



St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall:
Newsletter September 2022
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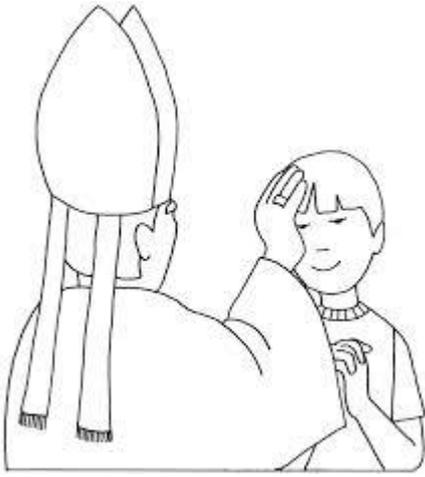
SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: SEPTEMBER 2022

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
September 4: 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. 6.30 p.m: Evensong
September 11: 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 18: 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 25: 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 2: 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 9: 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 14 9.30 a.m: Holy Communion.
Wednesday, September 8: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

Next PCC Meeting: tba

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.

From the Church Registers:

Baptism:

Ryton, 31 July: **Delilah Mai Lee.**

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



Marriage.

Ryton 6 August: **Stuart Bale and Sinead**

We wish them every happiness in their life together.



Batchelor.

Memorial Service

Baginton 16 August: **Trevor**

Morriss

Funeral

Baginton 18 August

Harold Turnbull

May they rest in peace.



July 15, 16, 17: Ryton Flower Festival.

Very many thanks to all the people who contributed in so many ways to the success of the Ryton Flower Festival on July 15, 16 & 17. Especial thanks to mastermind Janet Smith and to all who supported her and St Leonard's by helping with refreshments, lending dressmaker's dummies and wedding dresses, stewarding, playing the organ and especially to our skilled flower arrangers. You can see some of the beautiful displays below, pictures kindly provided by David Kenning.





Saturday, October 1 in Ryton Church Centre: : Coffee and a chat, followed by Soup and Puds for Harvest.

Instead of a Harvest Supper this year, we are offering coffee and a chat from 11.00 am in the Church Centre, followed by soup and puds.

Please come along, and if you would like to, you can donate your harvest gift then. Gifts will be taken to the Rugby Food Bank, where the need is sadly fast increasing, so all contributions will be even more gratefully received than ever. If you can help by providing soup or a pud, Frances (02476303285) and Janet (02476 306224) will be pleased to hear from you.

Sunday, October 2: Harvest Service at St. Giles' Church



11.00 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 11.00 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.

6.30 p.m: Harvest Evensong at Ryton

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

Tower captain John Hammond has moved on to Devon, but we are very pleased to welcome our new Ryton Tower captain, Bob Taylor.

If you would like to try bellringing for yourself, or have any enquiries, please contact Bob on bob-bob49@hotmail.co.uk mobile 07979868260, or Beverley Whiting on 07715 454636.

Bubbenhall and Baginton ringers and enquiries very welcome! Contact Bob or Bev- details above



St. Leonard's Church Key BEER & GINFEST

On Friday 9th & Saturday 10th September at Ryton Village Hall

12 + LOCAL BEERS & RUGBY GIN BAR

SESSION 1 FRIDAY 6PM TILL 9.30PM

SESSION 2 SATURDAY 2.30PM TILL 5.30PM

SESSION 3 SATURDAY 6PM TILL 9.30PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
(all sessions)

HOT FOOD

(Friday evening and Saturday afternoon)

BOUNCY CASTLE

(SATURDAY AFTERNOON ONLY)

£10 Entry Fee = 3 tokens for Beer/Gin

More tokens available to purchase

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

Bob on 07464621834 &

Fi on 07738281238

& Frances on 0785522564

John Church writes: We can now take all ink cartridges, laser and toner cartridges, although we only get paid for the chunky types; the others are disposed of without going into land fill.

If anyone has the chunky printer cartridges that we can recycle, please let me have them- there is a

plastic box for them just outside the Ryton Church centre door. At Bubbenhall, please leave your cartridges at the back of church, or with Craig Greenway.



