This year’s Easter front page was provided by Miss Isabel Turnbull and Miss Kerala Baria (aged 5) from the Reception Class at *The Ark* based at Provost Williams C of E Primary School.
**Bull & Butcher**
Planning permission has been given for the demolition of the former public house on Oxford Road and the erection of part one of a half storey and a two and half storey building. This is to provide a 51 bedroom care home together with car parking and landscaping.

**Neighbourhood Watch**
Neighbourhood Watch is one of the biggest and most successful crime prevention initiatives ever and the largest voluntary organisation in the country. Getting together with your neighbours via well-run schemes can prevent and tackle crime and help create safer communities.

If you and your neighbours are interested in starting a group in Ryton or would like to know more, please go online to watch@warwickshire.police.uk or please Tel: 01926 684277. More online information at www.ourwatch.org.uk/

**Parish Council Elections**
The Parish will elect a new Parish Council this coming May. Please speak to the Clerk Geoffrey Tooke (Tel: 02476 307336) or the Chairman, Ian Spiers (Tel: 0773 772 1998) if you would like to discuss standing for this election. Thanks to those who have already shown an interest.

**Wood-Chippings**
The Parish Council advise residents that wood chippings from the trees cut from the Rec Boundary are available free to collect, however do keep in mind that no motorised vehicles are allowed on the Rec.

**Tweet Tweet!**
The Village social media twitter account is tweeting daily, please follow for up to date local news and events happening around Ryton.

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www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk
Community Defibrillator and Heated Box Appeal Update

After receiving match funding and a donation of £400 plus a donation of a fully working Defibrillator, Dave Sage was pleased to announce that he now has two defibrillators in his possession. After talks with the area manager of the CO-OP, one of the defibrillators has been placed in the CO-OP on High Street. The unit is now registered with the ambulance service, this means that when a call is made regarding any cardiac related problems they will be told to send someone to the CO-OP for the unit. Excellent start! Ryton now has a defibrillator ready to be used and hopefully will save a life!

The appeal to raise the money for the heated box goes on with plans to place it on the Village Hall wall.

The Malt has a bottle taking donations to help raise the rest of the money for the project. For more information or if you would like to help raise funds, please contact Dave Sage Tel: 07850415904.

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BLACKSMITHS ARMS

Open Night
March 27th
7pm - late
Free Buffet

Now with a new ‘Around the World Menu’
Rooms 4 Hire
Take-a-away
Roast on Sundays

19 High Street, Ryton-on Dunsmore, Warwickshire.
Tel: 02476 301818
Mondays
Baby Clinic is held at the Village Hall on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month between 9.30am-11.30am.

Tuesdays
Evergreens 50+ meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.45-3.45pm at the Village Hall, with the aim of providing entertainment for the over 50’s. New members are always welcome! For more, please contact John Loudon Tel: 02476 301269.

Line Dancing takes place on the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Village Hall between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. Please contact Graham for more details Tel: 02476 301770.

Ryton Youth Club is held every Tuesday evening at St. Leonard’s Church Centre. Junior session 6.15pm to 7.30pm and our senior session is 7.45pm to 9.15pm. (staff volunteers welcome!)

For more details contact Dave Sage Tel: 02476 305 795

Wednesdays
At the Village Hall:-
Beaver Scouts (6yrs-8yrs) from 6pm to 7.15pm.
The Cubs (8yrs-10yrs) from 6.15pm to 7.30pm.
Scouts (10yrs-14yrs) from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Thursdays
Easy Dancing every Thursday 9.30am-12 at the Village Hall. For all ages, come and join in! For more details please contact Graham on Tel: 02476 301770.

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**Ladies Guild** meet the first Thursday of the month from 7.45pm at the Village Hall, new members are always welcome.

