

St Leonard's Church Ryton-on-Dunsmore:

October 2017 Newsletter

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2017

| DATE | Bubbenhall | Baginton | Ryton |
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| October 1: 16th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival | 11.00 a.m: Harvest Festival Holy Communion. | 5.00 p.m: Harvest Festival service <i>followed by</i> <i>Harvest Supper and Entertainment.</i> | 9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong. |
| October 8: 17th 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 |
| October 15: 18th Sunday after Trinity. | 11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: NO Holy Communion by candlelight: sorry. | 10.00 a.m: Holy Communion. | 9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong. |
| October 22 : 19th 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. |
| Saturday, October 28. | | 5.00 p.m: Service of Prayers and Readings to commemorate the Departed. | |
| October 29: Last Sunday after Trinity. Fifth Sunday in the month: One United Benefice Service. | | | 9.30 a.m: United Benefice Parish Communion |

| DATE | BUBBENHALL | BAGINTON | RYTON |
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| Wednesday, November 1: All Saints' Day | | | 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion |
| Thursday, November 2: All Souls' Day | | | 7.30 p.m Requiem to commemorate the Departed. |
| November 5: For St Leonard's Day | 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion. | 10.00 a.m: Holy Communion. | 9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong |
| November 12 Remembrance Sunday | 10.50 a.m: Remembrance Day Service. NO EVENSONG | 10.15 a.m: Remembrance Day Service. | 8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 10.10 a.m: Remembrance Day Service. |
| At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except October 11: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. October 11: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion. | | | |

Pam Cooper

Eileen, Shirley and Pam's family would like to thank everyone who attended Pam's celebration of life on Wednesday 23rd August. We would also like to thank you all for the generous contributions made in memory of our mum, grandma, great grandma, auntie and friend to Myton Hospice. Monies collected at the service amounted to over £400, we as yet aren't sure of the amount sent directly to Myton.

The Hospice at Warwick gave mum such wonderful care in the last days of her life and us tremendous support.

We would also like to reiterate our thanks to Ryton on Dunsmore community for the friendship and support you gave mum, we will be eternally grateful. She loved the village, her home in Handley's Close and her social life.

Thank you all.

Next PCC Meeting: Tuesday 24th October 7pm in the Church Centre.

From the Church Register: No entries in September.

"Life of the church" meeting

On the evening of 12 September some of us met to consider some questions about all the things we do at St. Leonard's, how we might do things better and what new things we ought to be doing (and what we might have to give up if we take fresh things on!).

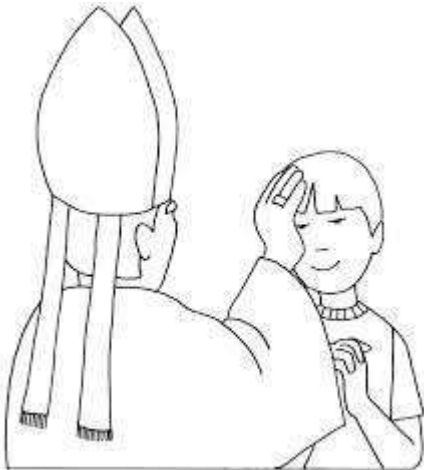
A lot of good ideas came out of the meeting, and in the next week or two we will circulate these, so that people can see if the questions and the answers give them new ideas which we can add to the ones which came up on the evening.

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting for their hard work and ideas.

Songs of Praise service

The Songs of Praise on the afternoon of 17 September was a wonderful occasion. We all know that Ryton people can sing, but the singing is especially good when a lot of us get together. Thank you to all those from the various village organisations who made such an excellent choice of hymns and who spoke about their choices so enthusiastically. Many thanks to Anne Walters for playing the organ, and to June Backholler and those who helped her organise the event.

Confirmation.



There is still time to start on confirmation preparation for adults and young people. 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 if you have not already done so.

Children's Society Boxes

Diane Dixon writes: The children's society boxes are due to be collected in this month.

If you think your box has any old £1 coins in it, can you get it to me ASAP, as the deadline is 15th October. I have come to the decision that this will be my last box collection; with so many local bank branch closures I am struggling with where to bank the monies. As this is a lot of small coins I have to be able to access the bank easily, making it a real problem.

Thank you to everyone over the years who have so generously donated, Diane.

And many thanks to Diane for undertaking this worthwhile task- Ed



Sunday, October 1: Harvest Festival Services at St. Leonard's Church.

