



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for November 2020.

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: NOVEMBER 2020

N.B. These are the services that we hope to hold in our churches, but owing to the Covid crisis, some may have to be changed, cancelled or take place via Zoom. Please see our weekly email updates, or phone/email the Rector (dandfwintle@gmail.com) to find out the current situation.

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DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Saturday, October 31 All Hallows Eve		5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in memory of the Departed.	
November 1: All Saints' Day	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
Monday, November 2 All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m: Requiem to commemorate the Departed.
Saturday, November 7 For St Leonard.			Gift day in church 11.00- 2.00, followed by Holy Communion for St. Leonard's day at 2.00.

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
November 8: Remembrance Sunday.	10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance. NO EVENSONG.	10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. NO VILLAGE WORSHIP. 10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance AT WAR MEMORIAL.
November 15:	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
November 22: Christ the King	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
November 29 Advent Sunday	<i>5th Sunday in the Month: United services for all 3 churches in our Benefice</i>	10.00 a.m: United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Baginton	
December 6 2nd Sunday in Advent	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 4.30 p.m. Tree of light service. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
Tuesday, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary			6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
December 13 3rd Sunday in Advent	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.

At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

Next PCC meeting tba.

Mrs Jackie Lloyd and Mr Alan Swinscoe Thank you!

It's hard to remember a time when Jackie was not Church Warden at our parish church. For many of us, Jackie WAS St. Giles Church. She was the one everybody turned to with their questions, requests and of course complaints. She was – and still is- a friend to everyone, visiting sick and bereaved villagers, opening up the church for services on those cold and frosty mornings, doing the flowers and encouraging others to do them too, and, faithfully and knowledgeably assisted by her husband Tony- himself a former Church Warden- making sure the idiosyncratic heating system was operated correctly.

Our grateful thanks too to Mr Alan Swinscoe, who first as fellow Churchwarden, and later, when he stepped down from that role, as willing stand-in for Jackie when she was unable to be there to open up, set up, put up hymn numbers and help with all the innumerable duties that seem to be the Church Warden's lot. Many of you will also remember Alan going round the village delivering church newsletters for many years, stopping for a friendly chat on many a doorstep.

Jackie has now stood down from her position as Church Warden, and Mr. Craig Greenway has taken over that role. I know that Craig is very grateful that Jackie will be around to show him the ropes in carrying out his new responsibilities, and to assist him as he takes them on.

Some of you may remember that my father, Theo Paget, was Churchwarden at St Giles for many years, so I have some first-hand appreciation of the many tasks and responsibilities – and frustrations- involved in that position.

I know that I voice the opinions of everyone when I say a heartfelt Thank you to Jackie and to Alan for their many years of service to St. Giles.

Rosemary King.

Newsletter deliveries: Thank you, Alan, thank you Fiona.

Welcome Heather.

Alan Swinscoe , and latterly Fiona Patterson have been faithfully delivering the printed version of the Church newsletter. We thank them both sincerely for carrying out this task, and also are most grateful to the many residents who volunteered when I recently appealed for someone to take over from Fiona now that she has had to step down from the role.

Among these willing volunteers was Margaret Talbot's daughter Heather, and I have asked her to take over the task. If for any reason Heather can't manage it, I now have a list of people I can call on to do so. Thank you all so much. Rosemary

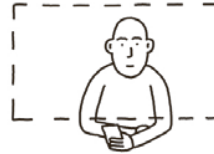
Some of our meetings and services are now being conducted via Zoom...

THE ONLINE MEETING

APPEARANCE



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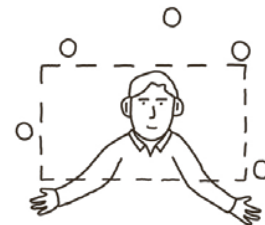
FOLLOWING
TWITTER AND/OR
THE FOOTBALL



HOUSEHOLD
CHORES



TRAINING
ANIMALS



CIRCUS SKILLS
(BASIC)

Harvest Festival.

