

# St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter July- August 2019

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2019

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
<b>July 7: Third Sunday after Trinity</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>July 14: Fourth Sunday after Trinity</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>July 21: Fifth Sunday after Trinity</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>July 28: Mary Magdalene.</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>August 4: Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m:Evensong.
<b>August 11: Eighth Sunday after Trinity</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>DATE</b>	<b>Bubbenhall</b>	<b>Baginton</b>	<b>Ryton</b>
<b>Thursday, August 15: The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption)</b>			<b>7.30 p.m: Holy Communion with members of Ryton choir and guest choir Followed by refreshments.</b>
<b>August 18: Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>11.00 a.m: Mattins. 8.15 p.m: Holy Communion by candlelight.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>August 25: Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion CANCELLED. Sorry.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Family Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.</b>
<b>September 1: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity / St Giles.</b>	<b>Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Village Service.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.</b>
<b>September 8: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>6.30 p.m: Evensong</b>	<b>10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.</b>	<b>8.00 a.m: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m: Village Worship.</b>

**At Ryton: Every Wednesday except July 10, August 14 and September 11:**

**9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.**

**Wednesdays, July 10, August 14 and September 1: 11.30 a.m: Holy Communion.**

### **Holy Communion on Sunday 30 June**

**(the day after the fete) will be on the Recreation Ground, and not in church.**

**Service at the usual time of 9.30am.**

**Please come and join us**

**THANK YOU TO  
WHO WORKED SO**

**EVERYONE WHO  
HARD TO MAKE**



**such a brilliant success.**

**Didn't we have a great day?!**

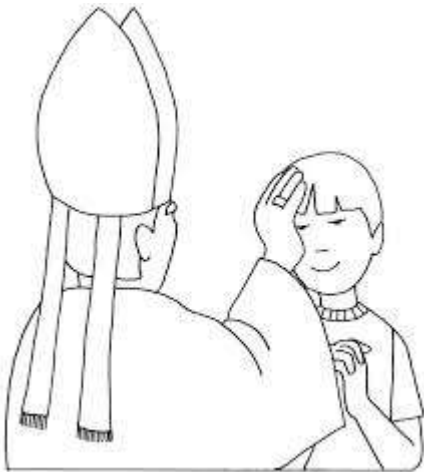
**And a really wonderful evening.**

**Thank you to everyone who supported any or all of  
these events in any way, be it preparing, working,  
sponsoring and attending.**

## Our Churchyard.



Mark Jones writes: “ Thank you to the volunteers who helped me with the last churchyard tidy up. You all did a fantastic job. We will be meeting again on Saturdays July 6, August 3 and September 7 2pm - 4pm. I look forward to welcoming you onto the team. (Please note you don't have to stay for the whole 2 hours. If you can manage one hour or even just half an hour it would be much appreciated.)”



## Confirmation.

We shall be starting Confirmation preparation for adults and young people in September. 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.

## The Bells of St. Leonard's...

John Hammond writes: If you are interested in ringing the bells, why not join us? We meet at the church on Monday evenings from 7:30pm. Phone John Hammond on 02476 511130 for further information.

## Allotment Plots available at Wolston!

If anyone is looking to take on an Allotment plot, then there are vacant plots in Wolston. Please contact Dave Smith on 07826 164389 or email [davesmith194242@gmail.com](mailto:davesmith194242@gmail.com)

## Church Organ restoration.

**The Fund now stands at £7,660.58.** There will be more fund raising events during the year so watch this space- and see Organ recital below!

Organist Peter Barley is the nephew of our former Vicar's wife and great friend of the parish, Celia Sykes.

Any further fund-raising suggestions, ideas for future events, as well as individual donations will be warmly welcomed- please contact the Rector or Churchwardens.

St Leonard's Church, Ryton on Dunsmore  
on Saturday  
17th August  
at 7.30 pm

# Organ Recital

given by  
**Peter Barley**



Peter trained as a student at Cambridge, where he was an organ scholar at King's College, Cambridge, and then as a postgraduate at the Royal Academy of Music, London. He then went on to be Organist and Director of Music at St Marylebone Church, London.

