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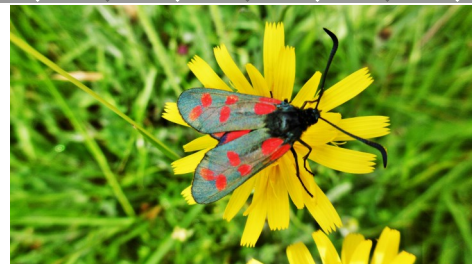
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July
2020



P. Steggles

'For all that has been, Thank you. For all that is to come, Yes!'

Dear Friends,

Lots of changes seem to be afoot in our parishes at the moment!

After the retirement of our Rector, the Revd Nancy Cleaton last December, at the end of June, our Associate Priest, the Reverend Virginia Clements has also retired after almost twenty years of being a significant presence in our community. Sadly, due to the restrictions on social gatherings at present we have not been able to say a formal farewell to her and to her husband Richard, who has also taken an active part in the life of the parishes.

However, through a remarkable feat of planning and coordination the four Parochial Church Councils organised a special 'thank you' card, signed by the secretaries of all four PCCs on behalf of the parishes. This proved to involve an impressive operation that involved bike rides and 'exercise walks' that coordinated 'socially distanced' handovers of the card from one parish representative to another and then finally to Virginia and Richard.

However, in the middle of June we also had the exciting news that a new Rector for the Apedale has already been appointed to succeed Nancy. He is the Reverend Sam Mann, who is at present serving in the United Benefice of Coalbrookdale, Ironbridge and Little Wenlock. Reverend Sam and his wife Aisha hope to move into Hope Bowdler during the summer and Sam will be formally installed as our Rector on Tuesday 22nd September, when he will formally take up his tenure in the Apedale benefice. Unfortunately, unless there is significant change in the COVID-19 guidelines in time, the induction service will have to be very small. The sort of big celebration that we would probably want to hold on this occasion, will have to wait until restrictions are eased further.

In the meantime, although I'm sure there will be curiosity about Revd Sam, we need to allow him space to say his farewells to his present parishes and to organise the move to the Apedale. However, for the really curious, there are some videos where Sam is leading services, prayers and reflections for his current benefice online at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Holy-Trinity-Coalbrookdale-177293152889444/videos/>

So for the next few months let us remember Virginia and Richard and Sam and Aisha in our prayers as both couples face new and exciting challenges – and for ourselves too, in a time of great hope for the Apedale parishes. In the words of Dag Hammarskjöld –

'For all that has been, Thank you. For all that is to come, Yes!'

With my love and blessings,

Sue

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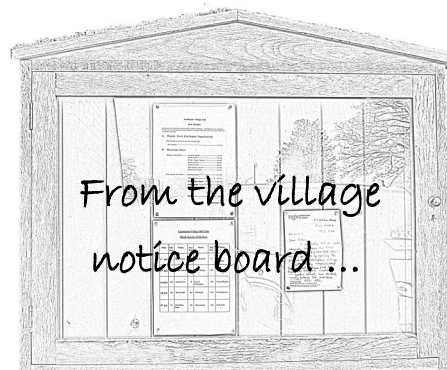
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Alterations to contact details on the inside cover, or the two Church information sections, need to be with the editorial team before the first day of each month

Cardington News

Cardington Tote Winners: June

1st	£50	124	Dyan Lowe
2nd	£20	96	Margo Hinkins
3rd	£20	115	Steve Harris
4th	£10	20	Paul Tonks
5th	£10	83	Karen Pooler



Please see page 19 for a feature on Cardington Open Gardens.

Take your walk in an anticlockwise direction from the top left hand corner. From top left:

25 Cardington (3), Wiegelia in Brook House viewed from 25 Cardington (1), Maltster's Tap (2), Chapel House (4) The Old Vicarage (3) Gulley Green (2)

Cardington Parish Council Update

The next meeting of Cardington Parish Council is planned for Tuesday 7th July commencing at 8pm.

In line with the Covid 19 restrictions, unless urgent decisions are required, the Parish Council do not have to hold a meeting.

Nearer the date, the Parish Council will decide if they can conduct business via e-mail and if they do require a meeting this is likely to be conducted as a virtual meeting via Zoom.

If a virtual meeting is arranged members of the public are welcome to attend and they should contact the Clerk who will e-mail an invitation to join the meeting.

If a meeting is arranged it will be advertised on village notice boards, no later than three days before the date of the meeting, and will also be on the Parish Council website. Any resident who is not able to attend and wishes to raise an issue is invited to contact.

Jennie Griffiths

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More Cardington News can be found on the website www.cardington.org.uk

Cardington Parish Council

Please visit the new Parish Council web site, the address is :-

<http://www.cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk>

Eaton-under-Heywood News

Greetings in Lockdown

You see we welcomed local walkers, Moriel, Sarah, Violet, Jenny, Benjamin and Reuben the dog, to the TVH grass area during those glorious sunny days in May. Sadness at the lack of the Fete, lifted by Claire N., who thought ahead and cleverly potted plants and sold them in the lay-by at TVH. Over £130 raised. TY to ALL who supported. Such generosity in your donations. 50:50 split of proceeds, as tradition has it, to Hall and Church.

More progress

TVH Chairman met with Mr. Griffiths at the premises. Work to begin. Ceiling down. New one to go up. Two levels of lighting – bright and dim – will enhance our future activities. Well done, Committee.

The field beyond the Hall boasts a brand new fence. Looks excellent. Everyone notices.

Further roadworks between Ticklerton to Church were carried out this week.

Good news

The stile in the corner of TVH car park is rickety. PC plans in hand to remedy this. We do not wish to waste a Parish amenity.



