

St Leonard's Church Ryton-on-Dunsmore: September 2016 Newsletter

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2016

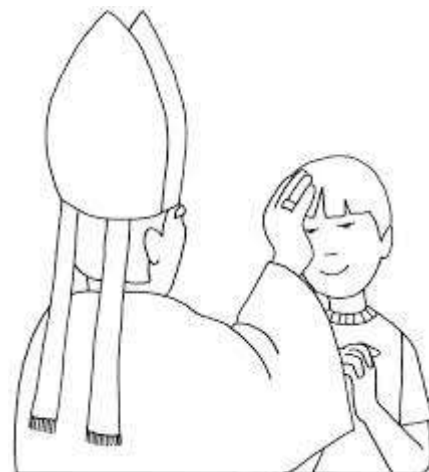
DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
September 4: 12th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Patronal Festival: For St Giles: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
September 11: 13th Sunday after Trinity.	 6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
September 18: 14th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
September 25: 15th 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.
October 2: 16th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival.	11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion.	5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service followed by Harvest Supper.	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
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

**At Ryton: Every Wednesday except September 14: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.
Wednesday, September 14: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.**

Next PCC Meeting: September 27th at 7 pm in the Church Centre.

Confirmation.

We shall be starting confirmation preparation for adults and young people as soon as practicable. 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.



Friday, September 9th: Fête supporters' Party.

If you supported this year's Fête , Football & CONGA in any way, then you are invited to join us in the Church Centre on Friday 9 September from 7pm, when we will be having a Bring & Share party to celebrate the success of this year's event. If you would like to come then please let either Fiona or Frances know:
Fiona: [07738281238](tel:07738281238) / fionatetlow79@googlemail.com or
Frances: [024 7630 1283](tel:02476301283) / dandfwintle@gmail.com

Friday, September 30: 7.00 p.m. Harvest Supper in the Church Centre.

Do come along to our Harvest Supper. Details not yet finalised, but there will be food and fun.

This year we shall be supporting CORD**, with our donations at the supper and at our services on October 2.

If you would like to enjoy a glass of wine or beer etc. with your meal, please bring your own. Soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided. Reserve your place now by emailing the Rector at david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk

**A locally- based peacebuilding charity working with people and communities affected by violent conflict in Africa and Asia. CORD projects include water and sanitation, education, and much more. See the CORD website at <http://www.cord.org.uk> for more information.



June 25: St Leonard's Church Fête, CONGA and football competition.

Very many thanks to the Fête Committee, stallholders, and all who contributed in so many ways to the Church Fête and Conga event; also to those who showed their support and appreciation by visiting on the day.

The final sum raised, after deduction of expenses, was **£4,595.98**.

Well done, and thank you.

The success of the Fête was enabled by generous donations from local businesses and organisations; a full list of donors is listed below.

Donations received

David Gilkes & Sons	£100.00
Evergreens	£50.00
Heart of England Co-operative	£200.00
Jaguar	£500.00
Keller	£200.00
Register of Play Inspectors International	£200.00
The Ridges	£30.00
RM Gilkes	£100.00
Unknown	£60.00
Donations received total	£1,440.00

Sunday, October 2: Harvest Services at St. Leonard's Church



9.30 a.m: Parish Communion with Sunday School.

Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 2 at 9.30 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your

Harvest Gifts. Non-perishable Gifts (tins and packets) suitable for donation to local food banks and charities for the homeless are especially welcome. Sunday School with a Harvest theme for your children.

6.30 p.m: Harvest Evensong



July 3: The Ordination to the Priesthood of Thomas Gerrard Bede Wintle.

A good number of our community had the privilege of attending Tom's ordination by Jonathan, Bishop of Ebbsfleet at St Mary's Abbey Church, Nuneaton. It was a wonderful and joyful occasion, and some of us were also able to attend Tom's first celebration of Holy Communion as a priest at St. Leonard's Church, on Wednesday, July 6th.

Tom will continue to serve as assistant Curate at the Abbey Church of St. Mary, and also at the church of St Mary and St. John, Camp Hill, Nuneaton.

It is good to know that Tom is not so far away, and to hope that he will often be visiting us in Ryton.



The Abbey Church hosted an excellent buffet supper after the service. We were all invited!



If you look carefully at this photo of participating clergy, you can spot both the Revd. Thomas Wintle (next to the Bishop), and our Rector- and Tom's father- the Revd. David Wintle (front row)



People queue for a blessing from the new priest.

