



**St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:**  
**Newsletter for April 2023.**  
**Rector: The Reverend David Wintle**  
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**Tel No: 02476 303918**

### Services in the Benefice: April 2023

| Date   | Bubbenhall   | Baginton   | Ryton  |
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| <b>April 2</b><br><b>Palm Sunday</b>                             | <b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b><br><i>with dramatized reading of the Passion according to Matthew</i>  | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion for Palm Sunday</b> | <b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Palm Sunday Procession and Parish Communion.</b><br><b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b> |
| <b>HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE.</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>April 9:</b><br><b>Easter Day.</b>                            | <b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b><br><b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b><br><b>NO EVENSONG</b>  | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b>                | <b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Parish Communion</b><br><b>6.30 pm:</b><br><b>Evensong</b>                    |
| <b>April 16:</b><br><b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>               | <b>11.00 am: Mattins</b>   | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Family Service.</b>                | <b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Parish Communion</b><br><b>6.30 p.m: Evening prayer</b>                       |
| <b>April 23</b><br><b>Third Sunday of Easter.</b>                | <b>8.00 am: Holy Communion</b>   |  | <b>9.30 a.m: Family Service.</b><br><b>6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.</b>                                 |
| <b>April 30</b><br><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter.</b>               | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Month: United Benefice Parish Communion at Baginton. Last service of the Revd. David Wintle before his retirement.</b> |  |  |
| <b>May 7:</b><br><b>Fifth Sunday of Easter.</b>                  | <b>11.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Holy Communion.</b>  | <b>10.00 a.m:</b><br><b>Village Service</b>                | <b>9.30 a.m:</b><br><b>Parish Communion.</b>   |
| <b>May 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter.</b>                           | <b>6.30 p.m:</b><br><b>Evensong</b>  | <b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>                          | <b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>  |

**At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except April 12:**

**9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.**

**April 12: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.**

**DATE**

**Bubbenhall**

**Baginton**

**Ryton**

**SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK**

**April 3: Monday in  
Holy Week.**

**7.30 pm: Holy  
Communion**

**April 4: Tuesday  
in Holy Week.**

**7.30 pm: Holy  
Communion**

**April 5:  
Wednesday in  
Holy Week.**

**9.30am: Holy  
Communion.**

**7.30pm:  
Tenebrae** *A service  
of shadows. Please bring  
a small torch.*

**April 6:  
Maundy Thursday**

**8.00 pm:  
Commemoration  
of the Last  
Supper/The  
Watch.**

**April 7:  
Good Friday**

**10.30 am:  
Devotional  
Service.**

**10.00 am:  
Good Friday  
family  
Workshop  
7.30pm Liturgy**

**April 8:  
Holy Saturday**

**8.00pm:  
Easter Vigil**

**April 9:  
Easter Day**

**8.00 am:Holy  
Communion  
11.00 am:Holy  
Communion  
  
NO  
EVENSONG**

**10.00 am:  
Holy  
Communion**

**Easter Day:  
9.30 am:Parish  
Communion  
6.30 pm:  
Evensong**



### **Confirmation of Ivaine Bargewell on Easter Day.**



**We join with the Bargewell family and their younger daughter Ivaine on the occasion of her Confirmation at Coventry Cathedral at the Dawn Service (6.00 am!) on Easter Day, and we wish Ivaine every blessing as she continues her lifelong pilgrimage as Christian.**

***If you, or someone you know, are interested in being Confirmed, please contact the Rector or Rosemary.***



**Good Friday Workshop, April 7,**  
**10.00 - 11.30 am, in Ryton Church Centre**

Everyone is invited, young and old, to join us in activities associated with the Easter story. We will be cooking, colouring, glueing, flower arranging and constructing an Easter Garden - and of course there will be Hot Cross buns!! Come and be part of the fun! The workshop will be followed by a short, child-friendly service in church.



