

St Leonard's Church Ryton-on-Dunsmore: October 2018 Newsletter

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: OCTOBER 2018

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
Tuesday, October 2			1.30 p.m: Evergreens' Harvest service. <i>Followed by tea and auction.</i>
October 7: 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</i> <i>Entertainment.</i>	9.30 a.m: Harvest Festival Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
October 14: 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 21: 18th Sunday after Trinity.	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.
Saturday, October 27.		5.00 p.m: Service of Prayers and Readings to commemorate the Departed.	
October 28 : Saints Simon and Jude.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
Thurs. November 1: All Saints' Day			7.30 p.m: Holy Communion

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Friday, November 2: All Souls' Day			7.30 p.m Requiem to commemorate the Departed.
November 4: 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 11 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 10: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. October 10: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			



September 14-16: Heritage Weekend

St Leonard's had the privilege of being the venue for the Ryton History Group's flower festival last week. The theme was the end of the first world war. The arrangements in church were wonderful and a thought provoking tribute to Ryton's 18 young men who went to war, never to return.

We were delighted to welcome the children from Provost William's CofE Primary school, many in period costume, who had produced art work on the theme of the ending of the war, as well as a wonderful, enormous 'Peace' banner which hung from the church tower over the weekend.





The church saw many visitors, some who had travelled quite a distance, not only to see the flower festival but also to see the displays from the re-enactors who set up camp on the field adjoining church.

We had the privilege of serving refreshments to the re-enactors as well as to the visitors, and made a handsome amount for church funds in doing so!

Thanks to the History Group and all who contributed to the success of what was an amazing weekend.



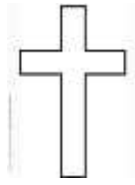
Thank you for donations towards flower arrangements in the Heritage Weekend Festival, Sybil Elliott, Anne Walters, Ann Edwards, Ann Sykes, and to Marion Menear for her help.

Next PCC Meeting: Tuesday 23rd October 7pm in the Church Centre.

From the Church Register:

**September 10: The Funeral of Edward Frank Howard
(Ted)**

May he rest in peace.



A Message from Ted's family

Marianne, Anthony and Graham thank everyone who attended Ted's funeral on September 10th. The collection in Ted's memory raised over £200. This will be added to St. Leonard's organ fund. We thank everyone for their support at this sad time.

Pastoral Group: A message from the Rector.

Some years ago we had a Pastoral Group which assisted in visiting parishioners in their homes and bringing to the Rector's notice any person or situation which might have escaped his notice (some people do tend to assume that somehow I know everything that is going in the village without being told). In the end, the group became so informal that it sort of disappeared, although I am very grateful to the individuals who continue to visit people and to keep me informed.

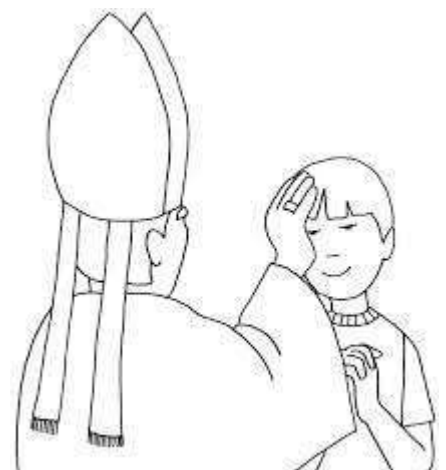
It would be good to get this group going again. In time, we might be able to extend its scope to include such things as: caring for the bereaved; preparing families for baptism; visiting couples before and after their weddings, and so on. But don't panic: we won't start running before we can walk. Even if none of these things are for you, but if you are someone who keeps their ear to the ground and maybe pops in to see a lonely person now and then, you are exactly the right sort of person for this group.

If these are the sorts of things which interest you, and if you would like to be involved, come to the Church Centre on Thursday 11 October at 7pm.

If you are interested but cannot come on 11 October, then please let me know.



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.





Friday, October 5: Harvest Supper in the Church centre.

Guest Speaker from Acorns Children's Hospice.

Sunday, October 7: Harvest Services at St. Leonard's Church

Your PCC has decided that our Harvest Festival donation will go to the locally-based Acorns Children's Hospice.

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 7 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

Friday, October 19, at 7.00 p.m. in the Church centre: not to be missed!

