We are a group of Ryton on Dunsmore parents who are looking for new football players to join our club, both boys and girls. In school years, Reception to Year Six.

All training will be carried out in the village. There will be a small fee of £2 per session to start off with and no joining fee.

If you are interested in playing for Ryton Star Football club please contact us@rytonstarfc.co.uk

We currently have two fully qualified football coaches but we are also looking for parent coaches and helpers who would be interested and able to commit to running teams in different age groups as part of Ryton Star Football Club. The club will provide the necessary training. Please email us@rytonstarfc.co.uk or for more information visit our website at: www.rytonstarfc.co.uk
**Village News**

**Subway Spring-Clean & Smarten Up**

The subway could do with a little bit of a spring-clean - a scrub up and a touch up. Could you spare a little time to help? If so, meet us there, with scrubbing brushes and paint brushes, on **Saturday 6th May**. Come any time between 10 o'clock and 1 o'clock.

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**Parish Percept**

The Parish Council has agreed its budget for 2017/18 which is a 1.6% increase on last year. However due to the reduction in the support grant from Rugby Borough Council the Council Tax rise for the Parish Council will be 2% which equates to an increase of £1.77 per year Band D £2.16 Band E £1.38 Band B £1.18 Band A.

The actual amount of Council Tax that you pay depends on your property band, below Band D you pay less and above Band D you pay more. Your total tax bill is made up of Warwickshire County Council, Rugby Borough Council, Police, Parish Council and Adult Social Care. On average Council Tax bills have increased by £50.

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*Thank You*

Thelma Rankin and family wish to thank the people of Ryton very much for their prayers, cards and letters of condolence in their sad loss of Robert.

God bless you all.
On February 27th we welcomed our new Head Teacher Miss Claire Hall. We hope she will be very happy here and both the staff and pupils are very excited about working with her. You may well spot her running with our Provost Jets Club on a Thursday morning!

We celebrated World Book Day this year by making and selling book themed cakes which were sold for this year's charity - The Aylesford Unit at Warwick Hospital.

On Friday 9th June at 1.30pm we will be continuing the age old Ryton tradition of the Crowning of the May King & Queen followed by our Gala. Everyone is most welcome to join us!

**A Message from Police**

If you need to drive your child to school, for the safety of your child, their friends and the local community we request that you park safely, legally and considerately.

- **‘School Keep Clear’ restrictions ensure clear sight lines for motorists and children. No vehicle, even blue badge holders, are permitted to stop.**

- **You should not park on the pavement or grass verge.** Obstructing the verge or footway can amount to a criminal offence if the passage of pedestrians or clear view of drivers is impeded.

- **Consider parking further away from the school and walking the last 5 minutes. Walking is good for your health, means less congestion outside schools, improving air quality and safety around your school.**
Rytonian Vicky Cowell needs your help! This year, she is raising much needed funds for the Warwickshire Young Carers Project. This amazing cause works with young carers from the age of 8 years old with the aim to help make a difference to their lives by encouraging them to take time out to relax, take a break and to realise their own dreams.

Vicky is participating in the Coventry Half Marathon on March 19th, Regency Run on April 2nd, Two Castles Run on June 11th.

To make a donation online see www.everyclick.com/cooptravel

To learn more about the charity and its aims please log onto www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk

Carers Support Service is the registered charity that run the project in South Warwickshire.
Join the Village Hall One Hundred Club lottery
- Only One Pound Per Week -
Twelve monthly prize draws
Drawn on the last THURSDAY of every month
All proceeds help with Village Hall improvements
If you would like to join...

Phone Nick on 07856736459

Village Hall Bingo!
Second & last Thursday of the month
7.30pm for an 8pm start
Cash Prizes!
Refreshments Available
**Throughout the Week**

**Mondays**

**Baby/Toddler Clinic** is held at ‘The Ark’ which is based at Provost Williams C of E Primary School on Sodens Avenue, 9am till 11am.

**Stay and Play** is run in conjunction with the Baby Clinic ‘above’. The Health Visitor attends Stay & Play every fortnight. There is no charge to attend.

‘**Melody Makers**’ meet every Monday at the Church Centre, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, for more information please contact Mrs. June Backholler Tel: 76/302353 new members always welcome.