Many thanks to the flower arrangers who made our churches look so beautiful at Harvest-time, and to everyone who gave gifts of flowers and groceries. We were able to take a large quantity of food to the Rugby Food bank. Thank you for your donations.

Remembrance Service.



This year's Remembrance Service will be in churchyard at 10. 50 a.m. on Sunday, November 8th.

All Saints/All Souls

We will be maintaining our custom of holding two annual commemorations of the departed at All Souls' tide.

All Saints' Day (Sunday November 1st) will be celebrated with services of Holy Communion at Ryton (9.30 a.m.), at Bubbenhall (11.00 a.m.) and with a Village Service at Baginton (10.00 a.m.) There will also be evening prayer at Ryton (6.30 p.m.)

There will be a **Service of Prayers and Readings in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on Saturday 31st October at Baginton at 5pm,** and the United Benefice **Requiem of All Souls will be at Ryton on Monday 2 November at 7.30 p.m.**

If you would like to have the names of any friends or relatives who have died (not necessarily in the last year) mentioned at either or both of the commemorative services, please contact the Rector on 02476 301283.

Church Giving

We give because God gave first.

A message from PCC Treasurer, David Hollway:

"Not being able to get to church or any church services is a real frustration – hopefully we will be able to do so again soon! The expense of maintaining the building continues none the less, and if you would like to make any envelope contributions before church opens again, they would be greatly appreciated. Please either let me know and I can collect them from you, alternatively pop them through my door."

Hopefully it won't be too long before we can meet again in church.



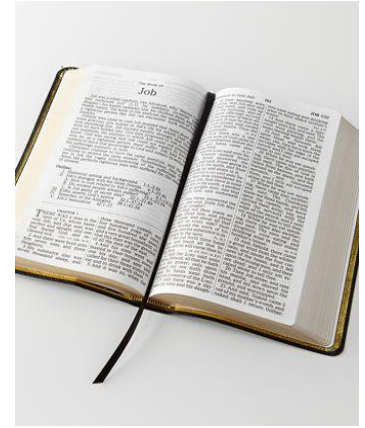
Your Churchyard: a place for peace and reflection.



Thank you to those who are continuing to maintain the churchyard in the present crisis. If you would like to help keep our churchyard looking beautiful, and providing a place for peaceful reflection for everyone, please contact Jackie Lloyd on 02476302836 or Craig Greenway on 02476 303918

Bible Study Group.

Our Bible Study Group has continued via email exchange throughout the shutdown, and has even gained more members. It is wonderful to think that more people in our parishes are coming together in this way to read and discuss the Bible. We have read the entire Gospel of St. Mark, and have now embarked on the Acts of the Apostles. New members are always welcome- contact Rosemary on rosiking2963@gmail.com or 01788573067/ 07877666123 to find out more.



Anyone who prefers listening to reading, or who might enjoy listening to the Bible read aloud while jogging/ cycling/walking/waiting for the dentist, doing the washing up etc. etc.- there are many free audio apps to download onto your phone. I particularly recommend *Audio Bible NIV*, which you can download free from your Apple or Android app store. You can check it out on

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.biblelab.niv&hl=en_GB

The voice reading the Old Testament books is American, but the voices reading the New Testament are English. In Bible study Group, we have read as far as Acts chapter 7, and it's easy to catch up on the audio version. If you feel like joining us in Bible Study Group, please let me know, but there is of course no obligation to do so. The Bible is free for everyone to read or listen to, whether in or out of a group, but some of us enjoy sharing others' thoughts and comments via the group emails.



Thank you to all members of the Village Worship and Family Service teams

who have been planning and leading some very enjoyable and uplifting Family Services for all three churches via Zoom, and to everyone who contributes to the services and attends them.

