

St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter July- August 2017

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2017

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
July 2: Third Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
July 9: Fourth 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.
July 16: Fifth 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. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
July 23: Sixth 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.
July 30 Seventh Sunday after Trinity (5th Sunday in the Month: one united service for all 3 parishes)	11.00 a.m: United Benefice Holy Communion		
August 6: The Transfiguration	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
August 13: Ninth 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.
Tuesday, August 15: The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption)			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion <i>with members of guest choir</i> Musica Sacra. <i>Followed by refreshments.</i>
August 20: Tenth 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. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
August 27: Eleventh 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.
September 3: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity / for St Giles.	Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
September 10: Thirteenth 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 July 12, August 9 and September 13: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.			
Wednesdays, July 12, August 9 and September 13: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

Next PCC Meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 7.00 p.m. in the Church centre.

**THANK YOU TO
WHO WORKED SO**

**EVERYONE WHO
HARD TO MAKE**



such a brilliant success.

Didn't we have a great day?!

And a really wonderful evening.

**Thank you to everyone who supported any or all of
these events in any way, be it preparing, working,
sponsoring and attending.**



Hot work as Di serves thirsty clients in the bar tent at the Fête .

Urgent help needed in the churchyard!

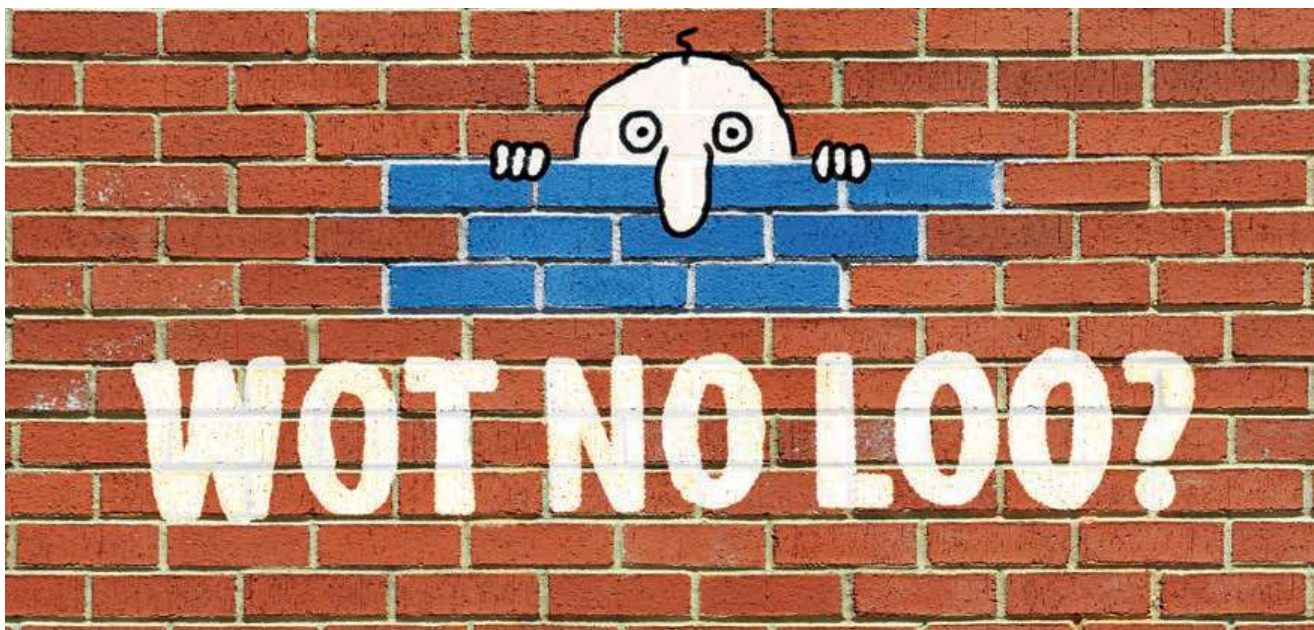
The Tidy-up team are unable to keep up with the amount of work needed to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy.

Some members of the team are suffering ill health and are doing their best to keep things going. If we don't get any new volunteers,

some areas of the churchyard will be cut less frequently. Please don't make a complaint. Instead find somebody to help us!