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 1 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

St Leonard's Church
30 September, at 7.30 pm
Autumn Harmonies
An evening of music & song, wine, cheese & nibbles
(non alcoholic alternatives available)
Tickets £7.50 (family concessions - please ask)
Tickets or further information: contact the Churchwardens or Rector
Mrs Janet Smith - 024 7630 6224
Mr John Church - 024 7654 0219
The Rev'd David Wintle - 024 7630 1283

October 5th : Volunteering at St Leonard's



Keller Ltd, the civil engineering firm based in the Oxford Road, has always been very supportive to Ryton village in many ways.

They regularly sponsor the brass band for the Fête, and this year they have chosen St Leonard's Church as the focus of a day of volunteering. On Thursday October 5th up to 30 Keller employees will work on projects including work in the churchyard, painting in the Church Centre and general maintenance of the village orchard. We are very grateful for their support.

October 7: Craft morning in the Church Centre

On Saturday, October 7, we will be holding a **Craft Morning in the Church Centre**, to make bags to sell at the **Coffee Morning on December 9th**. Everyone welcome to come along and create. We shall be starting at 10.00 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m., or later if people are able to stay.



All Saints/All Souls

We will be maintaining our custom of holding two annual commemorations of the departed at All Souls' tide.

There will be a **Service of Prayers and Readings in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on Saturday 28th October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Thursday 2 November at 7.30 p.m.**

If you would like to have the names of any friends or relatives who have died (not necessarily in the last year) mentioned at either or both of these services, please contact the Rector on 02476 301283.

List of the Departed at the All Souls services

The list of people who have died who are remembered by name at our All Souls services in November gets longer and longer each year. The time has come to begin again with a new list. All of those who have died in the three parishes in the last 12 months will be remembered as a matter of course, but if there is anyone else whose name you would especially like to be read out, please inform me.

Sunday, November 5th : Patronal Festival.

**Sunday November 5th :
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion, followed by
our famous ST LEONARD'S DAY
BRUNCH!**

6.30 p.m: Evensong

*Stained glass window depicting St Leonard,
St Leonard's Church, Ryton.*



Remembrance Service –

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November will be as last year:**The two minutes' silence at 11am will be held at the War Memorial rather than in church.**

The arrangements are therefore:

Church Service - 10.10 a.m.

Two minutes' silence at War Memorial 11.00am

**N.B. NO VILLAGE WORSHIP SERVICE
BECAUSE OF EARLIER START TO REMEMBRANCE SERVICE.**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion as usual.

Church Floodlighting

31st August In memory of David Heath
1st October Harvest Festival
22nd October Birthday Memories of Ivy Glover.

Ladies' Guild.

Our meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.45, October 5th, when Mrs. Judy Common will bring her Regency costumes she has made to show us. Mr. David Kenning will take us on a trip down memory lane, with photographs, on Thursday October 6th at 7.45 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Lunch Club



Would you like some company on the second Wednesday of each month? If so, come along and join us in the Church Centre at 12 noon on October 11th. Ring Hazel on 024 76456711 to book your place. A two-course meal costs £5 including a raffle ticket. Free transport is available.

Action Medical Research.

.... are having a **Quiz Evening** in the Village Hall on 14th October.

Details later.

Contact Sylvia Dixon, 02476301417.



Ryton Evergreen 50+ Club

03-10-2017 Harvest Festival at St Leonard's Church.
17-10-2017 Table Top Sale
07-11-2017 The Ladies' Co-operative Ladies' Choir.
21-11-2017 Paul Gunton: The minstrel man.

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.

We are desperate for volunteer drivers for our fortnightly meetings and occasional out for meals and shopping trips. Please can you help!!!

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.



Saturday, December 9th 10.00 a.m. – lunchtime, in the Village Hall: Christmas Coffee Morning and Bazaar.



Come to the Coffee Morning and buy many of the things you will need for Christmas.

There will be stalls, competitions, and refreshments including bacon batches and hot dogs.

Father Christmas will of course be paying a visit to speak to all the children.

We need your gifts of bottles for the bottle stall: to Suzie Bargewell please- or leave the bottles in church to be collected.

Suzie will pick up bottles from you if more convenient.

She lives at 28 Handley Close CV8 3FG , or give her a call on 02477 989384, mobile 07854314758

Flower Rota

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Altar</u> | <u>Pulpit</u> |
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| October 1 | Harvest Festival | In memory of Dorothy Smith. |
| October 8 | | |
| October 15 | Flowers by Ros | In memory of Pat Pook. |
| October 22 | In Memory of Mary Ann Waugh | In memory of Frederick J. Hill. |
| October 29 | In Memory of Rita | Flowers by Frances Wintle |

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

At 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** ("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 or 01788573067 about this.

Oli and Grace serve at the altar and read the prayers at St. Giles' Church, Bubbenhall.



