

**St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore:**  
**Newsletter July- August 2023**

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**SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2023**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>July 2: Fourth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion .</b>
<b>July 9: Fifth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>5.30 pm: Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 am: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 am: Village Worship.</b>
<b>July 16: Sixth Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Mattins.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b>
<b>July 23: Seventh Sunday after Trinity.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Village worship</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m Family Service.</b>
<b>July 30: Eighth 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: Parish Communion at 9.30 a.m.</b>		
<b>August 6: The Transfiguration.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b>
<b>August 13: Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>5.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 15:</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption)</b>		
<b>August 20: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b>

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<b>August 27: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Village Worship</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Family Service.</b>
<b>September 3: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity / For St Giles.</b>	<b>Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion.</b>
<b>September 10: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>5.30 p.m: Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>

**At Ryton: Wednesdays July 12 and August 9: 11.30 a.m.: Holy Communion. We have been able to start this monthly midweek service again. Do please join us for a quiet, said service lasting about half an hour.**

**Next PCC Meeting: July 27 at 7.30 in Church Centre and thereafter last Thursday in every month.**

**From the Church Registers:**

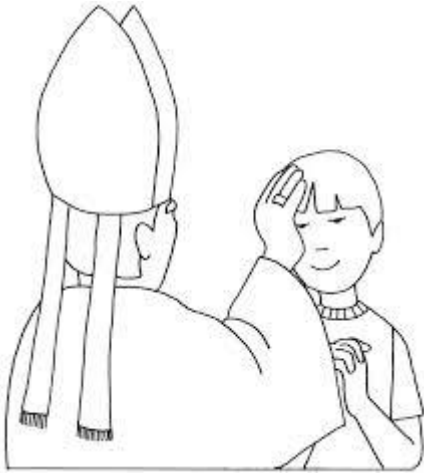
**June 15** at St John the Baptist Church, Baginton:  
Burial of Ashes of **Eddie Large**.



*May he 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.*

**July 2** At St Giles' Church, Bubbenhall: Baptism of **Ahsoka Evelyn River Standing**.  
*May she grow up healthy, happy and kind. Every blessing on her and her family.*

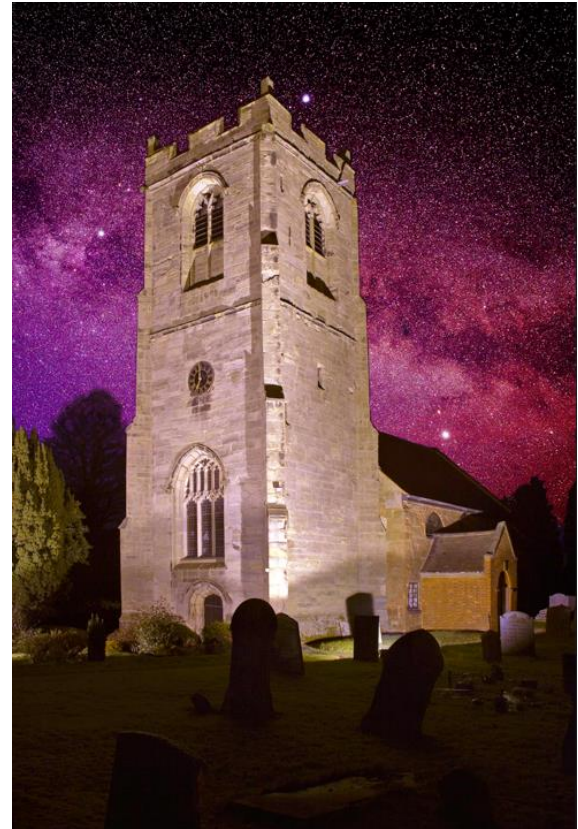


## Confirmation.

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 Churchwardens or Rosemary.

## Church Floodlighting

- July 4                      Birthday memories of  
**David Backholler.**
- July 10                     Birthday memories of  
**Stephen Paul Perry**
- August 15<sup>th</sup>                Birthday memories of  
**Ann Crosbie**
- August 25<sup>th</sup>                In Memory of  
**John Hathaway.**
- August 25<sup>th</sup>                Wedding Anniversary Memories of  
**June and the late  
Ron Backholler.**



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

Next meeting July 26, 10.00-12 noon.  
Tea/ coffee refreshments and a chat for  
only £2! Do join us and bring your  
friends.

## Tuesday, July 11: Archdeacon's Visitation : Come and support your churchwardens!

We all have cause to be grateful to our Churchwardens Dawn, Catherine, Craig, Mark and Janet, for their sterling work keeping our three lovely ancient churches up and running- and even thriving- while we have no Rector. At the Archdeacon's Visitation service, the Churchwardens are officially welcomed and commissioned in their service to us all. Please, if you can, show your appreciation and support by coming to the service at St Mark's Church, Bilton, CV22 3RN, on July 11 at 7.30 pm.