Thank You!- from Frank and Myrtle Tunney.

Frank and Myrtle and family would like to thank you all for coming on Saturday 30th July to celebrate our birthdays. It was a lovely afternoon and we all enjoyed ourselves. Also we would like to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts you gave us. It was very much appreciated. Once again, thank you for making it a special day for us both.

Action Medical Research

.... are having a **Quiz Evening** on 17th September at Ryton Village Hall.

7pm for 7.30pm start, £6 per ticket to include light supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Contact Sylvia Dixon, 02476301417, for tickets.



Church Floodlighting

15 th August	Birthday memories of Ann Crosbie
25 th August	In memory of John Hathaway on the first anniversary of his death.
25 th August	Wedding anniversary of June and the late Ron Backholler.
17 th September	In memory of Sally-Ann Parke.
21 st September	100 th Birthday Memories of the late Nellie Butler.

Churchyard Tidy Up – September 3rd and 17th 10-12 noon.



Can YOU spare a couple of hours once or twice a month to help our group of aging willing souls? Refreshments are provided and those who come seem to enjoy the team effort. If you could help and would like to know more, please contact Hazel Smith on 02476456711.

N.B. Strimming Saturday - September 17th at 10am!!

We plan to clear the conservation patch and need extra volunteers to rake and gather up the grass. We have tools but more strimmers and rakes would be helpful.

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 all eight bells for Sunday Eucharist services and for the Feast of the Assumption on August 15. Thank you all very much for your enthusiasm and perseverance.

September 9-11: Heritage weekend.

Bubbenhall and Baginton churches will be open on Saturday September 9th and Sunday September 11th. Anyone wishing to participate in the round-the-churches bike ride, please contact Jackie Lloyd (02476 302836), who has entry forms.

Teas will be served at Baginton, in the churchyard.

Ladies' Guild.

On 1st. September we meet in the Village hall at 7.45 p.m., when Mr. P. Taberner will tell us about the job of a Crime Scene Investigator.

Lunch Club



Would you like some company on the second Wednesday of each month? If so, come along and join us in the Church Centre at 12 noon on September 14th. Ring Hazel on 024 76456711 to book your place. A two-course meal costs £5 including a raffle ticket. Free transport is available

Ryton Evergreens 50+ Club

06-09-2016	An afternoon of Bingo.
20-09-2016	To Be Announced.
04-10-2016	Harvest Festival in St Leonard's Church. Sale of produce in Church Hall.
18-10-2016	Table Top Sale.

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

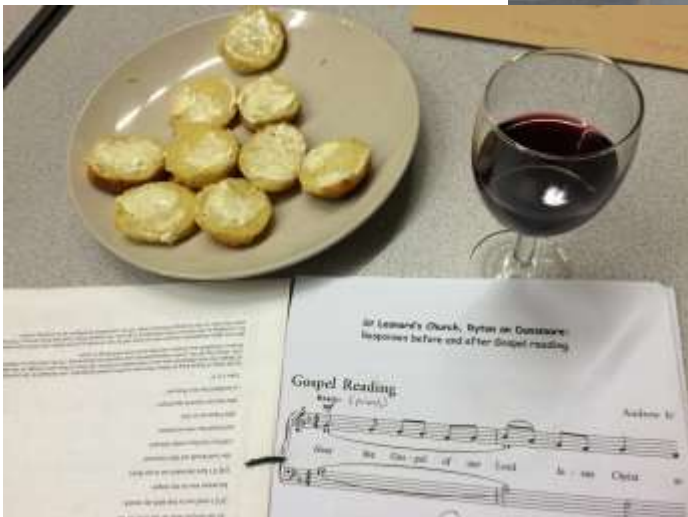
New members are welcome. Please contact John Loudon [02476301269](tel:02476301269)

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

Monday, August 15: The Assumption into Heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Once again we welcomed members of visiting choir *Musica Sacra*, together with members of our own church choir and organist Ruth Smith, to lead our celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The traditional basket of herbs was blessed....



After a service of Holy Communion, congregation and choir adjourned to the Church centre for Buck's Fizz, wine and cheese scones.

A rather jolly party ensued, and many seemed reluctant to go home....



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. 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.
We value children at St Leonard's, and make them and their parents welcome.

From the Church Register:

August 28: The Baptism of Stacie Helen Louise Summers.

May she come to know the Lord Jesus, who loved children.



Choir and Altar Servers.

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!



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 rbking007@btinternet.com or 01788573067 about this.

