

St Leonard's Church Ryton-on-Dunsmore: September 2014 Newsletter

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2014

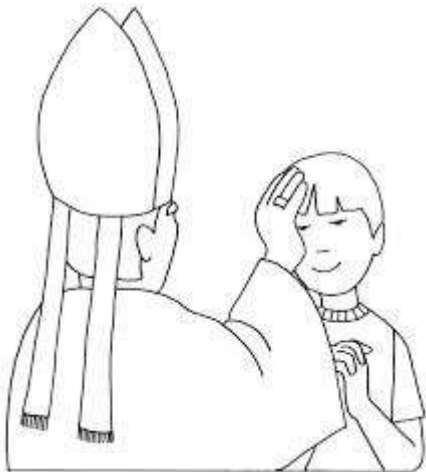
DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
September 7: 12th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Patronal Festival: For St Giles: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
September 14: Holy Cross Day/ 13th Sunday after Trinity.	 6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship. 4.30 p.m. Evensong 1914 style for Heritage Weekend.
September 21: 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 28: 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.

Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
October 5: 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 12: 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
EVERY WEDNESDAY			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion

Next PCC Meeting: Monday 8th September at 7 pm at the Vicarage.

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 if you have not already done so.



Sparks needed!



St Leonard’s Church is looking for a qualified electrician to carry out the necessary routine checks on the church electrics and PAT testing (on a commercial basis). If you are able to help, please contact the Rector : email: david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk

St Leonard's Church Fête and football competition.

Very many thanks to the Fête Committee, stallholders and all who contributed in so many ways to the Church Fête; also to those who showed their support and appreciation by visiting on the day, despite the weather! The final sum raised, after deduction of expenses, was **£3,951.13. Well done, and thank you.**

Summary of Profits from Fête Stalls

Envelope Game	£228.00	Putting Game	£50.51
Bar	£936.90	Ladies' Guild	£274.00
Barbecue	£1,035.30	Face Painting	£33.00
Jamesway Travel	£222.00	Plants	£114.08
Books	£35.00	Raffle	£813.80
Bottle Stall	£246.80	White Elephant	£23.30
Bouncy Castle & Slide	£1.70	Strawberries & Cream	£55.56
Bric a brac	£34.55	Handknits	£101.90
Cake Raffle	£66.00	Sweets in a Jar	£24.00
Cakes	£130.60	Teas	£104.50
Joan's Treasures	£84.34	Golf game (2013)	£100.00

We acknowledge with thanks generous donations made to the Fête by the following : David Gilkes & Sons Ltd (Raffle Prize), Evergreens, Ice Cream Man, Mr. James Parke, Keller Limited, and anonymous donations from stallholders. Donations received totalled **£435.00**

Friday, October 3: **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 to help the Ifakara Bakery Project, which provides bread for needy villagers in Africa.



Mr. Eugene Schallenberg will be coming to speak to us about this charitable organisation. 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

Any profits and money raised on the evening in aid of the Ifakara Bread project.

Sunday, October 5: Harvest Festival.



Come and enjoy the flowers and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns by joining the Parish Communion service in Church: Sunday, October 5 at 9.30 a.m. The service includes an opportunity to present your Harvest Gifts. Gifts suitable for donation to Rugby food bank and charities for the homeless are especially welcome. Sunday School with a Harvest theme for your children.

Ladies' Guild.

Lt. Col. G.F. Lesinski will speak to us about "The Lord Leycester Hospital" on Thursday, September 4th. We meet in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m.

Church Floodlighting

15th August Birthday memories of Ann Crosbie
17th September In memory of Sally-Ann Parke.

Thank you: A message from Myrtle and Frank Tunney.

Myrtle and Frank would like to thank you all so much for the prayers and good wishes we received after our recent operations. We really appreciated them.
Once again, thank you all.

Lunch Club

This venture is open to all villagers. Meals are served on the second Wednesday of each month and we look forward to welcoming new people. Transport can be provided. A 2 course meal with tea or coffee costs £4. Please ring Hazel Smith on 02476456711 if you are interested in joining us.

Churchyard Tidy Up - September 6th and 20th 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 John Hathaway on 76454641.



N.B. Strimming Saturday - September 20th 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.



Church decorating project.

The final stage of the decorating project- the laying of a new carpet- is scheduled to take place during September.

Very many thanks to Geoff and Barbara Marsh, who painstakingly and very skilfully levelled the floor of the chancel, which had been far too uneven for a carpet to be successfully laid. And thank you once again to everyone who has contributed to the financing of this project, and to all those of you who continue to show so much interest in our village church.

Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
August 31	Wedding Flowers. (Hannah and Huw)	
Sept. 14	In memory of Sally Parke	Heritage Flower Festival
Sept. 21		
Sept. 28	In memory of Dorothy Smith	
October 5	Harvest Festival.	

Heritage Weekend 2014: September 12, 13 & 14 at St. Leonard's Church

The way we were: Ryton 1914: Exploring and commemorating the changes that took place in this village 100 years ago in an exhibition of work by Provost Williams C of E Primary School

Flower Festival & Exhibition open in church:

Friday 11 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday 11 am - 4.30 pm

Football: Ryton's re-enactment of the Christmas Day Truce

Saturday 13th September 3 o'clock, On the recreation Ground

Refreshments available in the Church centre throughout the weekend:

Coffee Tea Cakes Lunches

Including some WWI Recipes!

HELP NEEDED PLEASE! If you can help in any way, e.g. with baking cakes, making puds, cooking and serving food, please contact Frances Wintle on 02476 301932 or Janet Smith on 02476 306224.



