

# St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter July- August 2021

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2021

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>July 4:</b> <b>Fifth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion .</b> <b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>
<b>July 11:</b> <b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b> <b>(may be on Zoom at 11.00)</b>
<b>July 18:</b> <b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>July 25:</b> <b>Eighth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service.</b> <b>(may be on Zoom at 11.00.)</b> <b>6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.</b>
<b>August 1:</b> <b>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>
<b>August 8:</b> <b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship. (May be on Zoom at 11.00)</b>

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>August 15:</b> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>(The Assumption)</b>	<b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Mattins.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>6.30p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>August 22:</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>CANCELLED.</b> <b>Sorry.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Family Service.</b> <b>(May be on Zoom at 11.00)</b> <b>6.30 p.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>
<b>August 29:</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month: One United Benefice service for all our churches. This time it's Ryton's turn:</b> <b>Parish Communion at 9.30 a.m.</b>		
<b>September 5:</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity / St Giles.</b>	<b>Patronal Festival:</b> <b>11.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Parish Communion.</b> <b>4.30 p.m: Service of celebration and thanksgiving.</b>
<b>September 12:</b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m:</b> <b>Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b> <b>9.30 a.m:</b> <b>Village Worship.</b> <b>(May be on Zoom at 11.00)</b>
<b>At Ryton: Every Wednesday 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>			



### **From the Church Register:**

June 30 at Ryton: The Burial of Patrick Vincent Duffy, following Funeral Mass at Christ the King, Coventry.

*May he rest in peace.*

## **Great news! We are now allowed to use the Church Centre for refreshments after services!**

On Sunday, June 20, for the first time in 15 months, regulations permitted us to have coffee/ tea and chat in the Church Centre after the 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion service. We had to follow the Covid regulations by sitting in socially distanced groups of 6 at the tables (using our fine new chairs for the first time),

.... while our refreshments were prepared and brought to us by **Sylvia and Hazel, to whom many thanks!**



It was lovely to be together socially again.



**Next PCC Meeting: Tuesday, August 3 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Centre.**



**Tuesday, July 20, 9.30 a.m:**  
**Church and Church**  
**Centre Spring Clean Day.**

**9.30 a.m.: Janet Smith would welcome as many people (i.e. ladies AND gentlemen!) as possible to help spring clean our church and church centre ready for further opening up of our activities as and when this becomes possible/ permissible.**

**The Rector writes: Sunday, September 5:**

**An afternoon of thanksgiving and celebration.**

By then we hope to have returned to something like normal after Covid, and to celebrate that, and the return of singing in church and the restoration of our beautiful church organ.

The Church Centre will be open from 2pm-4pm for tea and coffee and cake. Come and try out our comfortable new chairs!

Our Summer Raffle will be drawn: at the time of writing, tickets are available (contact Janet Smith on 02476 306224).

After this there will be a service in church at 4.30pm, when we hope to have plenty of opportunities to sing.

As well as thanking God, we will remember all those who have been affected by Covid, especially those we have known and loved who have died, or who continue to suffer the effects of the disease.



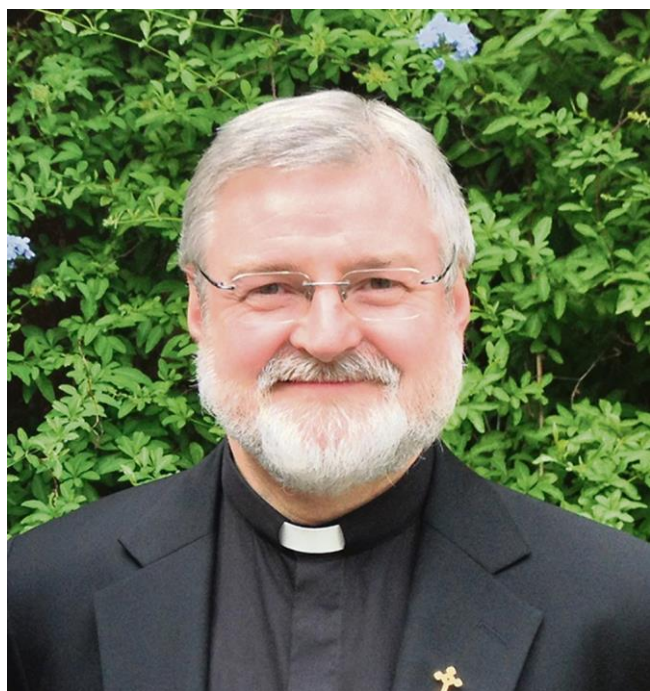
### **Action Medical Research: Thank you!**