Oli and Grace serve at the altar and read the prayers at St. Giles' Church, Bubbenhall.



Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
August 21	First anniversary of death: John Hathaway R.I.P. Wedding Anniversary of June and the late Ron Backholler	
September 4		Ros
September 11	In memory of Sally Parke	
September 16	100 th Birthday Memories of Nellie Butler, born Sept. 21 st 1916	
September 25	Wedding Anniversaries	
October 2	Harvest Festival & in memory of Dorothy Smith	

Thank you to Mr. David Butler for his donations for flowers and floodlighting on what would have been the 100th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Butler, on September 21st.

Bubbenhall Wood: FREE October half term activities.
Booking essential - call 024 76302912

Monday 24th October, 1 - 3pm :

Fungus Foray

Join experts John and Val Roberts for this fungus foray around Bubbenhall Wood looking for the great recyclers of this world. Families and accompanied children are welcome.

Wednesday 26th October, 1 - 3pm

Ultimate Den Building (6+)

Join us for a fun morning of making dens in the woods. Every living thing needs a home but what makes a good home? Learn together all about shelter and factors that would affect your survival in the wild and then try to build a den to stay safe.

Thursday 27th October, 5.30 - 7pm

**Spook-tacular Bubbenhall
(5+)**

Join Warwickshire Wildlife Trust this Halloween for some spooky fun during half term. There will be frightfully fun activities and games followed by a spooky walk around the wood in the dark – watch out for all sorts of creatures of the woodland at night!

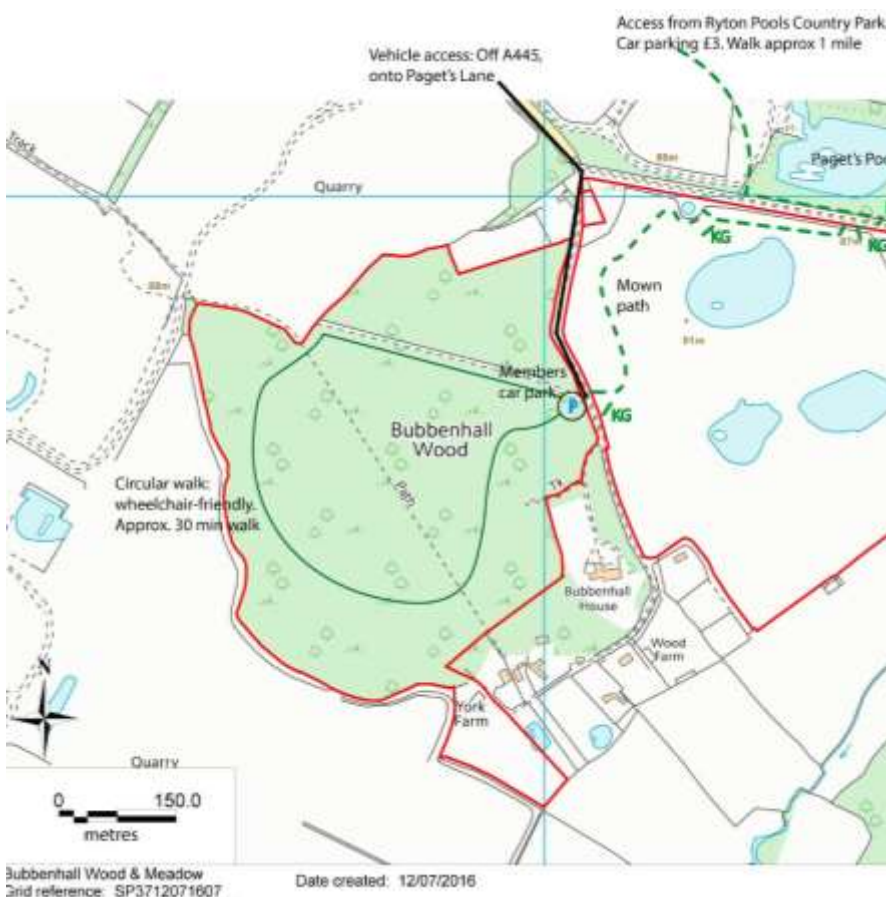
Dress up in costume if you want but please bring wet weather/warm clothing.

Booking Details Admission is FREE but booking is essential due to limited parking. Call 024 7630 2912 or book online. www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk

How to get here

Off the A445, follow Paget's Lane and turn right at the fork. The car park is 200m along the lane, on the right. Please take care along the narrow lane and follow the signs.

