



**St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:**  
**Newsletter for December 2022- January 2023**  
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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: DECEMBER 2022 – JANUARY 2023

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>December 4:</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent.</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>6.30 pm:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>December 11:</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent.</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:</b> <b>Christmas Workshop and Village Worship.</b>
<b>Thursday,</b> <b>December 8</b> <b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</b>			<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>SATURDAY,</b> <b>December 17</b>			<b>5.00 pm:</b> <b>Carols by candlelight.</b>
<b>December 18:</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b>	<b>10.00 am:</b> <b>Carol and Crib Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30pm:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>

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<b>Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4.30 p.m:</b> <b>Crib Service</b> <i>for children and their families.</i> <i>Collection in aid of the Children's Society</i>		<b>5.00 p.m:</b> <b>Crib Service</b> <i>for children and their families.</i> <b>11.30 p.m:</b> <b>United Benefice Midnight Mass.</b>
<b>December 25: Christmas Day</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion</b> <b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>		<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Communion.</b>
<b>January 1 Second Sunday of Christmas/ the Circumcision.</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:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>Friday, January 6 The Epiphany.</b>			<b>7.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>January 8 Baptism of Christ.</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 am:</b> <b>Village Worship.</b>
<b>January 15 Second Sunday of Epiphany</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>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>

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<b>January 22</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Epiphany</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>6.30 p.m:</b>  <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>January 29</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Month: One United Benefice Service for all three parishes. This month, it's at Ryton : Parish Communion at 9.30am.</b>		
<b>Thursday, February 2</b>  <b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b>			<b>7.30 p.m:</b>  <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>February 5</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday before Lent</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b>  <b>Christingle service in aid of the Children's Society</b>	<b>9.30: Parish Communion.</b>  <b>6.30 pm: Evensong</b>
<b>February 12</b>	<b>6.30 pm: Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 am: Holy Communion</b>	<b>8.00 am: Holy Communion.</b>  <b>9.30 am: Christingle service in aid of the Children's Society</b>
<b>At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except December 14, January 11 and February 8:</b> <b>9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>December 14 January 11 and February 8: 11.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.</b>			

**NEXT PCC MEETING: tba.**

**Christmas Eve, December 24, 4.30 p.m. in St. Giles' Church: Our popular traditional Crib Service.**



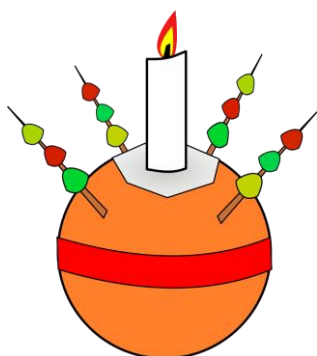
We invite you to support the vital work of the Children's Society by contributing generously at our Crib Service at 4.30 on Christmas Eve.

Do come along and bring your children. Sing your favourite carols, re-tell the Christmas story, put the figures in the Crib. Light a candle.

Children: if you want, dress up as a Shepherd or Wise Man. Or an angel....or a sheep! Or carry a star. Or just come as you are!

**If you or your child would like to dress up as Mary or Joseph, please let Rosemary know asap. First come, first served!**

Please, if you are a taxpayer, place your contribution in a Gift Aid envelope, to enable the Children's Society to reclaim from the government the tax you have already paid. This adds approximately 25% to the value of your donation.



**Please also support the Children's Society by coming along to the Baginton Village Service Christingle on February 5 at St John the Baptist Church, beginning at 10.00 am, or the Ryton Christingle Village Worship Service at St Leonard's Church, 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 12 .**



**Saturday, December 17: 4.00 pm in Ryton church. Carol Service.**

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9.30-11.00 a.m: at Ryton Church:**  
**Advent Workshop and Service.**

We will be preparing for Christmas with a variety of fun things to do in the Ryton Church Centre. These will be followed by an all-age service in church. We hope to be able to welcome more families to this friendly service. Come and join us.

