

Richard Leigh, the author who died in London in 2007, was buried in the Leigh Chapel at St Michael's Church in Rushall.

St. Michael the Archangel in Leigh Road, Rushall was a chapel of ease which later became Rushall parish church. The original church, built by the Lord of the Manor of Rushall was described in 1220 as a chapel of Walsall. It probably stood near to Rushall Hall. In the early 15th century a replacement church was built by John Harpur and his wife Eleanor, and consecrated on 19th January 1440. It was on the same site as the present church. In 1854 work began on the present church, which is built of limestone, in Early English style. The church, which opened in 1868 has a tower with a peal of six bells, and a spire.



St. Michael the Archangel, Rushall. From an old postcard.