Please respect our neighbours and ensure you do not block passing places, gateways or turn on their driveways.



Thought for the Month: Gratitude.



An American pastor tells this story: For some time a church member has provided me with a rose buttonhole to pin on the lapel of my suit every Sunday. Because I always got a flower on Sunday morning, I really did not think much of it. It was a nice gesture that became routine.

One Sunday, however, what I considered ordinary became very special.

As I was leaving the church building, a young boy approached and said, "Sir, what are you going to do with your flower?" At first I did not know what he was talking about, but then I understood. I said, "Do you mean this?" as I pointed to the rose pinned to my coat.

He said, "Yes sir. I would like it if you are just going to throw it away. I would like to give it to my granny. My mother and father got divorced last year. I was living with my mother, but she could not have me any more, so she sent me to live with my grandmother. She has been so good to me that I want to give that pretty flower to her for loving me."

When the little boy finished I could hardly speak. My eyes filled with tears and I knew I had been touched in the depths of my soul. I reached up and unpinned my flower. With the flower in my hand, I looked at the boy and said: "Son, that is the nicest thing I have ever heard, but you can't have this flower because it's not enough.

If you'll look in front of the pulpit, you'll see a big bouquet of flowers. Different families buy them for the church each week. Please take those flowers to your granny because she deserves the very best."

If I hadn't been touched enough already, he made one last statement and I will always cherish it.

He said, "What a wonderful day!

I asked for one flower but got a beautiful bouquet."

Lord God, you have given us more than we desire or deserve. Help us to be grateful for the kindness and love that other people show us, and for all the blessings that you have lavished upon us. AMEN



Contributions for the October Newsletter by September 20th please.

Adult and Community Learning

Warwickshire County Council

**Bring warmth and enrichment to those autumnal days with an
Adult Learning course!**

Would you like to develop your skills, discover a rewarding hobby or improve your qualifications? Our new programme starts September 2016 and topics include:

Computing: For beginners (ideal for those with little or no experience with computers), Next Steps (for improvers), iPad for beginners and improvers, ITQs for those who wish to gain a qualification.

English, Maths and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Build confidence in these subjects, improve employment prospects and gain qualifications.

Leisure courses include: Arts, English Social History, Languages, Papercraft, Photography, Patchwork & Quilting, Sugarcraft, Upholstery & Soft Furnishings, Autumn and Festive Crafts and more.

Details will be available online from early August at

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning

For printed brochures or for more information please email

aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk or ring **01926 738978**.

... and don't forget the



Percival Guildhouse,
Rugby's independent Adult
Learning Centre.
Next to the Library,
opposite Asda.
Brochure of this term's
courses now available on
website:

www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk

**or phone 01788 542467 for details and enrolment for
September.**

Come and enjoy 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.

**** NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 3rd BECAUSE OF FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW.****

Angela Greenway and Gill Green are delighted that so many people are supporting the breakfast meetings , and hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, October 1st**. Do come along and bring your friends!
Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

The Bubbenhall annual Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show....

.....takes place on **Saturday 3rd September**, at the Malt Shovel Pub
(the Bubbenhall Malt Shovel!).

Take a look at the schedule (see [What's On](#) on the Bubbenhall Village website) or this link:
<http://www.bubbenhall.info/documents/FFV%20Schedule%202016.pdf> and see what you've got in the garden, or can rustle up in the kitchen and do enter – there are some fun categories for younger members of the family too and it's free to enter, so everyone can join in! No excuses!

And if you really, really don't have anything to enter, please come along to the **Auction** in the evening – this is when we auction off all the entries for charity so please do join us and be entertained by our Auctioneer!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note the **Timetable** is as follows -

All entries to be brought to the Malt Shovel garden between	10.00 – 12.30
Exhibits closed for judging (the “serious” bit!)	12.30 – 15.00
Exhibits re-open for viewing – come and see how you did!	15.00 – 16.30
Prize giving followed by Auction of produce	19.00 onwards

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.

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

Thursday, September 29 at 7.00 p.m. in the Church centre.

Flower Festival Meeting: A message from Janet Smith.

..where all ideas can be given, and one can be made to be brought to fruition! So good luck and happy thinking. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, if not all.

Janet 02476 306224 ; 07765 303173; janolwyn@hotmail.co.uk

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

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.



Tailpiece: Being Thankful



The Vicar said to six-year-old Jack:

"So your mother says a prayer for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?"

The little boy replied:

"Thank God he's in bed!"

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 rbking007@btinternet.com and ask to be added to the list. No charge!