

St Leonard's Church Ryton-on-Dunsmore: September 2021 Newsletter

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2021

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
September 5: 14th 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. 4.30p.m: Thanksgiving and celebration service.
September 12: 15th 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 19: 16th Sunday after Trinity.	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong
September 26: 17th 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 3: 18th 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 10: 19th 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 8: 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

Wednesday, September 8: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

It's been a tough couple of years but
we have a lot to be thankful for,



and so, on



Sunday 5th September

Let's celebrate!

**Come and have a cuppa and some cake
in the Church Centre, and**

**a Thanksgiving Service in
St Leonard's Church**

Cuppas and Cakes from 2 pm - 4 pm ish
(donation of £2 per person will be gratefully received)

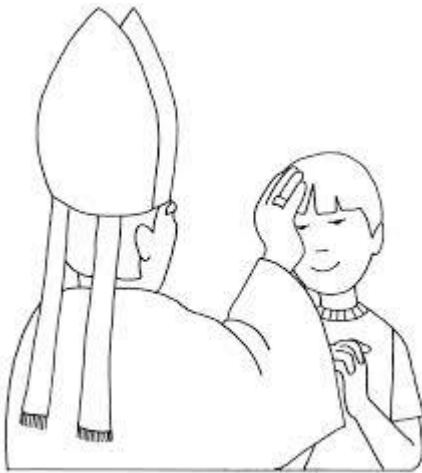
Service at 4.30 pm

**St Leonard's is exceptionally grateful for the hard
work and many gifts which have enabled
the restoration of the organ -
and now we're allowed to sing in church again**



Next PCC Meeting:

Thursday 9th September: 7.30pm in the Church Centre.



Confirmation.

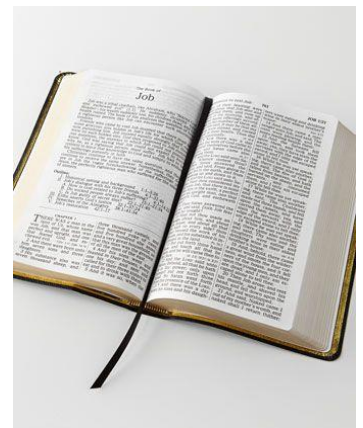
We shall be starting confirmation preparation for adults and young people as soon as practicable. If you would like to be included, or know someone who would like to be confirmed, or would simply like more details about what Confirmation entails, please get in touch with the Rector or Rosemary.

Tony Capp- Memorial Service

The Memorial Service and Interment of Ashes for Tony Capp will be held at St. Leonard's Church on Saturday, 11th September at 12.30 p.m.

Bible Study Group.

We are hoping to re-start the email Bible Study Group in September. We shall be continuing our reading and study of the Acts of the Apostles, starting where we left off in order to join the Lent Group. We shall therefore start at Chapter 12. If you would like to join - or if you know anyone who would be interested- please let Rosemary or Fr. David know, on 07877666123 (Rosemary) or 01246301283 (Fr. David)





Saturday, October 2nd
9.00 a.m-1.00 p.m.
Car boot/table top sale
plus bacon butties and
other refreshments.

We are holding a car boot/tabletop sale on the church carpark, by kind permission of the Parish Council, with refreshments in the church centre. Sale on carpark, coffee, tea, bacon butties and hot dogs on sale in church centre . Book your car boot/table for £5.00 from Janet Smith (02476306224) or Frances Wintle. (02476301283)

Saturday, October 2, in Baginton Village Hall: Barn Dance in aid of St John the Baptist church



Sunday, October 3: Harvest Services at St. Leonard's Church

Your PCC has decided that our Harvest Festival donation will go to the Alzheimer's Society.



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 3 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

Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
September 5		Flowers by Ros
September 12	In memory of Sally Parke	
September 19	Wedding Anniversaries	
October 3	Harvest Festival	In Memory of Dorothy Smith

Church Floodlighting

August 9: Anniversary memories of Lucy Craig

September 17: In memory of Sally Parke.

Ladies' Guild.

We are meeting in the Church Hall at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 2nd, to discuss what we would like to do in the future. New ladies will be made most welcome.

Churchyard Tidy Up – September 4th , 2-4 p.m.