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 Claire Jones The Old Post Office Church Road Ryton-on-Dunsmore CV8 3ET 07721 560349

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Your Churchyard: a place for peace and reflection.



Thank you to those who are continuing to maintain the churchyard in the present crisis. If you would like to help keep our churchyard looking beautiful, and providing a place for peaceful reflection for everyone, please contact Craig Greenway on 02476 303918

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.

Church Giving

We give because God gave first.

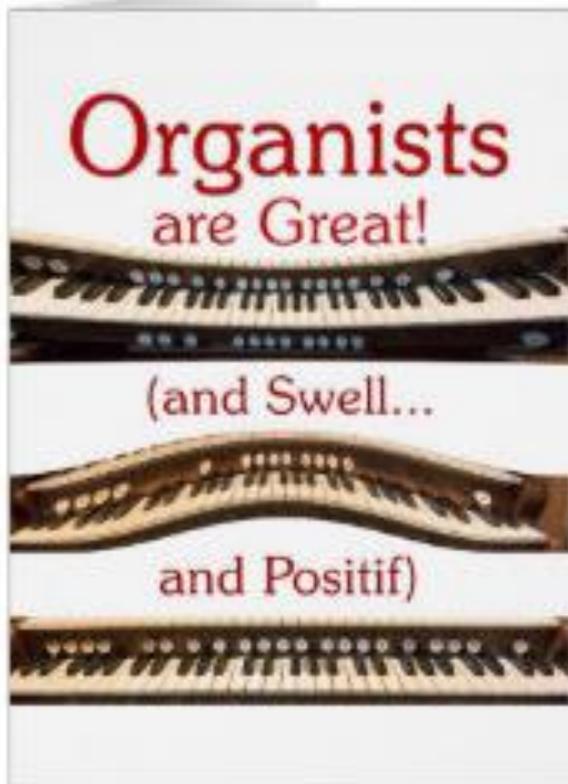
A message from PCC Treasurer, David Hollway:

“Not being able to get to church or any church

services has been a real frustration – but now we are able to do so again!

The expense of maintaining the building continues none the less, and if you would like to make any envelope contributions, they would be greatly appreciated. Please either let me know and I can collect them from you, alternatively pop them through my door.”





Mike Spencer is now playing for most of our morning and evening services at Ryton, as well as for weddings, funerals and other services.

Mark Jones plays at Family Services and on other occasions.

We are very lucky to have found such willing, skilled -and voluntary- organists- Thank you!

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.

Very many thanks to Craig Greenway, who (ably assisted by Jade) keeps the hymn singing at Bubbenhall going with the aid of downloaded hymns and his Bluetooth speaker.



Children in Church.

We love having children in our churches, and there is **always provision for them at our 9.30 a.m.** services at St. Leonard's Church, Ryton. All families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us. **Families from Bubbenhall are especially welcome.** All Ryton 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.

At these services, we also have a robed choir which includes older children (aged about 8 and upwards) and teenagers:

if your son or daughter enjoys singing, please encourage them to join the choir.

Contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress on geoffandba@gmail.com (tel. 02476 304295)

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.

Contact Rosemary on rosiking2963@gmail.com (tel 01788 573067) about this. We

value children, and make them and their parents welcome.





Village Worship and family Services- for all ages!

Regular Groups meeting in Bubbenhall

Group Meets Contact

Friendly Club 2nd Mon of the month.....
 RainbowsThu 5.30-6.30pm.....Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
 Brownies.....Tue, 5.30-6.45pm.....Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
 Guides.....Tue 6.45-8.15pm.....bubbenhallguides@gmail.com
 Sarah Cooke Dance School.....contact SarahSarah Cooke - 7651 1387
 WCC Wednesday Mobile Library.....Every 3 weeks, 9.40-10.00amEllesmere, Stoneleigh Road 10.30-11.00am.....
 Lower End.....