Peter is now Organist (and Choirmaster) of St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, and in addition has the honorary title of Organist Emeritus of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

**Tickets £10**  
**to include cheese & wine**

*To book tickets please contact the Churchwardens*  
*Phone: 07522 868523 or 07765 303173*

*Email: [j.church108@icloud.com](mailto:j.church108@icloud.com) or [janolwyn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janolwyn@hotmail.co.uk)*

**Raising funds for the organ restoration**

**Organist Peter Barley is the nephew of Mrs. Celia Sykes.**

**Thursday, August 15: The Feast of the Assumption**  
**with members of Guest choir Musica Sacra, and of Ryton Augmented**  
**Choir.**



The service for Corpus Christi on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> was again enhanced by the singing of members of guest choir Musica Sacra, as well as members of the St Leonard's Choir. The occasion attracted a good-sized congregation, who enjoyed the beautiful service, the music- and the cheese scones and Buck's Fizz party afterwards. Members of Musica Sacra and the St Leonard's Choirs will be singing again at our service for the Assumption on **Thursday, 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.

**Flower Rota**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
July 7	In memory of James and Dorothy Bishop	
July 14	In memory of Arthur Sykes	
July 21	In memory of Brian Wells	
August 18	In memory of Brian Smith	
August 25	June and the late Ron Backholler- Wedding anniversary memories. Flowers by June Backholler	

**Church Floodlighting**

June 22            Birthday Memories of Bob Cowell  
 July 7             100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the late Dorothy Bishop  
 August 15<sup>th</sup>        Birthday memories of Ted Lomasney.  
 August 15<sup>th</sup>        Birthday memories of Ann Crosbie  
 August 25<sup>th</sup>        In Memory of John Hathaway.

**Ladies' Guild**

7.45 on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, in the Village Hall, we are having a Games evening.  
 On Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, we have an outing to Country File, at Blenheim palace.

**Next PCC Meeting: July 23 at 7.00 p.m.in the Church Centre.**

## From the Church Register:

On June 16, at St Leonard's Church, the baptism of  
Eleanor-Rose Ann Underwood,  
Lily Grace Underwood  
and Jessica Summer Underwood.



On June 23, the baptism of Archer Ray Boneham .

*May they come to know Jesus, who loved children.*



On June 15, the Wedding of Nicholas Stops and Anne van Silfhout.

*We wish them every happiness in their life together.*

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

At the moment we are desperate for drivers to take us on short distance day out trips. If anyone is interested in helping us it would be greatly appreciated.  
Please contact our Chairman on 02476301269.

## Lunch Club



Our club takes place on the second Wednesday of the month in the Church Centre and is open to all villagers, especially those who live alone and would enjoy some company. If you would like to come to the meal on Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> and/or Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, please phone me and leave a message telling me your name, telephone number and whether you need

transport. We look forward to seeing you!

*Hazel Smith – 02476 456711*

## 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 7.30-9.30pm 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**

### Why not join the choir? Why not become a server?

At St Leonard's, 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](mailto:rbking007@btinternet.com) or 01788573067 about this.



**People of all ages get involved at Village Worship and at Family Service.**

Village Worship: Second Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.

Family Service: Fourth Sunday of every month, 9.30 a.m.



Do come along and bring the children!



**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.

We look forward to seeing you on July 6<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup> .  
Do come along and bring your friends!

A decorative poster for a 'PARTY IN THE PARK' event. The title 'BAGINTON' is at the top in large, bold letters, with 'SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019' below it. The main title 'PARTY IN THE PARK' is in a large, stylized font. A banner below the title says 'PARTY STARTS AT 5:00PM'. On the left side, there is a list of activities with small icons: Live Music, Pig Roast, Licensed Bar, Bring a Picnic, Refreshments, and Onsite Parking Available £3.00. In the center, there is a list of performers: Jaguar Land Rover Brass Band, The D-Day Darlings, The Subterraneans, Back to School Re-Union, and Fireworks Finale. On the right side, there is a circular graphic with the text 'TICKETS £10.00 £6 before 30th JUNE'. At the bottom, there is a black bar with white text: 'TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: BAGINTON VILLAGE STORES, BAGINTON OAK, AND BAGINTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB' and 'For further information please contact Gayle Goodwin on 07739 694133'.



**AFTERNOON TEA 2.30 to 4pm &  
BRING & BUY & RAFFLE  
In aid of  
St John the Baptist Church Baginton**

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** Joan Harris  
32 Jacklin Drive CV3 6QG

**Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** Dawn Richardson.  
28 Coventry Road, Baginton CV8 3AA

For further information please phone Dawn Richardson 02476 302 667  
Please come and support us