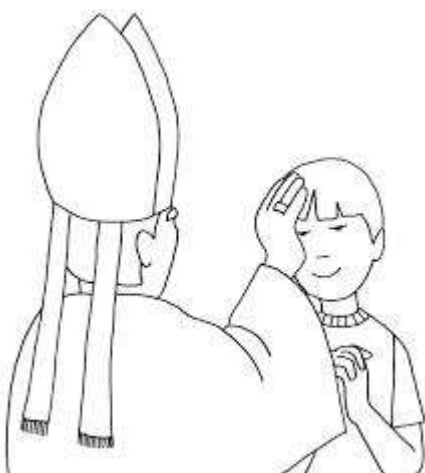
We need about 4 more volunteers on the first and third Saturdays of the month in the growing season to ease the load on everyone. Please come, even if you can only spare an hour. **We look forward to seeing you on July 1st , July 15, and August 5th ! Contact Hazel Smith or any member of the Tidy-up team for more details.**



Lent Jars in aid of Toilet Twinning

Thank you for your generous contributions to this year's Lent jars Appeal. The total amount contributed was £289.75, of which £180 was Gift-Aided. The charity will be able to collect a repayment from the Government for the Gift-aided donations, so the total benefit to Toilet Twinning will be £334.75, which will allow one or more communities in Africa or Asia to install simple but hygienic sanitary arrangements. In due course we should be sent details, perhaps with photos, of the specific loos that our donations have made it possible to install.

Confirmation.



We shall be starting Confirmation preparation for adults and young people in September. 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.

Tuesday, August 15: The Feast of the Assumption
with members of Guest choir Musica Sacra, and of Ryton Augmented
Choir.



The service for Corpus Christi on Thursday June 15th was again enhanced by the singing of members of guest choir Musica Sacra, as well as members of the St Leonard's Choir. The occasion attracted a good-sized congregation, who enjoyed the beautiful service, the music- and the cheese scones and Buck's Fizz party afterwards.

Members of Musica Sacra and the St Leonard's Choirs will be singing again at our service for the Assumption on

Tuesday, August 15th at 7.30 p.m.
at St Leonard's Church, Ryton.

Wine and other refreshments after the service- do come along.



Life got easier for guardian angels after air bags were invented

The Bells of St. Leonard's...

John Hammond writes:

If you are interested in ringing the bells, why not join us? We meet at the church on Monday evenings from 7:30pm.

Phone John Hammond on 02476 511130 for further information.

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.

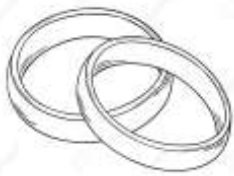
At the moment we are desperate for drivers to take us on short distance day out trips. If anyone is interested in helping us it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact our Chairman on 02476301269.

From the Church Register.

On June 1 at St Leonard's Church, the Funeral of Pamela Marguerite Williams.



May she rest in peace.



On June 23 at St. Leonard's Church, the Marriage of Kelan Thomas Rankin and Karly Marie Bend.

We wish them every happiness in their life together.

Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
July 2	In memory of James and Dorothy Bishop	
July 9	In memory of Arthur Sykes	In memory of Eric Cooper
July 16	In memory of Brian Wells	In memory of Jack Price
August 20	In memory of Brian Smith	
August 27	Flowers by June Backholler	

Church Floodlighting

July 24 th	Birthday Memories of John Thorpe.
August 8 th	Birthday Memories of Barry Thorpe.
August 15 th	Birthday memories of Ted Lomasney.
August 15 th	Birthday memories of Ann Crosbie
August 24 th	Birthday Memories of Elsie Thorpe.
August 25 th	In Memory of John Hathaway.

Ladies' Guild

We are having a strawberries and cream evening, in the Village Hall, at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, 6th July.

On Thursday, 3rd August, we are playing skittles at the Brandon Club.

Lunch Club



Our club takes place on the second Wednesday of the month in the Church Centre and is open to all villagers, especially those who live alone and would enjoy some company. If you would like to come to the meal on Wednesday July 12th and/or Wednesday August 9th, please phone me and leave a message telling me your name, telephone number and whether you need transport. We look forward to seeing you!

Hazel Smith – 02476 456711

Come and enjoy breakfast in **BUBBENHALL Village Hall!**

No breakfast on July 1- sorry!



