

# St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter July- August 2018

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2018

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>July 1: Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion on the Rec., in marquee.  6.30 p.m: Evensong
<b>July 8: Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>	6.30 p.m: Evensong.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.  9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
<b>July 15: Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	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.
<b>July 22: Mary Magdalene.</b>	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service.  6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
<b>July 29 Ninth Sunday after Trinity (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Month: one united service for all 3 parishes)</b>			9.30 a.m: United Benefice Holy Communion
<b>August 5: Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.  6.30p.m:Evensong.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>August 12: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 15: The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption)</b>			<b>7.30 p.m: Holy Communion with members of Ryton choir and guest choir Followed by refreshments.</b>
<b>August 19: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>August 26: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.</b>
<b>September 2: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity / for St Giles.</b>	<b>Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>September 9: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>
<b>At Ryton: Every Wednesday except July 11, August 8 and September 12: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. Wednesdays, July 11, August 8 and September 12: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			

**Next PCC Meeting: Wednesday, July 18, 7.00 p.m. in the Vicarage.**

## Holy Communion on Sunday 1 July

(the day after the fete) will be on the Rec. and not in church at the usual time of 9.30am.

Please come and join us. Let David and Frances know if you need a lift.

## Healthy Churches Meeting

On Monday 9 July in Ryton Church Centre at 7.30pm, the Rev'd Steve Hood, the Healthy Churches Mentor for Rugby Deanery, will be coming to meet us and to introduce and explain a process which has had a great deal of success in other churches, both increasing numbers and strengthening the faith and witness of congregations. Please come along and hear what he has to say.

## Parish Picnic

On Sunday 15 July on the Rec. at 3pm, there will be a Parish Picnic. Bring your own food and drink and enjoy the sunshine and the company.

## Thank you- from June Backholler

June would like to thank most sincerely all those people who have prayed for her, send cards and messages and beautiful flowers. She would like to thank Janet for all her love and help over the past weeks, and Jean and Sylvia and John for their help that awful Sunday. May God bless you all.

## September 14-16 Heritage weekend: Commemoration of the end of World War I

Many events are planned, including a flower festival; parade; historical re-enactors; street parties, a concert on the Saturday evening and a special service in church on Sunday afternoon. Details in the September newsletter.

## Organ Fund



The **skittles evening** on June 15 was enjoyed by all who came.

£276.50 was raised for the organ fund, which now stands at about £4,000 . An amazing result in a very short time! Thank you to all the organisers and participants.

## June 9<sup>th</sup>: Hymnathon.

A goodly number of people came into church to sing throughout the day.



We enthusiastically sang over 100 hymns, ably accompanied by Anne, Michael and Mark, to whom many thanks.

Almost equally popular was the amazing lunch prepared and served by our willing team of expert cooks. The day raised over £830 for the organ fund.



Thank you for coming along and supporting our efforts.

A big thank you to everyone involved in planning, preparing, cooking, serving, washing up, playing and not least, singing!



**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.**

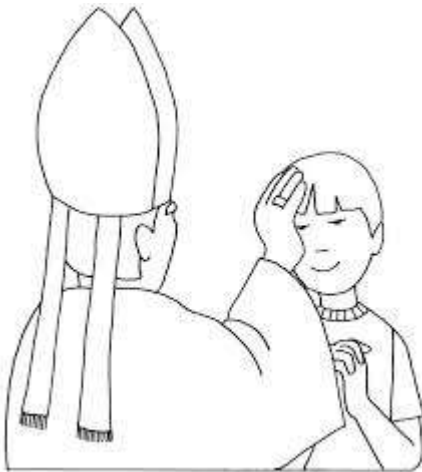
**Thank you to everyone who supported any or all of  
these events in any way, be it preparing, working,  
sponsoring and attending.**

## Our Churchyard.



**Need a bit of exercise.....want to help out your local community and add more people to your social circle? Then why not do all three by lending a hand and supporting the Church tidy up on the first and third Saturdays of every month!**

**10 a.m.-12pm....refreshments supplied and a good old natter!  
We look forward to seeing you on July 7<sup>th</sup> , July 14<sup>th</sup> , and August 4<sup>th</sup> !  
Contact the Rector or any member of the Tidy-up team for more details.**



## 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.

## 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.**

## Allotment Plots available at Wolston!

**If anyone is looking to take on an Allotment plot, then there are vacant plots in Wolston. Please contact Dave Smith on 07826 164389 or email [davesmith194242@gmail.com](mailto:davesmith194242@gmail.com)**

**Wednesday, 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 May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.** at St Leonard's Church, Ryton.

