

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

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2016

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 <i>followed by</i> <i>Harvest Supper and</i> <i>Entertainment.</i>	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
October 16:	11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: NO Holy Communion by candlelight: sorry.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 23 : Last 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: Service of Prayers and Readings to commemorate the Departed.	
October 30: For All Saints' Day. Fifth Sunday in the month: One United Benefice Service.	11.00 a.m: United Benefice Parish Communion		

DATE	BUBBENHALL	BAGINTON	RYTON
Tuesday, November 1: All Saints' Day			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion
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: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Said Communion Service. 4.00 p.m: Patronal Festival Parish Communion (sung Eucharist) <i>followed by Tea in the Church centre.</i> NO 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: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. October 12: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

All Saints/All Souls

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 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.

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

Do come along to our Harvest Supper. It will be a hot meal and a pudding, tea and coffee. No charge for tickets, but suggested minimum donations of £5 for church funds.

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 dandfwintle@gmail.com



Sunday, October 2: Harvest Festival 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 4 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 Rugby food bank and charities for the homeless are especially welcome.

Sunday School with a Harvest theme for your children.

6.30 p.m: Harvest Evensong

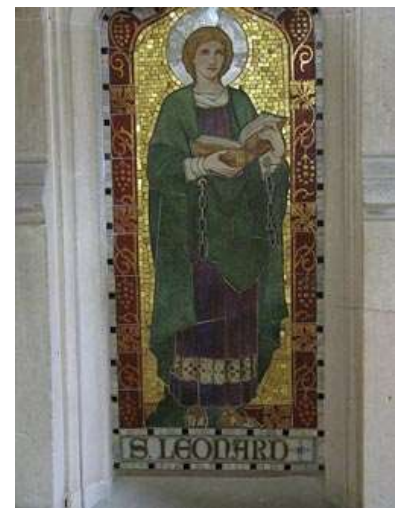
Sunday, November 6th : Patronal Festival.

Sunday November 6th : Parish Communion Service
at 9.30 a.m.

Afternoon service at 3.00 p.m.

Further details to be announced.

*Stained glass window depicting St Leonard,
from Keevil, Wiltshire.*





Remembrance Service –

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th November will be as last year:**The two minutes' silence at 11am will be held at the War Memorial rather than in church.**

The arrangements are therefore:

Church Service - 10.10 a.m.

Two minutes' silence at War Memorial 11.00am

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

Children's Society Boxes

Children's Society boxes are due to be collected in and opened this month.

Please bring them to church, drop at Gill White's in the High St., or I will call round to collect during the month; my contact number is 02477983347 .

Thanks, Diane.



Church Floodlighting

25th August

In memory of John Hathaway

9th September

Birthday memories of Lynne Goodwin

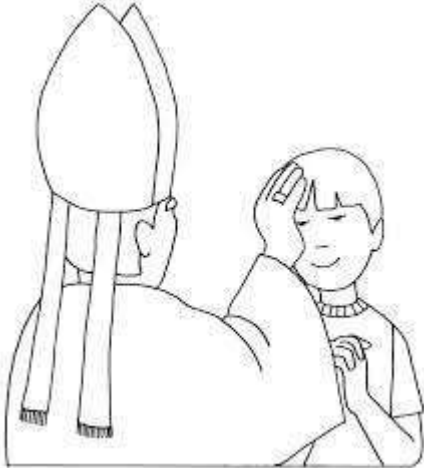
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Harvest Festival

Ladies' Guild.

Mr. David Kenning will take us on a trip down memory lane, with photographs, on Thursday October 6th at 7.45 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Confirmation.



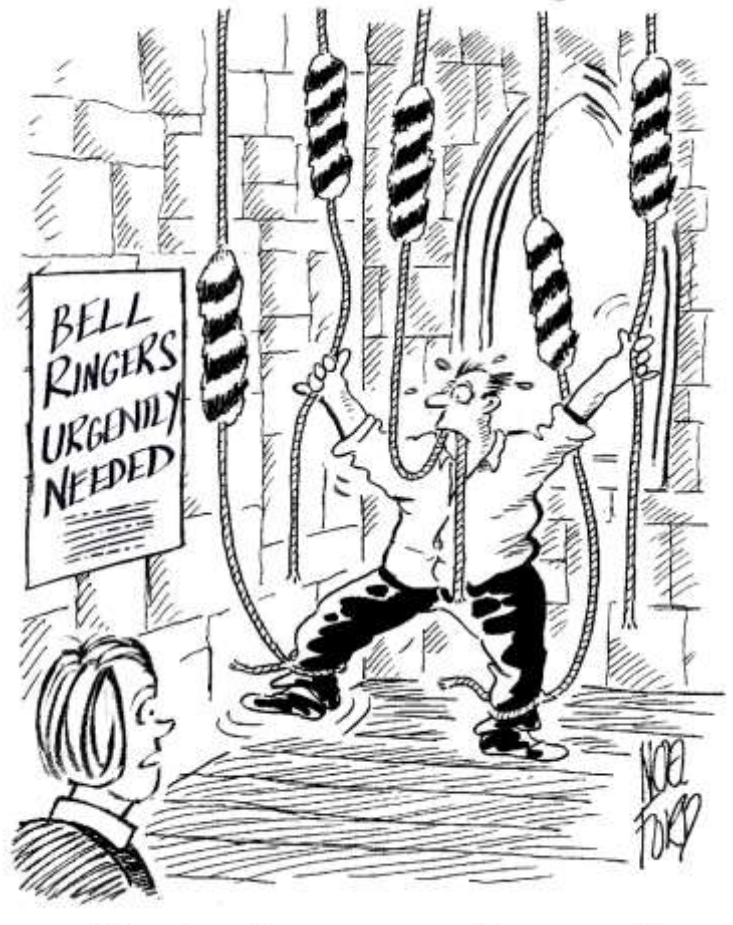
There is still time to start on confirmation preparation for adults and young people. If you would like to be included, or know someone who would like to be confirmed, or would simply like more details about what Confirmation entails, please get in touch with the Rector or Rosemary if you have not already done so.

