



# St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Newsletter for July-August 2021.

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2021

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>July 4:</b> <b>Fifth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion .</b> <b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>
<b>July 11:</b> <b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b> <b>(may be on Zoom at 11.00)</b>
<b>July 18:</b> <b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>July 25:</b> <b>Eighth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service.</b> <b>(may be on Zoom at 11.00.)</b> <b>6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.</b>
<b>August 1:</b> <b>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>August 8:</b> <b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship. (May be on Zoom at 11.00)</b>

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<b>August 15:</b> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>(The Assumption)</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>August 22:</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>CANCELLED.</b> <b>Sorry.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service.</b> <b>(May be on Zoom at 11.00)</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>August 29:</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month: One United Benefice service for all our churches. This time it's Ryton's turn:</b> <b>Parish Communion at 9.30 a.m.</b>		
<b>September 5:</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity / St Giles.</b>	<b>Patronal Festival:</b> <b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>4.30 p.m: Service of celebration and thanksgiving.</b>
<b>September 12:</b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship.</b> <b>(May be on Zoom at 11.00)</b>
<b>At Ryton: Every Wednesday 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			



### **From the Church Register:**

June 30 at Ryton: The Burial of Patrick Vincent Duffy, following Funeral Mass at Christ the King, Coventry.

*May he rest in peace.*

## **The Rector writes: Sunday, September 5:**

### **At Ryton: An afternoon of thanksgiving and celebration.**

By then we hope to have returned to something like normal after Covid, and to celebrate that, and the return of singing in church and the restoration of our beautiful church organ.

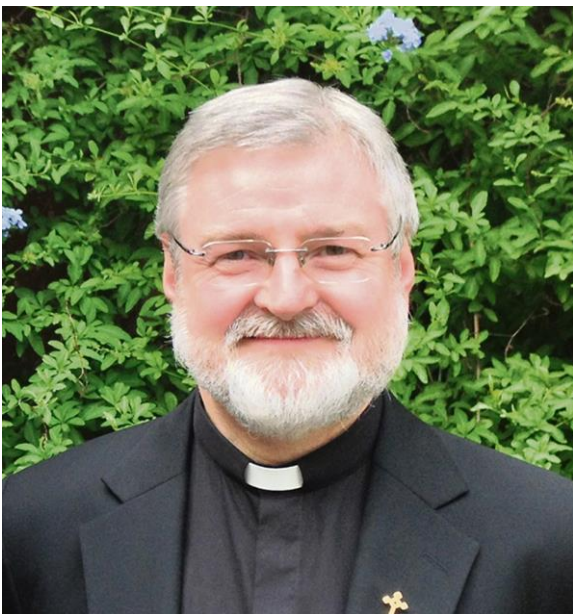
The Church Centre will be open from 2pm-4pm for tea and coffee and cake. Come and try out our comfortable new chairs!

Our Summer Raffle will be drawn: at the time of writing, tickets are available (contact Janet Smith on 02476 306224).

After this there will be a service in church at 4.30pm, when we hope to have plenty of opportunities to sing.

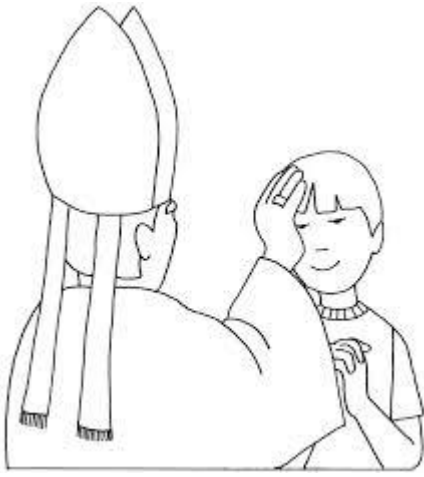
As well as thanking God, we will remember all those who have been affected by Covid, especially those we have known and loved who have died, or who continue to suffer the effects of the disease.

