

# St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter June 2016

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: June 2016

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>June 5</b> <b>Trinity 2</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
<b>June 12</b> <b>Trinity 3</b>	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
<b>June 19:</b> <b>Trinity 4</b>	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. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
<b>June 26</b> <b>Trinity 5</b>	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion
<b>July 3:</b> <b>Trinity 6</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. <b>No Evensong:</b> <b>Ordination of</b> <b>Tom Wintle at</b> <b>Nuneaton.</b>
<p><b>At Ryton: Every Wednesday except June 8: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>  <b>Wednesday, June 8: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.</b></p>			

**Next PCC Meeting: Tuesday July 5 at 7.p.m. in Church Centre.**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June : St Leonard's Church Fête,  
Football Competition & CONGA.**



**Don't miss it - there's something for everyone.**

**As well as the football competition from 9.30 am, at 12 noon the Fête begins and then there'll be:**

**Games**

**Raffles**

**Maypole dancing**

**Brass Band**

**Cup cake bake off**

**Stalls**

**Bouncy Castle and Slide**

**Fit to Dance**

**Jimbo children's entertainer  
plus Bar, BBQ & Cream Teas**

**Mini Disco (late afternoon)**

**Then the Conga community gathering from 6 pm - 10 pm:  
featuring a Steel Pan band, an Auction of Talents, and later, live saxophone from Tim Hammond.**

**There'll be food and drink to purchase - the bar will remain open with lager, wine, cider, soft drinks and real ale from Beermate 3000, but feel free to bring your own food and drink if you prefer.  
Non breakable tableware where possible please.**

**FREE ENTRY - SUGGESTED DONATION £5 PER FAMILY**





## 'Music for Her Majesty'

Please join us for a Sing-a-long Celebration

🎵🎶 Afternoon tea with music and songs 🎵🎶

for the Queen's 90th Birthday

at the Church on Sunday 5th June 3 - 5pm

Music from 1926, Her Majesty's Wedding and Coronation - and Oklahoma, her favourite musical!



£3

### Thank You!

Myrtle Tunney writes: I would like to thank you for all the cards, flowers, presents and all good wishes I received for my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you.

### Sunday July 3: The Ordination of Tom Wintle to the Priesthood.

Please note that there will be no evening service at St. Leonard's Church on Sunday July 3, so that parishioners can attend the service of Ordination of Tom Wintle to the Priesthood at the Abbey Church of St. Mary, Nuneaton. Service starts at 6.00 p.m. and we hope that many of us will be able to support Tom by attending this service.

### Children's Society Boxes

Diane Dixon writes: Children's Society boxes raised a grand total of £311.48 which was again a wonderful total. Thanks to all who donate but especially thanks to Gill White who accepts boxes for me, rings to let me know they've arrived and saves my legs from walking around the village, thanks Gill! Diane

### Church Floodlighting

June 11<sup>th</sup>

Birthday Memories of Ron Backholler

## Ladies' Guild

We are visiting Lord Leycester's Hospital, in Warwick, on the evening of Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

### Lent jars in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

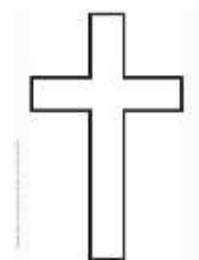
**The total contributed to our Lent Jars initiative in support of the Motor Neurone Disease Association was £439. 23**

£333. 73 of this amount was Gift aided, which means that the charity will be able to reclaim tax amounting to an extra £83.43, bringing the total benefit to the charity to the magnificent total of £522.66. Many thanks for your generous donations and Gift-Aid forms, and please continue to pray for the work of the MND Association, and for all people living with Motor Neurone disease, and those who care about them and care for them.

### From the Church Register

On May 6, at St Leonard's Church: The Funeral of Kenneth Humphries.

On May 31, at St Leonard's Church, the Funeral of Ronald Backholler.



*May they rest in peace.*

### Thursday, May 26, 7.30 p.m.: Corpus Christi service.



The service for Corpus Christi on Thursday May 26 was again enhanced by the singing of members of the St Leonard's Church and Augmented choirs, as well as members of guest choir Musica Sacra. It attracted a good-sized congregation, who enjoyed the beautiful service, the music- and the cheese scones and Buck's Fizz party afterwards.