How to support your local foodbank



**Christmas Foodbank donations please.**

The Churchwarden of Bubbenhall , Craig Greenway, is collecting food for donating to the Trussell group Coventry foodbank to help those less fortunate during the Christmas season. He will do this from the 26th November until the evening of Thursday 8th December. The foodbank is currently

especially requesting donations of the following items, though the list does change often and can be checked at - <https://coventryfoodbank.org.uk/list/>

- UHT long life milk
- Tinned meat
- Dry noodles
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Tea bags
- Rice pudding
- Instant mash potato
- Biscuits

*Anybody who may wish to donate food can leave it at Craig's house:*

**6 Home Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JD tel.02476 303918 Thank you.**



Get Ready for Christmas ...

Come and join us for a  
Christmas Workshop

at St. Leonard's Church,



9.30 - 10.30 am

Sunday  
11 December

in the  
Church Centre,  
followed by a short  
service in Church



Come and have fun exploring  
Advent & Christmas  
and making decorations  
& other things ready for Christmas.

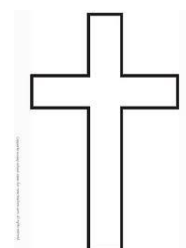
There'll be refreshments  
to keep you going!



**From the church registers: Just one entry for November:**

At Ryton on 14 November : The Funeral of  
**Christine Calladine.**

*May she rest in peace.*



**Saturday, December 17: 4.00 pm in Ryton church.**  
**Carol Service.**





# Rugby Philharmonic Choir and Sinfonia

Conductor: Richard Dunster-Sigtermans

## *Christmas Concert*

O Come Emmanuel - Philip White

On Christmas Night - Bob Chilcott

Carols for Choir and Audience

**Saturday 10th December 2022 at 7:30pm**

**The Temple Speech Room, Hillmorton Road, Rugby**

By kind permission of the Headmaster

**Tickets available in advance from:**

**Tel: 01788 540380**

**or**

**[events@rugbyphilharmonic.org.uk](mailto:events@rugbyphilharmonic.org.uk)**

**£12:50 (Children under 16 - free)**

[www.rugbyphilharmonic.org.uk](http://www.rugbyphilharmonic.org.uk)

Registered Charity No: 223761



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

A few years ago, we celebrated Christmas on our own for the first time since we had our first child: our parents died some years ago, and at last all our children had left home. Things which we always took for granted became negotiable. Should we have a Christmas tree? What about Christmas dinner? Would we give each other presents? Would there be crackers? Were we going to play Scrabble? (the answers, by the way, were Yes; Sort of yes and no (we ate something different and we didn't care what time we ate it); Yes; We didn't intend to but we had some old ones left from last year; and Oh all right then).

It came as a shock to realize that the only reason we did a lot of the things we do at Christmas was just because they were expected of us. The freedom was a bit unsettling. We didn't really know what to do or how it would feel not to do things, so we ended up doing most of them whether we had intended to or not. It felt all right in the end, although it was a bit strange, and since then one of our children keeps coming back home for Christmas so it hasn't happened again.

But for us that year and every year there is still something which is always there, no matter what. We can't leave it out or it wouldn't be Christmas at all. As usual, we were in church on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day (and some time in the afternoon I had a nap: not strictly relevant but it seems to be non-negotiable). Does that sound mundane? Maybe, but we celebrated the fact that God chose to be born as one of us, to give us, in the living of a human life, both an example of what God is like and of what we should aspire to, to show us by his death and resurrection that God's love endures through the worst we can do to him and to each other, and that ultimately love is stronger than death.

Without all of that, we would have to construct the whole of Christmas from scratch, and that's such a lot of fuss that, when our family didn't have any expectations of us, we probably wouldn't have bothered.



As it is, there is a reason to celebrate which makes all the other things relatively unimportant, and which endures even when some of them are not there any more.



## Look out for the Mummers!

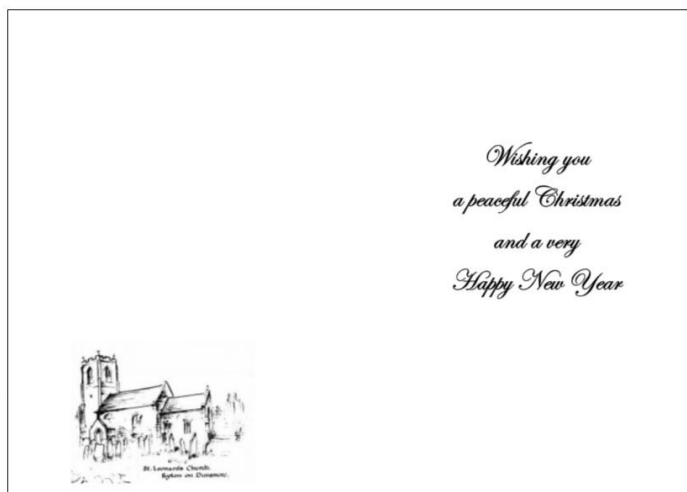
On Friday, December 16, Ryton Mummers will perform the Ryton on Dunsmore Mumming Play, touring the pubs and clubs of Ryton, Baginton and Bubbenhall, to raise funds for the churches in all three villages.