### Action Medical Research: Thank you!

Sylvia Dixon writes:

*The committee would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who supported our plant and cake event on Thursday 25th May at the church centre. It was a lovely afternoon and including kind donations we raised an amazing £870!*

*It was a lovely afternoon, thank you.*

### .The Lent Appeal for 2023

Gill Church writes: The Lent Appeal this year, in support of the Ukrainian people who have settled in Coventry as a result of the ongoing war, raised £165. A huge thank you to everyone who donated, the money will be used to good effect.

### Ladies' Guild

On 6<sup>th</sup> July we will have a Games Evening in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be no meeting in August

### 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 Loudon [02476301269](tel:02476301269)

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

**At St Leonard's Church**

**Ryton on Dunsmore**

**Saturday 22 July @ 5 pm**



**Steak, sausage, burgers, salads  
& puddings provided.**

**Bring your own drinks.**

£10pp, £5 for children 12 yrs & under

Tickets available from Ba Marsh

99 High Street

024 7630 4295 or [geoffandba@gmail.com](mailto:geoffandba@gmail.com)



## The Bells of St. Leonard's...

**It is wonderful to hear the bells for our Sunday services twice a month. Thank you very much to all those who ring.**

If you would like to try bellringing for yourself, or have any enquiries, please contact Tower Captain Bob on [bob-bob49@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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.**

**LUNCH CLUB- 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? Transport available.*

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



**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.**

At our Parish Communion services, (First and third Sundays every month at 9.30 am.) 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.



*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.*

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](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) (tel. 07877666123) about this.

**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**



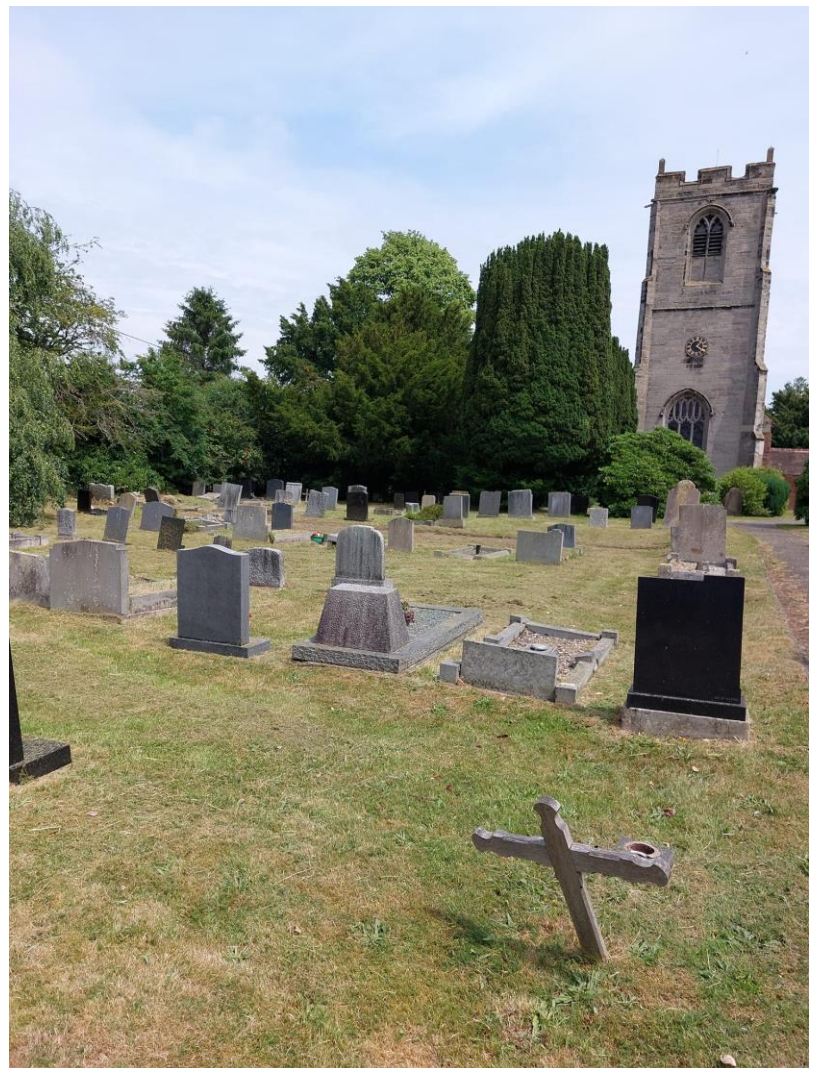
## Churchyard Tidy-up Team: Saturday, June 17.



