


**St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore:
Newsletter April 2019**

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Services in the Benefice: April 2019

Date	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
April 7: Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
April 14 Palm Sunday	6.30 p.m: Palm Sunday Evensong <i>with dramatized reading of the Passion according to Luke</i>	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion for Palm Sunday	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Palm Sunday Procession and Parish Communion. <i>(No Village Worship).</i>
HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: PLEASE SEE PAGE 2.			
April 21: Easter Day.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion 6.30 p.m: Evensong
April 28: Second Sunday of Easter	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
May 5: Third Sunday of Easter.	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter.	6.30 p.m: Evensong	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.
Every Wednesday except April 10th at Ryton: 9.20 a.m: Holy Communion. Wednesday, April 10th at Ryton: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.			

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<p style="text-align: center;">April 15: Monday in Holy Week.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">7.30 p.m: Holy Communion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 16: Tuesday in Holy Week.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">7.30 p.m. "The Cross of Christ" – A Devotion for Congregation and Choir. <i>With our Church and</i> <i>Augmented Choirs.</i> <i>Director: Barbara Marsh</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 17: Wednesday in Holy Week.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">9.20 a.m: Holy Communion 7.30 p.m: Tenebrae (A service of shadows: you may like to bring a torch)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 18: Thursday in Holy Week. (Maundy Thursday)</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">8.00 p.m: Commemoration of the Last Supper: Holy Communion, followed by The Watch.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 19: Good Friday.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">10.30 a.m: Devotional service for Good Friday, led by the Revd. Penny Hughes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00 a.m: Children's Good Friday Workshop, followed by Family Service 7.30 p.m: Good Friday Liturgy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 20: Holy Saturday.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">8.00 p.m: Easter Vigil</p>
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Your newly Elected PCC members.

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Good Friday Workshop, April 19, 10.00 - 11.30 am, in the Church Centre

Everyone is invited, young and old, to join us in activities associated with the Easter story. We will be cooking, colouring, glueing, flower arranging and constructing an Easter Garden - and of course there will be Hot Cross buns!! Come and be part of the fun! The workshop will be followed by a short, child-friendly service in church.



From the Church Register:



March 8, at St Leonard's Church : The funeral of Sylvia Thorpe.

March 18, at St Leonard's church: Burial of the Ashes of Pearl Mead.

May they rest in peace



Lent Jars.



This Lent, many of us will give up glasses of wine, coffee or chocolate, to mark the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert.

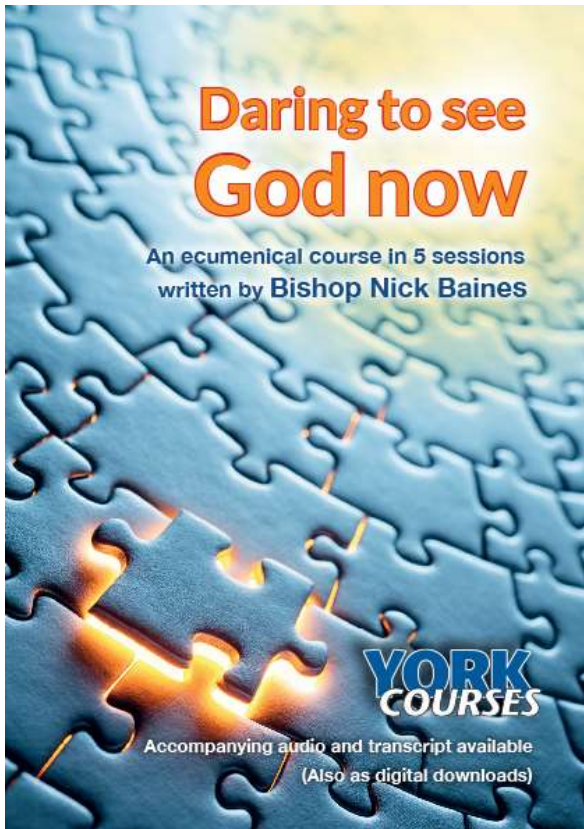
Please join in our Lent Jars Collection: for Circles network, , an organisation which offers help and support to young people and adults with problems such as bullying and mental health issues. It is very local, based at Cawston near Rugby. Further details on: www.circlesnetwork.org.uk



April 2018: Two Shetland ponies from Circles Network, Cawston, trotted up the aisle of Rugby School Chapel to raise awareness of the work of the Circles network.

Flower Rota

No flowers in church during Lent.
Donations for Easter Lilies to Mrs. Janet Smith please



LENT STUDY GROUP 2019

For this year's Lent Course, we are using a York Course

called : 'Daring to see God now'

with audio contributions by a number of well-known clergy and broadcasters.

The sessions are well put together and will provoke lively discussion.

The Lent Course meetings are taking place on Monday evenings in Ryton Church centre, starting with a bowl of soup at 7.00 p.m.

The sessions will finish by 9.00 p.m.

