

St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter June 2023

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: June 2023

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
June 4 Trinity Sunday	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion
June 11 Trinity 1	5.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
June 16	<i>Corpus Christi Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion</i>		
June 18: Trinity 2	11.00 a.m: Mattins.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.
June 25 Trinity 3	11.00 a.m: Informal Village Worship with refreshments	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service.
July 2: Trinity 4.	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.
The Wednesday celebrations of Holy Communion are temporarily suspended.			

Services in our three parishes following the retirement of the Revd. David Wintle.

Now that we have no parish priest, we are having to implement a temporary/ interim schedule of services. We are aiming to hold one service each Sunday in each church, but we have had to suspend weekday services until further notice. The schedule above shows what services we shall endeavour to hold in each parish, but we are finding it extremely difficult to recruit clergy to officiate. You will see that the times of the services are mainly what you are used to, (but note changed times on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at Bubbenhall)

and we shall be continuing to offer coffee and tea after the services where this is customary. If a priest is unfortunately not available, an authorised Service of the Word (with hymns and refreshments) will be offered instead of Holy Communion.

We shall give as much notice as possible in the weekly email update and on noticeboards.

We thank all those people who are working so hard to keep our churches up and running during the time when we shall be without a Rector/ Vicar. Please support them in their efforts by volunteering, coming to community events, and most importantly- by coming to church!

Next PCC Meeting: Thursday, June 29, 7.00 pm in the Church Centre.

Sunday, 4 June: Trinity Sunday



Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, one God. You can't explain the concept, you can't understand it, all you can do is worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We shall be celebrating the Blessed Trinity at Ryton with Parish Communion at 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion will also be celebrated at BUBBENHALL Church at 11.00. a.m. Village Service at BAGINTON church at 10.00 am.

The Trinity: icon by Andrei Rublev

Action Medical Research: Thank you!

Sylvia Dixon writes:

Action Medical Research committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Coronation Afternoon Tea on May 7th. A big thankyou to Ryton History Group for all their hard work and for decorating the village hall, it looked amazing. We raised a massive £760 ! It was a lovely afternoon, thank you.

From the church registers:



May 15 at St Leonard's Church, Ryton:
Funeral of **Paula Danby**.

June 5 at St John the Baptist Church,
Baginton: Burial of Ashes of
Eddie Large.

May they rest in peace.

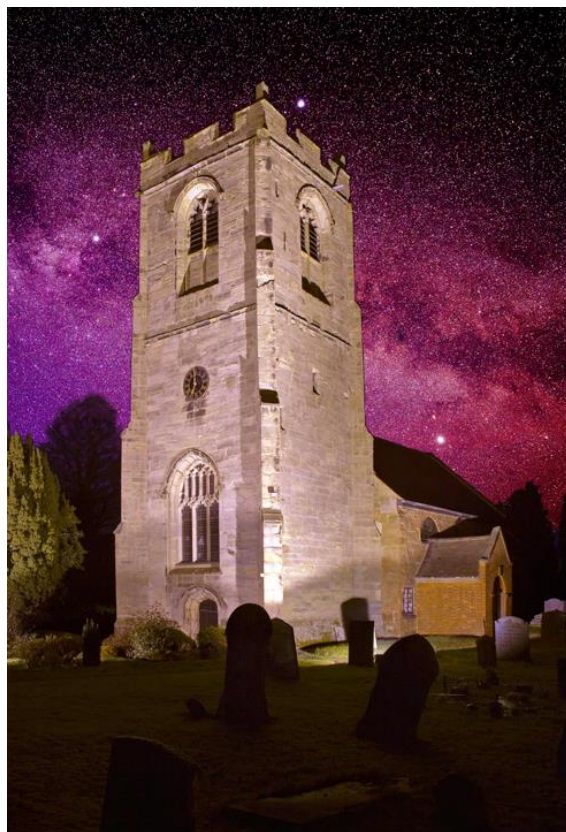


June 4 at St John the Baptist Church, Baginton: Renewal of Marriage Vows of
Ivor and Doreen Lambert.

Congratulations and good wishes to Ivor and Doreen.

Church Floodlighting

June 11th 90th Birthday Memories of Ron Backholler



Ladies' Guild

We meet at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 1st of June, in the Village Hall,
to talk about our "First Working Day"

Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
June 4	In memory of Dennis J. Hill	
June 11	In memory of Ronald Backholler	
June 18	In memory of Wyn Sadler (Hill)	

Lunch Club in the Church Centre: second Wednesday of each month, 12 noon to 1.45 ish.

Hazel Smith writes: *If you would like to enjoy a two course meal and an opportunity to chat please ring Hazel on 02476456711 to book your place. We meet at 12 noon on the second Wednesday of each month in St. Leonard's Church Centre. Cost £5. Why not join us? Free transport available.*

We are always happy to welcome new helpers - setting up, serving, washing up or cooking. Can you spare us an hour?



