



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:
Newsletter for July and August 2022.
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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2022

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
July 3: Third Sunday after Trinity/ Thomas, Apostle.	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion . 6.30 p.m: Evensong
July 10: Fourth 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 17: Fifth Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 4.30 pm to conclude our Flower Festival: Service of Celebration of Marriage. <i>Everyone is welcome,</i> <i>whether married or</i> <i>single, but if your</i> <i>wedding was here at</i> <i>St Leonard's - or even</i> <i>if it was somewhere</i> <i>else - we would love to</i> <i>see you.</i> No Evensong.
July 24: Sixth Sunday after Trinity.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
July 31: seventh Sunday after Trinity	5th Sunday in the month: One United Benefice service for all our churches. This time it's Baginton's turn: Parish Communion at 10.00 a.m.		
August 7: Eighth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
August 14: Ninth 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.
Monday, August 15: The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption)			7.30 pm: Holy Communion with Procession and Blessing of Herbs.
August 21: Tenth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
August 28: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
September 4: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity / St Giles.	Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 pm: Evensong
September 11: Thirteenth 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.
At Ryton: Every Wednesday except July 13 and August 10: 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion. July 13 and August 10: 11.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.			

From the Church Registers:

Funerals

Ryton 1 June: **Margaret Lovegrove**

Baginton 28 June: **Margaret Smith.**

May they rest in peace.

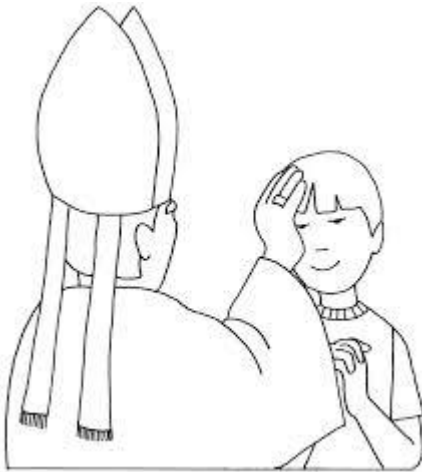


Wedding

Bubbenhall 11 June:

Sam Alexander Purple/Kayleigh Susan Sheen

We wish Kayleigh and Sam every happiness in their life together



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.

Next PCC Meeting: TBA.

*at St Leonard's Church
Ryton on Dunsmore
Wedding Anniversaries
- A Flower Festival*



Friday

2pm-4 pm

Saturday

10am-4 pm

& Sunday 11am-4 pm

15th, 16th & 17th July 2022

Refreshments Served through out

**Sunday, July 17 at 4.30 pm: to conclude our Flower Festival: Service of
Celebration of Marriage in St. Leonard's Church**

**Everyone is welcome, whether married or single, but if your wedding was
here at St Leonard's - or even if it was somewhere else - we would love to
see you.**

**Janet Smith writes: if you would like to help with the flowers- in any
way- please get in touch with me on 02476 206334.**

Also needed please: some dressmaker's dummies to borrow over the weekend, and if you can help in any way please let us know.

Flower Festival- Refreshments.

Hazel Smith writes: I am hoping to put together a rota of volunteers to serve refreshments at the Flower Festival on July 15th, 16th and 17th. Also we will need donations of homemade cakes, puddings and soup. Please let me know by July 10th if you are able to help with available times and the food you will donate to help us to make plans. Many thanks. Hazel Smith - 024 76456711 or dhsjwh@btinternet.com

On Sunday, June 5, we held a **Service followed by Afternoon Tea at St Leonard's Church** to celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.** *This event was well attended, with people much appreciating both the service and the tea and chat afterwards. Thank you very much to all who organised, prepared and served tea, and to all the people we were able to welcome at the service in church and the tea afterwards. Here are some photographs taken by Hazel Smith.*



Two Castles Male Voice Choir



Invite you to a concert with the choir and
soloists Lilia and Rosie
on Saturday 2nd July at 7.30pm
at Kenilworth Methodist Church, Priory Road
in aid of the choir.

Tickets £10 on the door.
Refreshments and Raffle.



www.twocastlesmalevoicechoir.org

Re.g Charity 1183403

The Lent Appeal for 2022

Gill Church writes: Our 2022 Appeal was in support of Cancer Research UK, and once again you have all given so generously. The total amount of money raised from the Lent Appeal jars this year is a magnificent £230.

Thank you all so much for helping to raise this amount which will go to assist those seeking to find not only a cure but also better treatment for cancer patients.

We all know someone whose life has been touched by cancer, and also the difficulties it can cause, both physically and mentally, of both patients and their families.

Ryton History Group. We meet on the fourth Friday of every month from 7.30-9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Details from **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **Ann 76302695**

The Bells of St. Leonard's...

John Hammond writes: If you are interested in ringing the bells, why not join us? We meet at the church on Monday evenings from 7:30pm.

Phone John Hammond on 02476 511130 for further information.

We are very sorry to hear that John is moving from the area, and thank him for his commitment and hard work over the last few years re-establishing the Bellringers' Group and making them work hard at practice times. We wish him and Jenny all the best as they move to their new location.