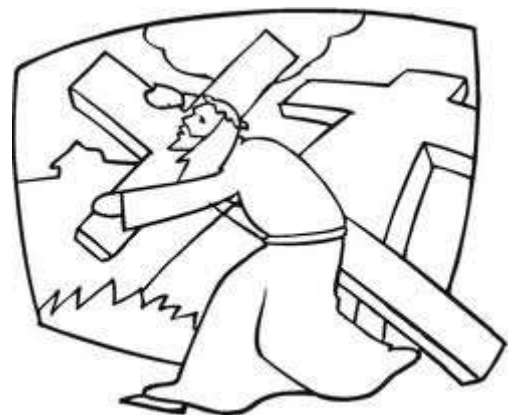
There are five sessions in all, but do feel free to come to any of them. Remaining sessions are April 1 and April 8.

Come early at 7pm for a one-pot hot stew or soup which will be vegetarian friendly.

"This is a course that helps people to articulate their fears in a way that might deepen their faith and their attitudes to the world around them. It is designed to help people dare to see God in their own lives and those around them. We need not disguise the 'darkness' in our lives to be enabled to see God at work within them. There are good questions to be asked – Do you feel loved by God? Does Jesus always deliver what you expect? And more." Review by the Rev'd Christopher Wardle

Lent Service: Stations of the Cross

On Thursdays in Lent, we are meeting at Ryton Church to meditate on the Way of the Cross- Jesus' last journey as he carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem to the place of his crucifixion. Service begins at 6.30 p.m. and lasts about 40 minutes.



Church Floodlighting

April 8	Fortieth Anniversary memories of John Ambrose Dixon.
April 11	In Memory of Neil Rankin.
April 13	Birthday Memories of John Hathaway.
April 26	10 th Anniversary memories of Ken Batchelor.

Lent Lunches at Baginton

Lent Lunches will be taking place on Tuesdays in Lent, starting at 12.30 p.m. Profits for Church funds.

DATE	HOSTS	VENUE
2 nd April	Brenda and Alan Brown	Lucy Price House Church Road
9 th April	Jean and Roger Faucett	The Old Rectory, Church Road

Lunches begin at 12.30 pm and cost £5.00 per person

They are very informal gatherings with a chance for a chat and a catch-up while raising funds for the Church. Please do come and support these events, and bring a friend ☺

Any further details from Dawn on 02476 302667 or [07702 740632](tel:07702740632)



Action Medical Research

Don't miss this!

Saturday, April 13 at 3.00 p.m: Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall. Tickets £6.50.

For information contact Sylvia Dixon 02476 301417

Lunch Club



The Lunch Club will be celebrating its 10th birthday on April 10th. Many thanks to everyone who has supported this venture, especially our wonderful cooks. New faces are always welcome. Still only £5.00 for a home-cooked, 2-course meal, tea or coffee, and a chance to have a chat. Contact Hazel Smith on 76456711.

Easter Day: April 21.

9.20 a.m: Parish Communion with Sunday School

6.30 p.m: Evensong

Bring your family to the 9.30 service and let the children join in the Easter Egg hunt afterwards!

Ladies' Guild

We will enjoy an evening of Easter Crafts, with Sue Jones, on Thursday, April 4th at 7.45p.m. in the Village Hall. New members will be warmly welcomed.

Tidy-Up Team.

Mark Jones is now heading up the churchyard Tidy-Up Team. He is looking for volunteers to help him once a month, on the first Saturday of every month 2pm- 2pm.

N.B. Because April 6 is the day of the performances of *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, the team will meet on Saturday March 30 instead.

After that, the next Tidy-up session will be on Saturday, May 4: 2pm- 4 pm. Refreshments will be provided.



Church Organ restoration. Amount raised so far is approx. £7,500

Thank you so much for all your fund-raising efforts and individual donations.

We shall be continuing to engage in various fund-raising events:

please let the churchwardens know if you have any bright ideas for fundraising events, or would like to make a donation to the organ Fund



Thank you to all those who organised and attended the Skittles evening at Brandon Club, Wolston:

Saturday, April 6th , at Provost Williams School:
Performances at 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

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DREAMCOAT

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

***A Provost Williams Primary and
Village Choir Production***

SAVE THE DATE!

***WATCH OUT FOR MORE
DETAILS***

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. If you can't get there at 9.30 am, come and join the fun as soon as you are able.

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 sometimes 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 to stay with them if they lack confidence at first.

At these services, we also 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. If your son/daughter might like to be part of the choir, please contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress on geoffandba@gmail.com (tel. 02476 304295). Adult choir members are also always welcome to join us!

We also offer the opportunity for children and young people to train to become altar servers at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton.

Contact Rosemary on rbking007@btinternet.com (tel. 01788 573067) about this.

We value children, and make them and their parents welcome.

Evergreens 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.

New members are welcome. Please contact John Loudon [02476301269](tel:02476301269)

We use the village mini bus to our meetings in the Village Hall.

We are desperate for drivers to take us on short distant day out trips.

