

St Leonard's Church Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter for November 2016

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: NOVEMBER 2016

| DATE | Bubbenhall | Baginton | Ryton |
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| Saturday, October 29 th | | 5.00 p.m: Readings and Prayers in memory of the Departed. | |
| Sunday, October 30 th Fifth Sunday in the Month: United service for all three parishes. | 11.00 a.m. United Benefice Holy Communion. <i>No services at Baginton or Ryton</i> | | |
| Tuesday November 1: All Saints' Day | | | 7.30 p.m: Holy Communion. |
| Wednesday, November 2 All Souls' Day | | | 7.30 p.m.: Requiem to commemorate the faithful Departed. |
| November 6: Third Sunday before Advent. St Leonard's Day | 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion. | 10.00 a.m: Village Service | 9.30 a.m: Said Communion Service. 4.00 p.m: Patronal Festival Parish Communion (sung Eucharist) <i>followed by Tea in the Church centre.</i> NO EVENSONG. |

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| November 13: Remembrance Sunday. | 10.50 a.m: Service of Remembrance. NO EVENSONG. | 10.15 a.m: Service of Remembrance. | 8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. NO VILLAGE WORSHIP. 10.10 a.m: Service of Remembrance. |
| November 20: Christ the King | 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 27: Advent Sunday | 8.00 a.m: Holy Communion | 10.00 a.m: Holy Communion. | 9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion. |
| December 4 2nd Sunday in Advent | 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion | 10.00 a.m: Village Service. | 9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong. |
| Thursday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | | 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion with visiting choir Musica Sacra Refreshments afterwards |
| December 11: Third Sunday in Advent | 6.30 p.m: EVENSONG | 10.00 a.m: Holy Communion. | 8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Advent workshop and worship |

At Ryton: EVERY WEDNESDAY except November 9:

9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.

November 9: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.

Next PCC Meeting: Tuesday, November 8th at 7.00 p.m.
in the Church Centre.

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 29th October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Wednesday 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.

Saturday, November 5th: Patronal Festival Weekend:
Help needed please!

As several people who often help with catering are involved with the Churchyard Tidy-up, we need some more kind volunteers to join Frances in providing and serving the Soups and Puds event that we are running as part of our Patronal Festival Weekend.
We also need volunteer stewards to be in the church, which will be open for members of the public to come and look around.

Please get in touch with David or Frances with your offers of help.
danfwintle@gmail.com or phone [02476301283](tel:02476301283)
or text on mobile [07855226410](tel:07855226410)

Sunday, 6th November: Patronal Festival.



9.30 a.m: Said service of Holy Communion.

4.00 p.m: Parish Communion Service followed by Afternoon Tea.

Please let Frances (**02476301283**) or Janet (**02476 306224**) know if you would like to come.

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

We invite you to take the opportunity to contribute to the work and the maintenance of your parish church by making a donation.

You are invited to bring your gift to church on Saturday 5th or Sunday 6th November. However large or small, your gift will be appreciated and put to very good use.

giftaid it If you are a UK taxpayer your gift can be increased by 25% by completing the form on the front of the attached envelope and putting your gift inside. We can reclaim the income tax you have paid and, for example: a gift of £10 increases to £12.50

Come to St Leonard's this special weekend,
or at any time,
and you can be sure of a warm welcome.

All Enquiries:

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Churchwarden: Mrs Janet Smith
024 7630 6224

St Leonard's is a very beautiful church, inside and out, and has been at the centre of Ryton's village life for more than 900 years. It has long been a place where the community can meet and now the Church Centre continues to be used by village organisations and families, as well by the church community for services, meetings and social gatherings.

St Leonard's is part of a group of three churches - and together with St John the Baptist, Baginton and St Giles, Bubbenhall makes up our United Benefice. St Leonard's is part of the Church of England - and is *your* parish church.

With some exceptions, our regular pattern of worship is:

1st and 3rd Sundays

9.30 am Parish Communion with Sunday School followed by coffee and biscuits in the Church Centre.

