limited seating in an intimate setting, so early booking is essential. Invite one or two friends along with you to enjoy excellent food from the Rugby college training restaurant and a chance to hear Bishop Christopher share his personal story with us. This is an evening not to be missed.

Drinks on arrival, three course meal with coffee/tea all for £10.

**Menu below.**

**Thursday 15th March: Pre dinner drinks 6.30pm**

Platform One Restaurant, Technology Drive Rugby CV21 1AR

### Menu for Bishop of Coventry's Visit March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, 6.30 p.m.

Welcome Drink: a selection of fruit juices.

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Spiced Parsnip Soup served with Parsnip Crisps

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Warm Goat's Cheese and Red Onion tart served with a salad garnish.

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Steamed Chicken Breast served with Tarragon Cream

Or

Honey Glazed Salmon Fillet with Oranges

(Vegetarian Option on request)

A Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes

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Fresh Fruit Salad

Or Bread and Butter Pudding

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Tea and Coffee

£10.00 including VAT

**To book places ring 01788 562697  
or e-mail [catherine-kelly1@sky.com](mailto:catherine-kelly1@sky.com)**

**Contact the Rector or Rosemary if you would like to attend this event, but need transport to Rugby.**



## **Royal Visit to St Michael's Church Camden.**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall visited St Michael's to celebrate the Feast of Candlemas. This is the church where Tom Wintle is doing a year's placement as Pastoral Assistant. Do you recognise the server in the background?



## **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

## **The Coventry Pilgrimage**

Between 26th March – 1st April 2012, there will be a Pilgrimage from various points in the Diocese, ending in the Cathedral. As you see from the timetable below, the pilgrimage walkers will be passing through Bubbenhall and Ryton, and a Pilgrimage service is scheduled at Ryton at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29. We have been asked to provide hospitality for the Pilgrims before the services: Volunteers needed please to help with baking cakes, serving, welcoming etc. If you can help in any way, please phone Frances on 02476 302 or email the Rector on [david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk)

And let's offer the pilgrims a taste of our famous St. Leonard's hospitality.

### **SENDING OUT SERVICES St Laurence's, Meriden**

**Mon 26th March 4.45pm** Strollers: Bishop John

**Fri 30th March 4.45pm** Striders: Bishop Christopher

**BLESSING:** Opening of the Sherbourne Valley Way by Bishops Christopher and John

**Sun 1st April, 1pm approx** Bull & Butcher, Corley Moor

**ITINERARY: Mon 26th March 5pm** Meriden, Berkswell, Burton Green

**Tues 27th March 5pm** Burton Green, Stoneleigh

**Wed 28th March 5pm** Stoneleigh, Bubbenhall, Ryton-on-Dunsmore

**Thurs 29th March 5pm** Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Wolston, Brinklow

**Fri 30th March 5pm** Brinklow, Ansty

**Sat 31st March 10.30am** Ansty, Bedworth, Fillongley

**Sun 1st April 12.30pm** Fillongley, Corley Moor, Allesley, Coventry

**PILGRIM SERVICES** *With the Cross of Nails kept overnight at churches on the route*

**Mon 26th March 8pm** Burton Green Village Hall

**Tues 27th March 8pm** St Mary's, Stoneleigh

**Wed 28th March 8pm** St Leonard's, Ryton-on-Dunsmore

**Thurs 29th March 8pm** St John the Baptist, Brinklow

**Fri 30th March 8pm** St James's, Ansty

**Sat 31st March 6.30pm** St Mary and All Saints, Fillongley

**Palm Sunday 1st April 6.30pm** Pilgrimage and Jubilee Celebration at Coventry

Cathedral preceded by procession leaving Holy Trinity at 6pm, going via the ruins to the new Cathedral

**There will be flyers in church with further information.**

Find out more at [www.sherbournetrust.net](http://www.sherbournetrust.net)

Or email [thecoventrypilgrimage@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thecoventrypilgrimage@yahoo.co.uk) Phone 07938 403290

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



There is a one-act play called “The Sign of Jonah”. It was written in 1945 by a German pastor named Günter Rutenborn. The play begins with a group of refugees asking who's to blame for World War II.

Some say Hitler; others the munitions manufacturers. Still others say it was the apathy of the German people, but then suddenly a man says, "God is to blame".

And so God is put in the dock, and tried, and found guilty.

The judge says, "The crime is so severe that there is going to have to be the worst of all sentences.

**Let Him become a man; let Him become a Jew; let Him see how it really is; let Him feel the leprous wounds; let Him smell our human stench; finally, let Him be falsely accused; let Him be without help, without supporting friends; and let Him die like that, forsaken by all. He himself shall die! Let Him lose a son, and suffer the agonies of fatherhood. And when at last He dies, He shall be disgraced and ridiculed. THEN HE WILL KNOW.”**

Three archangels carry out the sentence.

“I, Gabriel, shall go to a virgin by the name of Mary. She shall bear him – a Jew.”

“I, Michael, shall go and order the heavenly hosts to let him walk on earth without any protection.”

“I, Raphael, shall be present when he dies, and I shall stand at his grave.”

The houselights go up, and it dawns on the audience that in Jesus God has already served that sentence. He knows what it's like to live as a human being, which means there's nothing you face today that is going to be strange to God. God became what we are, so that we could understand better what God is, and we could believe with all our hearts that God understands what we are; this has got to be Good News.

## **Tailpiece:**

## **A Special Hymn**



A preacher was completing a sermon on the dangers of alcohol; with great passion he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whisky in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

He sat down.

The choir leader then stood and announced :

Our final hymn is No. 594: "Shall We Gather at the River."

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