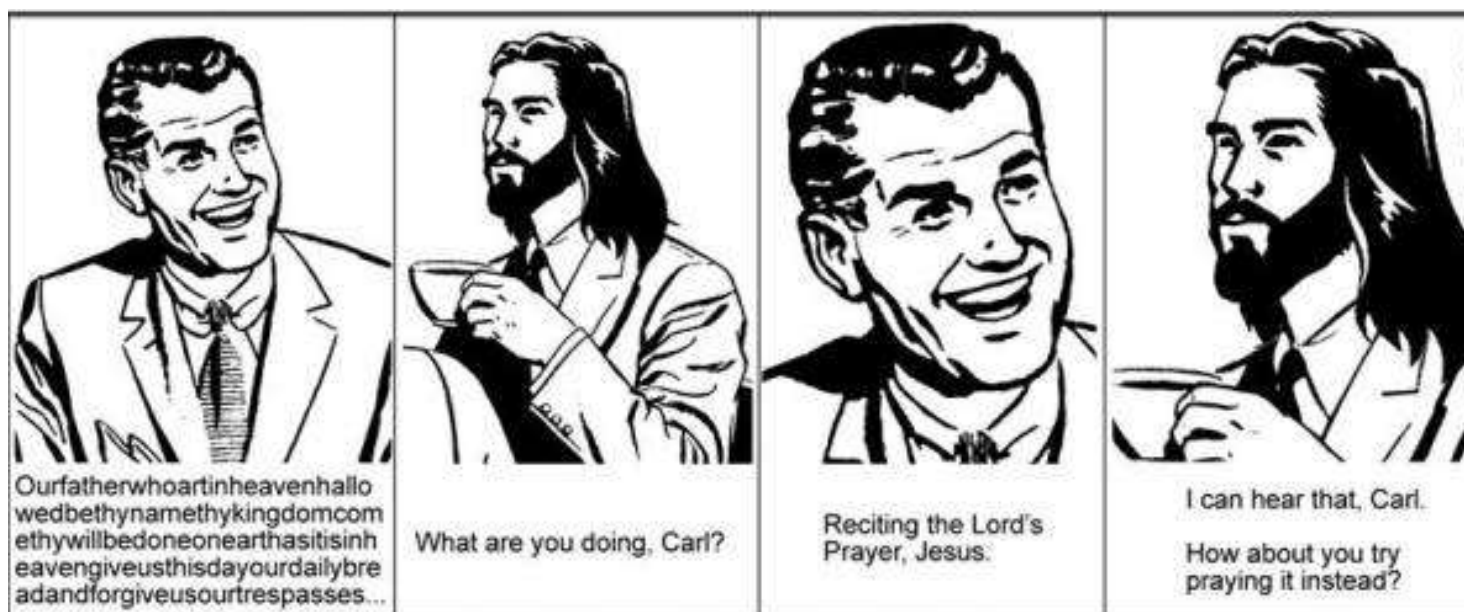


**Saturday, September 7: Bubbenhall Fruit, Flower and Produce Show.  
at Bubbenhall Malt Shovel**

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All entries to be staged between 10.00 – 12.30  
10am Exhibits closed for judging 12.30 – 15.00  
to Exhibits re-open for viewing 15.00 – 16.30  
9pm Prize giving followed by family auction of produce 19.00 – 21.00 ish  
See the link below for the schedule and entry form. More info:  
<http://www.bubbenhall.info/documents/flowershow2018.pdf>  
Location: Malt Shovel , Bubbenhall. Organised by: BE  
Email: [bubbenhallevents@gmail.com](mailto:bubbenhallevents@gmail.com)

## Thought for the month: Our Father- a dangerous prayer.



I found this piece on the internet. It's a bit longer than my usual thoughts for the month, and has an American flavour, but I thought it was worth sharing. And anyway, this is a two-month issue of the newsletter, so you have more time to read it! Enjoy your summer, and wherever you are, stay in touch with God! - Rosemary.

- *Our Father who art in heaven.*
- *Yes?*
- *Don't interrupt me. I'm praying.*
- *But -- you called me.*
- *Called you? No, I didn't call you. I'm praying. Our Father who art in heaven.*
- *There -- you did it again.*
- *Did what?*
- *Called me. You said, "Our Father, who art in heaven." Well, here I am.*
- *What's on your mind?*
- *But, I didn't mean anything by it. I was, you know, just saying my prayers for the day. I always say the Lord's Prayer. It makes me feel good, kind of like fulfilling a duty.*
- *Well, all right. Go on.*
- *Okay, hallowed be thy name...*
- *Hold it right there. What do you mean by that?*
- *By what?*
- *By "hallowed be thy name"?*
- *It means, it means ... Good grief, I don't know what it means.*
- *How in the world should I know? It's just a part of the prayer. By the way, what does it mean?*
- *It means honored, holy, wonderful.*
- *Hey, that makes sense. I never thought about what 'hallowed' meant before. Thanks. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*
- *Do you really mean that?*
- *Sure, why not?*
- *What are you doing about it? →*