### **June 6: Visit of Bishop Jonathan Goodall.**



**Bishop Jonathan of Ebbsfleet (assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Coventry) came to preside and preach at Ryton at 9.30 am, and at Bubbenhall at 11.00 a.m. We welcomed Bishop Jonathan and his wife Sarah, and were able to sing a hymn outdoors in both our lovely and well-kept churchyards. The Bishop**

**congratulated the churchyard maintenance teams in both parishes but he expressed regret that he could not stay for a chat after the Ryton service, as he had to go straight to Bubbenhall.**



## **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.

## **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*

## **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.





**Hanging Baskets:** Thank you to Ba and Carolyn, and to everyone who ordered a basket. £400 was raised for church funds: well done!



### **Children in Church.**

We love having children in our churches, and there is (in normal times) **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!

**Bubbenhall Church would be very grateful if anyone has a Bluetooth speaker to gift – possibly after an upgrade to your own equipment? This would be to support the congregation in singing hymns when we are allowed to sing in church again. Please contact Rosemary on 07877666123 or email [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) if you are looking for a good home for your redundant Bluetooth speaker. Thank you for reading this.**

**When we are allowed to: Come and enjoy breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall!**



**First Saturday in every 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.**

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



**Fun for all ages at Village Worship  
(Second Sunday in every month),  
and Family Service (Fourth Sunday in  
every month).**

***Both services begin at 9.30 a.m\*\*. All welcome-  
bring the family and enjoy these friendly services.***

***\*\* Because of Covid restrictions, these services are  
currently taking place on Zoom only, at 11.00  
a.m.***



**Used ink cartridges please!**



The PCC has agreed to register with a scheme to recycle printer ink cartridges to raise funds for the church.

There are boxes in Ryton Church Centre and outside the door to the Church Centre, for you to deposit used ink cartridges. Or you

can leave your used cartridges at the back of St. Giles' Church, or with Craig Greenway.

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**



## June 26-27: Flower Festival in St. John the Baptist Church, Baginton



St John the Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who supported the very successful Flower Festival.



It was wonderful to welcome so many visitors back into our lovely village church to have a look at some beautiful flower arrangements, plus home-made cakes and drinks which were available to buy 😊

Many thanks to the many village organisations and individuals who created a wealth of varied and beautiful flower arrangements, and to Bagot's Castle for kindly supplying the refreshments.



Just a few of the many striking and beautiful flower arrangements in our wonderful ancient church.

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



Like a surprisingly large number of inventions, Superglue came about by mistake. In 1942, Harry Coover was trying to make a plastic gunsight, but his new compound stuck to everything before setting hard, so he gave up.

In 1951, his colleague Fred Joyner was trying to find another military use for the new plastic, this time to make canopies for

jet aircraft. He decided to test it out as a glue, and the rest is history.

Superglue has so many uses. Many hospital A and E departments have reason to curse Superglue and be thankful for it at the same time; for every person who mistakes Superglue for eye drops or glues their fingers to both halves of a saucer, there is someone with a wound which can be held together by



Superglue without using stitches. Watch out with cotton fabric, too; if you spill Superglue on it, it might catch fire, and some have suffered bad burns as a result. I once managed to incinerate a pair of trousers by trying to remove Superglue from them with a solvent.

On the other hand, if you find yourself in the wilderness without matches, just put Superglue on some cotton wool and stand back, and you will have a fire in no time.

In the Letter to the Colossians, the writer says: “In (Jesus) all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1.16-17, if you want to look it up.

Jesus is the Superglue for the whole universe and everything that is in it. He didn't only make all things; he maintains all things too. He holds everything together. That's a big claim to make about a Jewish man who lived about 2000 years ago. But Jesus is more than that. He is the only-begotten Son of God. God didn't just create everything and set it going, and then stand back to see what would happen; moment by moment he keeps it in being: if he didn't hold it together it would cease to exist altogether.

