



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:
Newsletter for February 2024
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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: FEBRUARY 2024

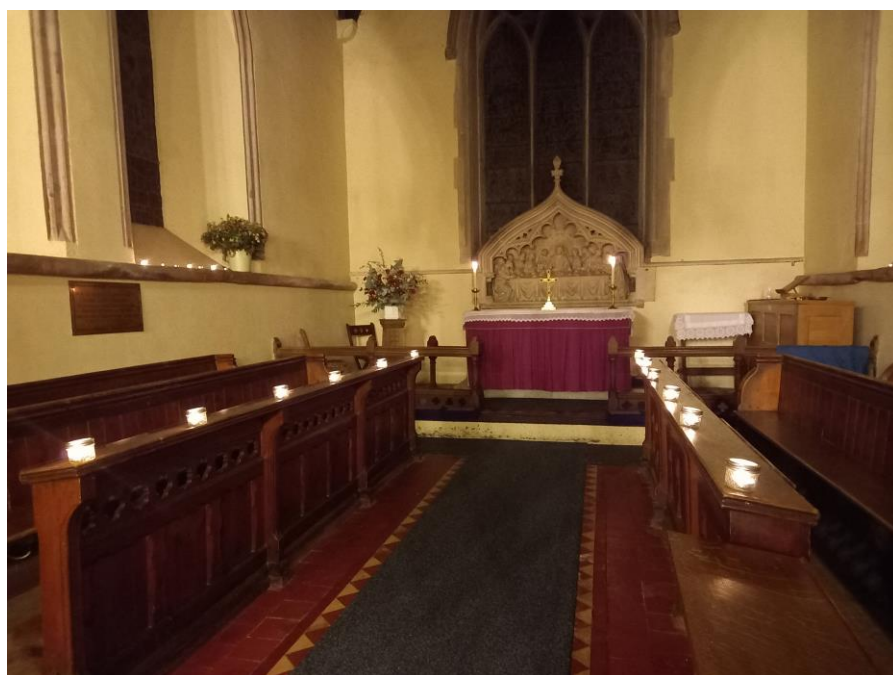
DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
January 28: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	11.00 am Candlemass Service.	10.00 Holy Communion.	9.30 am: Christingle service <i>in aid of the Children's Society</i>
February 4: The second Sunday before Lent.	11.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m.: Village Service.	9.30 a.m.: Parish Communion.
February 11: The Sunday next Before Lent.	5.30 p.m.: Evensong.	10.00 a.m.: Holy Communion	9.30 am Village Worship
Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday.			11.00 a.m.: Holy Communion
February 18 The First Sunday of Lent.	11.00 a.m.: Mattins.	10.00 a.m.: Holy Communion	9.30 a.m.: Parish Communion
February 25 The Second Sunday of Lent	NO SERVICE HERE TODAY Sorry	10.00 am: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m.: Family Service.
March 3: The Third Sunday of Lent.	11.00 a.m.: Holy	10.00 a.m.: Village Service	9.30 a.m.: Parish

	Communion.		Communion.
DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
March 10: The Fourth Sunday of Lent. MOTHERING SUNDAY	11.00 am: Family Communion for Mothering Sunday	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	9.30 a.m: Family Communion for Mothering Sunday.
At Ryton: every second Wednesday in the month, (but NB February 14 - - Ash Wednesday- service starts at 11.00), March 13: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

Christmas Flowers

Many thanks to those who gave their time to arrange flowers, for donations and flowers given for Christmas. The Church looked lovely: Thank you all very much.

Advent and Christmas services were much appreciated by those who attended. Thank you to Craig for all the planning and many other tasks he undertook to make to make sure they happened and went smoothly.



The St Giles crib service, led by Craig and Jade on Christmas Eve was very well attended and much appreciated.

What a beautiful church!

Foodbank Christmas Collection .

Craig reports: I am extremely ecstatic to be able to advise that our St Giles Trussel Trust food bank collection over Christmas raised an absolutely incredible 144.4KG of food, which is nearly 23 stone in old money!

I delivered this just before Christmas, and as you can see, I had to get volunteers from the Trussell Trust to help me to carry it all in- there was so much. Your gifts were so well received, and the trust as well as myself, were amazed at your wonderful generosity.



Thanks to you all, a huge difference was made to so many people over the Christmas period.

I will hold another collection at Easter. Once again thank you all so, so much!

From the Church Registers:

22 January at Ryton: Funeral and Burial of Joe Randle.
May he rest in peace



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

Craig adds: In the St Giles churchyard over the past few months new plants and shrubs have been planted to help maintain the tranquil and peaceful environment for when we visit the resting place of our loved ones.

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.