Choir members will be singing again at our service for the Assumption on **Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.** at St Leonard's Church, Ryton.

Wine and other refreshments after the service- do come along

## Lunch Club in the Church Centre

The **Lunch Club** continues to take place on the second Wednesday of every month. It is much enjoyed by all who come: very many thanks to all the people whose ongoing hard work and commitment is making this possible. Cost is £5.00 for a home-cooked main course, pudding and tea/coffee and raffle ticket, plus the opportunity for a good chat. We can provide free transport in the mini-bus if you need it- please get in touch with Hazel Smith on 02476 456711

## Help needed in churchyard please!

Spring is here and the grass and weeds are growing fast. Please consider whether you can give some help in keeping our award-winning churchyard looking its best. Contact Hazel Smith, or any members of the churchyard team, with your offers of help. The volunteers meet the first and third Saturday in every month, and refreshments are an important part of the proceedings.

## Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
May 8	In memory of Elizabeth Cantrell	In Memory of Gordon Craig
May 29	In memory of Dennis Hill	
June 5	In memory of Ronald Backholler	
June 12	In memory of Letty Wright	
June 19	In memory of Wyn Sadler (Hill)	
July 3	In memory of James and Dorothy Bishop	

## Ryton Evergreens 50+ Club

- 07-06-2016 Celebrating Our Queen's 90th Birthday with a party, followed by Mr Bojangles entertaining us.
- 21-06-2016 To Be Announced.

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.

## Saturday, July 2, 1.00 p.m. at Bubbenhall Recreation ground: Annual Fun Day and Boot Sale.

Full programme available soon.

Email Contact: [bubbenhallevents@gmail.com](mailto:bubbenhallevents@gmail.com)

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



**First Saturday in every 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, June 4.****

**Do come along and bring your friends!**

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

**Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 2016: 12.00noon to 5.30pm:**  
**Baginton Open Gardens**

A range of beautiful village gardens will be open to the public, plus a flower festival in the 12th century church, and scarecrows. Fabulous ploughman's lunches and afternoon teas with home-made cakes will be available at The Old Rectory.

All proceeds are for the upkeep of the village church.

**Cost:** £5.00 per person, accompanied under 15s free.

Tickets will be on sale on the day at all of the open gardens, the church and the Old Rectory. Approximately 9 gardens will be open, but the total may vary from day to day – please contact the organisers if you need exact numbers.

**Further information:** Email: [swilliams@finham.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:swilliams@finham.coventry.sch.uk)



## Thought for the month: The Kingfisher.



Some of you may know Medbourne. It's a pretty village about 30 miles away, in Rutland. It's one of those villages which, like Wolston, has a brook running through it, and one day last August I was sitting beside the brook, waiting for some cousins whom we had arranged to meet there for a pub lunch.

And that's when I saw the kingfisher. I hadn't seen one since I was a child, and I'd forgotten how tiny they are, and how vivid that iridescent blue plumage is. He suddenly appeared and alighted on a stone at the edge of the water, not more than 6 feet from where I was sitting on the top of the bank. I could hardly believe that I was being so privileged as to see one after so many years, and so nearby.

He sat there for perhaps a minute, then he was gone, a streak of vivid blue, swift as an arrow, upstream, under the bridge and out of my sight.

I had the feeling that I had seen something significant, a vision almost, although the kingfisher was real enough, vibrantly alive as he came to perch near me for a moment, then flew off beyond the bridge, where I could see him no more.

When we got home that afternoon, we heard that our dear friend had died, probably about an hour after I had seen the kingfisher.

And it seemed to me that the kingfisher was a sign to me. The way he was so vividly alive there beside me, then swiftly darted away out of my sight, beyond the bridge. I couldn't see him any more, but I knew that he was still alive, somewhere upstream, the other side of the bridge. And I knew too that, although we could no longer see our friend, he too was vibrantly alive, somewhere upstream, beyond the bridge.

And I knew that, wherever he was, he was *all right*.

Rosemary

**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***

**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](http://www.rytonondunsmore.org) or **Steve Garrett 76639228 Ann 76302695**

**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 secretary:

Tracey Millar – 45 Church Road Tel: 07899 773373

**Tailpiece: ...out of the mouths of babes...**



A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five- and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honour thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shalt not kill."





**Contributions for the July/ August Newsletter by June 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 [rbking007@btinternet .com](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com)  
and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**