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July 2021



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Dear Friends,

As we move into July, things get a little bit quieter in the Church calendar. We have chance to pause and take in the beauty of God's creation. But we also have chance to think more deeply about what it means to be a disciple of Christ in our world.

I recently watched a powerful three-part drama on BBC iplayer starring Sean Bean, called *Time*. As the title suggests, it's about time, but not in a context we might automatically consider. It's about time *inside*. Prison. At times, it is not an easy drama to watch. We see bullying and corruption. Through the main character the viewer explores the meaning of friendship, loyalty, and integrity. But for me as a Christian, it was the way in which *Time* explored the theme of forgiveness that particularly stood out.

The Bible speaks of forgiveness. The Old Testament shows us the recurring pattern of forgiveness given again and again by God to his people. In the Gospels, we hear of Jesus' response to the question of 'How do we pray?' with the famous words of the Lord's Prayer '*Forgive* us our trespasses, as we *forgive* those who trespass against us.' Later, Jesus himself pleads from the cross to '*forgive* them, for they know not what they do!'.

So, we speak about forgiveness a lot in church. We pray for it too. Not only for God's forgiveness for ourselves, but also for the strength and will to forgive those who wrong us. The reality is that forgiveness is difficult and messy. Our instinct is to hold on to the hurt we experience and, in some cases, reciprocate it. The problem is that, in doing so, the cycle of hurt and pain continues. This is what *Time* explores so well – the difficulty of forgiveness coupled with its absolute necessity.

Sean Bean's character longs for forgiveness; for the indescribable pain he has inflicted upon a family. His cell-mate also longs for forgiveness. As we watch the events unfold, we see two outcomes – forgiveness promised – and forgiveness withheld. In one outcome we see cycles of hurt gradually, and gently, transformed into cycles of healing. In the other outcome we see cycles of hurt descend into cycles of darkness, hopelessness, and despair. One brings healing. The other brings pain.

In this quiet time of year, we have chance to think afresh about what it means to be beloved children of God. One of the key messages of Christianity is that God knows, loves, and forgives us. Unconditionally. This can bring a sense of liberation from our own cycles of guilt and pain. But we are therefore called to reflect on what this means for our relationships with others. Can we show love to our neighbour, in the way God loves us? Can we show forgiveness to our neighbour, in the way God forgives us? Can we bring healing into places of hurt, in the way God brings healing into our own lives? And can we pray for the strength, courage, and patience to do so?

Sam

Next month's copy should be with the editor by

Saturday July 10th

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Cardington News

Tuesday 6th July

Cardington Parish Council

The next meeting is Tuesday 6th July at 8pm on Tuesday 6th July. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Cardington Parish Council Update

The Parish Council have a limited supply of Smartwater kits.

Any households in the Parish who have not received a Smartwater kit can contact the Clerk, Jennie Griffiths on 01694 751326 or e mail clerk@cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk who will be pleased to provide a kit.

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Saturday 10th July

CARDINGTON VILLAGE FETE opens at 2pm in the grounds of the Old Vicarage.

Lots of fun with FREE Children's Games and Activities. Birds of Prey, Homemade Afternoon Teas, Beer Tent, Pimms & Prosecco, Cakes, Produce, Ice Creams, Bric-a-Brac, Tools/Any Old Iron, Books, Plants and more

KIDS under 14 free, Adults £2.00. Guide Dogs Only.

Please note that the Fete will only take place if Government rules regarding Covid allow and those attending will be required to follow all rules that are required by Government for the control of Covid. We hope to put up-dates onto the Cardington website and by using the local circulation lists.

Cardington Tote Winners: June 2021				
1st	69	Kaye Smith		
2nd	21	Liz Pinches		
3rd	85	Mary Pickering		
4th	61	Brian Tripp		
5th	82	Chris Elliot		

A date for your diary....

Sunday 8th August Cardington Garden Trail.