Tree of Light

Thank you to the many people who remembered their loved ones with a light on the Tree of Light at Ryton. The Tree looked lovely, and we would like to thank Mark Jones and Geoffrey Marsh for, once again, transporting the tree, putting it in the ground and decorating it.

Thank you to June, who began the Tree of Light service, and to all who helped organise, supply and erect the Tree of Light- Donations from the Tree of Light service totalled £965.91 Editor.





Don't forget! Coffee and a chat
at St Leonard's Ryton Church Centre
on the fourth Wednesday in every
month 10.00- 12 noon.

Next meeting February 28, 10.00-12 noon. Tea/ coffee refreshments and a chat for only £2! Do join us and bring your friends.

Hazel writes: *Please come along and bring your friends and neighbours. I would like to thank friends who have supported me in this venture by serving refreshments with me and giving cakes for our enjoyment.* **Hazel Smith - 024 76456711**

The Bells of St. Leonard's...

It is wonderful to hear the bells for Ryton Sunday services twice a month. Thank you very much to all those who ring.

If you would like to try bellringing for yourself, or have any enquiries, please contact Tower Captain Bob on 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.



Children at St Leonard's, Ryton.

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 is more formal, and on the second and fourth Sundays, when 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 Suzie Bargewell on 02476 302 353 for details of Sunday School, and Mrs. Barbara Marsh on 02476 304295 for information about the choir, and Mrs. Rosemary King on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training.



The Mummers went out on December 22, performing the unique Ryton-on Dunsmore Mummers' Play in pubs and clubs in our three parishes. Thank you to the onlookers for their monetary contributions to our churches. If you missed them, here's a link to a bit of the 2022 performance .

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Video link contributed by Steve Garrett.

Wassailing. Carolyn Reily reports:

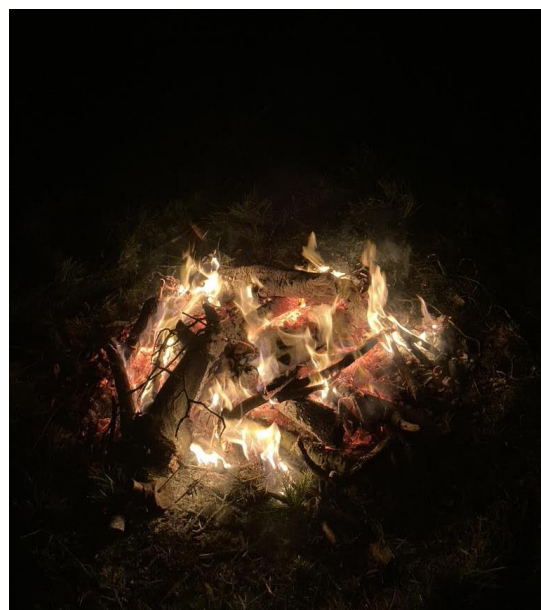


Wassailing took place on 13th January. We met at the Blacksmith's Arms and the Knightlow Morris Men performed for us before we set off for the Orchard. The procession was led by David Wintle.



The Wassail King poured cider around the apple tree and the Queen put toast in the branches. We then shared a warm cider punch and apple cake around the fire. We had a good turnout including new participants.

Photos show the Morris dancers, a finely decorated hat and the fire in the orchard.



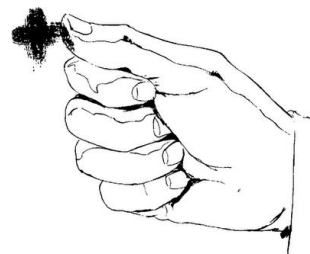
Video link contributed by Steve Garrett.



On Saturday, December 17th , the Ryton Carols by Candlelight service was held in Church. The collection for the Air Ambulance raised £70.70

Thank you to our choir, organist, readers and especially the choir from Provost Williams School and their families. Thank you to the faithful catering team who provided fruit punch, mince pies and other refreshments after the service. Thank you in fact to everyone who contributed to this year's Carol Service.

February 14: Ash Wednesday: Service at Ryton for all three churches.