Photograph Moriel Gidney

Claire Nicholson to The Honeypt.
Parish magazine for the 4 parishes of
Apedale

May 28 at 8.33pm

The effort of getting to the top of Caer Caradoc on a day like today was so worthwhile for views like this. We are so lucky to live here. I did notice that the small pool up there is all dried up, just a patch of mud.



...and Hope Bowdler News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Due to the continuation of the legislation and regulations made by the Secretary of State due to the Coronavirus emergency, the parish council was obliged to cancel the meeting scheduled for the 15th June 2020.

The next meeting is due to be held on Monday 20th July 2020 at Hope Bowdler Village Hall, but it remains to be seen whether the regulations will have been lifted to enable that meeting to take place. Please visit our website for up-to-date information.

The parish council has continued to function despite the difficulties: we have dealt with two planning applications, paid outstanding bills, are investigating a footpaths complaint and the annual audit of the books and accounts and the annual return for 2019/2020 have all been completed. Copies of all the audit and annual return documents are available to view on our website and copies have been placed on the notice boards in Hope Bowdler, Ticklerton and Eaton. Cuprinol has been delivered to our maintenance officer and it is hoped the bus shelters in Hope Bowdler and Eaton will soon be smartened up.

The Agendas for meetings are posted on the notice board in Hope Bowdler and in the bus shelter in Ticklerton and on our website which is www.eatonhopebowdler.co.uk. Also on the website are the contact details for all councillors and the Clerk, information about the parish council's accounts and audits and copies of Minutes, Agendas, protocols and financial information.

To contact the Parish Council, please call the Clerk, Mrs J de Russett, at 1, Pipe Aston Barns, Pipe Aston, Ludlow SY8 2HG,

tel. 01568 770741 or by email at eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com.

Rushbury News

Apedale Amblers

Looking forward to when we can walk together again.....

I have missed both the walks and the company! Merle

BASED IN RUSHBURY BUT OPEN TO ALL.



RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL ASKED US TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION

Warmer Homes Shropshire to help households lower their bills and stay warmer at home

To help reduce the cost of heating for fuel-poor and vulnerable households, Shropshire and Herefordshire Councils have teamed up with local charities and the energy supplier E.ON to launch the Warmer Homes programme. Under the scheme in Shropshire, eligible households could benefit from free first-time central heating and gas connections. Over the next two years, grants will be available to more than 300 households who don't currently have central heating, many of whom rely on expensive and inefficient systems such as night storage heaters or portable electric heating. If a property needs to be connected to the gas supply to install a central heating system, this will also be covered by the scheme. Homeowners, as well as private tenants and their landlords could benefit from the scheme. Installing new gas central heating systems could save a household as much as £350 per year, along with the £4,500 cost of a brand new heating system. The Council's existing Keep Shropshire Warm scheme will also offer advice to help residents make their homes more efficient, cheaper and easier to heat, including to households in rural areas, where gas central heating may not be an option.

For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/warmer-homes-shropshire> or call 0333 202 4481. The team at Keep Shropshire Warm are also available on 0800 112 3743 and can discuss the scheme in more detail, help residents apply and provide advice on any energy topic, big or small.

Rushbury Parish Council

Please visit our website for details of agendas, minutes, planning and other parish council news.

www.hugofox.com/community/rushbury-parish-council

Coffee Stop

Brighten those dull lockdown days!



July— Maybe a glimpse of light at the end of the tunnel. At present all are well. How fortunate we are to have the Rushbury Millennium Green. There has been an abundance of spring flowers and blossom over the last few weeks. It has been enjoyed and appreciated by many people.

BIKES, DOGS, PRAMS & WALKING STICKS

What is this life if, full of care,

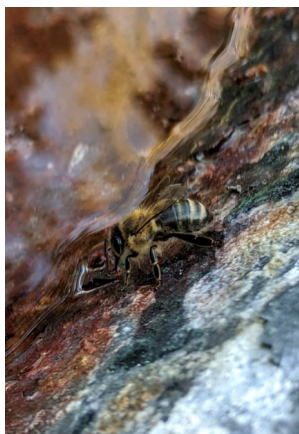
We have no time to stand and stare. Quoted from the poem *Leisure* by William Henry Davies

This awful virus has taken much from us!! On reflection it has possibly given us something very special —TIME.

Valuable family time for parents and children to share. Time to appreciate other people and the beautiful countryside which surrounds us. Maybe when all is over rather than return to life on a treadmill, we will make time for the simple things of life.

Until we meet again. Keep well and please

STAY SAFE



Rushbury Tote Winners

March

£40 to Nick Churton
£10 to Marie Roche
£10 to Jeff Griffiths
£5 to Lin Brisbane
£5 to Val Sagar

April

£40 to Ruth Lole
£10 to Dave Laddiman
£10 to Pauline Griffiths
£5 to Doreen James
£5 to Anne Hurst

May

£40 to Kath Price
£10 to Roger Pugh
£10 to John Walker
£5 to H Priestley
£5 to Geoff Taylor

June

£40 to Kath Medicott
£10 to Gail Alger
£10 to Sue Jellyman
£5 to Stuart and Lucy Lippitt
£5 to Vivienne Riley



Helen Noblet shared these great photos of Simon Noblet with son Edward 9, taking a look into one of their bee hives in Rushbury, and one of the bee's taking a drink from the bird bath.

Rushbury Village Hall Produce Show Update

What do our competitors think?

We are still unsure as to what we should do about the the produce show. Much depends on what we are allowed to do, and also on the availability of our judges. It would be great to be able to do something, (even if not competitive) especially as more of us have turned to gardening and creative pastimes during lockdown, but it is difficult at this stage to know exactly what we could do, and what we would be allowed to do.

