It's traditional that children provide the front page of the Easter issue. This Year’s Easter picture and wishes come from Miss Spohie Henry with Miss Persia Baria and Miss Kerala Baria.

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Ryton on Dunsmore
Tree Planting on the Recreation Ground
When the Parish Council took the decision to take down the conifers at the edge of the Recreation Ground the commitment was made to replace them with at least as many new trees.

This has now been done using grants obtained from Warwick County Council. A party of village volunteers carried out the planting at the end of February. We are now looking forward to watching the trees develop to create a new skyline and wild life environment. Many thanks to everyone who helped with this.

Village AGM
The village AGM was held on Friday 11th March. This yearly meeting gives an opportunity for community groups to give a verbal report to members of the public.

Photo: Parish Councillor Mrs. Brenda Clarke talks to Mrs. Barbara Harris of the Ryton History Group about their photo display. The display is part of the on-going photographic documentation by the History Group of Ryton on Dunsmore’s rich and vibrant past.

The meeting was chaired by the Parish Council chairman Cllr. Ian Spiers. He gave an update on the Parish Plan, Prologis site works and Tollbar Island. He also stated the Parish Council’s view on the proposed new housing for the village. After a second meeting with Rugby Borough Council planning officers, the Parish Council’s conclusion is that it is not against new homes in the village. However, it must be consulted with on housing type and proposed location of new properties. The Parish Council also insisted that any new development should stay within the village envelope.
**Provost Williams - Your Local School**

Stay & Play for babies and mums from birth onwards. Mondays 9am to 11am in our purpose built childcare building. Sinead (left) our play worker, looks forward to you joining her for fun, games and a natter. The health visitor will be in attendance too!

Applications are being taken now for our Nursery class in September. Spaces available to children from their 3rd birthday!

Join in the Ryton tradition of the Crowning of the May King & Queen on Friday 10th June at 1.30pm followed by our Summer Fayre. (Not on a Saturday as in past years)

You are most welcome to visit us at any time no appointment necessary. If you would like to meet our head teacher, Jason Henderson, please call to arrange a suitable time, for any queries or questions feel free to contact us on **02476 302166** or please email: admin3212@welearn365.com or go online and visit our website at [www.provostwilliams.warwickshire.sch.uk](http://www.provostwilliams.warwickshire.sch.uk)

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**Ryton on Dunsmore PSCO**

Matt Havelock Tel: **01788 858851**

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Happy 50th Evergreens

The Evergreens was set up on 17th February 1966 originally to provide entertainment for the over sixties. This included talent shows, dances, competitions, events such as ‘speaking for two minutes’! And trips.

The WVS (now known as the Royal Voluntary Service) loaned the club £10 to get them started and as history has proven, they have gone from strength to strength. Now the Club is generally funded by a Parish Council grant and other fund raising activities. The fun continues later this year with a special celebration planned for the Queens Birthday in June. Members are currently aged between 50 and 96!

(Photo left) The club hasn’t been shy over the years, getting itself into the local press with their ‘Dance of the Seven Veils’. This was one of the hit concert acts performed by the ‘Swingers’. A group within the Club at that time which performed stage acts.

(Right) Club Chairman John Loudon gave a speech at the Celebration Dinner held on Tuesday 15th March at the Village Hall, which you can see (right) was very well attended!
Employment Opportunities

Rugby Borough Council are recruiting staff to work at the Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner elections for May 5th (and EU referendum.) To apply online please go to www.rugby.gov.uk/electionstaff or contact 01788 533533 for more information.

Rugby Borough Council also have vacancies for a Play Ranger, Family Lifestyle Advisor and Cafe Supervisor, for details and to apply online go to www.rugby.gov.uk/jobs

Volunteering

See something that needs doing? Why not join the list of local residents that have volunteered to keep Ryton a tidy and pleasant place. The Parish Council can supply some tools and reimbursement Contact the Parish Council Clerk on 02476 307336 for more details.

Next Village litter pick is on Saturday 2nd April then on Saturday 11th June. Meet at the village hall at 10am. Contact Cllr. Sage either via email Paxosage@sky.com or 07464633202 to confirm timings.

The Village mini bus needs more volunteer drivers (male or female) to drive the mini bus on short trips during day time hours. If you want more details please contact Dougie 02476 306895.

