

St Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore: Newsletter July- August 2010

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE: July- August 2010

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
July 4 Fifth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
July 11 Sixth 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.
July 18: Seventh 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. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
July 25: ST JAMES THE APOSTLE/ Eighth Sunday after Trinity	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion
August 1: Ninth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
August 8 Tenth 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.

Services continue overleaf....

DATE	Bubbenhall	Baginton	Ryton
August 15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY/ Eleventh 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. 6.30p.m: Evensong.
August 22 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	8.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	10.00 a.m: Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m: Morning Service. 6.30 p.m: Holy Communion.
August 29 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity <i>Fifth Sunday in the month: United Benefice Services at Ryton and Baginton.</i>		5.00 p.m: United Benefice Songs of Praise.	9.30 a.m: United Benefice Parish Communion.
September 5 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity/ for St Giles.	Patronal Festival: 11.00 a.m: Family Communion with Young St Giles.	10.00 a.m: Village Service.	9.30 a.m: Parish Communion. 6.30 p.m: Evensong.
Every Wednesday			9.20 a.m: Holy Communion.

**Saturday June 26th : St Leonard's Church Fête
and Football Competition.**

A big thank you to all the people who helped in so many ways to make our Football Competition and Fête such an enjoyable occasion. Details of amounts raised will be published in the next Newsletter.

Cancelled: Monday, July 5: Quiet evening at Offa House.

We have unfortunately had to cancel the planned Quiet Evening, as not enough people were able to come. We hope that the Revd. Penny Hughes will be conducting a Quiet evening for the Benefice later in the summer; probable venue: Berkswell Church.

Lent jars in aid of the Smile Train

The total raised from this year's Lent Jars campaign, in aid of the Smile Train was £470.60, including Gift-Aided donations- enough to provide surgery for 3 children born with this distressing condition. Thank you very much for your generosity.



Sunday, July 11: 6.30 p.m: Choral Evensong at Bubbenhall Church.

Please join the congregation at Bubbenhall, as we again welcome guest choir Musica Sacra to lead our worship at a service of Choral Evensong at St Giles' Church. Please stay and enjoy a glass of wine and other refreshments after the service.

Saturday, September 11th, 7.30 p.m: Concert in Church.

We are delighted that Wendy Whyte (soprano) has agreed to come and sing a recital again for us in September. Our own choir, children and adults will be singing as well. Further details to follow, but put the date in your diaries now.

Saturday, September 25, 7.30 p.m: Concert at Bubbenhall Church

We again welcome Mrs. Pat Pritchard and friends who will be giving a concert entitled "Last Night of the Proms". Further details to follow, but meanwhile please put the date in your diaries.

Friday, October 1st: Harvest Supper.

You are cordially invited to our Harvest Supper on Friday, October 1st. The evening will include a talk about the Ifakara Bread Project- our Harvest Charity for the Benefice. Further details in next month's Newsletter.

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.

Ryton Evergreens 50+ Club

July 6th "Greyhound Tails" by Sari Pearce

July 20th Bingo

There are no meetings during the month of August.

Venue Village Hall 1-45pm to 3-45pm All 50 + Villagers Very Welcome.

Churchyard maintenance.

We need more help on Saturday July 3rd between 10am and 12 noon to keep pace with the grass and weeds in the growing season. Please come even if you can only spare an hour. There is a lot to do and we can't do it by ourselves! The volunteers meet the first and third Saturday in every month, and refreshments are an important part of the proceedings. Information from John Hathaway on 02476 4547641 or any member of the team.

Ladies' Guild

Miss D. Castledine will be telling us about her nursing life at our meeting on Thursday, July 1st.at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall. We will be "dining out" on Thursday, 5th August at the 'Brandon Oak'.

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 August 11th 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,

July 23rd 7.30-9.30:Treasure hunt, meeting at the Church Hall. Admission £2.00

Good at finding clues?- you will find out a lot more.

Discover the past- and what awaits you.

