This year’s Wassail Ceremony held on 23rd January at the Community Orchard was a huge success. For more on the history of the ceremony please visit the village website at www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk

Wassail photos kindly provided by Mr David Kenning.
Thank You
Children of The Ark would like to say a ‘thank you’ to former Parish Councillor Dale Keeling on being able to obtain a laptop for their after-school club. The laptop will now be used for homework and research (as well as playing games!).

Rugby Borough Council Local Plan
The Parish Council has had an initial meeting with the RBC head of planning. The first draft of the plan suggest that a village such as Ryton will have to have an additional 100 new houses. Currently there is no sites identified for this amount. We have requested more meetings so we can ensure that the local plan document reflects views of the village. There will be an opportunity to comment on the document in the next phase of preparation and a public exhibition by RBC held soon. Watch this space.

Piano Lessons
Is there anyone in the village that gives piano lessons? If so please contact Sarah on 07817 555518

Guitar & Ukulele Tuition
10am-7pm Monday to Friday & Saturday 9am - 1pm
Beginners very welcome
Acoustic, Classical, Folk, Rockschool
RGT/LCM/ Rockschool Exams
Experienced lady teacher
Full CRB Clearance
Performance Coaching
£15.00 half hour
£25 hourly

Jayne's Back!

Jayne Lloyd : 01926 314191
text: 07966 314191 jayne@jayne.org.uk
**Around the Village**

**Public Computer for Village Hall - Can You Help?**
The Village hall committee are looking to purchase a computer and printer for the use of residents of Ryton-On-Dunsmore, in the first instance on a Tuesday and Thursday at the same times as the Post Office is open (10am - 2pm).

We are asking for volunteers to help people that have no experience using a computer, to show and explain how to use the Internet, print documents etc.

If you would like to help, can you give your particulars to Len Jones Telephone No **07947804790** or any member of the village hall committee.

**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, please contact Dougie (right) on **02476 306895**.

**Village Hall Hire**
At the time of going to press, the Village Hall is available to hire for New Years Eve 2016.

The Hall has great facilities including a large kitchen and plenty of car parking. Can applicants please respond in writing to the Village Hall Booking Clerk.

Ms Sarah Miller, 7 Poplar Grove, Ryton on Dunsmore, CV8 3QE or please email rytonondunsmorevillagehall@gmail.com. Or Rod.bren@hotmail.com

[@Rytonondunsmore](https://twitter.com/Rytonondunsmore)
Baby/Toddler Clinic is held at ‘The Ark’ (right) which is based at Provost Williams Primary School on Sodens Avenue. 9am till 11am.

Evergreens 50 plus meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.45-3.45pm at the Village Hall. For more information please contact John Loudon: 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.

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

Ladies Guild meet on the first Thursday of the month from 7.45pm at the Village Hall. For more details please contact Mrs. June Backholler Tel: 76/302353

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.

Bingo on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month at the Village Hall, 7.30pm for an 8pm start.
What’s on in Ryton on Dunsmore

The Twirls meet every third Thursday of the month at St. Leonards Church centre, Church Road, between 7.30pm-9.30pm. Future events include:

**February 18th**
‘Look After Yourself’
Emma Hendrie - Personal Trainer

**March 17th**
☘️‘Irish Delights’
(St. Patricks Day)

For more information please contact: Sam **07854 002931** or email: samsharpe54@yahoo.co.uk

**Fridays :-** Ryton History Group meet every fourth Friday of the month, 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Future events include:

**February 26th 2016**
Chris Holland talk
(Rallying to the Cause Coventry and Warwickshire 1914)

Yearly Membership is only £20 or entry to monthly meetings is £2.50. For more information please contact Steve Garrett Email: carrotfromryton@talktalk.net or phone **024 76 639 228**

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**Christmas Fayre Tables**
Because of the success of the Christmas Fayre tables and the appreciation of the stall holders, the Village Hall Committee have decided to make more tables available for this years Christmas Fayre (to be held on Saturday 3rd December 2016). Should anyone be interested in having a stall please get in contact by the end of February stating what kind of product or craft they wish to display. Contact either Cllr. Rod Clarke or Cllr. Mrs Clarke Tel: **02477677477** or **07780433580** or email: rod.bren@hotmail.com
St Leonard’s Church - Services & Events
January - February 2016

Sunday 31 January - United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at 11.00 am at St Giles Church, Bubbenhall (no service at Ryton)

Tuesday 2 February - Service of Holy Communion for Candlemas at 7.30 pm

Ash Wednesday 10 February - Services of Holy Communion with ‘Ashing’ at 11.30 am and 7.30 pm

Thursdays throughout lent - Stations of the Cross - at 6.30 pm a service at which we recall Jesus’ journey to the cross.

Regular services at St Leonard’s:
1st and 3rd Sundays 9.30 am Parish Communion with Sunday School followed by coffee and biscuits in the church centre.
6.30 pm Evensong

2nd Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion, 9.30 am Village Worship - activities, games, coffee and chat in the Church Centre followed by a short service in church.

4th Sunday 9.30 am Family Service followed by coffee and biscuits in the Church Centre.
6.30 pm Holy Communion
St Leonard’s Church Centre, Tuesday 9 February at 7.30 pm

Puzzles & Pancakes

a quiz before Lent, with Pancakes served in the interval

Tickets: £4 per person

For details or to let us know you’re coming
Call David on 024 7630 1283 or email: dandfwintle@gmail.com

Proceeds to ‘US’ the charity formerly known as the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
(the oldest Anglican missionary society)

- Teams welcomed from all village clubs and groups
- Modest prizes for winning teams
- Come and enjoy the fun!

Pancake Day is followed by Ash Wednesday
and so the season of Lent begins ........

Lent is a penitential time, when we can reflect on our shortcomings and make ourselves ready for Easter. To help you do that there is a series of meetings in Lent - a Lent Course.

This year the theme is ‘The Psalms - prayers for today’s church’, with audio contributions by a number of well known clergy and broadcasters. The sessions are well put together and are very good at provoking lively discussion.

This year, the Lent Course will take place on Monday evenings, starting on 15 February, in St Leonard’s Church Centre. The meeting starts with a cup of tea or coffee at 7.30 p.m. The sessions will finish by 9.00 p.m.

There will be five sessions in all, but feel free to come to any of them, as and when you can.
We are proud to announce that well known Chef Clive Garrett has joined our team at the Blacksmiths Arms as our new Head Chef. Clive’s reputation locally speaks for itself, please come and join us and taste his culinary skills.

Serving food 12-2.30pm and 6pm-9pm weekdays

£5 lunch deals

Breakfast Club on Sundays 9am till 11am
with free tea or coffee.

Sunday Roast served 12 midday till 3.30pm

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- Swimming (1-3pm)
- Climbing
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  and much more.....

For further details see reception or contact
01788565369
rugby@glf.org

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Warwickshire, CV22 5LJ