



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:
Newsletter for October 2022.
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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2022

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 2: 16th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival	11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion.	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
Tuesday, October 4			1.30 p.m: Evergreens' Harvest Festival, <i>followed by auction</i> <i>and refreshments.</i>
October 9: 17th 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
October 16: 18th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. No Evensong- sorry.
October 23 : 19th 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.
Saturday, October 29		5.00 p.m: A simple service of music, prayers and readings to commemorate the Departed.	

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
October 30: For All Saints' Day.	<i>Fifth Sunday in the Month: One United Benefice Service for all our churches.</i> <i>This time, it's at Bubbenhall: Parish Communion at 11.00 a.m.</i>		
Wednesday, November 2: All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m Requiem to commemorate the Departed.
November 6: St Leonard's Day	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
November 13 Remembrance Sunday	10.50 a.m: Remembrance Day Service. NO EVENSONG	10.15 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 10.10 a.m: Remembrance Day Service.
At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except October 12: 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion. October 12: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

From the Church Register:

Wedding

Ryton 11 September: **David Baker/Shannon Lee**

We wish them every happiness in their future life together

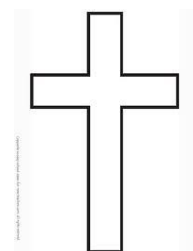
Funerals

Ryton 2 September: **Vivien Calloway**
 Baginton 2 September: **Gayle Goodwin**
 Bubbenhall 6 September: **Florence Sharp**
 Baginton 12 September: **Gladys Jones**

Memorial Service

Bubbenhall 27 September: **Trevor Southan**

May they rest in peace



Soup & Puds

Lunch at St Leonards

Saturday 1 October

11 am - 2pm



Soup & Bread, Pudding
plus tea, coffee or squash
£5 (children £3)



Sunday, October 2: Harvest Festival at St. Giles' Church



11.00 a.m: Parish Communion at St Giles.

6.30 pm: Evensong at Ryton.

Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 2 at 11.00 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your Harvest Gifts. Sadly many people are experiencing difficulties to feed themselves and their families at this time.



At our Harvest Festival service we will be collecting items for donation to our local foodbanks. If anybody would like to donate but is unavailable to attend the services on Sunday 2nd October at 11.00 am at St Giles, and 6.30 pm at Ryton, then please feel free to drop any items into the Vicarage or to Craig Greenway during the week. We will then ensure that they get donated.

Items suitable to donate would be - Cereals, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Tinned tomatoes / Pasta sauce, Lentils / Beans / Pulses, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tea / Coffee, Tinned fruit / Biscuits. We are unable to donate fresh meat, vegetables or fruit. Thank you.



Bubbenhall Harvest Festival 2022 : pictures by courtesy of Craig Greenway. Thank you to everyone who helped create the beautiful flower arrangements, and who brought donations for the Food Bank.

All Saints / All Souls

October 30th United Benefice service for All Saints' Day: 11.00 am:

United Benefice Holy Communion **at Bubbenhall Church**

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

There will be a **Service of Prayers and Readings in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on Saturday 29th October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls will be at Ryton on Wednesday 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 these services, please contact the Rector on 02476 301283.

The Bells of St. Leonard's... are ringing again!

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 mobile 07979868260, or Beverley Whiting on 07715 454636.

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



Your Churchyard: a place for peace and reflection.



Thank you to those who are continuing to maintain the churchyard. 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.”



Saturday, November 26th : 10.00 a.m. – lunchtime, in Ryton Village Hall: St Leonard's Christmas fayre.



Come to the Coffee Morning and buy many of the things you will need for Christmas. There will be stalls, competitions, and refreshments including bacon batches and hot dogs.

Father Christmas will of course be paying a visit to speak to all the children.

Ryton History Group.

7.30- 9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. £2.50 per meeting or £20 annual subscription.

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

www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org or phone 02476302695

Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann

Sunday, November 6 : Patronal Festival at Ryton:

Sunday November 6 :

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion,

6.30 p.m. special Festal Evensong- details below

Sunday 6 November
at 5.00 pm

St Leonard's Day
Afternoon Tea

**Tea, coffee, sandwiches,
savouries, cakes & pastries**

**A donation of £5 per person
will be appreciated**

**Afterwards you are welcome to join
us for a very special service of
Evensong, with Immanuel's Ground,
a group of singers & instrumentalists
who will give us a taste of how the
service might have been in
Thomas Hardy's time.**

**Evensong for St. Leonard's Day at St Leonard's Church,
Ryton on Dunsmore**

Sunday 6 November 2022 at 6.30pm (after the Tea Party at 5.00)

Evensong as it might have been 200 years ago

Music by Immanuel's Ground.