Lifelong Resident **Betty Page** will chat with June Backholler about living in Ryton through the years. Bring your own nibbles and drinks.

Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
October 7	Harvest Festival	In memory of Dorothy Smith.
October 14	In memory of Celia Sykes	Flowers by Ros
October 21	In memory of Frederick J. Hill.	In memory of Pat Pook.
October 28	In Memory of Barbara Gilkes	In Memory of Mary Ann Waugh.
November 4	In Memory of John Jackson	

Children's Society Boxes



A Message from Gill Church:

It's time to have your Children's Society box emptied for this year. To make this as easy as possible for everyone we are holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 17 October from 10.15am to 12.30pm in the Church Centre.

Do come along and enjoy a coffee and slice of cake whilst we empty your box and let you know how much you have given over the year.

The Children's Society rely heavily on your giving to fund their essential work, and I would like to thank all of you who give so generously to the Society.

If you are not able to come along on 17 October, either bring your box to church on 7, 14 or 21 October, or alternatively contact me on 02476 540219

Thank you all very much.

Church Floodlighting

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| 28 th September | Golden Wedding Anniversary of Sylvia and John Dixon |
| 4 th October | 100 th birthday memories of the late Doris Mann |
| 7 th October | Harvest Festival |
| 22 nd October | Birthday Memories of Ivy Glover. |

Ladies' Guild.

On Thursday, 4th October, in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m., Judy Warner will speak to us about Zoe's Place.

Thank You: from Frances Wintle, concerning the fundraising quiz held for building a children's playground in memory of her 3-year- old great nephew Reuben, tragically killed in a car crash involving a drunk driver.

Many thanks to all who came along to the Quiz at The Malt Shovel in Bubbenhall on September 23rd, and to all those who made donations because they couldn't be there. The top three teams all kindly put their winnings back in the pot, and so we are sending £265 towards the playground in memory of my nephew Reuben. Thanks to Nat & Ollie for organising the quiz.

Thank You: from Sylvia Dixon, following her operation:

I would like to say a big Thank you to everyone who sent me messages, lovely cards, flowers, chocolates and delicious puddings, before and after my op.

Your kindness is much appreciated and has been a real comfort to me.

With love from Sylvia Dixon. xx

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 27th October at Baginton at 5pm**, and the **Requiem of All Souls at Ryton on Friday 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 4th : Patronal Festival.

Sunday November 4th :
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.*



Action Medical Research.

.... Date of **Quiz Evening** in the Village Hall has been changed to 27th October. 7pm for 7-30pm start. Tickets £6. Bring your own drinks. Details from Sylvia Dixon, 02476301417.



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 10th. Ring Hazel on 024 76456711 to book your place. A two-course meal costs £5 including a raffle ticket. Free transport is available.





Remembrance Service –

This year's Remembrance Service on Sunday 11th 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.

Ryton Evergreen 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.

Tuesday October 2 is our Harvest Service in church. Followed by tea and auction of produce.

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 1st 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

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**

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.

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.

Churchyard Tidy Up – October 6th and 20th 10-12 noon.



The Tidy Up Team has been very disappointed at the lack of help this season. Unfortunately it will not be possible to maintain the churchyard in the way we would like. You are reminded that we meet on first and third Saturdays of the month from 10am to 12 noon. Can YOU spare a couple of hours once or twice a month to help our group of aging willing souls? Refreshments are provided and those who come seem to enjoy the team effort. If you could help and would like to know more, please contact Hazel Smith on 02476456711.

Our sincere thanks to all of you who work so hard and so skilfully to ensure that we have an immaculate churchyard – something the whole village can be proud of – Ed.

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 6th and on Saturday, November 3rd**. 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

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

The nights are drawing in pretty rapidly as I write, and this old story came into my mind: There's a story about a wise old Rabbi, who asks his students, "How can we determine the hour of dawn, when the night ends and the day begins?"

One student suggests, "When, from a distance, you can distinguish between a dog and a sheep."

"No," the Rabbi answers.

"Is it when you can distinguish between a fig tree and a grapevine?" asks a second student.

"No," the Rabbi says.

"Please tell us the answer, then," say the students.

"It is," says the wise teacher, "when you have enough light to look human beings in the face and recognize them as your brothers and sisters. Until then the darkness is still with us."