The next Family Service is scheduled for Sunday, November 22, and Village Worship (similar format) on December 13. People from Bubbenhall are very welcome to take part in these services, which take place via Zoom at 11.00 a.m., on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. (No Zoom service on Remembrance Day, November 8, though)

Monday November 11th on Knightlow Hill at 6.30 a.m:
Wroth Silver ceremony cancelled because of Covid: Sorry.

Further information on : <http://www.wrothsilver.org.uk/>



Wroth Silver ceremony at dawn

From the Church Registers:
No Baptisms or funerals in October.

On October 10th, at St Leonard's Church, Ryton,
the Marriage of Luke Horne and Nicole Reily.
***We wish them every blessing and happiness in their
life together.***



ALZHEIMER'S FUND-RAISING

This year our chosen charity was The Alzheimer's Society. The Lent Appeal jars and the loose collection at our Harvest Festival services were sent to the Alzheimer's Society. Thank you all for your contributions to a national charity which does so much to help sufferers and their families.

**When we are allowed to- Come and enjoy 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
and their team are delighted that so
many people are supporting the

breakfast meetings , and hope to welcome even more of you when breakfasts
can commence again. Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to
Craig, Jade, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.



Tree of Light at RYTON church

From Sunday, December 8 until the Feast of the
Epiphany- January 6th 2021, there will be a Tree
of Light by the Church Porch Door.

It will be lit each evening.

There will be a service **outside** church at 4.30
p.m. on Sunday, December 8th , at which the
names of those remembered with a light will be
read out, and the lights will be switched on at
the end of the service.

If you would like a light in memory of a loved
one, please contact June Backholler

Tel. 02476 302353 for a form.

Unfortunately, Covid regulations do not permit
us to offer you the customary tea/coffee and
cake after the service .

Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

In normal times: Meetings Every 4th Friday of the Month at The Village Hall 7.30pm –
9.30 pm.

Subscriptions £20 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

We are now on the council website for you to get more information.

www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org

or phone Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695

Children in church.



Although we do not at present have the resources to run regular services for children at Bubbenhall, we love having children in our churches, and there is **always (when circumstances once more allow) provision for them at**

the 9.30 a.m. services at Ryton. The information below outlines our normal pattern of services- to be resumed when more normal times return!

All families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us. All Ryton Sunday morning services start **at 9.30 a.m.**, and the pattern is:

2nd Sunday in every month: Village Worship. NOW ON ZOOM at 11.00

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.

TEMPORARILY ON ZOOM at 11.00

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 sometimes 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 (tel. 02476 304295) Adult choir members always welcome too!



Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome at all these services.

TWIRLS – Women’s Institute

(in normal times), meet every third Thursday of the month at Ryton Church Centre. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Further details from Committee members:

Tracey Miller – 45 Church Road Tel: 07899 773373

Sue Roberts-Smith – 10 Cedar Ave Tel: 07966 184282

Clair Henry – 27 Holly Drive Tel: 07974 679891

Tracey Cairns – 10 Poplar Grove Tel: 02476 303304

Sam Sharpe – 12 Church Road Tel: 07854 002931

Warwickshire County Libraries: Home Delivery service

This is a free service to those who are unable to visit or use their local library or Mobile Library due to ill health or infirmity.

We deliver books to people in their homes once every four weeks, based on their personal preferences.

We offer books in both Large and Small print and also talking books on compact disc.

Anyone who feels that they would be eligible and would benefit from receiving the service can contact us on [\(01926\) 851031](tel:01926851031)

or by email on mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk

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



Remembering.

Christians are well used to remembering.

Every week in church we remember the one person who died for us all.

We remember Jesus, not just to dwell in the past, not just in sorrow, though certainly grief and sorrow are part of it.

More importantly, we remember that our response to the love which God shows us in the death of Christ is - or should be - for us to be reinvigorated for the future, for the tasks of changing our lives, our community and our world, by transforming them for the better.

Often at Remembrance services we read the vision of the prophet Micah, when he gave us one of God's pictures of hope for the future: that when and if we learn the ways of God, then nations will turn swords into ploughshares, weapons of war into agricultural tools, tools of destruction transformed to produce life-giving abundance, to create a world where justice reigns for all people, where no-one will need to learn the arts and sciences of war, where all will live in peace and no-one will fear anyone else.

