

Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
November 16: Second Sunday before Advent	11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
November 23: Christ the King	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
November 30: Advent Sunday Fifth Sunday in the Month: United service for all three parishes.		10.00 a.m: United Benefice Holy Communion. <i>No services at</i> <i>Bubbenhall or</i> <i>Ryton</i>	
December 7 2nd Sunday of Advent	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
Monday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary			6.30 p.m: Holy Communion <i>with visiting choir</i> <i>Musica Sacra</i>
December 14: Third Sunday in Advent	4.30 p.m: Christingle service <i>in aid of the</i> <i>Children's Society.</i> NO EVENSONG	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Advent workshop and worship
EVERY WEDNESDAY			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion

Next PCC Meeting: Tuesday, December 2, 7.00 p.m. at the Vicarage

30 November: 10.00 a.m: United Benefice Parish Communion service at Baginton,

with speakers from Us (USPG). No other services in the Benefice that day.

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 1st November at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Monday 3 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.

Sunday 2nd November: Patronal Festival.



Sunday November 2nd: Parish Communion Service followed by our famous St Leonard's Day Brunch.

This year we are marking the Feast of St Leonard, not only with our Parish Communion Service, but also with the dedication and celebration of the church refurbishment, now completed with a lovely new carpet. A quote from one of our congregation at the Wednesday morning service: "...it makes the whole church feel different, as if the carpet has brought it alive". Of course the church service will be followed by our famous St Leonard's Day Brunch. For further details of events see next month's Newsletter and village notice boards.

Stained glass window depicting St Leonard, from Keevil, Wiltshire.

Harvest Festival.

Many thanks to those who helped to make our church look so beautiful at Harvest-time - the flower arrangers- and to everyone who gave gifts of flowers and produce. We were able to take a large quantity of food to the Rugby Food bank.

Harvest Supper

At our Harvest Supper, Mr Eugene Schellenberg spoke eloquently and engagingly about the work of the Ifakara Bakery Project, which provides bread for needy villagers in Africa.

The occasion was well attended, and donations amounting to £265(plus some Gift Aid) were collected to help this work. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very pleasing sum.

We enjoyed a delicious supper of chicken and leek pie expertly cooked by Janet Smith and Frances Wintle, to whom many thanks. Thank you too to those who contributed puddings.

Sunday, December 14th, 9.30-11.00 a.m: **Advent Workshop and Service.**

We will be preparing for Christmas with a variety of fun things to do in the Church Centre. These will be followed by an all-age service in church. We hope to be able to welcome more families to this friendly service. Come and join us!

From the Church Register:



9 October at St Leonard's Church, the Funeral of Nigel David Croom.

17 October at St Leonard's Church, the Funeral of Roy Peter Duffin.

May they rest in peace.

Church Floodlighting

October 30	Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Pat and the late John Jackson
November 6	Birthday memories of John Jackson.
November 23	Happy memories of Alfred Cyril Sutch- a special Dad and Grandad on his 100 th birthday. We'll meet again some sunny day.

Would you like to light up the church for a special occasion- for example a wedding anniversary or special birthday, or in memory of a lost loved one? Please contact Ron Backholler at 2, High St., tel 0247630235. Any donations to church funds would be appreciated.

Ladies' Guild

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, November 6th . This will be followed by a Bring and Buy Auction.

Saturday, November 29 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 urgently need your gifts of bottles for the bottle stall: to Betty Page or Thelma Wells please- or leave the bottles in church to be collected.

Churchyard Tidy-Up



The team continues to meet from 10-00 a.m. – 12.00 noon on the first Saturday of each month during the autumn and winter. There are always jobs to do if the weather is kind to us - cleaning seats, clearing paths, pruning etc. If you can spare an hour to help, please come along. Tools and refreshments are provided.

Monday, December 8th, 6.30 p.m:
Visiting Choir returns to St Leonard's.



Guest choir *Musica Sacra*, under their director Dr Gerard Hyland, will again be coming to St Leonard's- this time on Monday, December 8th, the feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The organist will again be Tim Campain, whose skill on the organ has delighted us on previous occasions, and there will be wine (possibly mulled), cheese scones and other refreshments after the service. Do come and join us.

Children at St Leonard's.

Children of all ages will find a warm welcome at all our 9.30 a.m. Sunday services. We would love to welcome your children to our Sunday School, which takes place on the first and third Sundays of the month in the church hall when the main service is more formal, and on the second and fourth Sundays we have less formal services designed for all ages, with special activities for children. In addition, those aged 8 and above are invited to join our robed choir, or train as altar servers. Contact Mrs Backholler on 02476 302 353 for details of Sunday School, and Mrs. Marsh on 02476 304295 for information about the choir, and Mrs. Rosemary King on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training.