### Enjoying a break for refreshments

Mark writes: Thank you so much to all the volunteers that came and helped with the tidy up this morning. The churchyard is the best it has looked for some time. I very much appreciate the help and support as newly elected Churchwarden for St Leonard's.

Mark writes: *A BIG THANK YOU to the team of people who volunteer to help keep the churchyard tidy. Summer is here, but everything is still growing rapidly, so please come and join our team to keep our beautiful churchyard under control if you can. The next two tidy up sessions will be on Saturday, 15th July, and Saturday, 19th August, at 10 am - 12 pm. If you would like to join us for all or part of the time, you will be very welcome. Refreshments will be available. Thank you to Hazel Smith for providing them. For more details and offers of help, please contact Mark Jones on 024 7630 2272*





## 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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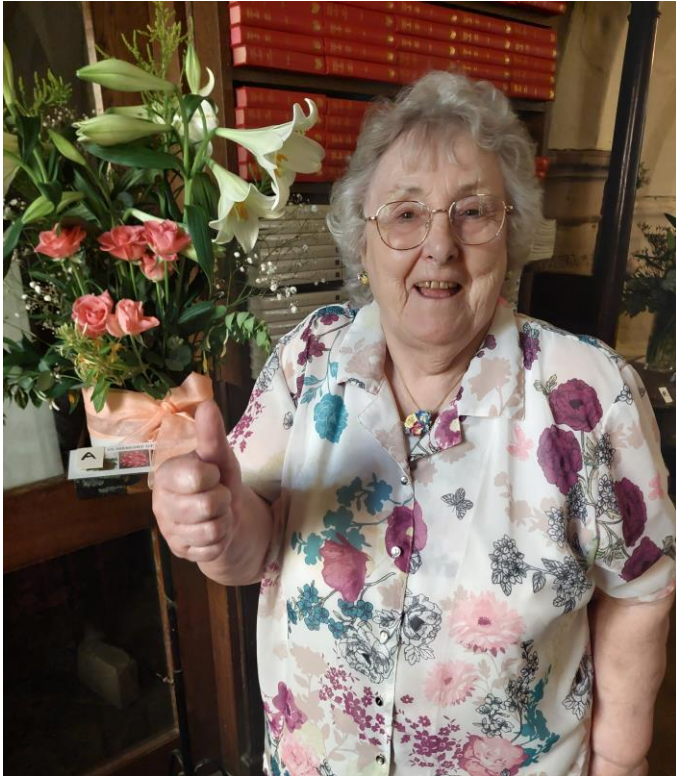
Alexander L'Estrange  
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"Come, sing the songs of Africa!"  
"Njoozi! Zimbe! Nyimbo za Afrika"

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## June 24-25 Patronal Flower Festival at St. John the Baptist Church, Baginton



Churchwarden Dawn welcomes people to this year's Patronal Flower festival. Thank you to all of you who came and supported us.

Pictured are just a few of last year's striking and beautiful displays in the setting of our wonderful ancient church





## Thought for the month: a fable

One night a snake... while it was looking for food, entered a carpenter's workshop.

The carpenter, who was a rather untidy man, had left several of his tools lying on the floor.

One of them was a saw. As the snake went round and round the shop, he climbed over the saw, which gave him a little cut.

At once, thinking that the saw was attacking him, he turned around and bit it so hard that his mouth started to bleed. This made him very angry. He attacked again and again until the saw was covered with blood.



Dying from his own wounds, the snake decided to wrap himself around the saw and began to squeeze with all his strength... but he ended up killing himself.

Sometimes we react with anger not realizing we are only hurting ourselves. In life, sometimes it's better to ignore

situations, ignore people and their behaviour. People say and do things but it's your decision to react in a positive way.

*Soft answers remove anger, Rough words raise rage. Proverbs 15:1*

## **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](mailto:sbargewell@icloud.com)  
Phone: 07854314758

## **For your diary: future events planned at St. Leonard's**

**Saturday July 22** at 5.00 pm: Social BBQ

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



**Bring warmth and enrichment to those autumnal days with an  
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Would you like to develop your skills, discover a rewarding hobby or improve your qualifications? Our new programme starts September 2021 and topics include:

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Details will be available online from early August at

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For printed brochures or for more information please email

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**or phone 01788 542467 for details and enrolment for  
September.**



## Wildflowers: The beauty all around us.

*Delicate arrangement of Cow Parsley (Keks) in the ancient entrance arch at Bubbenhall Church. Created by Joanne Shattock.*

## Tailpiece:



**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.*