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

“ A Sower went forth..” Arrangement made at Village Worship, and placed in church for all to enjoy.

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.

We value children at St Leonard's, and make them and their parents welcome.

Bubbenhall Wood Autumn activities

Booking essential - call 0247 630 2912

Sunday 15th October, 12 - 3.30pm: **Autumn Foraging Course with Wild Food UK**

Join the team from Wild Foods UK to identify a selection of edible and poisonous wild mushrooms and plants. We'll stop for some homemade refreshments along the way such as our wild mushroom soup. After the walk we will go back to our vans to cook up a wild food lunch, based on what we have found.

Go to **www.wildfooduk.com** to book. **Standard tickets £45, junior tickets £25**

Monday 23rd October, 1 - 3pm: **Family Fungi Foray (5+) - FREE**

Join experts John and Val Roberts for this fungi foray around Bubbenhall Wood looking for the great recyclers of this world. We will not be eating mushrooms during this session. This session is suitable for families and beginners.

Wednesday 25th October, 10am - 1pm : **Outdoor Survival (7+) - FREE**

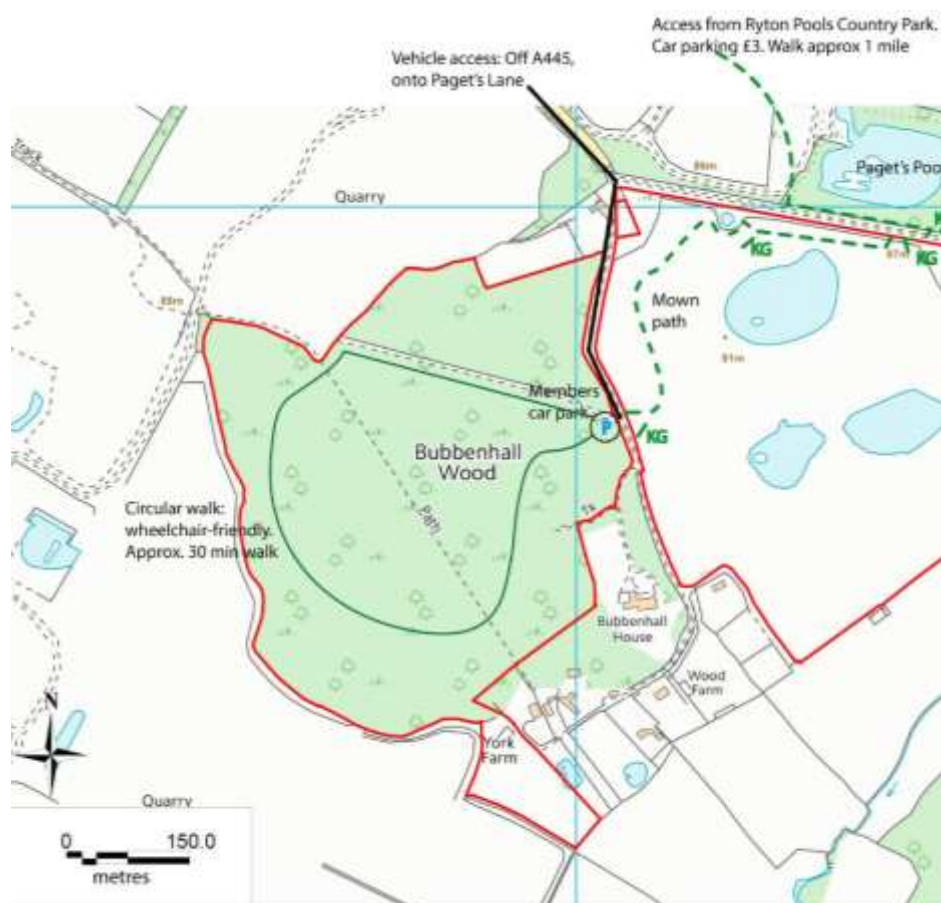
Join us building dens, making things and cooking over the campfire. Wear old clothes and prepare to get muddy. Suitable for children aged 7 - 11.

Friday 27th October, 11 - 1pm : **Homes for Wildlife (6+) - FREE**

Drop in at Bubbenhall Wood and make homes for wildlife, in preparation for winter. Build a bird box to take home or to put up in the wood, for free. Fun for the whole family and great for our feathered friends too!

Booking Details Admission is FREE (except for the foraging courses) but booking is essential due to limited parking.

Call 024 7630 2912 or book online. www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk



How to get here

Off the A445, follow Paget's Lane and turn right at the fork. The car park is 200m along the lane, on the right. Please take care along the narrow lane and follow the signs.

Please respect our neighbours and ensure you do not block passing places, gateways or turn on their driveways.