We welcome your feedback and ideas.....

Contact Merle Lippitt 01694 771405 merle.lippitt@gmail.com
Or message through our website (details below).

Rushbury Village Hall: for bookings/what's on see

www.rushburyvillagehall.org



Liz Welch spotted this Bee Orchid and a white variant of the Common Spotted Orchid on Wenlock Edge. **Thank you for sharing Liz!**

If anyone has recently lost a phone within a couple of miles of Wall contact Liz Welch on 07513 276141 or 01694 771796.

Around and about... News from outside the Four Parishes

Telephone and online appointments - Here to stay?

Earlier this year Healthwatch Shropshire asked people to share their experiences of accessing General Practice appointments and using their local Pharmacy. The report highlighted that people's experiences varied widely and there was a lack of consistent information about services and how to access them. The report has now been published.

As a result of the pandemic many services across health and social care have changed how they are delivered and new ones have been developed. In order to offer services as safely as possible people have been offered appointments over the phone or online by video or using an online form. Healthwatch Shropshire is asking people to share their views and experiences of this new way of working. Lynn Cawley, Chief Officer of Healthwatch Shropshire told us, 'The changes that we have seen in the way patients attend some of their appointments because of Covid-19 are likely to be here to stay. We know that the NHS Long Term Plan commits to reducing face-to-face outpatient appointments by up to a third over the next five years. We really want to know how patients have found these new methods so that we can ensure that the patient voice is heard as the new systems are extended across health care. We are asking people to contact us by phone on 01743 342183 or via our website www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk where people will also find our General Practice report.'



Healthwatch Shropshire is the independent consumer champion for health and social care in Shropshire. It gathers the views and experiences of patients, service users, carers, and the general public about services including hospitals, GPs, mental health services, community health services, pharmacists, opticians, residential care and children's services. It also has statutory powers that it can use to influence service provision by encouraging improvements.

Update from Friends of Church Stretton Library Poetry in Lockdown

National Poetry Day is four months away on October 1st. There is (hopefully) to be an evening in which lovers – readers and writers – of poetry are invited to read a poem which has 'chimed' for them from a poet they value and respect and, side-by-side, a poem of their own inspired by their 'role model' poet. We also aim to run workshops ahead of the reading, to help people gain confidence in writing and reading to an audience.

Who knows whether this will be possible in October or whether it will need to be rescheduled for a later date? But while lockdown continues, Joanna Clark has provided some ideas and suggested reading which will hopefully inspire you to start preparing for this. You can read them <https://strettonlibraryfriends.org.uk/what-is-it-the-poet-says/>.

Update on library reopening

Following national guidance, Shropshire Council is planning for a phased reopening of library branches through July and August. Access to libraries is likely to be limited and only certain services will be available initially. We will keep you informed as soon as we hear more.

Shropshire Libraries Summer reading Challenge - for adults and children is going ahead despite lockdown - you can read more about it at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/libraries-from-home/shropshire-summer-reads/>

Future Funding & Standing Orders

Our **annual report** is now available and contains information on what we achieved in our first year. It also contains information about the funding Shropshire Council is asking the Town Council and ourselves to contribute over the next few years, to help with the running costs of the library. We had set a target of raising £10,000 for this financial year (April 2020-March 2021) but this will now be extremely difficult as, like many other charities, we have had to cancel many of our planned fund-raising activities. Some supporters have been making small regular monthly donations via Standing Order to Friends of Church Stretton Library since we first became registered as a charity in June 2019. If you would like to do similar, you can find details on how to make a donation on our website at <https://strettonlibraryfriends.org.uk/how-to-donate/>.

Thank You!

Rotary's "Together Talks" on video: An outline of what we do now and what we need to do in future.



Could you help us shape our future?

Rotary Club of Church Stretton invites you to look at the series of nine videos at www.rotarygbi.org/togethertalks. Subjects covered are:

5th May – The Power of Connection Through Story-telling

Delivered by Jennifer Jones Former Vice President

12th May – The Modern Shape of Volunteering

19th May – How to Maintain Momentum in Tough Times

26th May – Rotary Opens Opportunities

Delivered by Holgar Knaack incoming President

2nd June – How Do We Give the Best of Ourselves

9th June – Going the Last Mile as a Humanitarian

16th June – The Value of Being Global Citizens

23rd June – Elevating Humanity Through Business

30th June – Pushing the Boundaries of Rotary

All videos can currently be accessed as they are recorded.

Michael McQueen (19th May) spoke about staying relevant in an ever-changing world and the need to communicate appropriately with Rotarians and non-Rotarians.

Now is the time for accelerated change that will define Rotary and enhance its relevance for a new generation. We can offer varied memberships to suit the level of commitment you will be comfortable with. If you are interested in actively supporting your local community please visit www.rotarygbi.org or contact: derek-smith42@hotmail.com or phone 01694 723189.

Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice News

We again need to start by saying another huge **THANK YOU**

We are so grateful for all the help and kindness that you have shown during these difficult times.

We have had visors, masks, glasses, scrubs, bags and wipes donated, along with raffle prizes and other equipment. The volunteer groups have been amazing with collecting prescriptions and medications, and helping others who are isolating and struggling with shopping and other supplies. This community effort has been incredible and we want all involved to know that these efforts are valued by us as a Practice and also our patient population, all of whom are benefiting in some way from your generosity.

The New "Normal"

If you have attended the surgery you will have noticed some changes in the surgeries. These are in place to help protect you as patients and also to protect our staff and ensure we have a safe working environment.