**Easter Day: April 9.**

8.00 a.m: Holy Communion

11.00 am: Holy Communion with hymns  
and sermon

6.30 p.m: Evensong **AT RYTON**

*Rembrandt: The Risen Christ and Mary  
Magdalene: She thought he was the gardener.  
John 20: verse 15*

**From the Church Registers:**

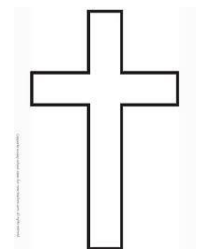
**Funerals**

Baginton: 16 March **Richard Roy Gibbs**

Bubbenhall: 20 March **Brenda Salt**

Burial of ashes Canley 20 March **Lionel Peters**

***May they rest in peace***



## Annual Parish Meetings/Annual Parochial Church Meetings

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Bubbenhall 2 April</b> | <b>at 12.00 noon</b> |
| <b>Baginton 23 April</b>  | <b>at 11.00 am</b>   |
| <b>Ryton 16 April</b>     | <b>at 10.50 am</b>   |

These two meetings – which are so close together that they feel like one meeting – will take place this year at the times above. Both meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend, though there are restrictions on who may vote.

The Annual Parish Meeting is for the election of Churchwardens, and anyone on the civil electoral roll who lives in the respective parishes may vote.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting receives reports on the life of the church and hears any questions which you may have about your parish churches. It also elects members to the PCC, and anyone who is on the church electoral roll may vote.

**Please consider carefully if you are able to offer to serve on the PCC (Parochial Church Council) of your parish church**

**New ideas, new enthusiasm and new energy are always needed to ensure the vitality of your Parish Church into the future.**

**This is especially important as we approach the period after our Rector retires on April 30.**

**Please have a word with the Churchwardens or Rector if you would like to serve your Parish Church in these ways.**

### Lent Jars.



This Lent, many of us will give up glasses of wine, coffee or chocolate, to mark the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert.

If you have been contributing to our Lent Jars initiative by collecting money in your jars, could you please bring your jar to church at Easter as a thank-offering. This year, we shall be supporting Ukraine refugees with our donations. *Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our annual appeal.*

## The Bells of St. Leonard's...

John Hammond has moved on to Devon, and we are fortunate that Bob Taylor has taken over the task of Tower Captain.

If you would like to try bellringing for yourself, or have any enquiries, please contact Bob on [bob-](mailto:bob-bob49@hotmail.co.uk)  
[bob49@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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**



**Action Medical Research** with support from **Ryton History Group** are having a CORONATION afternoon tea in Ryton Village Hall on Sunday May 7th from 3pm - 5pm . Tickets £8 . Contact Sylvia Dixon on 02476301417.  
Thankyou

**CHURCH FLOWERS: Donations for Easter Lilies to Mrs. Jackie Lloyd please**

## **TWIRLS – Women's Institute**

Meet every third Thursday of the month at Ryton Village Hall.

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)

**Not to be missed: on Palm Sunday evening at the Temple Speech Room, Rugby School.**

*Tickets available from 01788 540380*

*Or*

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



## **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 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.*







## 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 small but dedicated robed choir. We would love to recruit some additional members- perhaps you or members of you family, including children? Contact Ba on 02476 304295 - you will be most welcome!**





And you don't have to be able to sight-read music- we are all learning. Ba also leads an enthusiastic augmented choir who meet on Wednesdays to rehearse music for contributing to special services and festivals as well as other music events.

Before the Covid lockdown, we were able to offer the opportunity for children and adults to train to become altar servers at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton. We are now in a position to offer this training again.

Contact Rosemary on [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) (tel. 07877666123) about this. We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.

### **Village Worship and Family Services: for young and old!**

*Second and Fourth Sunday in every month at 9.30 a.m. in **Ryton Church**.*



### **Ryton History Group.**

We meet from 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall.

Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

For detailed programme, please see the Ryton Village Website.

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



## Used printer cartridges please!

**John Church writes: 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 Church centre door at Ryton. At Bubbenhall, please leave your used cartridges at the back of church, or drop them off at Craig's house.