And God isn't just an impersonal force like gravity or the strong nuclear force: even though he created everything, in Jesus God entered His own creation as a helpless baby. He experienced our world. He didn't need to do that for himself - he made everything and everyone, and so he knows all there is to know about everything and everyone. He did it to show us that he is intimately involved with all of us and with each one of us; he knows our struggles and pain and anger – and our joy too.



**Jesus made us, and if we are broken only he can put us back together again. If you have found him and you know him – stick to him like glue.**

## **Adult and Community Learning** Warwickshire County Council

### **Bring warmth and enrichment to those autumnal days with an Adult Learning course!**

Would you like to develop your skills, discover a rewarding hobby or improve your qualifications? Our new programme starts September 2021 and topics include:

**Computing:** For beginners (ideal for those with little or no experience with computers), Next Steps (for improvers), iPad for beginners and improvers, ITQs for those who wish to gain a qualification.

**English, Maths and ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Build confidence in these subjects, improve employment prospects and gain qualifications.

**Leisure courses include:** Arts, English Social History, Languages, Papercraft, Photography, Patchwork & Quilting, Sugarcraft, Upholstery & Soft Furnishings, Autumn and Festive Crafts and more.

Details will be available online from early August at

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning)

For printed brochures or for more information please email

[acsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:acsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk) or ring **01926 738978**.



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Learning Centre.**

**Next to the Library,  
opposite Asda.**

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courses available shortly on  
website:**

[www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk](http://www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk)

**or phone 01788 542467 for details and enrolment for  
September.**



**People of all ages get involved at Village Worship and at Family Service.**

Village Worship: Second Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.

Family Service: Fourth Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.



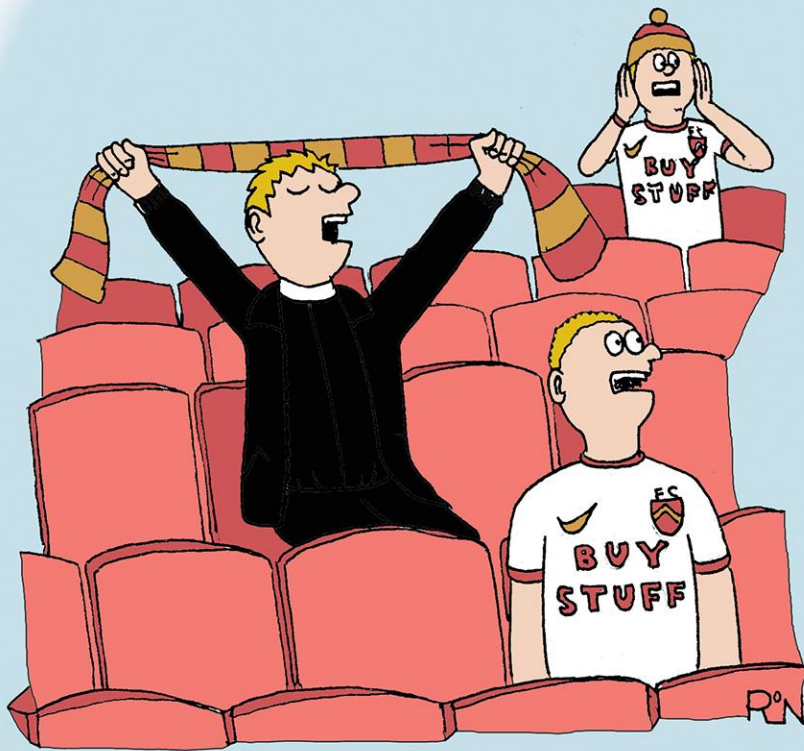
**Both services at Ryton Church, but at the moment they are having to be held on Zoom, and start at 11.00 a.m.**

**Do come along and bring the children!**



## Tailpiece:

Peter missed singing so much, he went to a football match.



**Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**

*Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.*