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.

Do come along and bring your friends!

Why not join the choir? Why not become a server?

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** ("singing for fun" -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!



At choir practice we work hard- but each practice only lasts one hour! And we have a brilliant director! Come and join us for fun and fellowship as we work together to produce a good sound.

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.



People of all ages get involved at Village Worship and at Family Service.

Village Worship: Second Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.

Family Service: Fourth Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.



Do come along and bring the children!



Ryton History Group

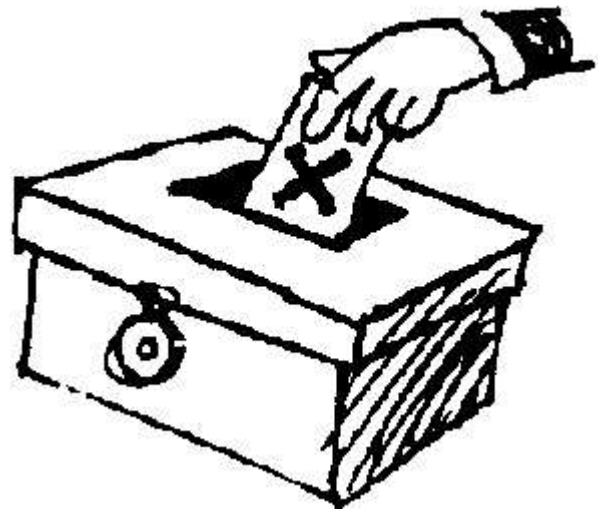
Our meetings are held in The Village Hall from **7-30pm to 9.30pm** on the fourth Friday of every month. Please come and join us. We meet from 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall. Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting

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

www.rytonondunsmore.org or **Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695**

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

As I write, it's just over a year since the UK voted to leave the European Union, and between two and three weeks since the general election, and at last we have an agreement between two political parties which suggests that we might have a viable government. But how long will it last? By the time you read this, things may have changed and what I have written may be out of date. What to make of the recent election result? Many of those who are anxious for the future have throughout the last half-century or so put their trust in human institutions, world leaders, governments and financial markets, and in election terms that has tended to result in stable, middle-of-the-road political parties forming stable, middle-of-the road governments.



But that trust in institutions seems to be wavering. The gap between the mainstream parties is wider than it has been for many years, and at the same time it would seem that both the experts and those in positions of power and influence don't seem to know how the UK is going to extract itself from the European Union, how long it will take, what it will mean for those who end up on the inside or the outside, who will be richer and who will be poorer - or at least they say they know, but for every apparently informed person with an opinion there is another apparently informed person with the opposite opinion. Will it be a hard or a soft Brexit and what exactly does that mean anyway? All we know is that Brexit means Brexit.

Institutions will come and go, governments will come and go, treaties will come and go, and world leaders will come and go, sometimes with alarming speed and leaving not much of a trace behind. For example: what's David Cameron up to at the moment?

And the LORD, He is the One
who goes before you. He will be
with you, He will not leave you
nor forsake you; do not fear
nor be dismayed
~Deuteronomy 31:8



I don't know what the future holds, but I do know who holds the future, and I know where I'm putting my trust – not in human institutions, or world leaders, or governments, or financial markets: “It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” (Deuteronomy 31.8). Unlike governments, God really is strong and stable, although there are no guarantees of financial security or political stability: God offers us a different kind of stability and security, not the sort that we seek through the ballot box. Instead God offers us His peace: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”. (John 14.27).

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Details will be available online from early August at

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning

For printed brochures or for more information please email

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



AFTERNOON TEA 2.30 to 4pm & BRING & BUY & RAFFLE

In aid of St John the Baptist Church Baginton



Friday 28th July with Margaret &
Cyril Smith
43 Jacklin Drive, Finham

Friday 25th August with Dawn & Ken
Richardson
28 Coventry Road Baginton

Friday 29th September (tbc) Jean &
Roy Palin

For further information please phone Dawn Richardson 02476 302 667
Please come and support us!

Saturday, September 2: Bubbenhall Fruit, Flower and Produce Show.
at Bubbenhall Recreation ground

Tailpiece:



Show me Lord, the path of life.

Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 20th please.

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 rosiking2963@gmail.com and ask to be added to the list. No charge!

Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.