Attending the Surgery – We continue to ask that you **DO NOT** attend the surgery unless you have a previously arranged appointment. We are trying to keep the number of patients in the waiting room to an absolute minimum for your safety and ask that if possible you wait outside or in your car once staff are aware that you have arrived. We would be grateful if adults attending appointments could do so alone unless a carer is absolutely essential.

Face Coverings – In light of new government guidelines and in an effort to protect all patients and staff we would like to ask **ALL patients attending the surgery to wear a face covering**. This does not need to be a medical or surgical mask, a simple double layered scarf or home made covering will be fine. We appreciate that this may seem an inconvenience and we hope that this will be a short term measure as levels of the virus hopefully reduce.

PPE - The clinical staff are continuing to wear PPE when seeing patients. This is to protect you as patients and us as staff.

Screens – We are operating with closed and lowered hatches at Reception and in the dispensary. This is again to prevent viral transmission, but should you have any difficulty with this please let us know.

Prescriptions – Collections can be made from Cressage dispensary but we ask that you keep attendance to a minimum and if another member of your household also has regular medication, that these are collected together. We have a community delivery group so should you be isolating and have difficulty getting to the surgery please let us know so we can put you in touch. Much Wenlock prescriptions are being taken directly to the Much Wenlock Pharmacy twice a day for patients to collect.

Accessing The Surgery

At the surgery you will have noticed that we are working slightly differently, as we try to utilise technology to help us to continue to provide a high standard of service to our patients, whilst minimising the need for you to leave your home. We wanted to make you aware of the ways in which you can access us, and how we may communicate with you.

eConsult – This is a simple and convenient way for you to seek guidance or contact us at the surgery. You can access eConsult via our website 24 hours a day, using it to search for information or help based on your symptoms, or submit requests to us electronically. The service offers around the clock NHS self-help information, directs patients to services and provides a symptom checker. This can also be used for problems such as contraceptive reviews and advice, prescription queries, sick note requests amongst many others. We will provide a response from the surgery within 48 working hours, and endeavor to help you as soon as possible.

Text Services – We have text message services which are incredibly useful for us to notify you of changes and updates regarding the practice and other measures linked to COVID-19. We can also use these services to pass on messages or results, to gain information about any ongoing conditions to help us review treatments and to update you on prescription requests or other queries. We need both your mobile phone number and also your permission in order to use this service, so if you haven't already notified us that you would be happy to receive text messages from the surgery please let us know so we can update your information on our system.

Telephone – We are still operating our usual phone lines but we ask that if possible you use the eConsult service to make enquiries as you will understand that the lines may be very busy due to demand. Appointments can only be booked on the phone due to a temporary suspension of online booking due to us needing to speak with all patients prior to attending the surgery.



And Finally....

We are very grateful for your patience and understanding during these difficult times, and understand that so many changes in such a short time can be challenging for all of us. Your ongoing support has been very much appreciated by all of us at the practice.

Welcome to.....Apedale

Special Birthdays or Occasions

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE NEW NEAR TO YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT THEM SO THAT WE CAN SEND THEM A COMPLIMENTARY HONEYPOT AND IF THEY ARE HAPPY FOR US TO DO SO, PUT THEIR DETAILS IN THE MAGAZINE.

OR YOU MAY KNOW OF SOMEONE WITH A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OR EVENT COMING UP.....

A WEDDING OR A NEW BABY....

If so, please email Mary at:- marythowden@gmail.com



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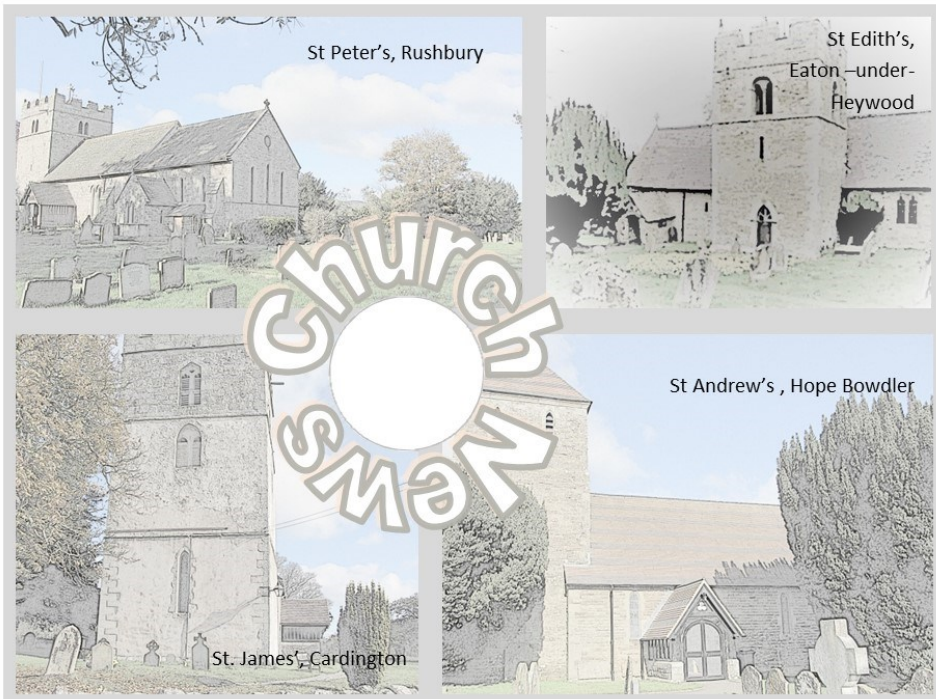


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CHURCH NEWS for JULY

INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE AS OF 20TH JUNE. TO ACCESS INFORMATION AS CHANGES ARE MADE PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND LOCAL WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA AND NOTICEBOARDS.