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

**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: No entries in June.**

**Flower Rota**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
July 1	In memory of James and Dorothy Bishop	
July 8	In memory of Arthur Sykes	
July 15	In memory of Brian Wells	
August 19	In memory of Brian Smith	
August 26	June and the late Ron Backholler- Wedding anniversary memories. Flowers by June Backholler	
September 2	Flowers by Ros	



## Church Floodlighting

July 16<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the late Jim Bishop.  
July 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday Memories of John Thorpe.  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday Memories of Barry Thorpe.  
August 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday memories of Ted Lomasney.  
August 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday memories of Ann Crosbie  
August 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday Memories of Elsie Thorpe.  
August 25<sup>th</sup> In Memory of John Hathaway.

## Ladies' Guild

7.45 on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, in the Village Hall, we are having a Games evening.  
On Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> and/or Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!



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.

We look forward to seeing you on July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup> .  
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](mailto: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](http://www.rytonondunsmore.org) or **Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695**



**BAGINTON**  
SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2018

# PARTY IN THE PARK

PARTY STARTS AT 5:00PM

-  Live Music
-  Pig Roast
-  Licensed Bar
-  Bring a Picnic
-  Refreshments
-  Onsite Parking Available £3.00

Jaguar Land Rover Brass Band

The D-Day Darlings

The Subterraneans

Back to School Re-Union

Fireworks Finale



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: BAGINTON VILLAGE STORES, BAGINTON OAK, AND BAGINTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

For further information please contact Gayle Goodwin on 07739 494133



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

**In aid of  
St John the  
Baptist Church  
Baginton**



**July 27<sup>th</sup> Joan Harris 32 Jacklin Drive CV3 6QG**

**August 31<sup>st</sup> To be confirmed**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> Dawn Richardson 28 Coventry Road CV8 3AA**

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

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

***“He will never leave EU nor forsake EU”.***

As I am writing this, there is news of yet another vote in Parliament over whether MPs will get a final vote on the terms for Brexit. At the same time, some newspapers are trumpeting about a new European copyright law which will “destroy the internet”. And that’s just today’s news. I can’t wait for tomorrow’s excitement.

The UK entered the European Union (then known as the European Economic Community) in 1973. Our time together with the other EU countries has had its good times and its bad times, just like a marriage. And the process of negotiating the leaving terms is as long-winded and sometimes acrimonious as any divorce proceedings.

The Israelites had escaped from slavery in Egypt (they nearly went back again; they had their “remoaners” too). They were about to venture into unknown territory, to cross the river Jordan into the land which God had promised them. And that is when Moses, their leader, said this: “It is the Lord who goes before you: he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed”. And what the Israelites accomplished when they had crossed the Jordan, the building of a new and great nation, could only have been done with God’s help

Perhaps many of those who are so anxious for the future are worrying too much about man-made institutions, world leaders or governments, or even their own finances.

Institutions will come and go, governments will come and go, treaties will come and go, sometimes with great speed.

But God is eternal.

I don’t know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future, in or out of the EU. Our unchangeable God will always be there.





## **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 2018 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning)

For printed brochures or for more information please email

[aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto: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 next year's  
courses available shortly on  
website:**



[www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk](http://www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk)

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

## **Saturday, September 1: Bubbenhall Fruit, Flower and Produce Show. at Bubbenhall Malt Shovel**

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All entries to be staged between 10.00 – 12.30

Exhibits closed for judging 12.30 – 15.00

10am Exhibits re-open for viewing 15.00 – 16.30

to Prize giving followed by family auction of produce 19.00 – 21.00 ish

9pm See the link below for the schedule and entry form. More info:

<http://www.bubbenhall.info/documents/flowershow2018.pdf>

Location: Malt Shovel , Bubbenhall. Organised by: BE

Email: [bubbenhallevents@gmail.com](mailto:bubbenhallevents@gmail.com)

### **Tailpiece: Church closes for nesting blue tits**



A CHURCH in Devon shut its doors to the public and silenced its bells for two weeks last month to protect a pair of blue tits and their eight offspring who had nested inside the lectern. The birds were discovered by Tony Batten, a parishioner of St Thomas à Becket, Sourton, in the diocese of Exeter, when he heard cheeping while carrying out routine maintenance.

*Reported in the Church Times, June 22 2018*

**Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 20<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**

*Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.*