A new Venture: Coffee and a chat at St Leonard's Church Centre on the fourth Wednesday in every month 10.00- 12 noon.

First meeting June 28, 10.00-12 noon.
Tea/ coffee refreshments and a chat for
only £2! Do join us and bring your friends.

Lent jars in aid of Ukrainian Refugees.

Gill Church writes:

Thank you to everyone who took a jar for the Lent Appeal. I have had most of them back and will be sending the money very shortly to the Ukrainian Refugee Fund.

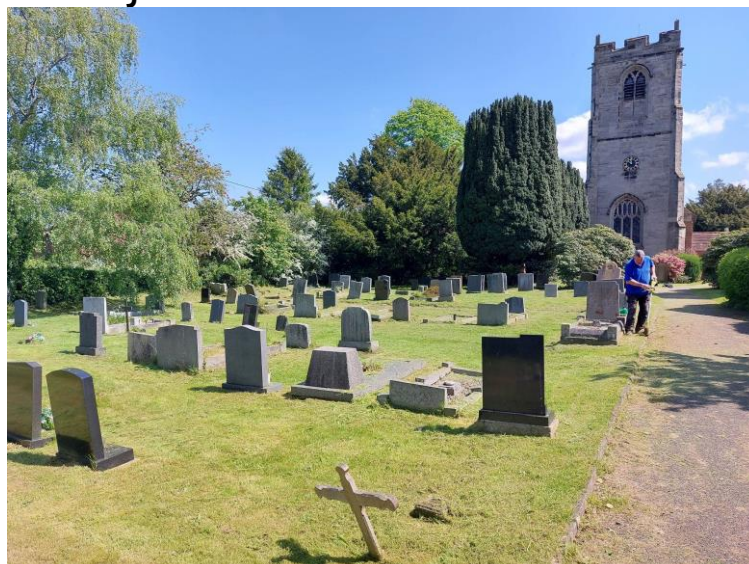
If you still have a jar, could you either return it to church, or contact me on 07522 868524 to arrange collection please?

Thank you for your generosity, it is much appreciated.

Churchyard tidy-up: Thank you!



Mark writes:- On Saturday 20th May we had our usual churchyard tidy up. A **BIG THANK YOU** to those that came and helped. It was great to see some more volunteers helping now the grass is rapidly growing. We meet on the third Saturday of the month; the next tidy up session will be on Saturday 17th June 10am - 12pm. If you would like to join us for all or part of the time you will be very welcome. Refreshments will be available. For more details and offers of help please contact Mark Jones on 024 7630 2272



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 Louden [02476301269](tel:02476301269)

We use the village mini bus to our meetings in the Village Hall.

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 7.30-9.30 pm 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 or **Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695**

Baginton Patronal Festival will take place on **24th & 25th June.**



**There will be Teas at The Old Rectory and Flower Festival in Church.
(Church open 2-5 pm.)**

For further information please phone Dawn Richardson 02476 302 667

Please come and support us.

TWIRLS – Women’s Institute

Meet every third Thursday of the month at Ryton Village Hall.

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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Fun for all ages at Village Worship
(Second Sunday in every month),
and Family Service (Fourth Sunday in
every month).

*Both services begin at 9.30 a.m. All welcome-
bring the family and enjoy these friendly services*



Christmas Fayre: WE NEED YOU!!

Each year we run the St Leonard’s Christmas Fayre at the Ryton Village Hall. This is normally planned by a family in the village but they are looking to put together a working group to help plan and run things, for all future events.

What we need is: - Volunteers to join the working party, who will help plan, organise and run the event

- Volunteers to own and run stalls, in particular the cake stall.

If you can help in any way or wish to volunteer to run a stall or be part of the working group please contact: Suzanne Bargewell Email: sbargewell@icloud.com
Phone: 07854314758

Why not join the choir? Why not become a server?

At St Leonard's, we have a small but dedicated **robed choir**. We would love to recruit some additional members- perhaps you or members of you family, including children? Contact Ba on 02476 304295 - you will be most welcome! And you don't have to be able to sight-read music- we are all learning. Ba also leads an enthusiastic **augmented choir** who meet on Wednesdays to rehearse music for contributing to special services and festivals as well as other music events.

Before the Covid lockdown, we were able to offer the opportunity for children and adults to train to become altar servers at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton. We are now in a position to offer this training again.

Contact Rosemary on rosiking2963@gmail.com (tel. 07877666123) about this.



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.

The Bells of St Leonard's:

It is wonderful to hear the bells for our Sunday services twice a month, and we thank the team of enthusiasts who continue to ring for our Parish Communion services.

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



We meet at the church on Monday evenings from 7:30pm.

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

On 17th June – Coventry Guild of Bellringers coming to ring a full peal (3 hours) starting at 10.00 am.