Can you spare just one hour, twice a month to help keep the Churchyard looking lovely?

Please contact Hazel on 024 7645 6711
**Mondays**

Baby/Toddler Clinic is held at ‘The Ark’ (right) which is based at Provost Williams Primary School 9am till 11am.

**Tuesdays**

Evergreens 50 plus meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.45-3.45pm at the Village Hall. For more details 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**.

Post Office is open from 10am until 2pm every Tuesday and Thursdays, located at the village hall.

**Wednesdays**

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.

**Thursdays**

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.

The Twirls meet every third Thursday of the month at St. Leonards Church Centre, Church Road, between 7.30pm-9.30pm. For more details on future events contact: Sam 07854 002931

Post Office is open from 10am until 2pm every Thursday and on Tuesdays, located at the village hall.

**Fridays**

Ryton History Group meet every fourth Friday of the month, 7.30pm at the Village Hall. 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 or find us on Facebook!

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**Village Hall Hire**

The hall, side rooms and large kitchen are available for hire, For further details please contact the Booking Clerk, Ms. Sarah Miller on 0781 0874976.

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**Village Mini Bus**

The 17 seated mini bus is available to hire by anyone or group in the village and can be driven on an ordinary licence. For availability and booking details, please contact Dougie on 02476 306895.
Usual Opening Hours:

Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday - 7.30am to 5.00pm
Wednesday - 7.30am to 5.00pm
Thursday - 7.30am to 5.00pm
Friday - 7.30am to 8.00pm
Saturday - 9.00am to 8.00pm
Sunday - CLOSED

‘Don’t forget to order your Easter hamper in plenty of time to avoid disappointment. If you have a birthday party and would like some party bags either call in, email or phone to discuss. Cones of sweets are available from 20p upwards.’

‘We also supply gift vouchers that are redeemable in the shop.’

‘Just a quick reminder that we serve hot and cold food and drinks (including alcohol!) cards and balloons, sweets - both old and new and we also have a dry cleaning service.’
Katherine's Mobile Hairdressing
Katherine is back from maternity leave, now doing mobile hairdressing from the 13th April.
All aspects of hairdressing
Cutting/Cut & Blow Dry
Colouring from all over colouring to foils and fashion.
Perming, Hair up and Wedding hair.

For an appointment contact Katherine on 07890835527

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Beginners of all ages very welcome 7-80
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Saturday 10am – 1pm

Jayne Lloyd : 02476 304625
text: 07966 314191  jayne@jayne.org.uk
Please come along to St Leonard’s and join us for these Holy Week Services - come as many as you can and join us on the journey to Easter

Palm Sunday 20 March
9.30 am Parish Communion

Monday 21 March
7.30 pm: Holy Communion

Tuesday 22 March
7.30 pm: Stations of the Cross
*with Stabat Mater by Pergolesi, sung by Wendy Whyte and Barbara Marsh

Wednesday 23 March
9.20 am: Holy Communion
7.30 pm: Tenebrae (said) - a service of shadows

Maundy Thursday 24 March
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

Bring your hard boiled eggs for Egg Rolling after Parish Communion on Easter Day!

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 Fete – 25 June this year - is in need of your help.

If you can spare a small amount of time on the day or, if not on the day, perhaps in the preparation leading up to the day, then your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

We need helpers on the day in most areas, but specifically this year we are looking for some additional people to help with the Bouncy castle: We have established that we need at least 2 teams of 2 people, working in hour long shifts, from 11 am through to around 4.30 pm. This involves taking the money, ensuring the correct number of children are on there at any one time, and watching for safe play.

If you would like to donate a Raffle Prize it will be gratefully received.

If you would like to help in the future, canvassing local businesses for support, please do be in touch. We have had, for many years now, the benefit of a very special couple who have gathered our raffle prizes, but they would be extremely pleased to hand over this role for future years.

We need help to find Sponsors: Do you know anyone who would be willing to sponsor the following items?

- Marquee - £650 all, or part cost would be a great help
- BBQ, Table and Chairs - £330
- Children’s Entertainer – Jimbo - £200
- Sound Man - £150.00
- Football Competition Costs: - £480.00

Coventry Brass Band – normally sponsored by Keller.

If you can help please get in touch with Fiona Tetlow on 07738281238 or Frances Wintle at dandfwintle@gmail.com.
A. Sparkes

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