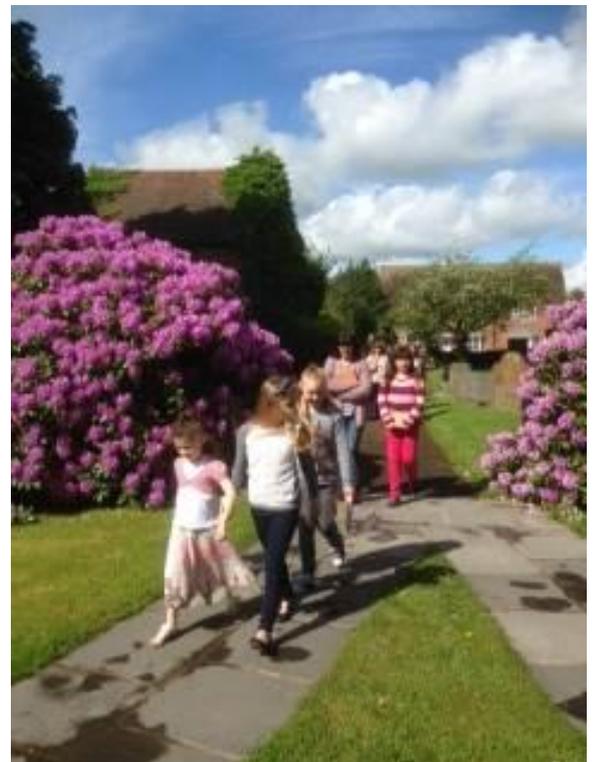
People of all ages get involved at Village Worship and at Family Service: At Ryton Church

Village Worship: Second Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.

Family Service: Fourth Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.



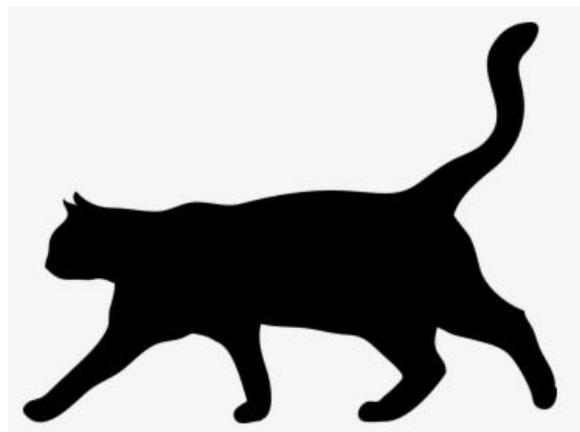
Do come along and bring the children!



Thought for the month: All good gifts....

Next week at Bubbenhall we shall be holding a funeral service for a much loved 97 year old lady. As many people do, she had shared with her family what hymns she wanted us to sing at her funeral. And one of those hymns was the Harvest favourite: "We plough the fields and scatter". No surprise perhaps for a farmer's wife. But it's the chorus that particularly sticks in my mind; you may remember: *All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

Please, thank you and sorry. Three of the most important little words that we teach our children. And perhaps the most important of these is Thank you. We all know how good it makes us feel when someone says thank you for something we have done or said or given. And how let down when what we offer is accepted without apparent gratitude. You feel taken for granted, and that's not a pleasant feeling, and may well make you resentful. But being thanked, knowing that you are appreciated, makes you feel warm inside.



Some time ago now, on a bitter January night, I saw a black shadow slinking along the driveway. It was stray cat, cold, starving, mangy, and absolutely terrified of human beings. Anyway, I made a makeshift bed for him in the garage and put down a dish of food. Goodness knows what he'd been through, what ill-treatment and neglect he had endured; it took 3 months before he gradually came to trust me, and then other humans.

Anyway, the story has a happy ending, because - after of course I had made extensive enquiries both locally and on the internet to try and find his rightful owner- he became a member of our household.

We called him Arthur- don't know why- and he turned out to be a most affectionate animal.

He must have had a good home once, somewhere where he was loved and made a fuss of, because, once he had got over his fear, it turned out that he knew all about such catty delights as being rubbed under the chin and rolling over to have your tummy tickled. And- quite a surprise- we discovered that one thing that threw him into absolute ecstasy was being hoovered with the Dyson.