Immanuel's Ground at Stoneleigh, 2016

Immanuel's Ground is a costumed group of singers and instrumentalists from Warwick who perform music of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, reviving the psalmody and hymnody of the rural parish church from around 200 years ago, so much beloved of Thomas Hardy and exemplified in his novels and poetry.

This raw and exciting music is genuinely "music of the people", which found its way from the established Church into the independent chapels, before becoming lost and almost forgotten by the beginning of the twentieth century. The Quire's repertoire also includes secular music from the Georgian period, including glees and catches, and psalmody from the American tradition in the same era, taking to heart the instruction of John Wesley to "sing lustily and with good courage".

Would you like to join us in singing and/or playing the music at Evensong? Or would you just like to have a go without any obligation to help provide the music for the service?

If you sing, or play a melody instrument, you are welcome to join us at a Workshop from 3pm-5pm in St Leonard's Church before the service on 6 November.

Please let us know by 31 October if you hope to join us for the Workshop so that we can supply sufficient copies of the music.

We will be serving Afternoon Tea in the Church Centre from 5pm.

Immanuel's Ground: Alison@immanuelsground.com or Edwin@immanuelsground.com

The Rev'd David Wintle dandfwintle@gmail.com



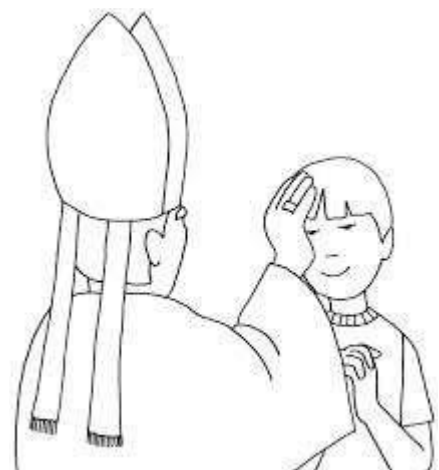
Remembrance Service –

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th November will be at 10.50 a.m in church

NO EVENSONG.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Ryton as usual.

There is still time to start on **confirmation preparation** for adults and young people. 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 if you have not already done so.





**TWO CASTLES
MALE VOICE CHOIR
CONCERT**

Saturday 8th October 2022, 7:30pm
Lillington Parish Church, St Mary Magdalene's
Vicarage Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 7RH

£12 adult (includes cheese & wine)
 £6 child (16 and under)

 Funds raised will support our charitable
 initiative Love Lillington

For ticket enquiries contact Christine j.butler1christine@gmail.com / 01928 779455

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!

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 or 01788573067 about this.



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.

CHOIR PRACTICE NOW RESUMED!: 7.00 p.m. every Wednesday in church. New members welcome. Contact Ba on 02476 304295. Please wear masks on arrival.

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: 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)



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 rbking007@btinternet.com (tel 01788 573067) about this. We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.

Friday November 11th on Knightlow Hill at 6.30 a.m:

Wroth Silver ceremony.

Breakfast afterwards at the Queen's Head, Bretford.

This is said to be Britain's longest running annual ceremony being recorded as 'ongoing' in 1086 and on this site since 1170.

The ceremony takes place at the stone, the base of an old wayside cross, on the mound at the top of Knightlow Hill every 'Martinmas Eve before sun-rising'. That means on 11 November every year just at first light the Wroth Money is collected from the parishes of the Hundred of Knightlow (this includes Ryton and Bubbenhall) by the Agent to the Duke of Buccleuch. In practice that is about 6.45am but it varies with the first light of dawn. Anyone is welcome to attend. Many people will be regular attenders and will be bringing their children.

The actual collection from the 25 parishes only lasts about four and a half minutes so do not be late!

Many people will already have been to the local pub, The Queens Head in Bretford (CV23 0JY Tel. 024 76542671 www.thequeenshead-bretford.co.uk) for the traditional drink of rum and hot milk. The bar usually opens at 6.00 am

All will then return to The Queens Head for a breakfast and speeches. Please note that breakfast tickets need to be pre-booked directly with the Queens Head, (breakfast cost was £13 in 2014.) Included in the price is a glass of rum and hot milk with which to toast the health of His Grace and a churchwarden pipe (tobacco supplied). People will be departing by about 8.45am. Further information on :

<http://www.wrothsilver.org.uk/>




Wroth Silver ceremony at dawn


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

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

All welcome. **Please phone school office on 02476 302166 for current details.**



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		

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.