6.30 pm Evensong

2nd Sunday

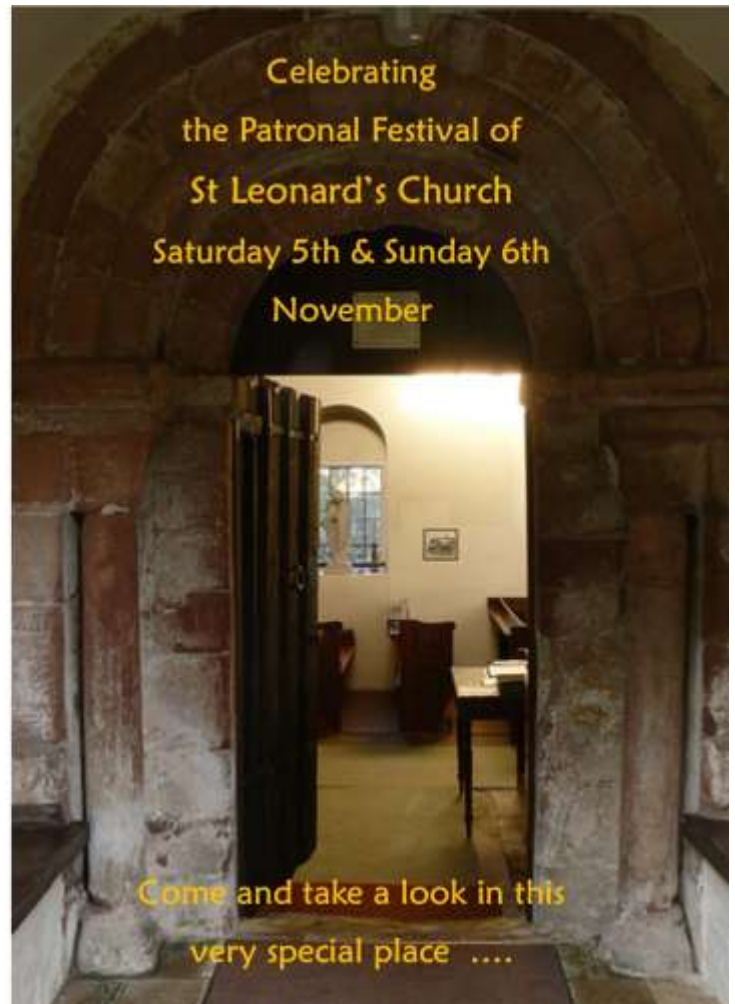
8.00 am Holy Communion,

9.30 am Village Worship -activities, games, coffee and chat in the Church Centre followed by a short service in church.

4th Sunday

9.30 am Family Service followed by coffee and biscuits in the Church Centre.

6.30 pm Holy Communion



As well as the regular worship, if you live in the parish you can come to St Leonard's Church for Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals.

To celebrate St Leonard's Day:

On Saturday 5th November the church will be open for you from 10 am - 4 pm:

- The special robes used in services will be on display
- Members of the PCC - the Parochial Church Council - including the Rector and Churchwarden - will be on hand to talk to you about the church, past and present.

There will be tea and coffee in the Church Centre, as well as Soup and Pud lunches available from 12 - 2 pm, from £4, (£3 for children).

On Sunday 6th November you can celebrate St Leonard's day at a special afternoon Parish Communion at 4 pm. This will be followed by a celebration Tea in the Church Centre. No formal charge but donations will be gratefully received.

Please let us know if you plan to join us for Tea by contacting the Churchwarden or the Rector - details overleaf

Remembrance Service – New Arrangements.

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th November will be much as last year, but please note the slightly earlier start time- 10.10 not 10.15 a.m.



.....The two minutes' silence at 11 am will be held at the War Memorial rather than in church.

The arrangements are therefore:

Church Service - 10.10 am

Two minutes' silence at War Memorial 11.00am

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

Harvest Supper

The occasion was well attended, and donations in excess of £215 (plus Gift Aid) were collected for our harvest charity CORD. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very pleasing sum.

We enjoyed a delicious supper of steak pie, followed by home-made apple crumble with apples from the Vicarage garden, all expertly cooked by Janet Smith and Frances Wintle, to whom many thanks.

Harvest Festival.

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

The Bells of St. Leonard's.



John Hammond writes:

“It has been almost a year since we restarted ringing the bells at St Leonard’s and the band continues to grow with a few new members joining us recently. It’s always great to welcome new faces at our practice sessions on Monday evenings.

We continue to practise and are growing in confidence with some very nice rounds

being rung now. Looking back over the past year, it is incredible just how far we have come, especially that with one or two exceptions, no-one had rung a bell before.

The band are very much looking forward to ringing at some of the Christmas services this year, please listen out for us.”

Thank you to John, and to all who have volunteered and to those who are intending to do so.- Ed.

Ladies' Guild

Our Annual General meeting will be held in the Village hall on Thursday, November 3rd AGM in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, November 3rd.

This will be followed by a Bring and Buy Auction.

You will be made most welcome, if you would like to join us.

Flower Rota

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Altar</u> | <u>Pulpit</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------------|
| Nov. 13 | Remembrance Sunday. | Remembrance Sunday. |
| Nov. 20 | John and Marion Meneer: Wedding Anniversary | |
| Dec. 11 | In memory of Bob Cowell | |
| Dec. 18 | Christmas decoration of church. Please contact Janet Smith on 02476306224 with offers of donations towards the cost, and/ or help with the decorating. | |

Church Floodlighting

November 6

St Leonard's Day.

November 22

Birthday memories of **Ivy Glover**.

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 June Backholler at 2, High St., tel 0247630235. Any donations to church funds would be appreciated.

Sunday, December 11th, 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!

Saturday, November 26 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

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.

Lunch Club

This venture is open to all villagers. Meals are served on the second Wednesday of each month and we look forward to welcoming new people. Transport can be provided. A 2 course meal with tea or coffee costs £5, to include a raffle ticket. Please ring Hazel Smith on 02476456711 if you are interested in joining us.

