

# St Leonard's Church Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter for November 2018

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: NOVEMBER 2018

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>Thursday</b> <b>November 1:</b> <b>All Saints' Day</b>			<b>7.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>Friday,</b> <b>November 2</b> <b>All Souls' Day</b>			<b>7.30 p.m:</b> <b>Requiem to</b> <b>commemorate</b> <b>the faithful</b> <b>Departed.</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>November 3</b>		<b>5.00 p.m:</b> <b>Readings and</b> <b>Prayers in</b> <b>memory of the</b> <b>Departed.</b>	
<b>November 4:</b> <b>Third Sunday before</b> <b>Advent.</b> <b>For St Leonard's Day</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Patronal Festival</b> <b>Parish</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>followed by Brunch</b> <b>in the Church</b> <b>centre.</b>  <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong</b>
<b>November 11:</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Sunday.</b>	<b>10.50 a.m:</b> <b>Service of</b> <b>Remembrance.</b>  <b>NO EVENSONG.</b>	<b>10.15 a.m:</b> <b>Service of</b> <b>Remembrance.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b> <b>NO VILLAGE</b> <b>WORSHIP.</b>  <b>10.10 a.m:</b> <b>Service of</b> <b>Remembrance.</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>November 18:</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b> <b>8.15 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>by candlelight.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish</b> <b>Communion.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>November 25:</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>December 2</b>  <b>Advent Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish</b> <b>Communion.</b> <b>4.00 p.m.</b> <b>Tree of light</b> <b>service.</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>December 8</b>  <b>Immaculate</b> <b>Conception of the</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>			<b>At Coventry</b> <b>Cathedral:</b> <b>Walsingham</b> <b>Festival with</b> <b>Bishops</b> <b>Christopher</b> <b>Cocksworth and</b> <b>Philip North.</b>
<b>December 9:</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in Advent</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Advent workshop</b> <b>and worship</b>
<b>At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except November 14:</b> <b>9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>November 14: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			

**Next PCC Meeting: December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. in the Church Centre.**

## All Saints/All Souls

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

**All Saints' Day (Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>) will be celebrated at the 7.30 p.m. service of Holy Communion.**

There will be a **Service of Prayers and Readings in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Baginton at 5pm,** and the United Benefice **Requiem of All Souls will be at Ryton on Friday 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 the commemorative services, please contact the Rector on 02476 301283.

## Harvest Festival.

Many thanks to the flower arrangers who made our churches look so beautiful at Harvest-time, and to everyone who gave gifts of flowers and groceries. We were able to take a large quantity of food to the Rugby Food bank, and £170.40 was sent to our Harvest Charity, Acorns Children's Hospice.. Thank you for your donations.

## Old-time Ryton.



On Friday, October 19, between 40 and 50 people gathered in the Church Centre to hear Betty Page and June Backholler chat about Ryton in former times. It was a very interesting talk about old Ryton, the people, and houses which have now gone from the village.

We were taken on a tour of the village, and Betty and June told us tales of their childhood and growing up during the Second World War. It brought back memories for many of the people in the audience, all of whom enjoyed the evening immensely.

Donations were invited for the Organ Fund, and the amazing amount of £267 was given. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who came and donated so generously, but most of all to our star performers, Betty and June.

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November: Patronal Festival.**

**9.30 a.m: Parish Communion, followed by the famous St Leonard's day BRUNCH! See below!**

**6.30 p.m: Evensong**

**Please let Frances (02476301283) or Janet (02476 306224) know if you would like to come to Brunch.**

*Stained glass window depicting St Leonard, in St. Leonard's Church, Ryton.*



***St Leonard's Brunch -  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
following Parish Communion***

***£5 per adult, £3 children under 12 years  
Includes cereals, fruit juice, full English cooked breakfast (veggie option  
available),  
toast & preserves and tea/coffee***

***To book your place(s) -  
please call or email the Vicarage:  
[024 7630 1283](tel:02476301283) or [dandfwintle@gmail.com](mailto:dandfwintle@gmail.com)***

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 9.30-11.00 a.m:  
Advent Workshop and Service.**

**We will be preparing for Christmas with a variety of fun things to do in the Church Centre. These will be followed by an all-age service in church. We hope to be able to welcome more families to this friendly service. Come and join us!**

## Remembrance Service.

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November will be much as last year, but please note the slightly earlier start time- 10.10 not 10.15 a.m.