**- Saturday September 13th 3pm -
Ryton On Dunsmore's re-enactment
of the historic World War One
Christmas Truce Football Match**

**We want YOU to be part of this unique
fun football match.**

**All you need is a trench coat and big
boots! Or something similar...**

**All welcome to be part of this unique
event! To take part please contact
Steve Garrett Tel: 02476 639228**

**Ryton Needs
You!**

**At St Leonard's Church
Saturday, 13 September
at 7 pm:
'Pack up your Troubles ...'
songs from the 1914—18 war**

Come and join us for a sing-song
and enjoy a glass of Beer or
Homemade Lemonade, & Sausage
or Cheese Roll
£7/£5 for concessions.



**Sunday, September 14: 4.30 p.m.
in Church:**

Evensong 1914 style.

September 12-14: Heritage weekend.

Bubbenhall and Baginton churches will be open on Saturday September 13th and Sunday September 14th. 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.

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

Once again we welcomed visiting choir *Musica Sacra*, with their conductor Gerard Hyland and organist Tim Campain, to lead our celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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....



Ryton Evergreens 50+ Club

02-09-2014 Talk about the First World War.
16-09-2014 Talk about the First World War.

Our meetings are held in The Village Hall from 1-45pm to 3-45pm on the first and third Tuesday of every month . New members welcome.

We use the village mini bus to our meetings in the village hall but urgently require drivers.

If there is anyone able to drive the mini bus for us it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact our chairperson, Anne Hendrie on 02476301531.

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.

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

Ryton History Group

September 12- 14: Heritage Weekend

September 26: AGM

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**

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 on July 13, 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.

Thought for the Month: A story. The Radio.

It was a cold evening in the Scottish Highlands; it looked as if it could snow. The mountain roads were treacherous with sheets of ice, so it was strange to see a car speeding recklessly through the night. The driver was a woman, probably in her late thirties, looking at the road as if in a trance. She wasn't aware of the tyres squealing on the bends. It didn't matter to her if she ran off the road and crashed into the valley below, because she was going to kill herself.

We don't know why her life had no meaning to her any more. It could have been a bad marriage or an abortion. It could have been whisky or drugs. The main thing was she had nowhere to turn, no one to trust, no one- including herself- that thought her life had any value. She had come up this road before. But tonight she was determined she would make it to the top and then speed off the road and into the gorge below.

She switched on the radio to calm down until she reached the top. A quiet voice came on and she listened; it was a minister. She had never been very religious even as a child; her family was always too busy for church. This man was talking about Jesus. How much he loved us, how he died for us. She wished she had something to die for. Something besides putting an end to her problems.

The minister was inviting people to the service now, he was giving the address of the church. It was a country church on the same mountain road she was on. A village up ahead. She had been through it before. It was almost at the top of the mountain. She might stop and find out more about this man Jesus and what he died for. She would like to have a purpose to her death, something besides escaping her miserable life.

As she went into the Church the same man with the quiet voice was speaking. Her mind was still not functioning well, but she was picking up some of the words. "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son" ... "I will not forsake you, I will never leave you" ... The time passed and tears were running down her face. The man seemed to be looking straight at her. She knew he was talking to her. At the end of the service she quietly knelt down and dedicated her life to Jesus.

She felt new, clean. People were smiling at her and hugging her. Two people said how glad they were to see her, another asked if she would come back and join them. The minister brought his wife to meet her. She smiled at the minister and thanked him. She said "My life was almost over when I heard your broadcast."

"Broadcast? What do you mean, sister?"

"Your radio broadcast, I heard it in the car just before I came in."

"Sister, we are a very small church. We don't have a radio broadcast."

A Prayer: Lord God, you love each of us and will never forsake us. Help us to hear you when you speak to us. Amen.



From the Church Register:



Baptism: 10 August: Georgina May Lewis.

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

Wedding: 28 August: Huw Gerard Sullivan and Hannah Elizabeth Mountifield.

We wish Hannah and Huw every blessing in their life together.

Funerals: 7 July in St Leonard's Church: Thomas Walsh.
30 July at Rainsbrook Crematorium, Rugby: Ronald Alex Kenning.
5 August at Canley Crematorium: Thomas McDade.

May they rest in peace.

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.

**** NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 6th BECAUSE OF FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW.****

Angela Greenway and Gill Green were delighted to have so many happy guests at the first three breakfast meetings, and hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, October 4th**. Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Angela, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

September 18th, 6.00- 8.00 p.m: Harris Academy Open Evening.



Welcome to Harris Church of England Academy

Is your child just going into Year 5 or Year 6?

Why not go along to the Harris School Open Evening? An opportunity for you and your child(ren) to have a look at what Harris has to offer, before making your choice in October. Harris Academy is the only Church of England secondary school in our Deanery, and they are keen to attract applications from children who have attended Church of England primary schools, such as Provost Williams.

Further details from: *Siobhan Roberson, Business Manager,*
Harris Church of England Academy
Harris Drive, Overslade Lane, Rugby CV22 6EA
Telephone 01788812549 extension 428
Mobile 07764 923435

Website: <http://www.harris-school.co.uk/>

Tailpiece: A MEASURING WORM.



This yellow striped green
Caterpillar, climbing up
The steep window frame,
Constantly (for lack
Of a full set of legs) keeps
Humping up his back.
It's as if he sent
By a sort of semaphore
Dark omegas meant
To warn of Last Things.

Although he doesn't know it,
He will soon have wings,
And I, too, don't know
Toward what undreamt condition
Inch by inch I go.
-----Richard Wilbur



Contributions for the October Newsletter by September 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 rbking007@btinternet.com and ask to be added to the list. No charge!