Please visit the new Parish Council web site, the address is :- http://www.cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk

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Eaton-under-Heywood News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The draft Minutes of the parish council's Annual Parish Meeting, Annual General meeting and ordinary business meeting held on 17th May 2021 are available to view on the parish council's website.

Also on the website will be the Auditor's Report for the financial year 2020/2021 along with the Annual Governance & Annual Return forms and notices concerning the rights of the public to examine the audit documents. Copies are also available from the Clerk.

Our July parish council meeting will be on the 19th July 2021, 7.30pm in Hope Bowdler Village Hall.

The Agendas for our meetings are posted on the notice board in Hope Bowdler and in the bus shelter in Ticklerton and can be viewed 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 Rusett, at 1, Pipe Aston Barns, Pipe Aston, Ludlow SY8 2HG, or by email at **eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com**.

NEWS FROM TICKLERTON VILLAGE HALL

PLANT SALE - THANK YOU

The roadside plant sale outside Ticklerton Village Hall last week raised the splendid total of £275.54, which will be shared by St Edith's and the village hall.

Many thanks to everyone who supported it, by donating plants and by generously putting cash in the jam jar.

Claire Nicholson

Crockery and glassware are available for hire for a small negotiated charge.

If anyone has a key for the village hall that is no longer needed, please return it.

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Hope Bowdler News

News from Hope Bowdler Village Hall

The hall has been deep cleaned and is ready for hire, following Covid restrictions.

The committee is very grateful to Shropshire County Council for its grant and is currently getting quotes for some refurbishment.

Towards the end of last year the ringers had enough money to be able to order a set of 12 bells from John Taylor's Bell Foundry in Loughborough. The bells were cast and were collected in May. With the easing of lockdown the ringers have started meeting, socially distanced, to practise in the village hall.



Rushbury News

Apedale Amblers

Tuesdays at 10.00am and Sunday 11th July at 2.00pm.

The Tuesday weekly walks, in July, will all start from Rushbury Village Hall car park at 10.00am. For any further info contact Merle on 01694 771405.

For our first Sunday walk on 11th July, please meet at Wilderhope Manor car park at 2.00pm. Contact Geoff/ Lorna Taylor on 01694 723301 for any further details.

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Rushbury and Cardington WI

We have an Open meeting on Wed July 21st at 7.30pm being entertained by Clare Greener who is talking about Summer Flowers of the English Country Garden.

ALL WELCOME. (Men too)



Rushbury Tote Winners:

June:

£40 to Anne Price

£10 to Andrea Millard

£10 to Mr & Mrs King

£5 to Lloyd Nutting

£5 to John & Phyllis Teague

In June we had a zoom meeting of a 'Virtual tour of Cambridge' by Murray Jacobs. He was very interesting & humorous & gave us many historical facts.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US? TO FIND OUT MORE SEE OUR FEATURE ARTICLE ON PAGES 21-24

Monday 19th July

Rushbury Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 19th July in the Village Hall.

Members will be available for consultation from 7.30pm with the formal meeting starting at 8pm.

All are welcome to attend.

RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Rushbury Parish Council Update

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 17th May 2021, Mel McFarland was elected Chairman of the Council and Dr Colin Stevenson elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the next year.

> www.hugofox.com/community/rushbury-parish-council **Rushbury Parish Council**

Coffee Stop It's good to talk!!

Coffee Stop is open on every Monday in July at Rushbury Village Hall between 10am and 12noon.

On Monday 19th we will be meeting outside on the Millennium Green, weather permitting, in the meeting room if wet and IF Covid rules are lifted. On Monday 26th it will be Bring and Share Refreshments.

Until then GROUPS OF SIX AND MASKS and please bring your own drinks. WE ARE CLOSED IN AUGUST.



Saturday 4th September

Rushbury Village Flower and Produce Show

Following the great success of our "alternative" Flower and Produce Show last year, this year's show will follow the same format. Shop window displays will be created based on submissions from you, for any of the following:

- anything that you have made/created over the last few months.
- anything that you have baked/cooked close to produce show weekend perhaps something you have enjoyed making and tasting during lockdown.
- things that you have grown in your garden this year either as they are or created into a display.
- Bring them along, by appointment, on the afternoon of Friday 3rd September. Come and see what everyone has been up to on the afternoon of Saturday 4th September. Entry will be free. If you would like refreshments, then please bring your own picnic tea and enjoy it outside.