Notes from St James, Cardington

St. James' re-opening arrangements.

We want to ensure everyone remains safe when entering the church, so for the moment it remains locked. Private prayer for local people can be arranged, but only by appointment.

We hope you will understand that we must remain vigilant and avoid surfaces, objects being touched and possibly able to transmit the virus.

Shirley McNicol PCC Secretary

Notes from St Edith's, Eaton-under-Heywood

Eaton Church remains closed while repair work on some of the windows is being undertaken. It is hoped that once the work is finished and the church made ready, it will open for private prayer.

Dates and times will be published in due course.

Church

A rook pecked its way into the chancel roof. It found itself unable to escape. It died . It created a mess and a strong smell. Mustiness, bat droppings and dead, dried insects added to the chaos. Church is cleaned, disinfected and polished. Fresh flowers on Monday. Altar linen laundered.

Rosey

Yesterday Rosey escorted the prospective incumbent to view .

Churchyard

TM is working steadily and thoroughly to clear and make safe the boundary adjacent to the Jack Mytton Way. Congrats.

Hassocks (kneelers) inventory moving forward .

Inventory of hassocks (kneelers) at St. Edith's

There are seven designs. Last month you saw the Green Man. This month there are three more:

1) William Ballardie; 2) Alice Ballardie, Hilda Madeley and Winnie Cox; 3) Dennis Madeley.

Ann, our diligent and very successful Church Warden, worked two in affectionate memory of William and Alice. The Madeleys, stalwarts of St Edith's since their arrival at Eaton Manor in the 1930s, are the fourth generation rejoicing in worship and fellowship. The fifth is baptised and following in their footsteps.



William.



Alice, Hilda, Winnie and Mary.



Dennis

One unique design worked for Dennis M. is copied from the Sandford era. This folk art is replicated on the four kneelers at the altar rail. Those for Hilda Madeley, wife of Dennis, and her friends Winnie Cox of Upper House Farm and Mary Hartley of Harton Farm, follow the same design. This trio of ladies lead the PCC team and that of the Parish/Village Hall for many years, whilst Dennis was Church Warden.



Private prayer

We eagerly anticipate our lovely peaceful church being available to us and the wider community. Essential instructions will be available.

Tribute

We wish to pay tribute to Ann Walters as she resides in Stretton Hall by the Yew Tree. Her contribution to our worship and fellowship is outstanding. I gather it is over decades.

Gracious thanks to Jill

Jill is an archivist living in the Old Rectory. Last week she delivered four laminated sheets with the house history and short profiles of the last rectors to live there.

Licence expiry

We are sad to remember Virginia will cease to be our Priest on June 20th. Her contribution will be recalled for a long time. As Virginia and Richard are permitted to leave home, we may see them soon.

Gwen CW

STOP PRESS
We understand
that Ann has
now returned
home.

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

The church is still closed but the PCC are making preparations for it to be open for private prayer in line with current safety regulations.

Angela Morris.

Churchyard

Many thanks go to the Jennings family, the Pratt family and friends and to Peter Morgan for their hard work in the churchyard.

Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Rushbury Church is open by appointment for individual private prayer only.

Please contact our churchwarden Darren Merrill to make arrangements.



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The rainbow flag is now flying over St. Peter's.

Peter Steggles.

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HOLY COMMUNION CAN BE TAKEN TO PEOPLE AT HOME if they are unable to get to church. Contact Revd. Sue Jelleyman, one of the churchwardens or one of the parish-link people if you would like either of these or if you know of someone else who would.

News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School

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As part of our phased reopening, more pupils are now back in school. We are fortunate to have plenty of space and more than half our pupils are now able to attend lessons. However, given the government's recent announcement, it seems unlikely that we will get everyone back this side of the official summer break. Once again, we would like to thank parents and families for managing this unusual situation so well.

Continuing with our look back through the school's logbook, we have selected a few entries from the summer term 1922, which certainly capture a flavour of the time. When not reporting on illness, school closures and various punishments, entries regularly record injuries, headlice, lateness, inspections, new technology and some rather forthright views.

20 June 1922

Four children from the same family arrived at 9.50. Had already closed registers and consequently they are marked absent. Have retained them at school because they have a long distance to come. It is the mother's fault that they are late. She is idle. This is a frequent occurrence.

22 June

The nurse called this morning and re-examined the heads of various children. Three were found to be verminous. Parents were warned in the usual manner.

5 July

A boy fell and cut his head on a desk this morning when marching in. Nurse visited this afternoon and inspected his head.

10 July

The county needlework instructress and organiser came and examined the needlework in school.

12 July

Country dances taken instead of drill today. A modern gramophone was lent to provide music. The teacher took each class with a particularly satisfactory attitude.



On 1 June 2020 we welcomed some of our year groups back to school.

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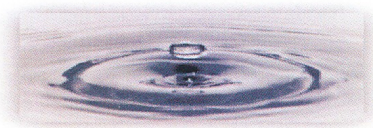


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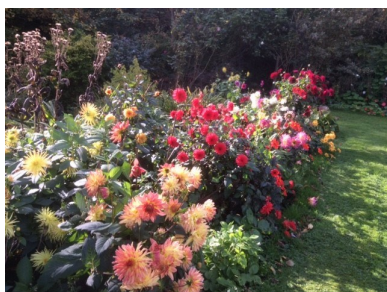
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But all is not lost and many of the gardeners decided to try to help you with your withdrawal symptoms: if you can't go to their gardens, they have brought them to you!

We hope you will enjoy sharing their passion and enthusiasm – and the skill, artistry and sheer hard work- displayed in these pictures of their lovely gardens.