Mark Jones writes: We have continued to maintain the churchyard over the summer. A BIG THANK YOU to each and every one of you that helped. As summer comes to an end there is going to be lots to do over the Autumn, so please come and help if you can. We meet on the first Saturday of the month. The next tidy up will be on Saturday 4th September 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 again. I am very grateful to Hazel Smith for doing them. Thank you. For more details and offers of help please contact Mark Jones on 024 7630 2272



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 – Editor.

Lady's Bedstraw. Wild grasses and flowers that are sadly becoming rare, are preserved in old churchyards like ours.

Ryton Evergreens 50+ Club. Now meeting again-first meeting September 7.

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 Registers:



Baptisms

Ryton 7 August

Baginton 7 August

Sawyer Harper Batchelor

Theodore Henry Foulstone

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

Funerals

Baginton 12 July

Ryton 14 July

Ryton 18 August

Rainsbrook Crematorium 19 August **Bryan Trickett** late of Ryton.

Joyce Pitcher

John Twigger

Sandra Doyle



May they rest in peace.



The Bells of St. Leonard's... are ringing again!

Tower captain John Hammond writes...

As the village have probably noticed, after a lengthy absence due to the COVID restrictions, we have started bell ringing practice again 7:30-9pm on a Monday evening. I'm pleased to say this includes some new starters.

During the lockdown along with many other churches, we tolled a bell to mark the passing of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and again for his funeral.

We are all very much looking forward to ringing for the communion services again starting in September.

Organ: a message from organist Mike Spencer



I've been asked to write a few words about the organ
Firstly, all credit must go to John Church and Janet for setting the funding process in motion; after getting quotes they arranged many events to raise money for the project and took the decision earlier in the year to go ahead , having received a substantial

anonymous donation that boosted the fund.

The main work was to remove the wiring at the back of the keyboards, which the mice had been enjoying for a long time, and install a solid state computerised capture system, which will last a very long time.

This has made the organ much more responsive and easier to play. It also presented an opportunity to make tonal additions to the organ, ie, add a few sounds to improve its capabilities Peter Spencer, the organ builder, made suggestions, and we had funds to do most of the work-there is one last sound to add, for which we need to raise a final £3000, so the organ fund will be open for a while longer, with further fundraising events in the pipeline.

However, we have to bear in mind that there are other calls on the church finances at this time, so the organ must take its turn!

Thanks for supporting the organ fund-St Leonard's now has an instrument which is well suited to the church, and will serve for many years. Mike

Mike is now playing for all our morning and evening services: we are very lucky to have found such a skilled -and voluntary- organist.

We must also record our profound gratitude to Anne Walters who has played the organ and accompanied so many choir events and concerts over the years. Sadly, Anne has had to retire owing to ill-health. Editor.

Ryton History Group

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

www.rytonondunsmore.org

or Steve Garrett 07587699234 Ann 02476302695

email carrotfromryton@gmail.com

Breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall starting again on DECEMBER 4.



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. The Greenway family and Gill Green and their team are delighted that so many

people are supporting the breakfast meetings , and hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, December 4** . Do come along and bring your friends! Many thanks to Craig, Jade, Gill, and all those who are helping them in this popular venture.

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.





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/biscuits 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.

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 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.

Thought for the month: Treasure in Clay Balls

2 Corinthians 4:7 *"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."*



A man was exploring caves by the seashore. In one of the caves he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled the clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him.

As he strolled along the beach, he threw the balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could.

He thought little about it, until he dropped one and it cracked open on a rock . Inside was a beautiful, precious stone - treasure in clay!

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of pounds worth of jewels in the 20 or so balls he had left.



Then it struck him. He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the balls with their hidden treasure in the clay into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of pounds in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had just thrown it away!

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always beautiful or sparkling, so we discount it.

We see that person as not very interesting- not good-looking or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure in clay – hidden inside that person.

There is a treasure in every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, then the clay begins to crack open and the brilliant gem begins to shine.

May we not throw away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world as God sees them.

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.



Bubbenhall Church would be very grateful if anyone has a Bluetooth speaker, or a speaker with a mini jackplug audio input connection (marked AUX), to gift – possibly after an upgrade to your own equipment? This would be to support the congregation in singing hymns now we are allowed to sing in church again. Please contact Rosemary on 07877666123 or email rosiking2963@gmail.com if you are looking for a good home for your redundant speaker. Thank you for reading this.

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

And finally.... Many of us have acquired a new pet to keep us company during lockdown...

9. Your cat will arrive fully assembled, but may need time to expand after unboxing.



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