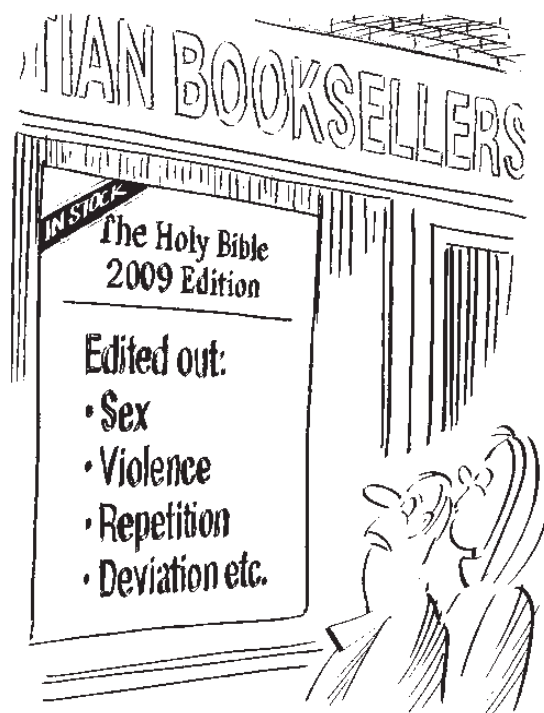
What goes on really did happen in the Churchyard? Do you know?- well you will.

Come along!

for more information contact Steve Garrett on 76 639 228.

A Message from Mrs, Thelma Wells

I should like to thank everyone for their kind enquiries, cards and messages during my recent stay in hospital- *Thelma.*



"Apparently, it's a quick read"

Flowers in Church

Would you like to present your own flowers in Church, in memory of a family member or friend, or perhaps for a celebration, e.g. wedding anniversary or christening?

During the year up to lent, we have numerous openings for displays, for either altar or pulpit- please contact me, Janet Smith, on 02476306224, and we can arrange times to open the church.

The flower rota is in church, on the table near the door, for all to sign. The more the merrier! And I will continue to arrange flowers for those who wish me to do so.

Janet Smith.

Flower Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>
July 11	In memory of Eric Cooper	In memory of Jim and Dorothy Bishop
July 18	In memory of Jack Price and Brian Wells	In memory of Jack Price and Brian Wells

Church Floodlighting

June 10th: In Memory of Edie Lissaman- 25th Anniversary

June 12th: Birthday Memories of Ray Humphrey.

July 11th In memory of Dorothy and Jim Bishop.

July 24th Birthday Memories of John Thorpe

August 8th Birthday Memories of Barry Thorpe

August 24th Birthday Memories of Elsie Thorpe

We need an organist!

Our two voluntary organists have been playing at St Leonard's for some years now, and would welcome a new recruit (or two!) either to share the work or indeed to take over completely. We have a two-manual pipe organ which has a very pleasing tone, a congregation that sings its heart out, and a robed choir of men, women and children that sings at the twice- monthly Sung Eucharist. Services are at 9.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Sundays, as well as on special occasions such as Holy Week and Ascension Day. If you can play a keyboard instrument, and would like to help your parish church by playing for some of our services, or if you know of anyone else who might be interested, please get in touch with John Hathaway on 02476 454641.

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

Jesus began his great Sermon on the Mount with nine statements called the Beatitudes. They get their name because each one begins "Blessed are the ...", and "the blessed" in Latin is "Beati". Jesus names a group of people normally thought to be unblest or unblest and pronounces them blest (well-off and fortunate) because of the presence and availability of the abundant life of God's kingdom to everyone, regardless of their status, circumstances, or condition.

But sometimes people get confused because the word "beatitude" sounds like "be-attitude", as though the beatitudes were meant to be instructions in

the right way to live. An anonymous writer has come up with a set of modern “be-attitudes”. See what you think of them:

Be understanding to your perceived enemies.
Be loyal to your friends.
Be strong enough to face the world each day.
Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone.
Be generous to those who need your help.
Be frugal with what you need for yourself.
Be wise enough to know that you do not know everything.
Be foolish enough to believe in miracles.
Be willing to share your joys.
Be willing to share the sorrows of others.
Be a leader when you see a path others have missed.
Be a follower when you are shrouded by the mists of uncertainty.
Be first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds.
Be last to criticize a colleague who fails.
Be sure where your next step will fall, so that you will not stumble.
Be sure of your final destination, in case you are going the wrong way.
Be loving to those who love you.
Be loving to those who do not love you; they may change.
Above all, be yourself.

Those might be good attitudes for us to try to take on holiday with us this summer, and – which is much harder – to bring back with us into our everyday lives.

Contributions for the September Newsletter by August 20th please.

Rosemary's email is rbking007@btinternet.com. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, but aren't yet on the recipients' list, please just get in touch.