Sylvia Dixon writes:

“The committee would like to thank everyone who came and supported our cake and plant stall event and also for the kind and generous donations. It was a lovely afternoon and in total **we made an amazing £1130. Thankyou.**

*Heartfelt thanks to Sylvia and all the others who helped this very worthwhile fundraising effort by contributing cakes and plants, and by helping with the stalls and refreshments on the day.*

### **June 6: Visit of Bishop Jonathan Goodall.**



**Bishop Jonathan of Ebbsfleet (assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Coventry) came to preside and preach at Ryton at 9.30 am, and at Bubbenhall at 11.00 a.m. We welcomed Bishop Jonathan and his wife Sarah, and were able to sing a hymn outdoors in both our lovely and well-kept churchyards. The Bishop congratulated the**

**churchyard maintenance teams in both parishes but he expressed regret that he could not stay for a chat after the Ryton service, as he had to go straight to Bubbenhall.**

## **Church Giving**

*We give because God gave first.*

*A message from Hazel Smith*

You will be aware that during recent months, those of us who give by the envelope scheme haven't been able to make our contributions. In addition fundraising events haven't been able to take place. As at our homes, church bills still have to be paid. If you are not able to get to church it would be helpful if you could put your gifts **TO THE END OF AUGUST** in **ONE ENVELOPE** and put it through the door of the Treasurer, Dave Wells, (60 Leamington Road). He will then notify me of any monies received and I can record it against your name. The envelope may contain cash or a cheque (made payable to St Leonard's Church, Ryton).

Of course other donations from people not in the envelope scheme will be most welcome. If you have any queries please ring Dave Wells (76303995) or me Hazel Smith (76456711).

Many thanks.



## **Find us now on social media!**

Whether you facebook tweet or insta St Leonard's can now be found on all 3 platforms!

### **Facebook**



@StLeonardsRyton

### **Twitter**



@rytonchurch

### **Instagram**



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**Please follow, like and share- spread the word of our wonderful church!**

## Our Churchyard.



Mark Jones writes: At the beginning of June we had another successful churchyard tidy up. A BIG THANK YOU to each and everyone of you that helped. Summer is here, but everything is still growing rapidly, so please come and help keep our beautiful churchyard under control if you can. We meet on the first Saturday of the month.

The next two tidy up sessions will be on Saturday 3rd July and Saturday 7th August at 2pm-4pm. If you would like to join us for all or part of the time you will be very welcome.

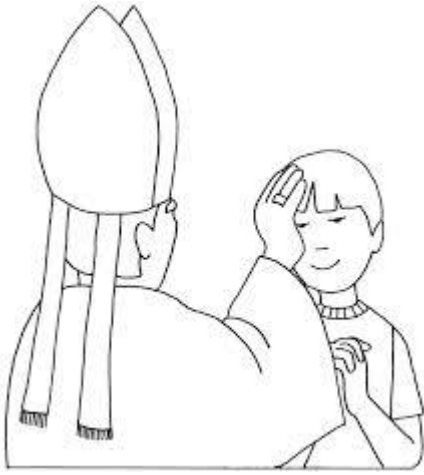


We are now able to offer refreshments, which we very much enjoyed at our June tidy up. **Thank you to Hazel Smith for doing them.**

For more details and offers of help please contact Mark Jones on 024 7630 2272



**Busy people  
helping to keep the  
churchyard  
immaculate. Thank  
you to one and all.**



## **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.

**Hanging Baskets:** Thank you to Ba and Carolyn, and to everyone who ordered a basket. £400 was raised for church funds: well done!