**For your diary: September 9th
& 10th at Ryton:**





John Church writes: We can now take all ink cartridges, laser and toner cartridges, although we only get paid for the chunky types; the others are disposed of without going into land fill. Last month, your discarded

cartridges earned us £13.50 for church funds.

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 with Craig Greenway.

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

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

Our sincere thanks to all of you who work so hard and so skilfully to ensure that we have an immaculate churchyard – something the whole village can be proud of – Editor.

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 has been a real frustration – but now we are able to do so again! The expense of maintaining the building continues none the less, and if you would like to make any envelope contributions, they would be greatly appreciated. Please either let me know and I can collect them from you, alternatively pop them through my door.”



Looking for something to do on a Wednesday morning with your children/ grandchildren?

Then Provost Williams Primary School in Ryton have just the answer. **FREE** fun activities at the Stay and Play.
All welcome.

Provost Williams Primary School
Sodens Avenue, Ryton-On-Dunsmore

Join us for Stay and Play at Provost Williams Primary
Each Wednesday during term-time 9-11am

We welcome children from birth and their families to “The Ark”, our purpose built childcare setting in the grounds of Provost Williams Primary School. Come along for:-

Messy play	Outdoor toys and climbing area	Home corner	Structured activities
Songs and Stories	Tea, coffee and chat with other parents/grandparents		



Children in Church.

We love having children in our churches, and there is **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:

if your son or daughter enjoys singing, please encourage them to join the choir.

Contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress on geoffandba@gmail.com (tel. 02476 304295)

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.

Contact Rosemary on

rosiking2963@gmail.com (tel 01788 573067) about this. We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.



Village Worship and family Services- for all ages!

Regular Groups meeting in Bubbenhall

Group Meets Contact

Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month.....	
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm.....	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies.....	Tue, 5.30-6.45pm.....	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides.....	Tue 6.45-8.15pm.....	bubbenhallguides@gmail.com
Sarah Cooke Dance School.....	contact Sarah	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
WCC Wednesday Mobile Library.....	Every 3 weeks, 9.40-10.00am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road 10.30-11.00am.....
Lower End.....		

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

At St Leonard's, 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!



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 rbking007@btinternet.com or 01788573067 about this.

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.



Do come along and bring the children!



June 25-26: Open Gardens and Flower Festival at 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 into our lovely village church to have a look at some beautiful flower arrangements, plus home-made cakes and drinks which were available at the Old Rectory.



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



This was in every way an excellent and successful event and a great community effort. The weather was kind; people came from as far away as Birmingham having seen the event on Facebook. There were some new gardens open as well as some of the established gardens, and over £2400 was raised for church funds - with more to come. Many people contributed in different ways, but special appreciation and thanks to the people who did the refreshments (which alone raised almost £1000) and thanks to everyone who worked so hard. Several people who haven't done so before have offered to open their gardens next time, and we look forward to the next event in 2 years' time being even bigger and more spectacular.

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



People make the mistake of thinking that faith is about what we believe, but faith is not about what we believe, but it is about who we believe. God is not an abstract concept that we assent to. God is personal; he wants us to surrender to him; God is a power; he wants us to lose our lives in him, so that he can give us a new life back. That is what faith is.

Surrendering to another person and losing one's life in another person are not popular concepts, but perhaps I don't quite mean what you think I mean.

I'll try to explain.

Here we are in the middle of the wedding season, although the wedding season this year is a slow starter. But marriage is a good example of the kind of surrender that I mean, a good example of losing one's life so that one might find it. You give yourself to your spouse in marriage, and out of that giving, you gain an entirely new life and a new way of living.

No-one can survive in a marriage that is based on a 50/50 sharing of things, or a measuring out of feelings, thoughts, and actions. Marriage, if it is to work out, is a 100% proposition: everything you have and everything you are you offer to your spouse.

It says so in the marriage service. If you got married in church it probably passed you by in a blur – but it's there.

As soon as you hold back, as soon as you count what you have given, or what your partner has given, the marriage begins to fail. As soon as you begin to question what your husband says, as soon as you begin to refuse to help your wife with something because she has not done something for you today, the marriage begins to get shaky.

Marriage is not based on equal sharing; it is not based on tit for tat; it is based on giving everything you have to your partner and trusting them to accept you and love you in return. Throughout the Bible, our relationship to God is described as being like a marriage. We are meant to offer all of our selves to God in trust, much as we are meant to offer all of ourselves to each other in our marriages. And, if we do that, we get back far more than we lose.

In the Bible we read:

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour:

If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

Ecclesiastes : 4: 9-11

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

For printed brochures or for more information please email

aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk or ring **01926 738978**.



... and don't forget the
....**Percival Guildhouse,**

Rugby's independent Adult Learning Centre.

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

**Brochure of next year's
courses available shortly on
website:**

www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk

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

Tailpiece:



It was supposed to be the oldest one in the country.

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 rosiking2963@gmail.com and ask to be added to the list. No charge!

Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.