Ryton Evergreens 50 + Club

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| 04-11-2014 | Mike Smith. Guitar |
| 8-11-2014 | An afternoon of Bingo. |
| 02-12-2014 | Christmas Lunch at Stoneleigh Deer Park Golf Club. |
| 16-12-2014 | Social Afternoon with Mince Pies and Christmas cards. |

Our meetings are held in the Village Hall from **1-45pm** to **3-45pm** on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. New members are welcome.

We use the village Mini Bus to our meetings in the Village Hall.

Please contact our Vice-Chairman John Loudon on 02476301269.

Thought for the Month - November 2014: More, or Less?

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers;
Wider motorways, but narrower viewpoints;
We spend more, but have less;
We buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families;
More conveniences, but less time;
We have more university degrees, but less common sense;
More knowledge, but less judgement;
More experts, but fewer solutions;
More medicine, but less wellbeing.
We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.
We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.
We've learned how to make a living, but not a life;
We've added years to life, not life to years.
We've been all the way to the moon and back,
but have trouble crossing the street to meet our newly bereaved neighbour.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space;
We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul;
We've split the atom, but not our prejudice.
We have higher incomes, but lower morals;
We've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

**LESS
IS
MORE.**

[MORE OR LESS]

These are the times of tall men, and short character;
Steep profits, and shallow relationships.
These are the times of more leisure, but less fun;
More kinds of food, but less nutrition.
These are days of two incomes, but more divorce;
Of fancier houses, but broken homes.
It is a time when there is much in the shop window
and nothing in the stockroom.

A time when you can simply smile and nod at this thought;
Or take time out and let God make the difference.

Anon: From the Internet (adapted).

*"But Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing let us be content"
(1 Timothy 6:6-8)*

Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
Nov. 2	Mrs Backholler	In memory of John Jackson.
Nov.9	Remembrance Sunday.	Remembrance Sunday.
Nov. 16	John and Marion Menear: Wedding Anniversary	
Nov. 23	In Memory of Hazel Dutton	
Dec. 7	In Memory of Nancy Richards	
Dec. 14	In Memory of Bob Cowell	
Dec. 21	Christmas decoration of church. Please contact Janet Smith on 02476306224 with offers of donations towards the cost, and/ or help with the decorating.	

“My Christmas wish list is now available to download, and can also be accessed via my website”



Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

Meetings Every 4th Friday of the Month at The Village Hall 7.30pm – 9.30 pm.

Subscriptions £15 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

Steve Garrett writes:

Nov 9th Remembrance Exhibition in the Village Hall after the Remembrance Service in church. To remind you of why you should remember? We would like some help for this, with setting up of tables and help in the kitchen making teas if anyone can spare an hour, we are teaming up with the school and hopefully they will have a big exhibition of their work.

Has anyone got any ideas of what they would like to see or what we can do to improve our exhibition?

Remember the whole idea of this is to show we care and to educate the children at school!

Nov 11th The Wroth Silver Ceremony starts at 6.30a.m. Perhaps you would like to attend this year. It is one of the oldest ceremonies in the country and takes place at the top of Knightlow Hill at dawn. Followed by Breakfast with Rum and Milk at The Queen's Head, Bretford. Traditional clay pipes are given to everyone. The price for the breakfast is £13 (Please book directly with the Queen's Head) and £2 for the minibus. Anyone interested contact Steve Garrett 02476 639228 email carrotfromryton@talktalk.net

See also article about Wroth Silver in last month's Newsletter.

December 7 (Sunday) Day Trip to Melton Mowbray.

The Ryton History Group coach leaves the Village Hall at 10:30 returning 4:30. The price is £9 for members and £12 for non-members. There are still places left so if you are interested in going contact Steve Garrett on 02476 639228 (email).

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

www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk

Look forward to meeting you at our next meeting. Steve Garrett

Tailpiece: A story from the First World War.

One morning, while the Corps Commander was travelling around the Divisional Headquarters, his eagle eye spotted an old war hero, a Londoner, whose fighting days were over, and who now belonged to the Labour Corps, busy on road repairs.

The fact was also noticed that although within the gas danger-zone the veteran had broken standing orders by not working with his gas mask in position.



Accordingly the Corps Commander stopped his car and, getting out, started off in his own familiar way as follows:

C. C.: Good morning, my man; do you know who is speaking to you?

V.: No, sir!

C. C.: I am your Corps Commander, Sir - -.

V.: Yes, sir.

C. C.: I'm pleased to have this opportunity of talking to one of my men.



V.: Yes, sir.

C. C.: I see you are putting your back into your work.

V.: Yes, sir.

C. C.: I also notice that you seem to have left your gas mask behind.

V.: Yes, sir.

C. C.: Now supposing, my man, a heavy gas cloud was now coming down this road towards you. What would you do?

V.: (after a few moments' pause): Nothing, sir.

C. C.: What! Why not, my good man?

V.: Because the wind is blowing the other way, sir.

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- Rosemary's email is rbking007@btinternet.com. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, but aren't yet on the recipients' list, please just get in touch.

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NEWSLETTER BY NOVEMBER 20th PLEASE!