Thank You! From June and Harry Treen

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and good wishes in helping us celebrate our Diamond Wedding. We are very lucky to have family and friends around us on this very special occasion. We are also very pleased to say that £1094.40 was sent to Cancer Research UK. Many thanks once again, June and Harry.

The Bells of St. Leonard's...

“Ready when you are, Pete!”



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

Action Medical Research.

Contact Sylvia Dixon 76301417.

Sylvia writes: A big thankyou to everyone who supported our Quiz Night on the 17th September; we raised over £600.

Forthcoming event- Victorian Evening on November 26th.

Thank you, Sylvia xx

From the Church Register:



28th August at St Leonard's Church:
The Baptism of **Stacie Helen Louise Summers**
and of **Oliver Joseph Rees.**

Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me."

Ryton Evergreen 50+ Club

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| 04-10-2016 | Harvest Festival at St Leonard's Church and Sale of Produce in Church Hall. |
| 18-10-2016 | Table Top Sale |
| 01-11-2016 | Paul Gunton: The singing minstrel |
| 15-11-2016 | Valerie Hopkins: The Ladies' Co-op Choir. |

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.

Saturday, October 22, 4.00- 6.30 p.m:
Village Hall: 50th Anniversary Tea Party.

Do come to a Tea Party with entertainment to celebrate 50 years of our Village Hall. No charge. Venue is of course- the Village Hall!

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

“ A Sower went forth..” Arrangement made at Village Worship, and placed in church for all to enjoy.

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.

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.



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.

"It's so great that we can still use the library"



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>
October 2	Harvest Festival	
October 9		In memory of Dorothy Smith.
October 16	In memory of Frederick J. Hill.	In memory of Pat Pook.
October 23	In Memory of Mary Ann Waugh	The Ladies' Guild
November 6		In memory of John Jackson
November 13	Remembrance Sunday	
November 20	Wedding Anniversary:	John and Marion Menear

Saturday, November 5th: Open Church and Gift Day.

You are invited to come to your parish church and to show your support by offering a gift of time or money. Refreshments available: further details in the November Newsletter.

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 Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695



“The Vicar keeps referring to “This morning’s text”- but which one??”

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 2012

Thought for the month: From our Rector, the Revd. David Wintle



It's nearly Harvest time again. There are two hymns that you just can't avoid at Harvest: if you don't have them, it doesn't feel as though you've done Harvest properly. So we always start our Harvest services with *Come ye thankful people, come* and end with *We plough the fields and scatter*.

There's one line from *We plough the fields* that sticks in the mind – well, it sticks in mine:

'All is safely gathered in'. It's a very comforting line, but it doesn't quite ring true.

For the trainloads of refugees and the camps full of people fleeing from Syria, all is most certainly not safely gathered in. And for others, the successful harvest, the gathering in which the hymn celebrates, may be a distant memory, whether literally, for someone in a barren field in Africa, or figuratively, for someone struggling to find an affordable place to live in these uncertain times. All is most certainly not safely gathered in.

But one thing that can easily pass us by is the fact that the line from the hymn actually turns up twice, once in the first verse and once in the last verse, and it is not quite the same each time. In the first verse it is exactly how I remember it (and probably how you remember it): 'All is safely gathered in'. This verse celebrates the harvest of the fields, as you might expect. But in the last verse it is different: 'All be safely gathered in'. It has the sense of 'May all be safely gathered in'. And this last verse is about the time when, as St John the Divine says in the Book of Revelation, and as I read at a funeral today, 'Sorrow and crying and pain will be no more'.

It is a prayer. It is also a reminder of the hope we find in God, that there will be a time, however distant, when all *will be* safely gathered in. God promises that he will never forsake us, that he is constantly reforming the world through the love of Christ. We have a part to play in this too. Every thought, word and deed motivated by our love for God and one another, no matter how small and seemingly insignificant, is helping to bring that time closer.



Let us rejoice and be thankful as we remember harvests past, present and future, pray for

those near and far whose safety is threatened, and remember that God is always with us and that in the fullness of time all will be safely gathered in.

**Saturday, November 26 10.00 a.m. – lunchtime, in the Village Hall:
Christmas Coffee Morning and Bazaar.**



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.

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

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

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.

Angela Greenway and Gill

Green hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, October 1st and on Saturday, November 7th** . Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

Tailpiece: contributed by Maureen Burns

Oops! Church notices that didn't quite make it...

The Preacher for Sunday next will be found hanging on the notice board in the porch.

Churchyard maintenance is becoming increasingly difficult, so it will be appreciated if parishioners cut the grass round their own graves.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

And one that maybe does?



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- 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.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER BY
OCTOBER 20th PLEASE!**

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