- *Doing? Why, nothing, I guess. I just think it would be kind of neat if you got control of everything down here like you have up there. We're kinda in a mess down here, you know?*
- *Yes, I know, but have I got control of **you**?*
- *Well, I go to church.*
- *That isn't what I asked you. What about your bad temper? You've really got a problem there, you know? Then, there's the way you spend your money -- all on yourself. What about the kind of books you read?*
- *Now, hold on just a minute! Stop picking on me! I'm just as good as some of the rest of those people at church!*
- *Excuse me. I thought you were praying for my will to be done. If that is to happen, it will have to start with the ones who are praying for it. You, for example.*
- *Oh, all right. I guess I do have some hang-ups. Now that you mention it, I could probably name some others.*
- *So could I*
- *I haven't thought about it very much until now, but I really would like to cut out some of those things. I would like to, you know, be really free.*
- *Good. Now we're getting somewhere. We'll work together -- you and me. I'm proud of you.*
  
- *Look, Lord, if you don't mind, I need to finish up here. This is taking a lot longer than it usually does. Give us this day our daily bread.*
- *What about my children who are starving? What are you doing to help me give them their daily bread?*
- *Hey, wait a minute! What is this? Here I was doing my religious duty, and all of the sudden you break in and remind me of all my hang-ups.*
- *Praying is a dangerous thing. You just might get what you ask for. Remember, you called me. Here I am. It's too late to stop now. Keep praying.*
- ...
- *Well, go on.*
- *I'm scared to.*
- *Scared? Of what?*
- *I know what you'll say.*
- *Try me.*
- *Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.*
- *What about Alice?*
- *See? I knew it! I knew you would bring her up! Lord, she's told lies about me, spread stories. She never paid back the money she owes me. I've sworn to get even with her!*
- *But -- your prayer -- what about your prayer?*
- *I didn't -- mean it.*
- *Well, at least you're honest, but it's quite a load carrying around all that bitterness and resentment, isn't it?*
- *Yes, but I'll feel better as soon as I get even with her. Boy, have I got some plans for her. She'll wish she had never been born.*
- *No, you won't feel any better. You'll feel worse. Revenge isn't sweet. You know how unhappy you are? Well, I can change that.*
- *You can? How? →*

Forgive Alice. Then, I'll forgive you, and the hate and sin will be Alice's problem -- not yours. You will have settled the problem as far as you are concerned.

- *Oh, you know, you're right. You always are. More than I want revenge, I want to be right with you... \*sigh\* all right...all right...I forgive her.*

- There now! Wonderful! How do you feel?

- *Hmmmm. Well, not bad. Not bad at all! In fact, I feel pretty great! You know, I don't think I'll go to bed uptight tonight. I haven't been getting much rest, you know.*

- Yeah, I know, but you're not through with your prayer, are you? Go on.

- *Oh, all right. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

- Good! Good! I'll do that. Just don't put yourself in a place where you can be tempted.

- *What do you mean by that?*

- You know what I mean.

- *Yeah. I know.*

- Okay. Go ahead. Finish your prayer.

- *For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

- Do you know what would bring me glory? What would really make me happy?

- *No, but I'd like to know. I want to please you. I've really made a mess of things. I want to truly follow you. I can see now how great that would be. So, tell me, how do I make you happy?*

- You just did.



## **Adult and Community Learning**

Warwickshire County Council

**Bring warmth and enrichment to those autumnal days with an  
Adult Learning course!**

Would you like to develop your skills, discover a rewarding hobby or improve your qualifications? Our new programme starts September 2019 and topics include:

**Computing:** For beginners (ideal for those with little or no experience with computers), Next Steps (for improvers), iPad for beginners and improvers, ITQs for those who wish to gain a qualification.

**English, Maths and ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Build confidence in these subjects, improve employment prospects and gain qualifications.

**Leisure courses include:** Arts, English Social History, Languages, Papercraft, Photography, Patchwork & Quilting, Sugarcraft, Upholstery & Soft Furnishings, Autumn and Festive Crafts and more.

Details will be available online from early August at

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning)

For printed brochures or for more information please email

[aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk) or ring **01926 738978**.

... and don't forget the  
...**Percival Guildhouse,**



**Rugby's independent Adult  
Learning Centre.**

**Next to the Library,  
opposite Asda.**

**Brochure of next year's  
courses available shortly on  
website:**

[www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk](http://www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk)

**or phone 01788 542467 for details and enrolment for  
September.**

## Tailpiece:

*There's some luggage that we're better off without...*



**Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 20<sup>th</sup> please.**

**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 [rosiking2963@gmail.com](mailto:rosiking2963@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list. No charge!**

*Have a nice summer, love from Rosemary.*