

St Leonard's Church Ryton-on-Dunsmore:

September 2017 Newsletter

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2017

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
September 3: 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 10: 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 17: 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. 4.30 p.m: Songs of Praise.
September 24: 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 1: 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 8: 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 13: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.

Wednesday, September 13: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

St Leonard's Church, Ryton on Dunsmore **12 September at 7.30 pm** **- The Life of the Church**

An opportunity to air your views and ask questions about worship
and more

why do you come to church or why don't you come to church?

do you come to regular services?

or just the 'hatching, matching & despatching' services?

The kettle will be on and there'll be biscuits or cake
to keep you going, so

do please come and share your thoughts and feelings.

For everyone who helped with this year's Fete, Football & Conga

We hope that you will forgive us for not writing individual letters of thanks this year. So many of you worked so hard to make this year's event a great success and we are extremely grateful.

Please come along to the Church Centre
on
16 September from 7 pm
Post Fete Party - Bring & Share
& enjoy the celebration!



St Leonard's Church Ryton upon Dunsmore



is pleased to invite you to our



SONGS OF PRAISE

at 4.30 pm, Sunday 17th September

featuring hymns chosen by Ryton organisations

**Come and praise the Lord by having
a good old sing!**

Please come
and join
the fun!

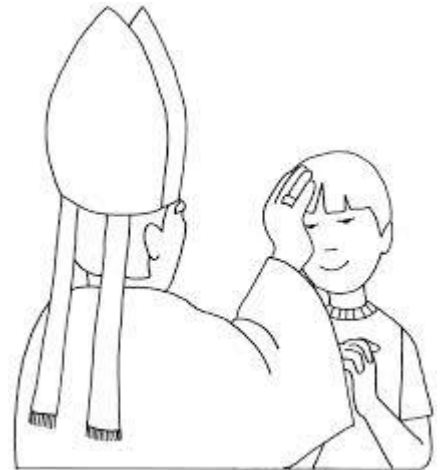


NB
There is no
charge for
this event

followed by tea & cake 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.



Next PCC Meeting:

**Tuesday 5th September. 7.00pm
in the Church Centre.**

Thank you!

Marlene Jones would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, cards and flowers during her recent illness.

St Leonard's Church
30 September, at 7.30 pm
Autumn Harmonies
 An evening of music & song, wine, cheese & nibbles
 (non alcoholic alternatives available)
Tickets £7.50 (family concessions - please ask)
 Tickets or further information: contact the Churchwardens or Rector
 Mrs Janet Smith - 024 7630 6224
 Mr John Church - 024 7654 0219
 The Rev'd David Wintle - 024 7630 1283

Sunday, October 1: Harvest Services at St. Leonard's Church

Your PCC has decided that our Harvest Festival donation will go to the locally-based (Bourton-on-Dunsmore) charity Practical Action, in order to help poor communities to become self-sufficient through irrigating their crops with solar-powered water pumps.



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

June 24: 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, Football and Conga event; also to those who showed their support and appreciation by visiting on the day.

The sum raised has not yet been finalised, but after deduction of expenses, it comes to over £4,000.

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 will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Action Medical Research

.... are having a **Quiz Evening** in the Village Hall on 14th October.

Details later.

Contact Sylvia Dixon, 02476301417.



Church Floodlighting

25th August

In memory of John Hathaway on the second anniversary of his death.

9th September

Birthday memories of Lynne Goodwin.

11th September

100th birthday memories of Dorothy Smith.

17th September

In memory of Sally-Ann Parke, on the 20th anniversary of her death.

Ladies' Guild.

On 7th September, we meet at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall. We go on a Bargain Hunt with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wroe.

Please join us for a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall, from 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m., on Saturday 9th September. There will be lovely cakes to sample!

Churchyard Tidy Up – September 2nd and 16th 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.

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 – Ed.

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.

September 9-11: Heritage weekend.

Bubbenhall and Baginton churches will be open on Saturday September 9th and Sunday September 10th. 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.

October 5th : Volunteering at St Leonard's



Keller Ltd, the civil engineering firm based in the Oxford Road, has always been very supportive to Ryton village in many ways.

They regularly sponsor the brass band for the Fête, and this year they have chosen St Leonard's Church as the focus of a day of volunteering. On Thursday October 5th up to 30 Keller employees will work on projects including work in the churchyard, painting in the Church Centre and general maintenance of the village orchard. We are very grateful for their support.