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Saturday November 11th on Knightlow Hill at 6.30 a.m.:

Wroth Silver ceremony.

Breakfast afterwards at the Queen's Head, Bretford.

This is said to be Britain's longest running annual ceremony being recorded as 'ongoing' in 1086 and on this site since 1170.

The ceremony takes place at the stone, the base of an old wayside cross, on the mound at the top of Knightlow Hill every 'Martinmas Eve before sun-rising'. That means on 11 November every year just at first light the Wroth Money is collected from the parishes of the Hundred of Knightlow (this includes Ryton and Bubbenhall) by the Agent to the Duke of Buccleuch. In practice that is about 6.45am but it varies with the first light of dawn. Anyone is welcome to attend. Many people will be regular attenders and will be bringing their children.

The actual collection from the 25 parishes only lasts about four and a half minutes so do not be late!

Many people will already have been to the local pub, The Queens Head in Bretford (CV23 0JY Tel. 024 76542671 www.thequeenshead-bretford.co.uk) for the traditional drink of rum and hot milk. The bar usually opens at 6.00 am

All will then return to The Queens Head for a breakfast and speeches. Please note that breakfast tickets need to be pre-booked directly with the Queens Head, (breakfast cost was £13 in 2014. Included in the price is a glass of rum and hot milk with which to toast the health of His Grace and a churchwarden pipe (tobacco supplied). People will be departing by about 8.45am. Further information on : <http://www.wrothsilver.org.uk/>



Wroth Silver ceremony 2012

At St Leonard's Church, Ryton

Saturday 9 December 2017

at 7.30 pm



**Candlelit
Christmas Concert
with Carols**

A selection of Christmas music & carols for all to sing

Warwickshire Baroque

Director - Michael Williamson

Tickets £7.50 - to include Wine/fruit juice & nibbles

For tickets and further information

please call 024 7630 1283 or email dandfwintle@gmail.com

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



October is a time when our thoughts turn to harvest and Harvest Festivals. Even if most of us don't work on the land these days, it feels right to give thanks to God for our food and for those who work to grow it, harvest it, transport it, store it and prepare it.

It seems like the right time too, as plants and animals start to prepare for winter and we

feel that we are coming to the end of a cycle of nature, to look back on the gardening and growing year and to give thanks to God for all his creation.

I'm not a gardener, but I do have a garden, and we grow the odd vegetable and we use the lumpy grassy bit (I won't call it a lawn) for chasing bubbles and playing football with our grandchildren. As I look at it, and at the fields and hedges and trees around it, I think about all these living things: we plant them (or we don't), we look after them (or we don't), but it is God who makes them grow and blossom and bear fruit in the place where they are planted. They can't up roots and move on if they don't like their situation.

We human beings may not always like the places where we are planted, where we put down our roots and settle. But, just like those plants, God can make us grow and blossom and bear fruit in the places where we find ourselves. We might find the soil not to our liking, it might be a bit rocky and dry, the sun may be too hot sometimes, or it perhaps it is wet and cold, but we are in the place to which God has brought us, and he knows the best conditions for our faith and character and witness to develop, and the place where we can be most useful to our fellow human beings.

So do we shiver and hunch our shoulders and complain about the conditions, or do we turn our faces to the sun, drink in the rain and let our roots grow deeper?

Of course, this analogy doesn't always work: there are places where the depths of human suffering are beyond our imagining. But we are fortunate; we live in Warwickshire, not in North Korea or on a Caribbean island lashed by hurricane after hurricane.

We have been planted where we have the material and spiritual resources to flourish and grow, and the best way of giving thanks to God for that great privilege is to work and pray and speak out and give from those resources to bring a harvest of hope into the world.



Come and enjoy breakfast in **BUBBENHALL Village Hall!**



First Saturday in the 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.

Angela Greenway and Gill

Green hope to welcome even more of you **on Saturday, October 7th and
on Saturday, November 4th** . Do come along and bring your friends!

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

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

Ryton History Group.

7.30- 9.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. £2.50 per meeting or £20 annual subscription.

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

www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org or phone Steve Garrett 76639228 or Ann 76302695

Tailpiece: the digital generation.



Thanks to Richard Germain

10-27-2008

I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW
DO YOU TURN IT ON?

Contributions for the November Newsletter by October 20th please!

Do you receive your Newsletter by email?

Please encourage others to do so too!

- Email version normally reaches you before the printed version.
- Less work for our committed band of volunteer deliverers, (to whom we are most grateful)
- Easier to read.
- No charge.
- Email version often contains material which there wasn't room for in the printed version, e.g. pictures, cartoons, jokes...
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- Rosemary's email is rosiking2963@gmail.com
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