The Christian understanding of 'peace' is more than the avoidance of war, more than the absence of conflict. It is about building relations between people, between communities, between nations, creating a love and care for others founded on justice for all, just as the people of Coventry did after World War 2, when, led by its Cathedral, it acknowledged the devastation our country brought to cities like Dresden, and worked to build a new relationship of peace.

As we remember the many who died in past wars, let us not allow the enduring tragedy of lost lives, and the experiences and traumas of those who survive, be in vain. We need to build relationships of peace and justice in our world, starting right here in our community.

And for that we will always need God's help – to change each and every one of us into people who have a passion for peace and justice, and a care and love for everyone. To follow Jesus' example: to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

St. Leonard's Church Christmas cards.



We have Christmas cards for sale - they are A6 (postcard) size and come with an envelope, sealed in cellophane.

The inside of each contains

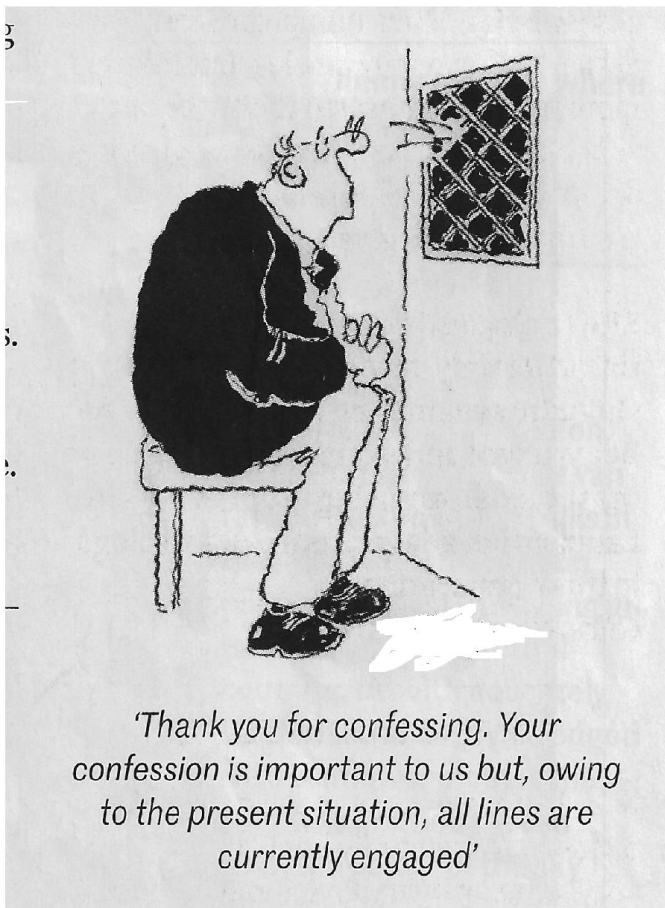


*Wishing you
a peaceful Christmas
and a very
Happy New Year*



Cards are priced at 50p each or 4 (two of each design) for £1.50.

Please contact Frances or Churchwardens to make a purchase!



'Thank you for confessing. Your confession is important to us but, owing to the present situation, all lines are currently engaged'

Tailpiece.... Now the church has largely moved on-line...

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE DECEMBER/ JANUARY
NEWSLETTER BY NOVEMBER 20th PLEASE!**

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- Email version normally reaches you before the printed version.
- Less work for our committed band of volunteer deliverers, (to whom we are most grateful)
- Easier to read.
- No charge.
- Email version often contains material which there wasn't room for in the printed version, e.g. pictures, cartoons, jokes...
- Environmentally friendly if you choose not to print it out, instead saving it to refer to when you want to.
- Rosemary's email is rosiking2963@gmail.com If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, but aren't yet on the recipients' list, please just get in touch.