The EU Referendum takes place on June 23rd
Make sure your registered to vote by June 7th deadline

Howard Roberts (Independent) re-elected as Councillor for Dunsmore Ward
Around the Village

Local School of Dance to perform for Molly Olly’s Wishes
The Sarah Cooke School of Dance will be helping to raise funds for Molly Olly’s Wishes at a Dance Show. The show will be held at North Leamington School, on July 3rd 3.30pm & 5.30pm. If you are interested in going along, please contact Sarah 02476 511387 or email: sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com.

Molly Olly’s Wishes is a children’s charity which supports children with terminal or life threatening illnesses throughout the UK.

Steetley Meadows Redland Lane Field Project
The field adjacent to Redland lane at the bottom of Church Road was purchased last year from Severn Trent by the Parish Council. The plan is to restore the field to provide an extension and new entrance for the Steetley Meadows conservation area.

The proposed work programme (to be carried out professionally) is as follows:
* Treatment and removal of Japanese knotweed and other noxious weeds.
* Scrub removal and the creation of a species improved meadow
* Construction of a compacted stone chip pathway across the field and access point improvement (gate, fencing, signage)

Following initial discussions we believe we are close to securing grant funding to cover the cost of most of this work. The work would take place over three years beginning next year.

As part of the planning for this project a volunteer village working party met at the field on Saturday 23rd April to investigate the best routes for a path across the field to access the existing Steetley Meadows.

The pictures show them hard at work!
Around the Village

Parish Council Vacancy
The Parish Council have resolved to fill the current vacancy for a Parish Councillor by co-option. Anyone interested in this position should send their details together with a statement on why they wish to apply to the Parish Clerk via the Village Hall by 23rd May.

Do you use Ryton Pools?
Did you know you can buy an annual car parking pass rather than pay each time you go? And even better, if you are a resident of Ryton-on-Dunsmore you can get that pass at half price.

The application form can be found online at www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk. Please deliver it to the Parish Clerk at the Village Hall with a cheque payable to “Ryton-on-Dunsmore Parish Council”. If you have a expired permit then you can claim back your £5 deposit as the new permits do not require a deposit.

History Group Event
Friday 27th May at the Village Hall, the Curator of the Herbert Art Museum will give a talk on Russia in World War 2 and the connections between them and Coventry. Go and see Paul dressed in uniform as he shows pictures and artefacts’ from that specific era. Price £2.50, 7.00pm for 7.30, refreshments available.

'Music for Her Majesty'
Afternoon tea with music and songs to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday at the Church on Sunday 5th June 3 - 5pm
Music from 1926, the Wedding of Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and the Coronation
Mondays

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

The Ladies Guild ‘Melody Makers’ meet every Monday at the Church Centre, 6.30pm to 7.30pm, for more information please also contact Mrs. June Backholler Tel: 76/302353

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!

**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.

**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.
St Leonard’s Church Services and Events, May - July 2016

Thursday 26 May - Corpus Christi
at 7.30 pm Holy Communion with guest choir Musica Sacra

Fifth Sunday - 29 May - there is a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at St Giles Bubbenhall at 11.00 am

Please note there will be no Evensong on Sunday 3 July, as Thomas Wintle, a former member of the congregation, is to be ordained priest at The Abbey Church, Nuneaton at 6 pm.

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

There is also a service of Holy Communion each week on a Wednesday - 1st, 3rd & 4th weeks at 9.20 am and at 11.30 am on the 2nd week of the month.

Contacts for further information:
Rector: The Reverend David Wintle Tel No: 024 7630 1283
or email: dandfwintle@gmail.com
Reader: Mrs Rosemary King Tel No: 01788 573067
Churchwarden: Mrs Janet Smith Tel No: 024 7630 6224
Ryton on Dunsmore
St. Leonard’s Church
Saturday 25th June

**FETE & Football competition**
9:30 am - 5:00 pm

- GAMES
  - DANCING
  - RAFFLE
- BOUNCY CASTLE & SLIDE
- Mini DISCO
- BRASS BAND
- Mini DISCO
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There’s still time to get involved in -

Ryton on Dunsmore
St. Leonard’s Church
Saturday 25th June

**FETE & Football competition**
12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Helpers are still needed in most areas

including running stalls, setting up & de-rigging, and also with the car park team.

Please contact us if you can help:

Fiona Tetlow on 07738281238 or
Frances Wintle at dandfwintle@gmail.com

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The beautiful churchyard at St Leonard’s needs your loving care. There is a small team of people who get together on 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month, between 9 am & midday.

They are mostly older people and the group has grown smaller because of ill health.

If you can spare some time to help on a Saturday or at any other time, please contact Hazel Smith on 024 7645 6711.
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Happy 50th Ladies Guild

In November, 2015, the Ladies Guild celebrated its 50th birthday. The celebrations will continue throughout this year with special speakers and various trips out.

Mrs. June Backholler writes, ‘On 9th April at the Holiday Inn here in Ryton, we had a Dinner and Dance to which present and past members, their husbands, [partners and guests came. It was a very special occasion which was enjoyed by all.’ (See photos)

‘Later in the year at a Service in Church an Altar Cloth will be blessed by the Rev David Wintle. We have given this to the Church to commemorate 50 years. It has been made by Felicity Howatson, an Ecclesiastical embroiderer.’

The Ladies guild is thirty members strong, aged between 40s up to their 80s! Have events such as Demonstrations and Speakers, Desert and Wine evenings. Future events planned include, a tour of the Lord Leycester Hospital in Warwick during June, the hospital comprises of the medieval Chapel of St. James the Great, the Masters Gardens and the Museum of the Queens own Hussars. A Skittles Night in August and a trip to the City of Worcester in September.

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Applications are welcomed for our Nursery Class 9am to 12.00. We admit children from their 3rd birthday and as well as your 15 hours free entitlement we can offer childcare from 7.45am to 6pm.

Sessions for 2 year olds are available from 12.00 to 3.00pm. Free places available to qualifying parents.

Stay & Play is held on Mondays 9.00am to 11.00am in conjunction with the baby clinic with the health visitor every fortnight. No charge, just coffee and chat with our playworker Sinead while the little ones play!

Having a wardrobe sort out? We have a clothing bank in the school car park. Please donate clothes, bedding etc and raise funds for our School Charity 2016 the Air Ambulance.

Friday 10th June 1.30pm
Join us for the crowning of the May King & Queen followed by the gala! This Ryton tradition, for well over 100 years, is not to be missed!

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