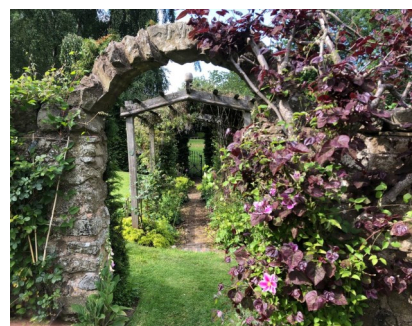
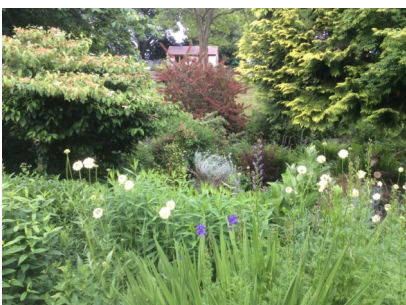
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So enjoy your 'virtual afternoon out' and oh, yes, there is that essential extra without no garden visit is complete – delicious afternoon tea:

How we have missed it and how we will enjoy it when it is safe to be out and about again!



The Honeypot Book Reviews - Are we still reading in lockdown?

Remember Aiden's review of the book *Reindeer* in June? Did you see Tilly Smith and her daughter Fiona and their reindeer herd on BBC Four on Sunday evening? Highlands – Scotland's Wild Heart? Nice to know our timing is good!

The House by the Lake by Thomas Harding

In 1993, Thomas Harding travelled to Germany with his grandmother to visit a small house by a lake in Groß Glienicke, a village on the outskirts of Berlin, that she remembered from her childhood. It inspires him to look at its history from the 1920s to the present day through the lives of those who have lived there. This book is a wonderful read, well researched and well written, and is a fascinating humanised historical document and food for thought to reflect on how individuals lives and values are shaped and changed by the politics, bureaucracies and regimes that they live through. Highly recommended!

Reviewed by Vivienne Thorpe

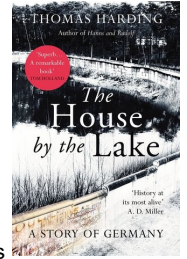


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It's a collaboration by Clare and Michael Morpurgo and the sales of the book will support their charity 'Farms for City Children'

Inside is a delightful telling, beautifully illustrated, of Pippa's wandering in the countryside – in her wellies – and absolutely full of lovely pictures and poems.

Some I didn't know, some I did, but there's a perfect gem I want to share with you:

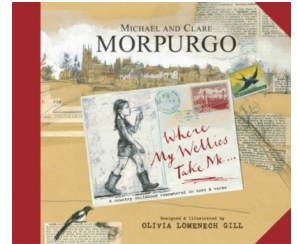


Image from Michael Morpurgo's website

The Frog

What a wonderful bird the frog are-

When he stand, he sit almost;

When he hop, he fly almost

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Ed: abbreviated for copyright reasons.

And we love this suggestion from Gwen Sidaway:

A children's task (Devised for my great nieces, age 5 and 7).

Do you know the poem 'The Dictionary Bird' from Margaret Mahy's Collection "Nonstop Nonsense"?

It is illustrated with pictures by Quentin Blake. Published originally by Dent in 1977, a new "full colour gift edition" was published by Orion's Children's Books in 2016.

To make your Bird:-

Blow up and tie a balloon.

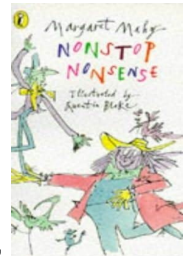
Cover it in newspaper or magazine paper mache.

Leave it overnight to dry.

Next day use white or strips of coloured paper – the bird's feathers - to write the nonsense words up-on.

Let the child choose a bird eg Family Bird, Sport Bird, Flower Bird, Animal Bird - The crazier the words, the more fun!

Image. Goodreads



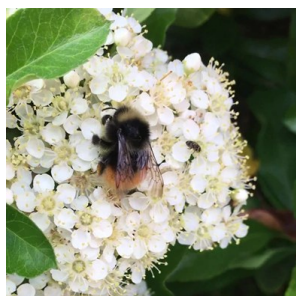
It's "Chicken Licken" of course!

These three pictures sent to our Facebook page tell a story.....

Can you see what it is?



Chicken Licken sent in by Gill Barnard, Goosey Loosey and Ducky Lucky by Peter Steggles.



Bilberry Bumblebee in your Garden



EUREKA!

As I write (on 1st June), the first bilberry bumblebee has been filmed in a garden by a very excited volunteer. I am sure this is the first of many records, so do get involved and help us map the distribution of this rare local gem.

Photo credit: Caroline Clarke

The Long Mynd currently has 10 volunteers, each observing their own 1km square of dry heath as often as they can. To date there have been 34 individual sightings in a wide area of habitat, so the early signs are that the bilberry bumblebee is enjoying our lovely warm weather and should be on their way to your garden as soon as the bilberry flowers are over.

I suppose 34 doesn't sound very impressive? Well first you have to remember that the area the bilberries cover is vast, so the bumblebees have a huge choice of where to forage and a volunteer is effectively looking for *a needle in a haystack*.

Bilberry flowers – Photo credit: Debbie Vivers

Secondly, the bilberry flowers hang downwards, inside the bush, so the bees dive under the foliage and disappear.



Thirdly, the bilberry bumblebee nest may have only 50 workers in a poor season (up to 120 in a good season), which is 0.1% of the population in a honeybee nest at the height of the season!

Fourthly, sightings depend on trained volunteers, a scientific recording method and a suitable system for recording the data. My information to date shows 51 sightings between 2009 and 2011, which is an average of 17 per year, recorded on a BBCT BeeWalk of no more than 5km long, which was repeated regularly by an expert recorder. I reported 6 sightings last year. So 34 in 2020 in a variety of areas are very exciting.....in fact I added 4 more to the total this morning.