Children's Society Boxes.

Di Dixon reports: " Children's Society boxes raised £200.19 this opening. Thank you very much for your donations."

Many thanks to Di for organising our ongoing support for this very worthwhile cause- Ed.



Children at St Leonard's.



Elena helps Arabella (age 2) to tidy away the hymn numbers after the service.

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 centre 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.

Friday 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

Thursday, December 8th, 6.30 p.m:
Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Members of guest choir *Musica Sacra* will again be coming to St Leonard's, and will be joined by members of the Ryton Augmented Choir, to sing for our service on Thursday, December 8th, the feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The organist will again be Ruth Smith, whose skill on the organ has delighted us on previous occasions, and there will be wine, Buck's Fizz, cheese scones and other refreshments after the service.

Do come and join us.



From the Church Register:



On 19th October at St. Leonard's

Church:

The Funeral of **Christopher Walter Flint.**

May he rest in peace.



On 30th October at St Leonard's Church: The Baptism of **Mason Brennan.**

Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me."



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Saturday, December 10th at 7.30 pm.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT CONCERT in St Leonard's Church

Followed by refreshments in the Church centre.

Warwickshire Baroque conducted by Eddie Jones

Lo! unto us a child is born

Anon. [♩=92] *St Davids, anon. (1820)*
Edited by Francis Roads

Soprano [Air]

1. Lo! un - - - to us a child is born,
2. Glo - ry - - - to God in high - est heav'n,
3. Then ca - - - rols sing, good Chris - tians all,
4. And thus - - - let all the ran - somed earth

Alto

1. Lo! un - - - to us a child is born,
2. Glo - ry - - - to God in high - est heav'n,
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Tenor

1. Lo! un - - - to us a child is born,
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Bass

1. Lo! un - - - to us a child is born,
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3. Then ca - - - rols sing, good Chris - tians all,
4. And thus - - - let all the ran - somed earth

Have you ever wondered what music was like in churches 200 years ago? Before the organs were installed music would often be provided by a village band of whatever players were available. Many of the tunes would still be familiar these days - others have been lost over time.

Warwickshire Baroque aims to recreate an evening of music familiar to our ancestors around the year 1800. This will include instrumental pieces written for Christmas and carols for everyone to join in. Some will be familiar, and some will be old favourites that have survived the passage of time. Others, once well known, have been forgotten - so we will re-learn them during the evening! All will be accompanied by the string band as in the past. So if you like good music and enjoy singing carols, please come along and support us on Saturday 10th December at 7.30pm..

Warwickshire Baroque was formed in the 1990s by Eddie Jones and meets once a month in Wolston with members from all areas of the county. The group gives concerts throughout the area playing music written from the 1600 to the 1800s often on original instruments.

Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

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

Subscriptions £20 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

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

Breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall CANCELLED for November!



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.

The Greenway family and
Gill Green regret that they have had to **cancel Breakfast on Saturday, November 5th** . **They hope to welcome you instead on Saturday, December 3.** Do come along and bring your friends!
Many thanks to all those who are helping with this popular venture.

Ryton Evergreens 50 + Club

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| 01-11-2016 | Paul Gunton. | “The Singing Minstrel”. |
| 15-11-2016 | Valerie Hopkins | “The Co-op Ladies Choir”. |
| 06-12-2016 | Christmas Dinner at Stoneleigh Deer Park, followed by entertainment. | |
| 20-12-2016 | Christmas Cards and Mince Pies. | |

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

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

Thought for the Month –The honest old man: A story from India.



Once there lived a very honest old man.

As he had to travel to another city with a lot of luggage, he decided to undertake the journey on a train.

When he went to buy a ticket, he was pleasantly surprised to see that the vendor was an old acquaintance. The vendor greeted the old man and said, “please do not bother to pay for your luggage. I will be on the same train, so I will ensure no one questions you”

The honest old man then asked the vendor how far he would be travelling. The vendor told him the name of a station.

The old man, who had to travel further, replied, “And who will accompany me after that?”

The vendor said, “I will instruct the next guard to let you travel without any problems”.

The old man insisted, “How far will that guard see me through?”

The vendor again replied, “He will accompany you to the end of the journey.”

The old man now said, “But my journey will not stop there.”

The perplexed vendor now asked him, “How far will you be travelling?”

The old man replied, “I have to go beyond all these worldly stations.

After death I will go to see God. Which guard will accompany me there and help me get through there?”

The ticket vendor was speechless.

The old man said, “I may be able to cleverly evade the customs and fool the authorities of this world, but I will not be able to fool God.”

Moral : Many a time, we too, may do misdeeds like the guard in this story, thinking that no one would catch us. However, as the old man explained, though our deeds may not be known to others, God always knows what we have done - good or bad.

Thus, we can overcome the temptation to do something wrong.

It does not matter what other people think of our actions: what would God think?

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.

"It's so great that we can still use the library"



Tailpiece....



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- ♦ Environmentally friendly if you choose not to print it out, instead saving it to refer to when you want to.
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