So he must have been loved once and had a good home. Who can tell how he lost it?

Maybe he was old person's cat, and they died, or had to go into a residential home where pets are not allowed, who can guess the story of a stray animal?

As soon as I went into the room where he was, he would jump into my arms, or if I sat down he would climb on my knee, pushing his face into my jumper, rolling over in delight, purring and looking up at me with adoring eyes.

He was grateful, you see, and that was his way of showing it. Grateful for what I'd done for him. He showed his gratitude every way a little cat can, and it made me feel good to be on the receiving end of his gratitude.

And it's the same with us and our fellow human beings. And us and God.

All good gifts around us, whether of human or divine origin; Let's maintain an attitude of gratitude. Let's thank those that provide the good gifts. We and they will feel better for it. *Rosemary*



..... And all he had said was: "Jesus wants you for a sunbeam"

Choir and Altar Servers.

At St Leonard's, Ryton, 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.



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

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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

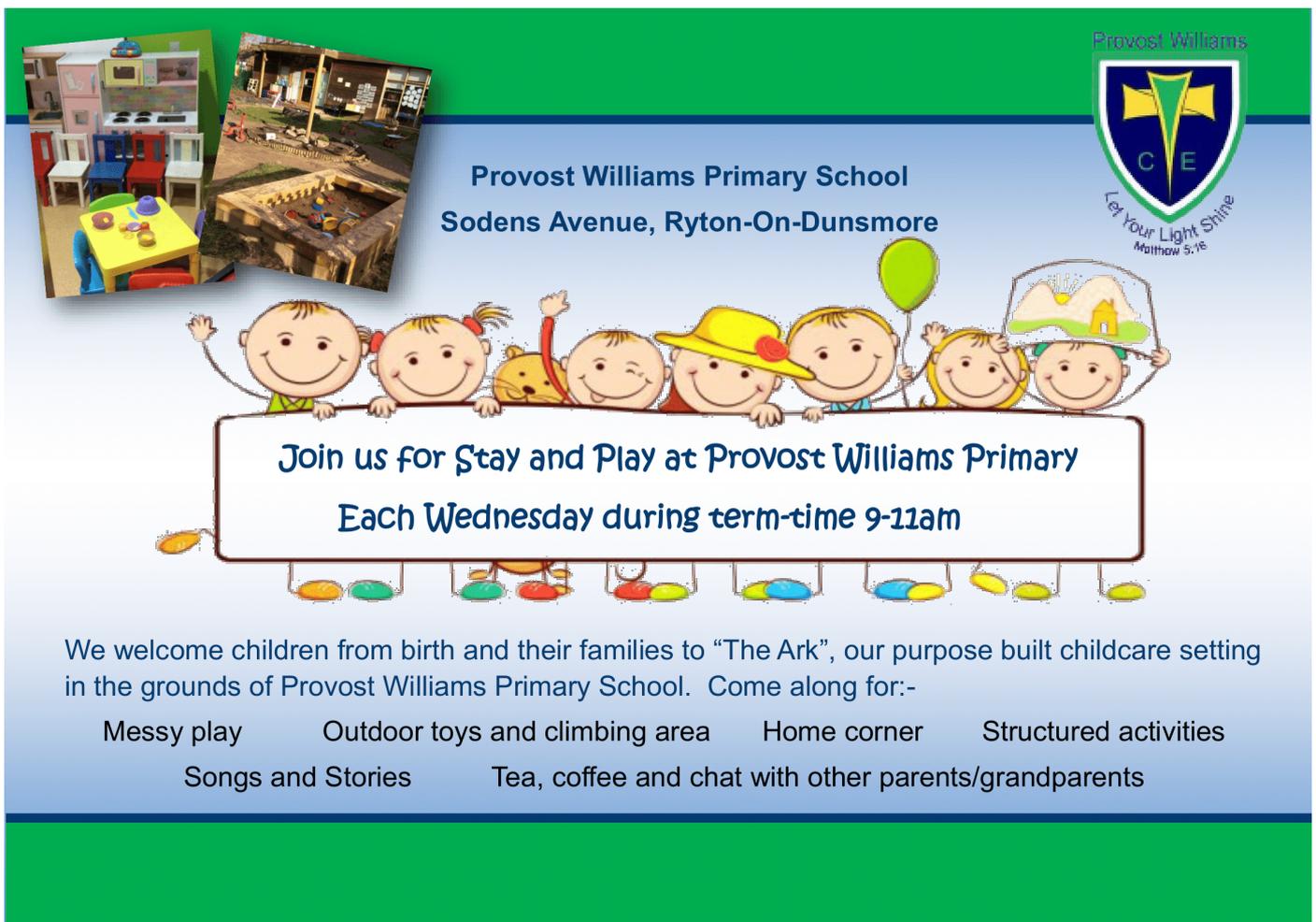
Tracey Cairns – 10 Poplar Grove Tel: 02476 303304