So, if you would like to join in or tell a friend, please email

bumblebeesonthemynd@gmail.com and the autoreply will give you all that you need. Alternatively, refer to my article in the June issue of the Stretton Focus.

For the latest project updates you can follow the project on Twitter@BumbleontheMynd.

Good luck and enjoy the sound of summer!

Debbie Vivers

Coronavirus: Warning to residents on scam calls claiming to be NHS Test and Trace

Shropshire Council's trading standards team want to make residents aware of reports of a new telephone scam about NHS Test and Trace that is coming to light.

Callers are contacting residents saying they are from NHS Test and Trace, and telling the resident that they have been in contact with someone suffering from COVID-19, and need to have a test sent out to them.

This is then followed with a request for the resident's bank details; the caller states that the test and results cost £500.

Currently, coronavirus test kits are provided by the NHS so they are therefore free of charge. The Department of Health and Social Care has spoken out about this particular scam, with Dr Jenny Harries, the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England, saying that legitimate calls would be "very obvious".

Our trading standards team have been made aware of this, and want to urge people not to fall for this scam. If you need a test sent out to you because you are unable to attend a test site, this is done for free; both delivery and collection, followed up by the result.

Important! NHS Test and Trace will **NOT**:

- Ask you for details of card or bank account numbers
- Ask you to set up a password or PIN number over the phone
- Ask you to provide or fill in social media login details
- Ask you to download anything
- Ask you to call a premium rate number, such as those starting 09 or 087.
 - Scam text messages often encourage the recipient to click a link that redirects them to an unsecured website where personal information may be stolen.

NHS Test and Trace will only ever call from the number [0300 013 5000](tel:0300 013 5000), or you will be texted from "NHS".

If you have any concerns about trading practices relating to COVID-19 or any other issue, you should report these to the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on **0808 223 1133**.

Keep informed and sign up to our daily coronavirus email updates

Shropshire Council wants to keep you as up to date and informed as possible. To help us do this, we have developed a coronavirus update that will be sent daily at 8pm via email to anyone who has signed up to our e-bulletins.



Do you need greetings cards but are avoiding the shops?

Vivienne Thorpe in Wall has a selection of jute and straw cards handmade by the women of Sreepur Village, a charity in Bangladesh that she supports (www.sreepurvillage.org). 100% of the proceeds go direct to Sreepur.

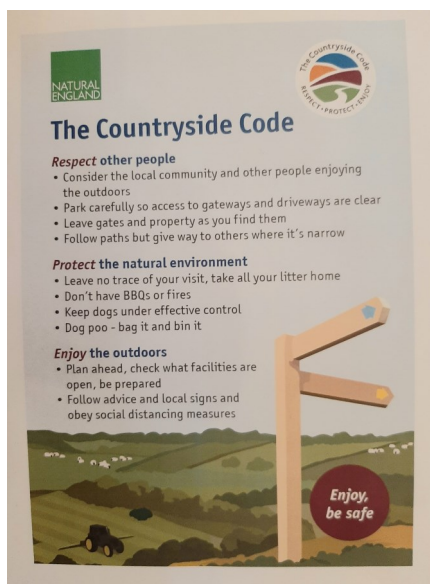
Cards are £1.75 each or 4 for £5.

Call 01694 771443.



First customer in my garage card shop.....

And this is what she bought!



The Countryside Code Poster has been recently updated.

Is the copy you are displaying up to date?

If not it is now available to download at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code>

Looking for a new way to exercise? Are you keen to try out yoga or have you practiced yoga in the past and want to start again? Are you recovering from a physical or mental health issue?

I am a newly qualified yoga instructor with over twenty years experience working as a nurse and fourteen years experience in teaching health. Having been a yogi myself for many years and appreciating how it helped me to get through a very difficult time in my own life, I decided to give it a go!

At the moment I can only offer online classes via Zoom, but once life returns to normal again, I will be running classes at the local village halls, in addition to online classes, which many people actually prefer because of privacy, comfort of own home, no travelling.

June-September online schedule:

Tuesday beginners yoga 7.30-8.30pm

Wednesday gentle chair based yoga 12.20-1pm

Thursday intermediate yoga 7.30-8.30pm

Friday chair based class (slightly more challenging) 9-10 am.

Saturday relaxation class/yoga nidra 9-10am.

Once a month or thereabouts, I will also run themed workshops. On the list are the history of yoga, the chakras, yoga to improve sleep, yoga for hip/knee issues and stress management.

Cost :

One online class weekly £5.00 per household

Unlimited online classes £8.00 per week per household

Village hall classes £7.00 per session

A mixture of both £10.00 a week

I am also currently doing 1-1 tuition, I will work with you in your own home, please do get in touch if you wish to discuss further.

If you would like to book a place or know more, please email me :sue.pugh4@hotmail.co.uk

Your local head of distribution are:-

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Rushbury: Mrs Margaret Barre

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Some elephant activities....

(Gwen Sidaway shared these ideas with her great-nieces. She thought you might enjoy them too....)

Do you know the Elmer tales? (by David McKee)

Learn the "Nelly, the Elephant" song.

Watch *Dumbo* and *Jungle Book*.

Elephants can be seen in this country in zoos and circus performance.

(Some of our zoos are doing live streams at the moment. See if you can find any visiting the elephants and see what you can find out.)

Then find an atlas. Elephants are in Africa and India. One has very large ears. Which one?