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.





All creatures great and small...

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 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: Harvest Time

There's a website called "SuccessThought". It will send you an inspiring thought every day to improve your business. Actually, there are several of these websites, all with rather similar names, which claim to be able to inspire you to be a more successful business person, or a better teacher, or better at whatever it is you want to be better at.

The site I found will send you your Thought in a printer-friendly format, so day by day you can cover the walls of your office with inspirational ideas.

This particular "SuccessThought" caught my eye because it was entitled "Harvest Time", and in October anyone who has anything to do with organising church services inevitably ends up thinking about Harvest Festival:

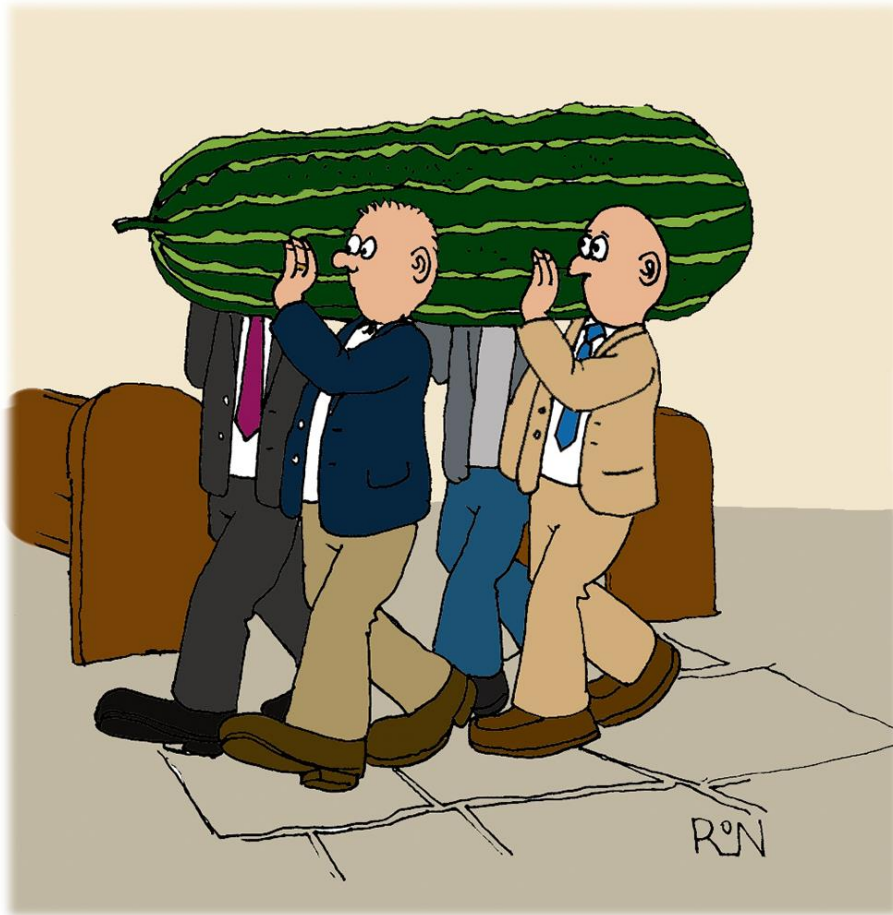
"Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny." - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

That doesn't seem to me to be about business so much as about how to be a better person. But then Ralph Waldo Emerson, a 19th-Century American writer, wasn't much bothered about business either. When asked about his faith, he said "I am more of a Quaker than anything else. I believe in the 'still, small voice,' and that voice is Christ within us." Emerson wasn't big on organised religion. He believed we have direct access to Jesus, provided we make an effort to listen to that 'still, small voice' inside us. Usually of course we don't.

For Emerson, every little thought goes towards building our character. We build our destiny one thought at a time. Let us consider our actions last week. Much of our behaviour is habit; we behave the same over and over again when we meet similar situations, often without consciously thinking asking ourselves "Why?". Those habits have become the building blocks of our character and our destiny.

It's Harvest Time. Would we like to improve our spiritual harvest? If we do, we need to make a conscious effort to take control of our thought seeds, because we reap what we sow. We need to make the effort to break our habits and listen to that 'still, small voice'.

Tailpiece:



**Soft refreshing rain
after the summer
drought meant that
the courgette just
grew.**

Contributions for the November Newsletter by October 20th please!

Do you receive your Newsletter by email?

Please encourage others to do so too!

- 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.

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