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 13th. Ring Hazel on 024 76456711 to book your place. A two-course meal costs £5 including a raffle ticket. Free transport is available



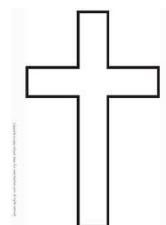
From the Church Register:



12 August: The Baptism of Freddie Adam Paul Drage

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

23 August: The Funeral of Elizabeth Rosina Cooper (Pam)
May she rest in peace.



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

In aid of St John the Baptist Church Baginton



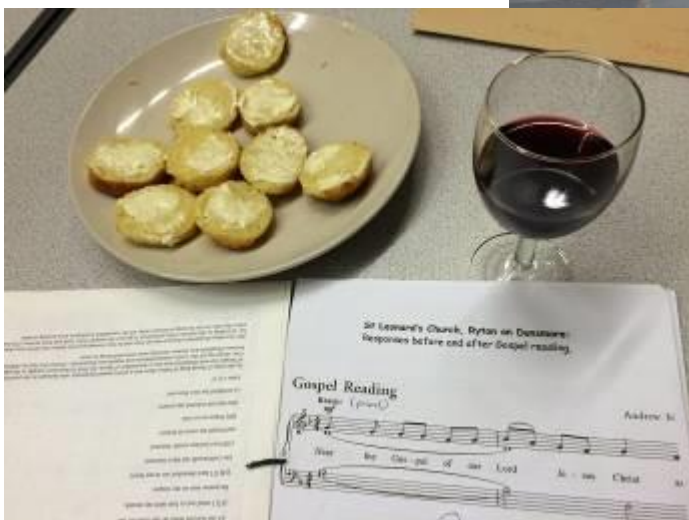
Friday 29th September (tbc) Jean & Roy Palin

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

Tuesday, 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.

Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
September 10	100 th Birthday memories of Dorothy Smith	
September 17	In memory of Sally Parke	
September 24	Wedding Anniversaries	
October 1	Harvest Festival	

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.



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

.....takes place on **Saturday 2nd 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

Bubbenhall Wood Autumn activities

Booking essential - call 0247 630 2912

Saturday 23rd September and Sunday 15th October, 12 - 3.30pm: Autumn Foraging Course with Wild Food UK

Join the team from Wild Foods UK to identify a selection of edible and poisonous wild mushrooms and plants. We'll stop for some homemade refreshments along the way such as our wild mushroom soup. After the walk we will go back to our vans to cook up a wild food lunch, based on what we have found.

Go to www.wildfooduk.com to book. **Standard tickets £45, junior tickets £25**

Monday 23rd October, 1 - 3pm: Family Fungi Foray (5+) - FREE

Join experts John and Val Roberts for this fungi foray around Bubbenhall Wood looking for the great recyclers of this world. We will not be eating mushrooms during this session. This session is suitable for families and beginners.

Wednesday 25th October, 10am - 1pm : Outdoor Survival (7+) - FREE

Join us building dens, making things and cooking over the campfire. Wear old clothes and prepare to get muddy. Suitable for children aged 7 - 11.

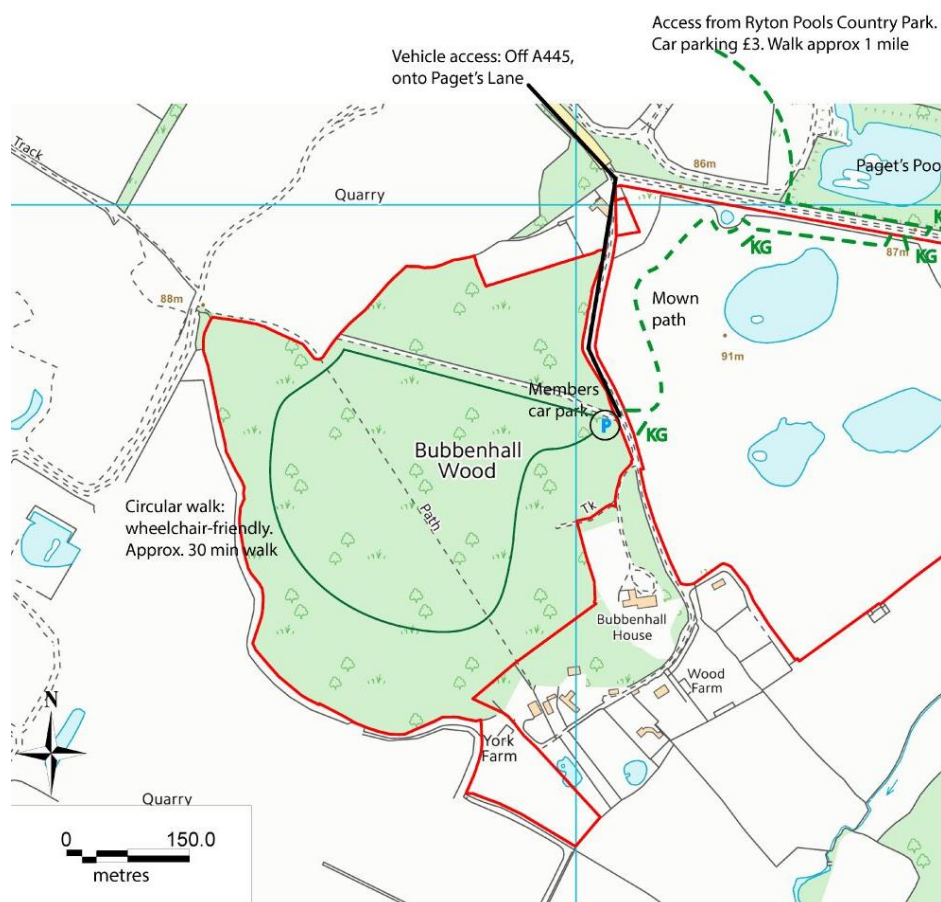
Friday 27th October, 11 - 1pm : Homes for Wildlife (6+) - FREE