**.....The two minutes' silence at 11 am will be held at the War Memorial rather than in church.**

The arrangements are therefore:

Church Service - 10.10 am

Two minutes' silence at War Memorial 11.00am

**N.B. NO VILLAGE WORSHIP SERVICE  
BECAUSE OF EARLIER START TO REMEMBRANCE SERVICE.**

### Lunch Club

This venture is open to all villagers. Meals are served on the second Wednesday of each month and we look forward to welcoming new people. Transport can be provided. A 2 course meal with tea or coffee costs £5, to include a raffle ticket. Please ring Hazel Smith on 02476456711 if you are interested in joining us.

**If you have time to help us at Lunch Club on the second Wednesday of the month please let Hazel know a.s.a.p.**

### Ladies' Guild

On Thursday, November 1, we have our Annual General Meeting at 7.45p.m. in the Village Hall. This will be followed by a Bring and Buy Auction.

## The Bells of St. Leonard's.

It has been wonderful to hear the St Leonard's ringers, under the able tutelage of John Hammond, ringing our bells for Sunday morning Eucharist services. Thank you all very much for your enthusiasm and perseverance.

**If you are interested in ringing the bells, why not join us? Beginners and experienced ringers welcome.**

**We meet at the church on Monday evenings from 7:30pm. Details from John Hammond on 02476 511130.**

**Email [john.hammond@1910@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:john.hammond@1910@yahoo.co.uk)**

### Churchyard Tidy-Up:

#### Congratulations and thank you!

To all the people who have worked so hard and so loyally all year to keep our churchyard a place to be proud of: heartfelt thanks and congratulations!



If any other residents could spare an hour or so once or twice a month to help in the team, please contact Hazel Smith on 02476 456711 for details of dates and times in 2019!



### Church Floodlighting

November 6 St Leonard's Day.  
Birthday memories of John Jackson.

*Would you like to light up the church for a special occasion- for example a wedding anniversary or special birthday, or in memory of a lost loved one? Please contact June Backholler at 2, High St., tel 0247630235. Any donations to church funds would be appreciated.*

## Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
Oct. 28	In memory of Barbara Gilkes	
Nov. 4	In memory of John Jackson	
Nov. 11	Remembrance Sunday.	Remembrance Sunday.
Nov. 18	Marion and John Menear: Golden Wedding.	
No flowers in Advent		
Dec. 14/ 15	<b>Christmas decoration of church. Please contact Janet Smith on 02476306224 with offers of donations towards the cost, and/ or help with the decorating.</b>	

### St Leonard's Church, Ryton on Dunsmore

Saturday  
1 December  
2018



10 am - 12 noon  
in the  
Village Hall

### Christmas Coffee Morning

Come and enjoy  
all your favourite stalls -  
& some new ones!

Home-Made Cakes, Pickles, Toys,  
Books, Games, Bottle Stall, a Raffle & more!!



*We'll be serving coffee,  
tea, bacon rolls & hot-dogs!*



**We need your gifts of bottles for the bottle stall: to Suzie Bargewell please- or leave the bottles in church to be collected. Suzie will pick up bottles from you if more convenient. She lives at 28 Handley Close CV8 3FG, or give her a call on 02477 989384, mobile 07854314758**

## **Children's Society Boxes**

Gill Church writes: Many thanks to all those who have returned their boxes and for their donations. Several boxes are still awaited, so the total amount raised will be announced in the next Newsletter. Many thanks for supporting young people in need by having a box in your home. If you are not yet part of this scheme, but would be willing to have a collection box, please contact Gill Church on **02476 540219**



## **Breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall!**



First Saturday in the month from 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Full English £5.00, or bacon/sausage etc. batches, tea, coffee- priced per item.

Proceeds in aid of St. Giles' Church.

The Greenway family and Gill Green and members of the Breakfast Team **hope to welcome you on Saturday, November 3 and Saturday, December 1.** Do come along and bring your friends!

Many thanks to all those who are helping with this popular venture.



**On December 1, a special guest is expected- Father Christmas will be calling in to have breakfast with the children!**

Do come along and bring your friends!  
Many thanks to Gill, and all those who are helping in this popular venture.



**Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 2012**

At St Leonard's Church, Ryton

Saturday 8 December 2018

at 7.30 pm



Candlelit  
Christmas Concert  
with Carols

A selection of Christmas music & carols for all to sing

Warwickshire Baroque

Director - Michael Williamson

Tickets £7.50 - to include Wine/fruit juice & nibbles

For tickets and further information  
please call 024 7630 1283 or email [dandfwintle@gmail.com](mailto:dandfwintle@gmail.com)

**Ryton**

## **Evergreens 50 + Club**

Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 1.45pm to 3.45pm.

New members are welcome. Please contact John Loudon 02476301269

We use the village mini bus to our meetings in the Village Hall.