**All our normal social activities have had to be suspended owing to the Covid crisis. These include:**

**Ryton Evergreens 50 + Club.** In normal times, 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 minibus to our meetings in the Village Hall.

**Lunch Club.** We hope that at some point – maybe in September- fingers crossed! - we shall be able to welcome you again on the second Wednesday of every month. ***Special thanks to our catering team and to all helpers.***

**Ladies' Guild.** In normal times, we meet in the Church Centre at 7.45 on the first Thursday in each month.

**Ryton History Group.** We meet on the fourth Friday of every month from 7.30-9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

*Details from **Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695***

**We hope that social activities will be allowed to start again soon.**  
**Meanwhile, please stay vigilant and help drive the infection rate down.**



**When we are allowed to: Come and enjoy breakfast in **BUBBENHALL** Village Hall!**

**First Saturday in every 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.**

**Many thanks to Craig, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.**

### **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.**

**Church Organ restoration.**  
**Churchwarden John Church**  
**adds:** a big thank you to the OnOrgan fund charity for their donation of £300.00.



## Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
July 4	In memory of James and Dorothy Bishop	
August 15	In memory of Brian Smith	
August 22/25	June and the late Ron Backholler- Wedding anniversary memories. Flowers by June Backholler	

## Church Floodlighting

July 4	Birthday memories of David Backholler.
July 10	Birthday memories of Stephen Paul Perry
July 19	Birthday memories of Neil Rankin
July 21	Birthday Memories of Frank Tunney.
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday memories of Ann Crosbie
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	In Memory of John Hathaway.

## Children at St. Leonard's Church: Provision in normal times.



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. Tea/coffee and cake after the service in the Church Centre.

## **1st and 3rd Sundays in every month: Parish Communion with Sunday School.**

In normal times, we offer 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.

At these services, we also 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. If your son/daughter might like to be part of the choir, please contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress on [geoffandba@gmail.com](mailto:geoffandba@gmail.com) (tel. 02476 304295)



We also offer the opportunity for children and young people to train to become altar servers at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton. Contact Rosemary on [rbking007@btinternet.com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) (tel 01788 573067) about this.

We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.

### **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.



### **Used ink cartridges please!**

The PCC has agreed to register with a scheme to recycle printer ink cartridges to raise funds for the church.

There are boxes in the Church Centre and outside the door to the Church Centre, for you to deposit used ink cartridges. The church will receive £1 for each cartridge, thus raising money for the church and helping to save the planet. **Thank you very much to those who have already contributed used cartridges, but please note that we have now been informed that, unfortunately, used toner cartridges, also Brother, Epson and Kodak cartridges are not acceptable**

**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!



## June 26-27: Flower Festival in St. John the Baptist Church, Baginton



St John the Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who supported the very successful Flower festival.



It was wonderful to welcome so many visitors back into our lovely village church to have a look at some beautiful flower arrangements, plus home-made cakes and drinks which were available to buy 😊

Many thanks to the many village organisations and individuals who created a wealth of varied and beautiful flower arrangements, and to Bagot's Castle for kindly supplying the refreshments.



Just a few of the many striking and beautiful flower arrangements in our wonderful ancient church.

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



Like a surprisingly large number of inventions, Superglue came about by mistake. In 1942, Harry Coover was trying to make a plastic gunsight, but his new compound stuck to everything before setting hard, so he gave up.

In 1951, his colleague Fred Joyner was trying to find another military use for the new plastic, this time to make canopies for

jet aircraft. He decided to test it out as a glue, and the rest is history.

Superglue has so many uses. Many hospital A and E departments have reason to curse Superglue and be thankful for it at the same time; for every person who mistakes Superglue for eye drops or glues their fingers to both halves of a saucer, there is someone with a wound which can be held together by

Superglue without using stitches. Watch out with cotton fabric, too; if you spill Superglue on it, it might catch fire, and some have suffered bad burns as a result. I once managed to incinerate a pair of trousers by trying to remove Superglue from them with a solvent.

