

St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:

**Newsletter for June 2022.** 

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: June 2022				
DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton	
June 5 Pentecost	I I.00 a.m: Holy Communion	I 0.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion	
(Whit Sunday)			4.30 p.m. Service to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, followed by complimentary afternoon tea.  NO EVENSONG	
June 12		10.00 a.m:	8.00 a.m: Holy	
Trinity Sunday	6.30 p.m:	Holy Communion	Communion.	
, ,	Evensong	,	9.30 a.m:	
			Village Worship.	
June 16			7.30 p.m: Holy	
<b>Corpus Christi</b> Thanksgiving for the			Communion with procession.	
Institution of Holy Communion			Refreshments afterwards.	
June 19:	11.00 a.m:	10.00 a.m:	9.30 a.m: Parish	
Trinity I	Mattins.	Holy Communion.	Communion.	
			6.30p.m: Evensong.	
June 26	8.00 a.m:	10.00 a.m:	9.30 a.m:	
Trinity 2	Holy Communion.	Holy Communion.	Family Service.	
			6.30 p.m:	
			Holy Communion	

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
July 3:	I I.00 a.m:	10.00 a.m:	9.30 a.m:
Trinity 3/ Thomas, Apostle.	Holy Communion	Village Service	Parish Communion.
			6.30p.m: Evensong.

At Ryton: Every Wednesday except June 8: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. Wednesday, June 8: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.



At St Leonard's Church

on Sunday 5th June at 4.30 pm there will be a service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the

Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II

A complimentery Afternoon Tea will be served after the service - please join us

If you can, let us know if you'll be staying for tea! 024 7630 1283 dandfwintle@gmail.com

Next PCC Meeting: tba.

## Sunday, June 5: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)



Pentecost, Christmas and Easter are the three major festivals of the Church's Year.

Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, is often called the birthday of the Church, and we shall be celebrating it at Ryton with Parish Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Holy Communion will also be celebrated at **BUBBENHALL** Church at 11.00. a.m. Village Service at BAGINTON church at 10.00 am.

# Thursday, June 16 at 7.30 p.m. in St Leonard's Church: Holy Communion for Corpus Christi

Please come along and help us celebrate Corpus Christi in the accustomed way- with outdoor procession- and refreshments after the service. Everybody welcome- do come along and celebrate Our Lord's institution of Holy Communion.



# From the church registers:



May 3 at St Leonard's Church, Ryton: Funeral of **Jim Boulton.** 

May 25 at St Leonard's Church, Ryton: Burial of Ashes of **Frank Thomas Wright.** 



May they rest in peace.

## Lent jars in aid of Cancer Research.



Gill Church writes:

Thank you to everyone who took a jar for the Lent Appeal. I have had most of them back and will be sending the money very shortly to Cancer Research UK which was our chosen charity this year.

If you still have a jar, could you either return it to church, or contact me on 07522 868524 to arrange collection please.

Thank you for your generosity, it is much appreciated.

#### St. Leonard's Flower Festival.



To be held on the 15th 16th 17th July at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton.

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.

#### **Ryton History Group**

Our meetings are held in The Village Hall from **7-30pm to 9.30pm** on the fourth Friday of every month. Please come and join us. We meet from 7.30-9.30 pm in the Village Hall. Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting

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

www.rytonondunsmore.org or Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695

## 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.

Provost Williams Primary School May King and Queen 2022

are: Logan And Rosie



<u>Crown Bearers</u>: Austin and Wiktor

Flower Girls: Eleanor-Rose and

Nancy

**Heraľd** : Tambln

Attendants: Dulcie and

Frankie.



One of the most special days in the Provost Williams calendar is the Crowning of the May King and Queen.

Having been unable to celebrate in the normal way for the last two years we are delighted to be planning an extra special event this year! Parents of our younger children may not be aware of this tradition, where Year 3 children are voted for by the whole school and a May King, May Queen, Crown Bearers, Herald, Flower Girls and Attendants are elected. It is an important day for every child in Year 3 as they all get to dress in fine clothes and take their place on the stage. Once the King and Queen are crowned, the Herald announces the start of the dancing, where every class performs for the Royal Party and parents. After school, the PTA gala will begin on the school field.





# Mayday in bygone days.

This old picture was actually taken in Ryton-on-Dunsmore; the tradition has been upheld for hundreds of years.

## **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

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#### Provost Williams School celebrated...





After singing the National Anthem, the children tucked into their party food. Thank you for all the donations of food, it was very much enjoyed.

After the party, the children were presented with a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal, a gift from

Ryton-On-Dunsmore Parish Council

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

Both services begin at 9.30 a.m. All welcomebring the family and enjoy these friendly services



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## 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** 

(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** (when Covid restrictions allow) at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton churches.