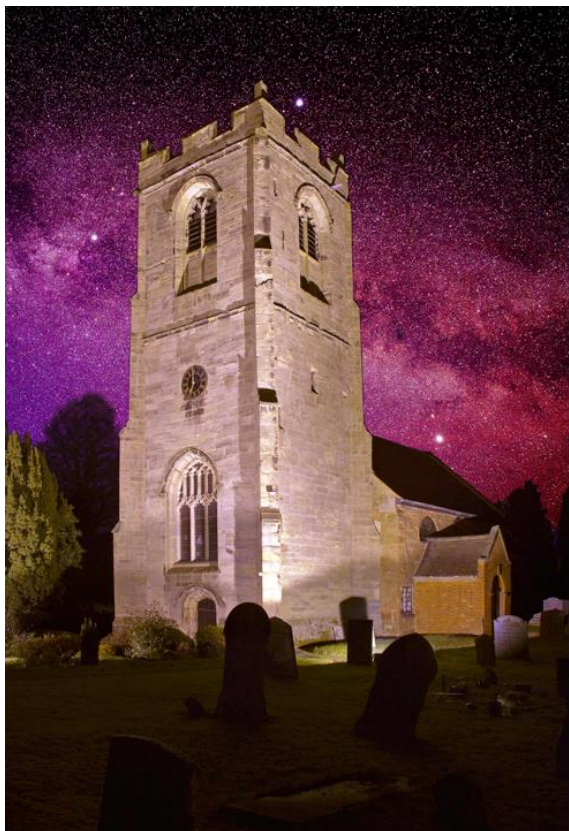
There will be a United Benefice service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (for those who wish): at 11.00 a.m.

The service will include hymns and an address.

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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Church Floodlighting at Ryton

January 26: In memory of **John Fagan**

January 30: In memory of **Gill Fagan**

February 15: Birthday Memories of
Connie West and Meg Jephcote.

- **Would you like to floodlight our beautiful church in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special event? If so, please contact June with the details. Voluntary donations in aid of church funds are welcome: details from June Backholler on 02476 302353**

Action Medical Research:

Sylvia Dixon writes:



Action Medical Research are having a quiz evening on Saturday 10th February at Ryton Village Hall. Starting at 7-15 PM for 7-30pm start. tickets £10 to include hot food. Thankyou xx

Ryton on Dunsmore History Group 2024.

We hope you will join us this year and help support your history group, preserving Ryton's rich and historical heritage. For more information, contact Steve Garrett, on 07587699234 or e mail carrotfromryton@gmail.com
Admission £15 per annum or £2.00 on the night.

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.

Jars will be available at the back of church and in the church centre from Ash Wednesday (February 14) Please take a jar (or use one from home) and put in it what you save by giving up something for Lent. Bring your jar to church at Easter as a thank-offering. This year, we shall be supporting the charity Practical Action with our donations. They used to be called “Intermediate Technology”, and their work is to support some of the poorest communities in the world in low-cost and sustainable ways. See their website:

<https://practicalaction.org/our-work/>

Thank you so much for your support.

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.

Village Worship and Family Services: for young and old!

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



Children at St. Leonard's Church

We love having children in our church, and there is **always provision for them at our 9.30 a.m.** services. All families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us.

All our 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. 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 and young people 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.



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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)....



Thought for the month: Lent begins on February 14.

Perhaps you are thinking of “giving something up for Lent” and contributing to the Lent Jars scheme to support the charity Practical Action. And that’s very commendable. But little acts of self-denial like these are intended to help us to draw nearer to God through the process of turning back to him; the process called “Repentance”

I found what follows on the Internet and thought it relevant:



IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE! IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE!

The maker of all human beings is recalling all units regardless of make or year, owing to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units, codenamed Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units.

This defect has been technically termed,

Subsequential Internal Non-Morality, or more commonly known as S-I-N, as it is primarily symptomized by loss of moral judgment. Some other symptoms:

- (a) Loss of direction
- (b) Foul vocal emissions
- (c) Amnesia of origin
- (d) Lack of peace and joy
- (e) Selfish, or violent, behaviour
- (f) Depression or confusion in the mental component
- (g) Fearfulness
- (h) Idolatry

The manufacturer, who is neither liable or at fault for this defect, provides factory authorised repair and service, free of charge, to correct this SIN defect.

The number to call for the recall station in your area is: P-R-A-Y-E-R. Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN by pressing R-E-P-E-N-T-A-N-C-E. Next, download J-E-S-U-S into the heart. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, the JESUS repair will replace it with:

- (a) Love
- (b) Joy
- (c) Peace
- (d) Long-suffering
- (e) Gentleness
- (f) Goodness
- (g) Faith
- (h) Meekness
- (i) Temperance

Please see operating manual, HOLY BIBLE, for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human unit without correction voids the manufacturer's warranty, exposing owner to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on J-E-S-U-S.

DANGER: Human units not receiving this recall action may have to be scrapped.

For your Diary: Upcoming events and services:

February 14- Ash Wednesday: 11.00 am, with hymns and address. (Service at Ryton for all 3 parishes.)

March 10: Mothering Sunday

March 24: Palm Sunday - the beginning of Holy Week.

March 29: Good Friday

March 31: Easter Day

Tailpiece: Wired for Sound

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again.

After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"



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