

Dates & News for your Diary

Today at Bubbenhall, at 1.30 pm, the baptism of Abbie Paige Fraser

On Tuesday 2 June, at 1 pm at Ryton, the funeral of Gary Timms

On Thursday at 12 noon at Baginton, the funeral of Beryl Rawlings

The Summer Fete Season 2009 is upon us!

Bubbenhall Village Fete Fun Day: Saturday 20 June

Baginton Patronal Fete & Flower Festival:

Saturday/Sunday 20/21 June

Ryton Fete & Football Competition - Saturday 27 June

Volunteers required for house to house delivery of fliers

in the week from Saturday 20 June

Can you help or contribute?

- ask your Churchwarden!

Ryton: all bottles, donations, gifts can be brought and left in church. It would be very helpful to have these well in advance of the day

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Services for next week - beginning 7 June 2009

the first Sunday of June

Baginton

Sunday: 10.00 am Village Service

Bubbenhall

Sunday: 11.00 am Holy Communion

Ryton

Sunday: 9.30 am Parish Communion 6.30 pm Evensong

Wednesday: 9.20 am Holy Communion

Thursday: 7.30 pm Corpus Christi Holy Communion

St John the Baptist, Baginton : St Giles, Bubbenhall : St Leonard, Ryton on Dunsmore

Welcome to the Weekly Pew Sheet - Sunday 31 May 2009

Have you ever bought something that needed to be assembled? After struggling to get the huge package into the house, and further struggling to open the wretched thing, you find the instructions are tucked right at the bottom. The instruction booklet is in a number of languages, the English translation - for that is obviously what it is meant to be - tucked amidst other languages and alphabets. There's a list of all sorts of nuts and bolts, a few odd-looking tools, which look much too fragile for the job, and then the parts themselves, heavy and awkward to manipulate.

It's like receiving the Holy Spirit: God ordered this thing, delivered it to us and then left us to work out what to do with it!

From an idea of Anthony Clavier

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your
faithful people
by sending to them the light of
your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement
in all things
and evermore to rejoice
in his holy comfort;
through the merits of
Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive
and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Services for this week
beginning 31 May 2009
the fifth Sunday of May**

Baginton

Sunday:

10 am United Benefice Holy
Communion for Pentecost

Ryton

Wednesday:

9.20 am Holy Communion

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

Happy are they who trust in the LORD.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Happy are they who trust in the LORD.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

Happy are they who trust in the LORD.

It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Happy are they who trust in the LORD.

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 17:6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: "Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."