Drop in at Bubbenhall Wood and make homes for wildlife, in preparation for winter. Build a bird box to take home or to put up in the wood, for free. Fun for the whole family and great for our feathered friends too!

Booking Details Admission is FREE (except for the foraging courses)

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.

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 2017 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 are available online 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 2nd 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.

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

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

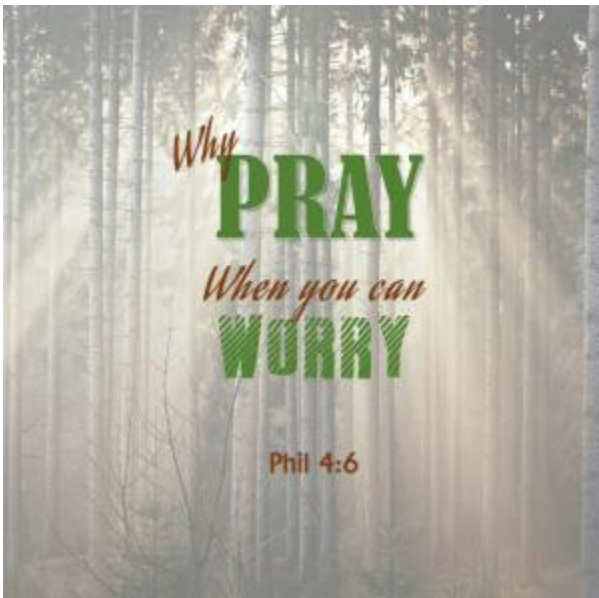
Sue Roberts-Smith – 10 Cedar Ave Tel: 07966 184282

Clair Henry – 27 Holly Drive Tel: 07974 679891

Tracey Cairns – 10 Poplar Grove Tel: 02476 303304

Sam Sharpe – 12 Church Road Tel: 07854 002931

Thought for the Month:



Are you, like me, a worrier?

There's plenty to worry about these days, isn't there? Plenty to keep us awake at night, from Donald Trump and North Korea to what the guests will think about the state of our house or the quality of my cooking.

Then I mustn't forget to worry about the children and grandchildren, about climate change and the plight of the starving. Worry because the roof's leaking or the car's broken down. Worry about money. I used to be a martyr to worry, until one day, it came to me like a revelation: stop worrying and pray instead.

All the energy that you're putting into worrying, I said to myself, is wasted energy, because worrying does no good whatsoever. It just makes you miserable, and it can even make you ill, literally sick with worry. So pray about the world, your family, your car and house, your money problems. Then you can give yourself permission to stop worrying about the problems, because you've handed them over to God. Let him deal with them.

Now I'm a pretty sceptical person, so, having given myself this helpful talking-to, I immediately asked myself: Pray instead of worrying, eh?

And what good do you think that is going to do you?

Well, I answered myself, well, it may not do any good, in the sense that God probably isn't going to answer my prayers with universal peace, reformed children, a miraculously healed roof, a brand-new car and a cheque for £100 000.

But praying's got to be a whole lot more positive than worrying.

Worrying is negative, but prayer is positive.

Prayer calms you, brings you closer to God, gives you the serenity and strength and insight to deal with the things that were making you afraid.

Prayer taps into a source of strength you didn't know you had.

Because when you pray about the things you fear, you're no longer alone in facing them.

When you pray, you're allowing God to come to your side and help you.

That's what makes all the difference.

Whatever tragedies, illnesses and griefs may lie ahead, we'll be able to cope with them if we let God be with us and help us.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Contributions for the October Newsletter by September 20th please.

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"



Don't stop using the library because you can't get to it.

Tailpiece:



"I downloaded them from a cloud."

[Deuteronomy 5:22 Moses said: "These are the commandments the LORD proclaimed on the mountain from out of the fire, the cloud and the deep darkness. Then he wrote them on two stone tablets and gave them to me."]

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!