## St. Leonard's 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



Cards are priced at 50p each or 4 (two of each design) for £1.50. Please contact Frances or Churchwardens to make a purchase!

### **Tree of Light.**

From Sunday, November 27 until the Feast of the Epiphany- January 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, you will see a Tree of Light by the Ryton Church Porch Door. It will be lit each evening.

There was a **service in church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 27** at which the names of those remembered with a light were read out, and the lights were switched on at the end of the service.

Those attending enjoyed wine, tea/coffee and cake after the service.

Many thanks to June Backholler and to those who help her in organising this popular event.



**John Church writes: The money from the Recycle 4 Charity has just been advised, the amount this time was £20.95, so thank you to everyone that has donated their cartridges. This money will be sent to our account at the end of the quarter.**

Overall since we started we have gained £71.95, which is a great help and it doesn't cost us a penny. If anyone has the chunky printer cartridges that we can recycle, please let me have them- there is a plastic box for them just outside the Ryton Church centre door. **At Bubbenhall, please leave your cartridges at the back of church or drop them off at Craig's house.**

### **Decorating the Church for Christmas:**

**Please be in touch with Craig Greenway or Sandra Hoffmann if you would like to help to decorate the church for Christmas.**



## Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

**Meetings** Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org)

or phone **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **Ann 76302695**

**The Bells of St. Leonard's...** Tower captain John Hammond has moved on to Devon, but we are very pleased to welcome our new Ryton Tower captain, Bob Taylor.

If you would like to try bellringing for yourself, or have any enquiries, please contact Bob on [bob-bob49@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bob-bob49@hotmail.co.uk) mobile 07979868260, or Beverley Whiting on 07715 454636. We meet at the church on Monday evenings from 7:30pm.



**Bubbenhall and Baginton ringers and enquiries very welcome!**  
**Contact Bob or Bev- details above**

## 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)



**Children at St Leonard's Church, Ryton. Families from Bubbenhall and Baginton very welcome.**

Children of all ages will find a warm welcome at all our 9.30 a.m. Sunday services. We would love to welcome your children to our Sunday School, which takes place on the first and third Sundays of the month in the church centre when the main service in church is more formal, and on the second and fourth Sundays we

have less formal services designed for all ages, with special activities for children. In addition, those aged 8 and above are invited to join our robed choir, or train as altar servers. Contact Mrs Backholler on 02476 302 353 for details of Sunday School, and Mrs. Marsh on 02476 304295 for



information about the choir, and Mrs. Rosemary King on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training.

**Why not join the choir? Why not become a server?**

At Ryton, we 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.

New adult choir members always welcome too: If you enjoy singing and would like to join either the **robed choir** who sing for services twice a month, or the **augmented choir**

("singing for fun" -not robed) who sing for special events such as the Carol Service, please contact Barbara Marsh on 02476 304295. You do not have to be able to sight-read music- we are all learning! **Choir members from Bubbenhall very welcome.**



*At choir practice we work hard- but each practice only lasts one hour! And we have a brilliant director! Come and join us for fun and fellowship as we work together to produce a good sound.*

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

Contact Rosemary on [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) or 01788573067 about this.

## **TWIRLS – Women’s Institute**

Meet every third Thursday of the month at Ryton Church Centre. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Further details from Claire Jones The Old Post Office Church Road Ryton-on-Dunsmore  
CV8 3ET  
07721 560349

[TWIRLSRYTONONDUNSMOREWI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TWIRLSRYTONONDUNSMOREWI@GMAIL.COM)





**Happy Christmas! Rosemary.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER BY  
JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> PLEASE!**

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