For over forty years now, every Christmas, the Ladies Guild invite Ryton senior citizens to a Christmas Party, which is held in the early evening. Our list of names is sadly, very out of date, and we would like to put this right. If you would like your name added to the list, will you please complete the form below and return it to:-

Mrs. J. R. Backholler, 2 High Street, by 1st May 2015.
If you prefer to telephone the no is **76/302353**

Name: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________

**Bingo** on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month at the Village Hall, 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

**The Twirls** meet every third Thursday of the month at St. Leonards Church Hall 7.30pm-9.30. Future events include:

- Thursday April 16th - Taste of Asia
- Thursday May 21st - Dealing with dementia
- Thursday June 18th - Games Night
- Thursday July 16th - Comedy Night

*Feel free to bring your own drink and glass to any of our events!*

Contact: Sam **07854 002931** email: samsharpe54@yahoo.co.uk

**Fridays**

The **History Group** meet every fourth Friday of the month, 7.30pm-9.30pm at the Village Hall. The membership is still £20 or £2.50 on the door. For details, please contact Steve Garrett Tel: **02476 639228** or Facebook ‘Ryton History Group’ to get updates on meetings, events and trips.

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Can you spend a few hours to help us?
A dedicated team of volunteers work hard to keep St. Leonard's Churchyard looking tidy and attractive. Some of our group have been doing this work for over 20 years. Advancing years and ill health mean we are struggling to keep on top of the grass cutting etc. We desperately need more volunteers!!

The group meets every first Saturday of the month and also on the third Saturday from April to October at 10am to 12 noon. Tools are available and refreshments are provided at 11am. Please come along and join us! For more information call Hazel Smith - 024 76456711.

Village Hall Hire
The hall, side rooms and kitchen are available for hire, either on a regular basis for a meeting or club/activity or one off party.

For all bookings and further details about availability, please contact the Village Hall booking clerk, Ms. Sarah Miller on 0781 0874976.

Village Mini Bus
The 17 seated mini bus is available to hire by anyone in the village and can be driven on an ordinary licence. For availability and booking details, contact Dougie on 02476 306895.

Dog Walkers
The Parish Council have received reports of doggie bags (full) tossed into bushes or simply left on the grass at the Playing field. Can we remind all dog walkers to remember to take a bag or poop scoop like you’d remember a lead. Avoid the risk of a £80 fixed penalty! PLEASE clear up after your dog. To report offenders, contact the Environmental Protection Team 01788 533857 or email: ept@rugby.gov.uk.

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Thanks to the events that Jenna & Chris have done for our youth club over the past two months you have raised £447.00, that is just amazing and we cannot thank you enough.

How will we spend the money?

‘New activities’

‘Art and craft’ stuff that we so desperately need

**HELP NEEDED**

We really need new volunteers to help to keep youth club running, just two hours a month on a Tuesday evening makes all the difference and will help keep the youth club running.

If you are interested in volunteering and would like to know more, please call Dave Sage on 07850415904 for further details

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[www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk](http://www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk)
Come and join us for the Journey

..... and celebrate Easter at St. Leonard’s Church

Palm Sunday 29th March
9.30 am Parish Communion

Monday 30 March
7.30 pm: Holy Communion

Tuesday 31st March
7.30 pm: Stations of the Cross with Stabat Mater by Pergolesi, sung by Wendy White and Barbara Marsh

Wednesday 1st April
9.20 am: Holy Communion

7.30 pm: Tenebrae (said) - a service of shadows

Maundy Thursday 2nd April
8.00 pm: Commemoration of the Last Supper: Holy Communion, followed by The Watch

Good Friday
10.00 am: Children’s Good Friday Workshop, followed by Family Service

7.30 pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Eve - Saturday
8.00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Day
9.30 am: Parish Communion 6.30 pm: Evensong
A dedicated team of volunteers work hard to keep St. Leonard's Churchyard looking tidy and attractive.

We need more volunteers!!

Tools are available and refreshments are provided!

Please come and join us.

For more information contact Hazel Smith
024 76456711

St. Leonard’s Lunch Club
on the second Wednesday of each month, at 12 noon

£4 for a two course meal
Good company  Good food
** Transport available **
Book your place by phoning
Hazel Smith on 024 7645 6711

St. Leonard’s Fete, Junior Football Competition & CONGA evening event
Saturday 27th June

For details of the event or to get involved phone:
024 7630 1283 or email:
david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk

Following Parish Communion on 19 April (around 11 am)
St. Leonard's Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parochial Church Meeting

These are the meetings which receive reports on the life of the church and to elect Churchwardens and members to the Parochial Church Council the body that assists the Rector in steering the church through the coming year.

If you have an interest in the future of St. Leonard’s please come along.
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