For further details and for enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact:

**St John the Baptist, Baginton**  
Churchwardens:  
Mrs Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667  
Mrs Catherine Weston  
catherinemweston@talktalk.net

**St Giles, Bubbenhall**  
Churchwarden  
Mr Craig Greenaway 024 7630 3918

**St Leonard's, Ryton**  
Churchwardens  
Mrs Janet Smith 024 7630 6224  
Mr John Church 024 7654 0219

Or regarding any of the three churches

**Lay Reader**  
Mrs Rosemary King  
01788 573 067

email: [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com)

**Rector**  
The Revd. David Wintle  
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Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry  
CV8 3ET

024 7630 1283  
[dandfwintle@gmail.com](mailto:dandfwintle@gmail.com)

## **A little bit about**

**St John the Baptist** is warm and welcoming and has a reputation for being a friendly and co-operative community. We have a Sunday School at our Village Service and special festivals, and there is a children's quiet play area. A choir sings at all of our Sunday services and on special occasions.

**St Giles** was the subject of a BBC documentary in the year of the Millennium when the bells were recast, re-hung and augmented. At the same time a disabled access was created to the rear of the church with toilet and kitchen facilities; the base of the tower was refurbished and a children's area created. The church is a great venue for musical concerts.

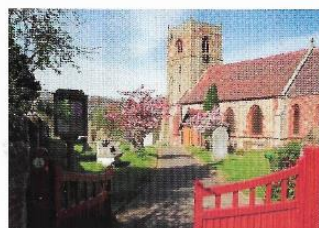
**St Leonard's** has a Sunday School or activities for children at all our Sunday morning services. There is a choir that sings at Parish Communion. We have 8 bells and a team of bell ringers who practice every Monday. The Church Centre has a fully equipped kitchen that is frequently used for social events.

St John the Baptist, St Giles and St Leonard make up our United Benefice. We are part of the Church of England.

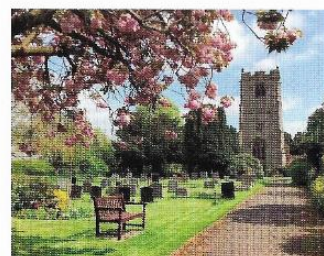
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**St John the Baptist, Baginton**



**St Giles, Bubbenhall**



**St Leonard, Ryton**





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## Thought for the Month: I felt at peace.

Andrew (not his real name, but his story is real) discovered that attending church helped his mental health.



“Last Sunday, after a particularly difficult week, I made the decision to go to church. Something I haven’t done in a long while.

With the strain of exams and the busy, stressful schedule of adult life, my faith has declined over the years, with that one-hour trip to church every week becoming more and more of a rarity. But last Sunday, it was all becoming too much: the screens, the scrolling, the drama and the stress began to overwhelm me.

“So, I went to church. It seemed a simple decision at the time, but that one hour of solemnity and singing transformed my day and gave me a chance to reflect. Simply taking some time in absolute serenity to reflect on my life, on my place in the world, was a complete pleasure. I loved it.

“Recently my life has become a collage of endless screens; TV, music and football blare incessantly every hour of every day, and although I enjoy them, the unremitting crashing and clanging in my ears was beginning to become too much. My hour in church helped me realise how chaotic and stale my life has become; it allowed me to centre myself and for the first time in a long time I felt at peace with myself, liberated from the endless screaming of anxiety and insecurity.

“From a recent LSE study of 9000 Europeans, the epidemiologist Dr. Mauricio Avendano concluded : “ The Church appears to play a very important role in keeping depression at bay, and also as a coping mechanism during periods of illness, providing “sustained happiness”

“Therefore, I would say that, if you’re ever having a difficult time, if you’re stressed or frenzied or anxious, just give church a try.”

  
reworks the world  
from  
pieces into peace

*The peace of God, it is rightly said, is greater than human understanding.*

*But you have to give it a chance to reach you.*

### **Dates for your diary.**

April 2 Palm Sunday: Holy Week begins.

April 6: Maundy Thursday

April 7: Good Friday

April 8: Holy Saturday

April 9: Easter Day

### **And finally....**



### **Contributions for the May Newsletter by April 20<sup>th</sup> please.**

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- Rosemary's email is [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com)

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