July 22: at Bubbenhall Village Hall and Malt Shovel Garden. 10.00 am-9.00 pm

Don't miss the Bake-off and Village Show After a few years' hiatus, the Village Show is back! Do have a go at entering, even if you haven't before. There are lots of classes and something for everyone, especially younger Bubbenhallians. The show will be followed by a sale in the evening when entries will be auctioned off to raise funds for the village hall roof repairs.

The schedule and entry form are available here. [schedule and entry form](#)
Organised by: Village Hall Committee

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: Letter from Jesus: a story



Ruth heard the flip-flap of the letterbox. There on the floor lay a single white envelope.

She picked it up and looked at it....Strange...no stamp, no postmark, only her name and address. She opened it and read the letter.

Dear Ruth,

I'm going to be in your neighbourhood on Saturday afternoon, and I'd like to call in to see you.

Love always, Jesus.

Her hands were shaking as she placed the letter on the table. "Why would Jesus want to visit me? I'm nobody special. I don't have anything to offer."

With that thought, Ruth remembered her empty kitchen cabinets.

"Oh my goodness, I really don't have anything to offer. I'll have to go down to the shop and get something for tea."

She reached for her purse and counted out its contents. Three fifty- piece coins, a few twenties and coppers, and a five-pound note.

"Well, I can get some bread and cold meat, at least"

She threw on her coat and hurried out into the chilly autumn afternoon.

A loaf of French bread, a packet of sliced turkey, tomatoes and a carton of milk.... That left Ruth with a grand total of one pound sixty-five to last her till Monday. All the same, she felt good as she headed home, her meagre offering tucked under her arm.

"hey, lady, can you help us, lady?"

Ruth had been so absorbed in her plans, she hadn't even noticed two figures huddled in the alleyway.

.....“Look lady, I’m out of work and me and my wife have been living out here on the street, and, well, now it’s getting cold and we’re getting hungry, and, well if you could help us lady, we’d really appreciate it”

Ruth looked at the pair. They were dirty, they smelled, and, frankly, she was certain that they could get some kind of work if they really wanted to.

“I’d really like to help you but I’m a poor woman myself and all I have is a packet of sliced meat and some bread, and I’m expecting an important guest for tea tonight and I was planning on serving that to him.”

“OK lady, I understand, thanks anyway.”

The man put his arm around the woman’s shoulders, turned and headed back into the alley. As she watched them leave, Ruth felt a familiar twinge in her heart.

“Wait a minute!”

The couple stopped and turned as she ran down the alley after them.

“Look, why don’t you take this food? I’ll think of something else to serve my guest.” She handed the man her carrier.

“Thank you lady, thank you very much.”

“Yes, thank you.” It was the man’s wife and Ruth could see now that she was shivering.

“Look, I’ve got another coat at home. Here, why don’t you take this one?”

Ruth unbuttoned her jacket and slipped it over the woman’s shoulders. Then, smiling, she turned and headed back to the flat without her coat and with nothing to serve her guest.

“Thank you lady, thank you very much.” Ruth was chilled by the time she reached her front door and worried too. Jesus was coming to visit and she didn’t have anything to offer him. She fumbled in her jeans pocket for the door key, but as she did, she noticed another envelope sticking in the letterbox.

“That’s odd- the postman doesn’t usually call twice in one day.”

She pulled the envelope out of the flap and opened it.

Dear Ruth,

It was so good to see you again today. Thank you for the lovely meal and thank you too for the nice warm coat.

Love always, Jesus.

The air was still cold, but even without her coat Ruth no longer noticed.

*Jesus said: “I am with you always, even to the end of the world”
(Matthew 28: 20)*



Used printer cartridges please!

John Church writes: Thank you to everyone that has donated their cartridges. This money will be sent to our account at the end of the quarter.

Overall since we started we have gained £71.95 , which is a great help and it doesn't cost us a penny. 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 Church centre door at Ryton. At Bubbenhall, please leave your used cartridges at the back of church, or drop them off at Craig's house.

For your diary: Future events planned in our Benefice

June 17 – Coventry Guild of Bellringers coming to Ryton Church to ring a full peal (3 hours) starting at 10.00 am.

June 24 & 25: Baginton Church: 2-5 pm. Patronal Flower Festival

Saturday July 22 Bubbenhall Village Hall 10.00am- 9.00pm: Bake-off and Show.

Saturday July 22 Ryton Church 5.00 pm: Social BBQ .

Saturday September 23 Ryton Church, 7.30 pm: Choir Concert
(Church Choir, Augmented Choir, Ladies' Choir- plus possibly soloists.)

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

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

Tailpiece: Attempts were made to lure the owl down



Contributions for the July/ August Newsletter by June 20th please.

Please note that the next Newsletter will be a joint issue for July and August.

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!