Sam Sharpe – 12 Church Road Tel: 07854 002931

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday morning with your children/ grandchildren?

Then Provost Williams Primary in Ryton have just the answer. FREE fun activities at the Stay and Play.

All welcome. **Please phone school office on 02476 302166 for current details.**



Provost Williams Primary School
Sodens Avenue, Ryton-On-Dunsmore

Provost Williams
Let Your Light Shine
Matthew 5:16

Join us for Stay and Play at Provost Williams Primary
Each Wednesday during term-time 9-11am

We welcome children from birth and their families to "The Ark", our purpose built childcare setting in the grounds of Provost Williams Primary School. Come along for:-

Messy play	Outdoor toys and climbing area	Home corner	Structured activities
Songs and Stories	Tea, coffee and chat with other parents/grandparents		

Out of the mouths...

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.



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**.



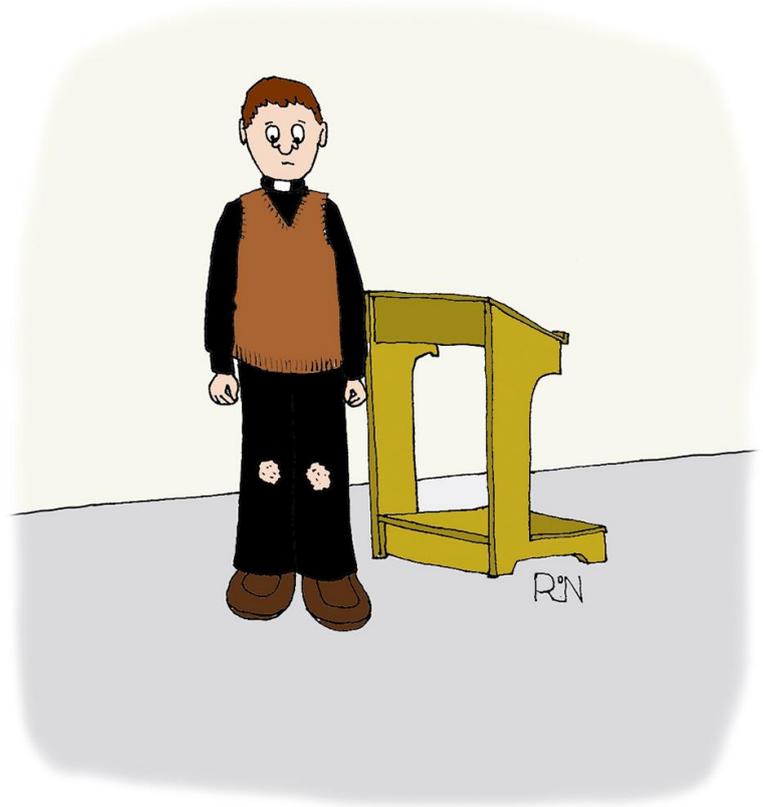
... and don't forget the Percival Guildhouse, Rugby's independent Adult Learning Centre. Next to the Library, opposite Asda. Brochure of this term's courses now available on website: www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk or phone 01788 542467 for

details and enrolment for September.

And finally....

**The world situation
took its toll on
Kevin's trousers**

**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!**