Contact Rosemary on <a href="mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com">rosiking2963@gmail.com</a> or 01788573067 about this.

# **Baginton Open Gardens**

will take place on 25th & 26th June. Gardens open from 12.00 noon till 5.00 pm. Entry £5.

There will be Teas at The Old Rectory and Flower Festival in Church. (Church open 2-5 pm.)



For further information please phone Dawn Richardson 02476 302 667 Please come and support us.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: CORPUS CHRISTI



I remember when I was very little, going to Princethorpe to see the Corpus Christi procession. I remember little girls about my age, in pretty white dresses, walking along scattering flowers. I really wanted to be able to do that, but my Mum said I couldn't because we were Church of England and only Roman Catholics did that. I had no understanding of what the procession was all about, but I thought it was absolutely lovely, especially for the little girls, and

I rather wished that the Church of England- whatever that might be- had beautiful processions like that too.

Thursday, June 16 is the Feast of Corpus Christi, or, if you prefer: Thanksgiving for Holy Communion.

St. Paul, writing to the Christians at Corinth, probably only about 20 years after the death of Jesus, is already talking about the *tradition* which he has handed on to them. The tradition that Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread and wine, gave thanks for them and gave them to his friends, instructing them to eat and drink this bread and wine as a memorial of him.

And using those bold words, those words that have caused puzzlement and even offence:

This is my Body. This is the cup of the new covenant sealed by my Blood.

From St. Paul's words, two things seem to be abundantly clear. First, that the Eucharist, this eating of the bread and drinking of the wine, was firmly established among the followers of Jesus right from the first. It was already a tradition when Paul, after his conversion, learned about it from the Christian community.

And secondly that for Paul, and for the Christians who handed on that tradition to him, it was not just a matter of eating bread and drinking wine, but of eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Jesus. You can see that by the way Paul says that anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup unworthily will be guilty of desecrating the Body and Blood of the Lord.

Those bold, shocking words of Jesus: This is my body, this is the cup of my blood: Paul seems to be taking those bold words absolutely literally. When you eat the bread and drink the wine, he says, you must discern the Body. You must be aware that this is no ordinary bread and wine. This is the Body and Blood of Christ that you are eating and drinking.

Holy Communion. The Body and Blood of Christ.

We thank you for feeding us, we pray after we have received Holy Communion. We thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. What are we saying? What was Paul saying? What was Jesus saying?

In Chapter 6 of St. John's Gospel, Jesus is reported as saying:

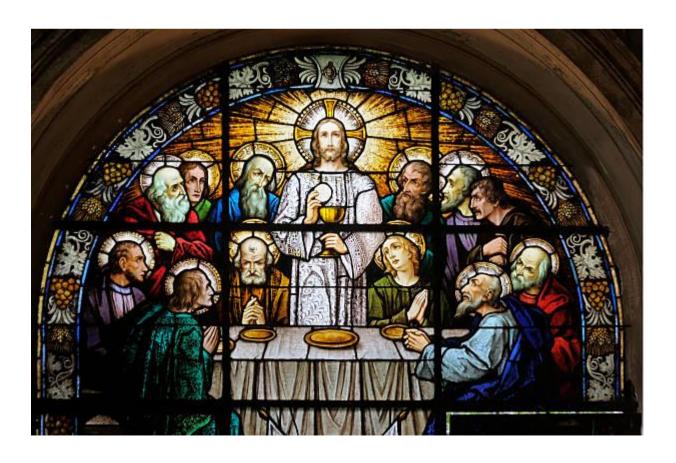
My flesh is real food; my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood dwells continually in me, and I in him.

Many of Jesus's followers left him, the Gospel tell us, when they heard these words. It's easy to see why. The scandal was just too great. Eating human flesh, drinking human blood. The overtones of cannibalism were simply too much for those followers, and it's absolutely understandable that they stopped following him when they heard him talk about eating his flesh and drinking his blood.

And the scandal still remains. It's a shocking idea, isn't it? Shocking and even, perhaps, distasteful. It crosses the strong taboo against cannibalism.

The Eucharist. You can't explain it, you can't fully understand it. All you can do is obey Jesus and do it.

Taste and see. Take whatever Jesus chooses to give you through it. And be thankful.





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.

## **Tailpiece:**



The visiting preacher was delighted with her welcome.

Contributions for the July/ August Newsletter by June 20<sup>th</sup> please.

Please note that the next Newsletter will be a joint issue for July and August.

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 <a href="mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com">rosiking2963@gmail.com</a> and ask to be added to the list. No charge!