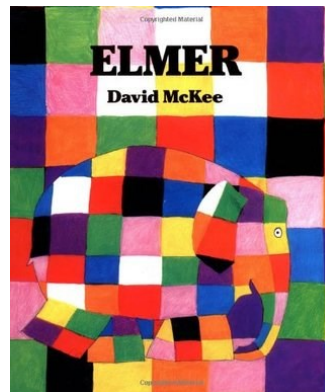


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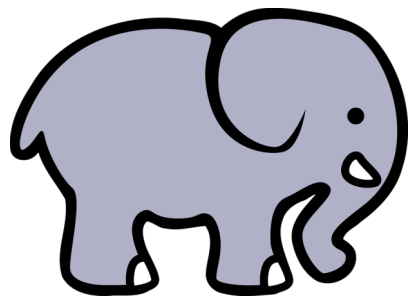
Make your own Elmer...

Draw a simple elephant shape on a paper.

Cut out pieces of coloured paper for collage.

When finished choose a name and sign your art.

Then date it.



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

Little Acorns are looking forward to returning to school and will start back with a small "bubble" of six children with two adults. We are planning lots of outdoor play and can't wait to get back to Forest School! Sadly we have cancelled our summer holiday club this year – this will be much missed by everyone, including the staff.

We love the Julia Donaldson books and these pictures (illustrations by Axel Scheffler) will be a great talking point to discuss what has been going on in the world while the children have been away.

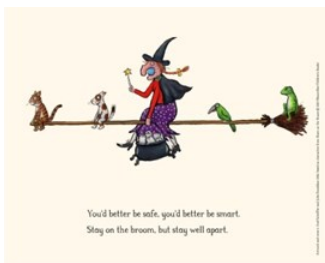
Hopefully we will be back to a more normal routine in September and be able to welcome some new families. Please contact Elaine by e-mail info@littleacornsrushbury.org.uk for more details or visit our website

www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk.

Elaine Ockendon



Keep 2 metres apart



Social distancing



Handwashing

Learn more about us on our website www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk

Julia Donaldson and Axel Schaeffler have shared 12 illustrations showing famous characters from books such as *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom* adapting to social distancing, homeschooling and helping others during the Covid –19 crisis. Axel Scheffler has also illustrated a free digital booklet for primary school aged children, published by Nosy Crow. <https://nosycrow.com>

YOUR HONEYPOT.... PLEASE READ....

At this time we are unable to produce your Honeypot in the normal manner. We usually print each copy ourselves using our two printers which are kept in Rushbury Village Hall. One of the printers, our duplo, prints the pages without photographs very quickly and cheaply. The photographic pages are printed on our laser printer, which is much more expensive and much slower. Each page is printed as a separate page. These pages are then collated and then stapled together by a team of volunteers from each parish in rotation, led by Shirley McNicol.

We will be unable to return to this method of producing the Honeypot until our village halls reopen and groups of people are able to meet indoors again.

Your printed copies are then usually distributed largely by hand by local volunteers. While producing the May edition we received a directive from Hereford Diocese that parish magazines should no longer be distributed in this manner due to the situation with Covid-19 and that parishes should look to communicating digitally. We were at this time coming to the same conclusion ourselves. **We cannot return to this method of distribution until such a time as our team of distributors (many of whom are over 70 and/or vulnerable) are confident enough to deliver, and our readers are confident enough to wish to have them delivered.**

We were however aware that some of our parishioners were not online and so to enable everyone access I have been printing a small number of copies, around 50, on the small laser printer I have at home (not really built to work at the high capacity being asked of it at present) which we have been posting out to those people we have been notified as not having access to the internet.

CAN I PLEASE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT REQUEST A PRINTED COPY UNLESS YOU ARE UNABLE TO READ A DIGITAL ONE?

WE ARE AWARE THAT SOME OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PRINTED COPY BUT WE DO ONLY HAVE THE CAPACITY TO PRINT FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ACCESS OR CANNOT READ A DIGITAL VERSION, IE. THOSE WHO NEED ONE. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT 90% OF THE PRODUCTION OF THE MAGAZINE, THE PRODUCTION OF THE FACEBOOK PAGE, AND THE PRINTING OF YOUR MAGAZINE, AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORK IS BEING DONE BY THE EDITOR, WHO ALSO HAS ANOTHER JOB DOING ADMIN WORK FOR THE FAMILY PHARMACY, WHICH IS ALSO VERY STRESSFUL AND MORE DEMANDING THAN USUAL AT THIS TIME.

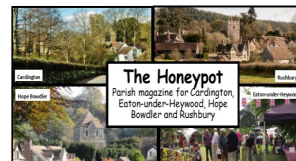
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you realise that you can post on the Honeypot Facebook Page.

It is just easy for you to paste it yourself if you have a facebook account as it is to send it to us to paste, and is very much better for our page.

Many of these items are then also included in the Honeypot magazine too!

Just go to our page. Select Create Post. Post in exactly the same way as you would on your own Facebook page. It will initially save as a visitor post, where it will be read by us, and then if appropriate posted in the main timeline.



NEXT MONTH'S COPY Normal copy should be with the editorial team by June 10th to guarantee inclusion. It may be possible to include items after this date by arrangement with the editorial team.

Do please send in your photographs and post on the Facebook page throughout the month. Your items will then be used in the appropriate edition where possible.

DO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. @honeypotparishmag



The rainfall at Ticklerton in May 2020 was 10mm.
Claire Nicholson



SMALL Ads

CATERING IN YOUR HOME

My name is Madeline Egan, (previously of Sayang House).

My husband and I have now moved to ANNAGMORE. I have always had a love of cooking, doing breakfasts, evening meals, and catering for small parties. I can now only cater in people's houses, or drop off. If anyone would like a luncheon, evening meal, or small party catered for in their home please contact me. I can cater for most diets.

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