A prayer: *Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray.
Give us enough light to see that all men and women are our brothers and sisters.
AMEN*

Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow: Foraging and wild food course **Sun, October 21 - 11:00am - 4:00pm**

Booking essential - call 0247 630 2912



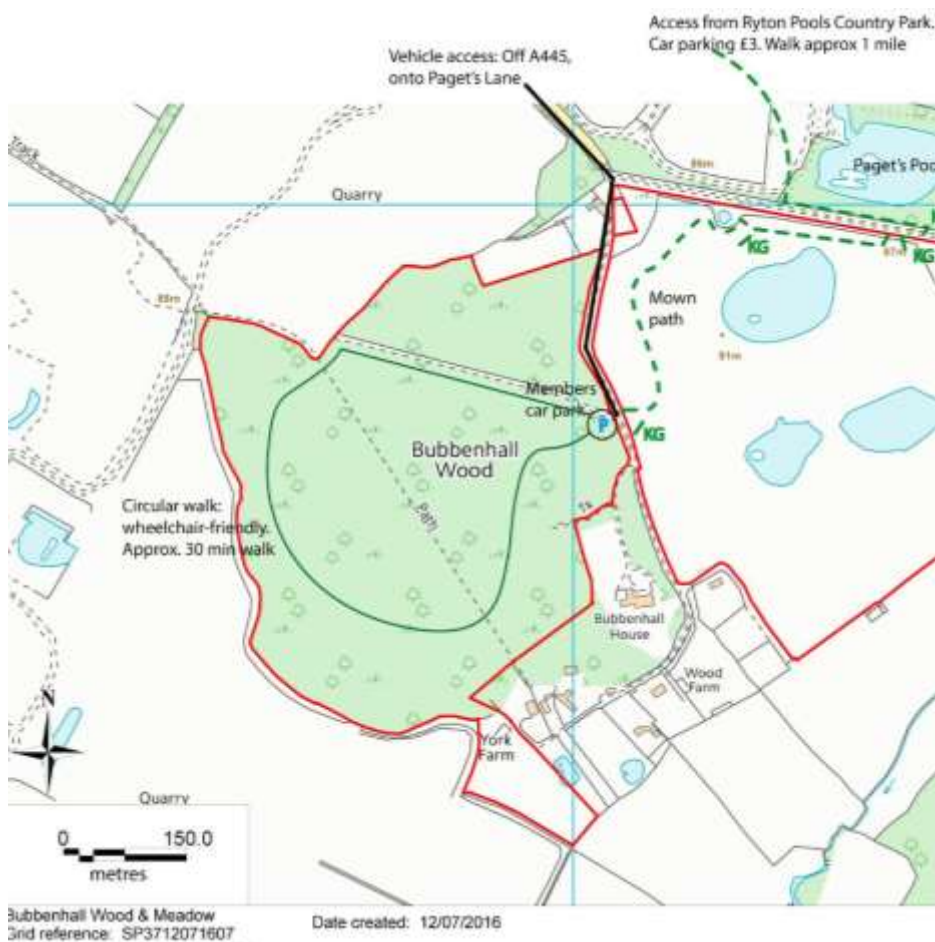
Enjoy a Wild Food Foraging Walk at Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow. Two very different habitats offer a range of edible plants and mushrooms to learn about. We will go through the basics of foraging before heading out to explore

woodland, hedgerows, and meadows. During the walk, local forager Kerry Bowness will introduce you to a number of edible species, giving you tips on harvesting, correct identification, and recipe ideas. You'll also get to sample a range of delicious wild food treats, which could include alcohol infusions, salts, pickles, syrups, cordials, and preserves, along the way. After we have finished on the walk, Kerry will then prepare a light wild food meal to end the day.

Bubbenhall is a hidden away reserve located close to Coventry and Rugby, and within easy reach of Hinckley, Lutterworth, Birmingham, Leamington Spa and Stratford-upon-Avon

Venue location (see also map below):

Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow,
Coventry, Warwickshire, CV8 3BJ Map reference **SP370720**



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.

Saturday November 10th 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

Tailpiece:

Seen on entering a church in France: The translation is:

"On entering this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God".

However, it is less probable that He will call you on your mobile.

Thank you for turning off your phones.

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to him.

If you want to SEE Him, send Him a text while driving."



Contributions for the November Newsletter by October 20th please!

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