**Tuesdays**

**Evergreens 50 +** meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month between 1.45-3.45pm at the Village Hall. Providing entertainment for the over 50’s. Tel: 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 Thursday, located at the village hall.

**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 a 8pm start.

**The Twirls** meet every third Thursday of the month at St. Leonards Church Centre, Church Road, 7.30pm- 9.30pm. For more information, contact Sam **07854 002931**.

**Future Events Include:**
- March 16th: Zumba Night
- April 20th: Beekeeping Adventures in Uganda with Bees Abroad

**Fridays**
Ryton History Group meet every fourth Friday of the month, 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Contact Steve Garrett either email: carrotfromryton@talktalk.net or Tel: **024 76 639 228**

**Saturdays**
Village litter-pick sessions take place between 10am to 11am on the last Saturday of each month, starting at the Village Hall car park. Contact Parish Councillor Rod Clarke on **07780 433 580**.

**Cannon Park Shop Visits**
The village mini bus travels to Cannon Park shopping area twice a month on Monday mornings. Pick up points are located on the High Street and Leamington Road. Only £1. For more details, please contact Joy on **02476 302 096**.

**Ryton Village Hall Hire**
The hall, side rooms and large kitchen are available for hire together or separately. For further details please contact Ms. Sarah Miller on **0781 0874976**. You can also book online on the village website at www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk

**Village Mini Bus for Hire**
The mini bus is available to hire at 65p per mile. To book or check availability Tel: **02476 306895**.

**To See All Things Ryton Online**
- Village Website: www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk
- Village Twitter: @rytonondunsmore
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/rytonondunsmore
St Leonard’s Church - Services & Events
March - April 2017

Sunday 26 March
Mothering Sunday Service of Holy Communion 9.30 am
Posies for mums and others who do the mothering!

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

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

Please contact the Rector who will let
the team know of your interest.
024 7630 1283 or
dandfwintle@gmail.com

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

£5 for two courses, coffee or tea
with chocolate and a raffle ticket.
Good company. Good food
What a bargain!
** Transport available **
Book your place by phoning
024 7630 1283
Services for Holy Week and Easter 2017 at St Leonard - Ryton on Dunsmore

Palm Sunday 9 April
9.30 am Parish Communion

Monday 10 April 7.30 pm: Holy Communion

Tuesday 11 April
7.30 pm: A performance of Stainer’s ‘Crucifixion’
Choir led by Barbara Marsh

Wednesday 12 April
9.20 am: Holy Communion
7.30 pm: Tenebrae (said) - a service of shadows

Maundy Thursday 13 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
St. Leonard’s Church
Ryton-on-Dunsmore
Saturday
24 June
FETE & Football Competition
and CONGA
Community gathering

Organisation is underway, but there’s still time to get involved!

If you feel inspired to join in the fun
Please contact either Fiona or Frances
Fionatetlow79@gmail.com
024 7630 1283 / dandfwintle@gmail.com
Jennifer’s Mission: To Save Her Neighbours £500, or More, Per Year!

Local Ryton-on-Dunsmore resident, Jennifer, is still on a mission to save people money and has already helped several more ‘Rytonians’ lower their bills considerably!

"Jennifer organised and arranged for all the light-bulbs in our house (including all the tiny ones in the lamps) to be SUPPLIED and FITTED, absolutely FREE!!! This is going to reduce our electric by 15%!

Jennifer’s service is totally free and she visits you in your home at a time that’s convenient for you. If you have a spare hour and are curious to find out how much she can save you, give her a call. Trust me, you won’t regret it!

Call Jennifer on
07833 209 666

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IMPORTANT CHANGES

Garden Waste Collection Service Starts 3 April 2017

SIGN UP NOW
and continue to have your garden waste collected

A new garden waste collection service will launch in Rugby from Monday 3 April. The existing green bin service will end on your last normal collection day on or before 31 March.

If you want a garden waste collection service from April 2017, you must opt-in.

The service will cost £40 per bin for the year, running from April 2017 to March 2018. You can opt-in at any time, but there are no discounts for part-year subscriptions.

www.rugby.gov.uk/gardenwaste
(01788) 533332