If anyone is interested in helping us it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact our Chairman on [02476301269](tel:02476301269).

Ryton History Group.

We meet from 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall.

Subscription: £20.00 per year or £2.50 per meeting.

For detailed programme, please see the Ryton Village Website.

Details from **Steve Garrett 76639228** or **Ann 76302695**

Breakfast in BUBBENHALL Village Hall Saturday, April 6.



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 and team hope to welcome even

more of you **on Saturday, April 6th** and **on Saturday, May 4th**. Do come along and bring your friends!

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

Dates for your diary.

April 14: Palm Sunday: Holy Week begins.

April 18: Maundy Thursday

April 19: Good Friday

April 20: Holy Saturday

April 21: Easter Day

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



One night a traveller on the way to a big city met two others along the road: Fear and Plague. Plague explained that, once they arrived, they expected to kill 10,000 people in the city. The traveller asked Plague if he would do all the killing. "Oh, no. I'm only going to kill only a few hundred. My friend Fear will kill the others."

Fear is a great equalizer. We will all have to deal with Fear: You've been studying for years, and soon you'll be leaving college without a clue what you are going to do next. You know that your company's been going through some difficult times. Someone's going to lose their job. You and your partner have been together for a long time, but now there's some unspoken tension and uneasiness.

The doctor says it's just precautionary and he just wants to be sure.

There are countless other examples.

According to both St Matthew and St Mark, the Resurrection of Jesus is announced with the words "Do not be afraid".

Many of us treat those words as a wishful sentiment, like "Get well soon", or "Wish you were here". But these words are spoken with authority. Jesus could banish fear. He still can.

In his earthly life, Jesus healed people of their fears - through forgiveness of their sins, through miraculous healings, through raising people from the dead.

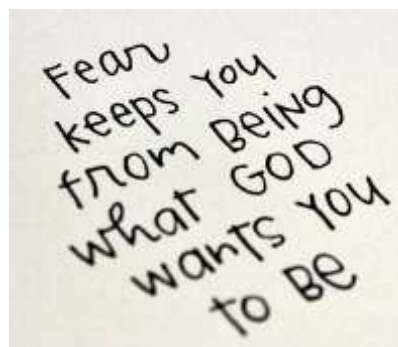
And finally by overcoming the biggest fear of all, the fear of death itself.

That's what Easter confronts us with: are we amazed by this story but not convinced? Is it an incredible tale that we've heard over and over again but it's just too impossible for us to really believe?

But if we do believe the words of the Gospel: "Do not be afraid. I know you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here. He has been raised", if we behold the Risen Jesus who comes to us right here, right now on our way as we deal with our own darkness, as we are plagued by our own Good Friday stories, then the Easter story becomes our story.

Then the resurrection becomes real in our lives.

Jesus says to us today "Do Not Be Afraid," and if we let go of our fear we, too, will see Him.



Saturday, June 29: Fête Football and Conga Event.

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OF
PLANNING & ORGANISING
THIS YEAR'S FETE, FOOTBALL
AND CONGA EVENT**

**WE HAVE A CORE OF
EXPERIENCED PEOPLE
WILLING TO GUIDE & MENTOR**

**YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH RELIES
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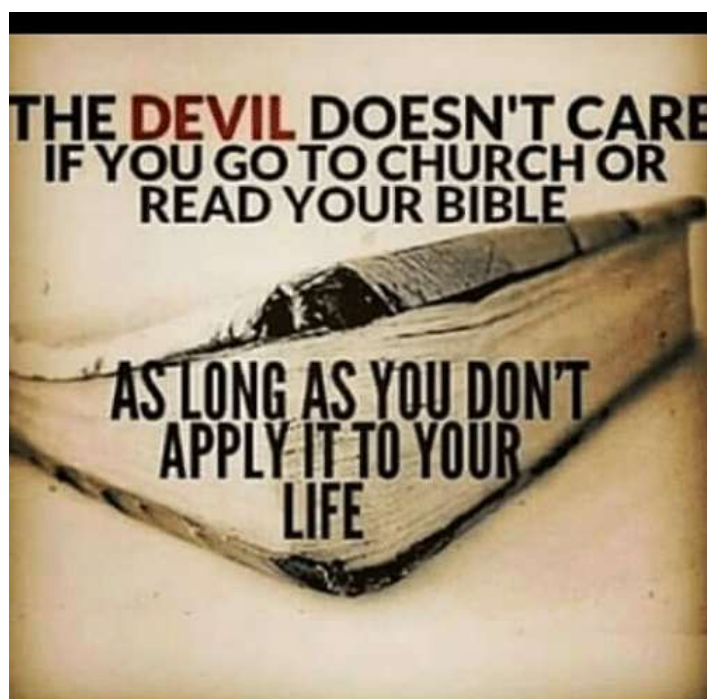
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If you are able to help, please contact Frances on 02476 301283

And finally....



Contributions for the May Newsletter by April 20th please.

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- Rosemary's email is rosiking2963@gmail.com

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