On the other hand, if you find yourself in the wilderness without matches, just put Superglue on some cotton wool and stand back, and you will have a fire in no time.

In the Letter to the Colossians, the writer says: “In (Jesus) all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1.16-17, if you want to look it up.

Jesus is the Superglue for the whole universe and everything that is in it. He didn't only make all things; he maintains all things too. He holds everything together. That's a big claim to make about a Jewish man who lived about 2000 years ago. But Jesus is more than that. He is the only-begotten Son of God. God didn't just create everything and set it going, and then stand back to see what would happen; moment by moment he keeps it in being: if he didn't hold it together it would cease to exist altogether.

And God isn't just an impersonal force like gravity or the strong nuclear force: even though he created everything, in Jesus God entered His own creation as a helpless baby. He experienced our world. He didn't need to do that for himself - he made everything and everyone, and so he knows all there is to know about everything and everyone. He did it to show us that he is intimately involved with all of us and with each one of us; he knows our struggles and pain and anger – and our joy too.



**Jesus made us, and if we are broken only he can put us back together again. If you have found him and you know him – stick to him like glue.**

## **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 2021 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

[acsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:acsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk) or ring **01926 738978**.



... and don't forget the  
....**Percival Guildhouse,**

**Rugby's independent Adult Learning Centre.**

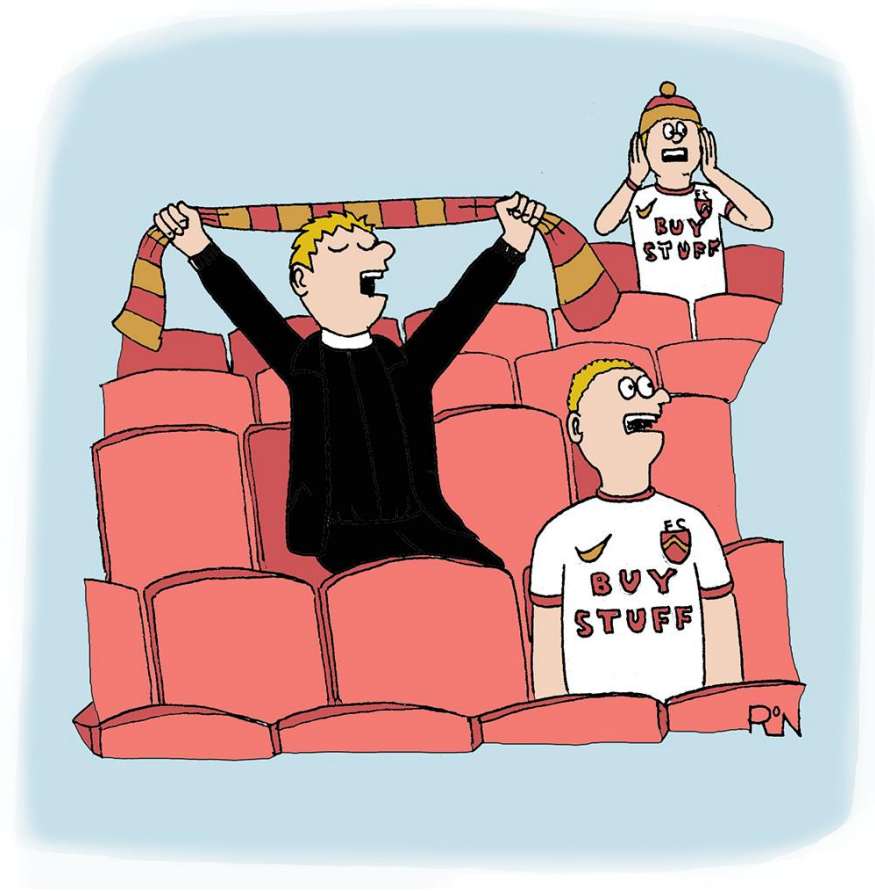
**Next to the Library,  
opposite Asda.**

**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.**

## Tailpiece:



Peter missed singing so much, he went to a football match.

**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.*