We are desperate for volunteer drivers for our fortnightly meetings and occasional shopping trips. Please can you help!

We are a busy club and welcome new members. A biscuit and a cup of tea are always on the menu.

## **Children at St Leonard's.**



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 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 Backholler on 02476 302 353 for details of Sunday School, and Mrs. Marsh on 02476 304295 for information about the choir, and Mrs. Rosemary King on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training.

**From the Church Register: No entries in October.**

## **Thought for the Month: Changing places or: Kindness is contagious!**



*A mother tells this story about a flight to the USA.*

My 9-year-old daughter and I were flying to spend a week with my husband in the USA.

Mike had been in Florida for five months

working for an Internet start-up company. We were excited about the trip because we had seen him only once in five months, and Katie missed her dad terribly.

I had noticed a troop of Boy Scouts at the gate and commented to my daughter that if anything happened, we would be OK with all those Scouts on our flight! Little did I know....

The plane was totally full, and because we did not get our boarding passes until we arrived at the gate, Katie and I could not get seats together and were separated by the aisle.

That wasn't such a problem, except that Katie was nervous about the flight and had counted on my reading to her the whole way. Trying to read across the aisle would be a challenge, so when the two passengers who shared my row boarded the plane, I asked if they would swap places with Katie and me, so that we could be together.

They refused, saying they thought they should stay in their assigned seats.

Meanwhile, a mother and her three children were in a panic several rows ahead of us.

There had been a mistake in their boarding passes, the whole family had been split up.

The passengers in her row also refused to move elsewhere.

The mother could hold her baby, but her 6-year-old son and his older brother had been scattered around the plane. She was very concerned about the younger boy sitting with strangers. She was in tears, yet nobody offered to help her.

Suddenly the Scout leader stood up and said, "Madam, I think we can help you."

He then spent five minutes rearranging his group so that adequate space was available for the family. The boys followed his directions cheerfully and without complaint, and the mother's relief was obvious.

Katie, however, was beginning to panic at the thought of not being next to her mother.

I told her that there wasn't anything I could do; we would have to sit where we were.

Amazingly, the man sitting with his wife in front of us, turned around to me and asked,

"Would you and your daughter like our seats?"

We exchanged seats and continued our trip, very much relieved to be together.

Would that man have offered us his seat if the Scouts hadn't done so for the mum and her children?

I don't know. But I do know that kindness is contagious, and good deeds beget good deeds!

*Prayer: Lord, help me to be kind, and like the Scouts, to do a good deed every day.*

**KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!**

the kindness gives™

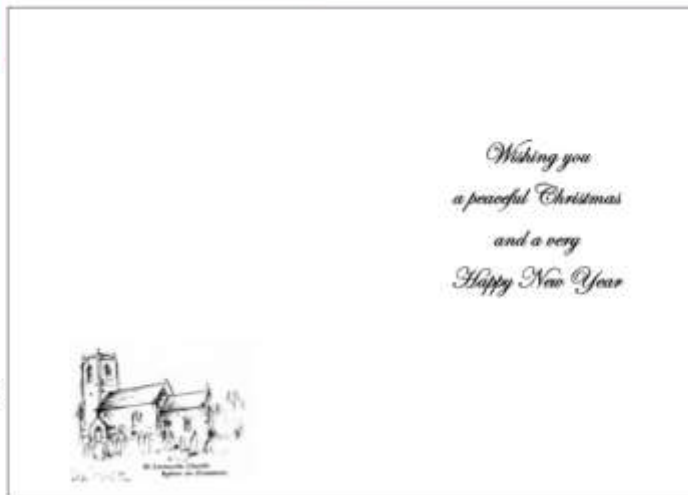


## St. Leonard's Christmas cards!



We have Christmas cards for sale - they are A6 (postcard) size and come with an envelope, sealed in cellophane.

The inside of each contains



Cards are priced at 50p each or 4 (two of each design) for £1.50. Please contact Frances or Churchwardens to make a purchase!

### Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

**Meetings** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month at The Village Hall 7.30pm – 9.30 pm.

**Subscriptions** £20 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

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

[www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org](http://www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org)

or phone **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **Ann 76302695**

### 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 Committee members:

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

WALSINGHAM



COVENTRY  
CATHEDRAL

REGIONAL FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

*Programme*

12 noon

Welcome of the Image of  
Our Lady of Walsingham  
& Solemn Eucharist

Principal Celebrant:  
The Rt Revd Philip North,  
Bishop of Burnley  
& Master of the Guardians

Preacher:  
The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth  
Bishop of Coventry

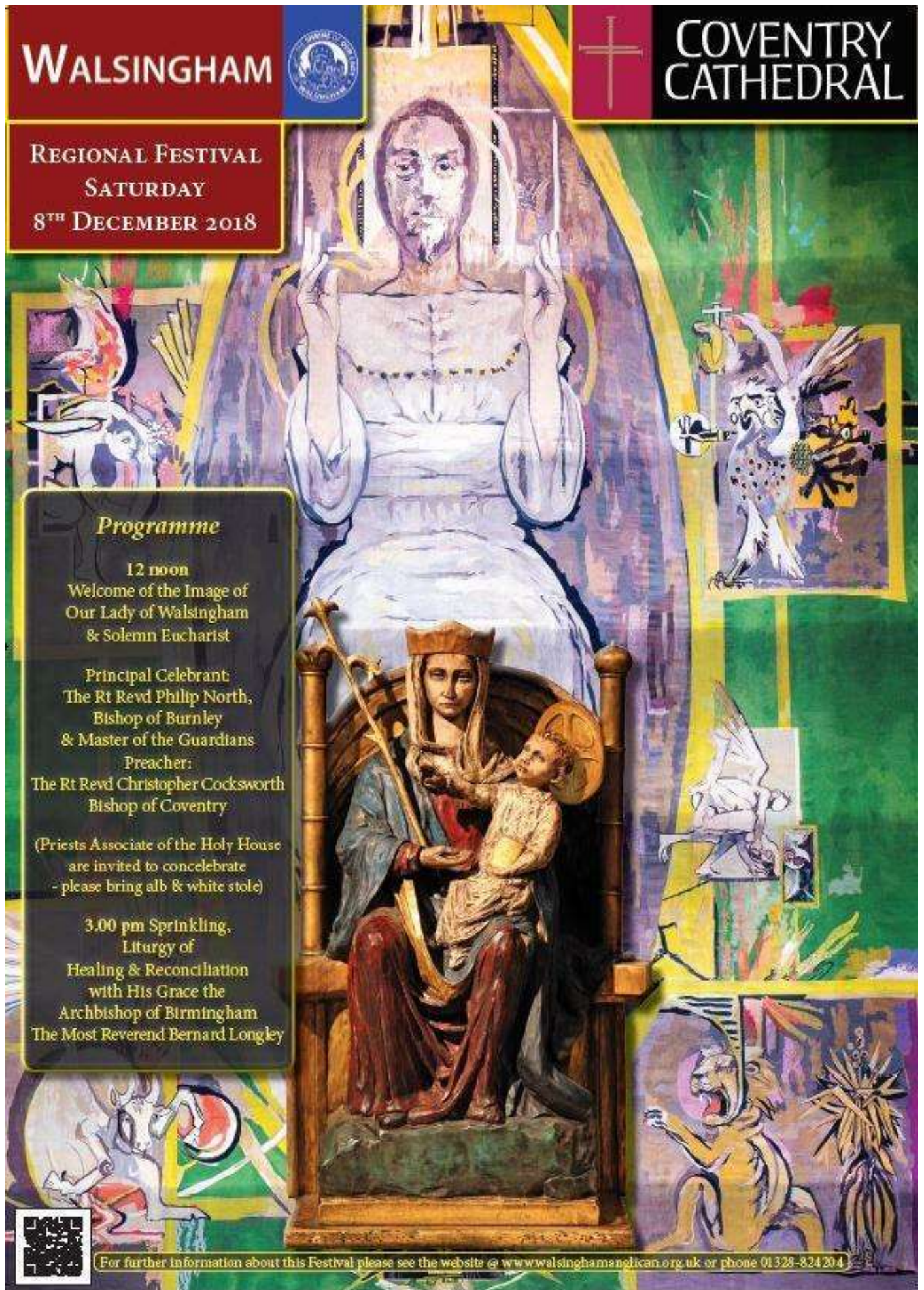
(Priests Associate of the Holy House  
are invited to concelebrate  
- please bring alb & white stole)

3.00 pm Sprinkling,  
Liturgy of

Healing & Reconciliation  
with His Grace the  
Archbishop of Birmingham  
The Most Reverend Bernard Longley



For further information about this Festival please see the website @ [www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk](http://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk) or phone 01328-824204



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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](mailto:mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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### Tailpiece....



*'That's the third time today the copier's  
broken down'*

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**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE DECEMBER/ JANUARY  
NEWSLETTER BY NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> PLEASE!**

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- ♦ Easier to read.
- ♦ No charge.
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- ♦ 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](mailto: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.