You may choose to do this on your own, by family, or with a group of friends or neighbours. Items will be displayed on a table 1 metre square, or 2 metres long, according to the amount you have to display or the number of people involved. No competition involved, just a chance to show off what we have all been doing.

For further information, or to book in to present a display please contact Merle Lippitt on 771405. More details will be made available on the village hall website: www.rushburyvillagehall.org

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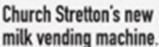
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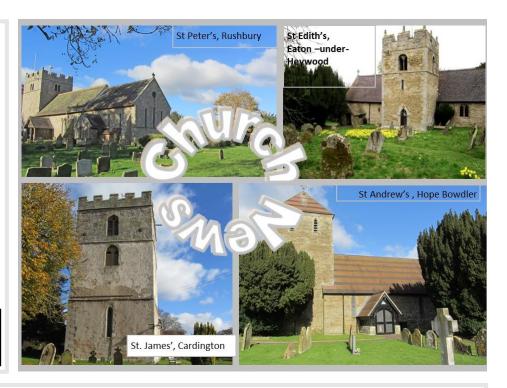
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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

The marriage of **Amy Treverton and Robert Williams** took place at Hope Bowdler Church on Thursday 20th May.

We pray for God to bless them in their life together.

Notes from St James, Cardington

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July 4 th	Shirley McNicol	Dolly Stratton	Lesley Iverson	
July 11th	Margaret Coope	r "	No service	
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Church Cleaning				
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Notes from St Edith's, Eaton-under-Heywood

M Cooper, S. Maw, C Elliott

J Tonks, L Iverson, K Smith

P Evans, L Pinches, B Norris, J Secrett

Flower rota

Diana

July 10th

July 17th

July 24th

July 31st

Cleaning rota

11th Rosey and Diana 25th Gwen and Sarah Harry and Tony completed the work on the coping stones. They also finished the repair on the surrounding wall. WONDERFUL.

Another departure

Family and friends of Mr .Geoffrey Cox bade him farewell. With social distancing at one metre plus it proved possible to accommodate the family inside. Soft temperatures, a dry day, well -

inside. Soft temperatures, a dry day, well trimmed Churchyard greeted him. He came home to the Parish where he spent most of his life, boy and man, farming with his brother, Harry.
The light, happy mood for a life well-lived and the first opportunity to

embrace a service of more than thirty. Such warmth and camaraderie.

TY to Jan and her family.





Apologies from the Honeypot. In the

copy following the

Easter services a photograph is

attributed to Megan

Bacon. It should have

read Megan Lawton.

Connections

The release to more freedoms is enabling greater support to return. Glennis is now able to socialise, as well as relax in our peaceful place. And prepare flowers.

Martin strimmed the grass. Great support for Tony. TY. Welcome back.

Thanks also to Linda and Jan for so much enthusiasm during the five weeks of May. Many blooms. Much time. TY.

PCC AGM

The PCC welcomed Sue and David to their ranks. Sue will be our Electoral roll officer. TY

Our Quinquennial is due in June. Watch this space.

There will be four PCC meetings annually. August, November, March and AGM May 2022.

Grateful and gracious appreciation

to Clare and Gill for organising a plant sale. Proceeds split equally between TVH and church. What a success. In XS if £100 each. TY.

Archiving

Judy brought two very exciting sets of paperwork to church. Robin whilst a schoolboy at St .Paul's in London, squirrelled away his Confirmation papers, school service sheets and other interesting items. Rector Sam enjoyed sharing the materials.

They are destined to be archived by an overjoyed St. Paul's..

The second folder contained the SHCT Ride and Stride records over twelve years, handed on to Robin by Tom Attenborough. A summary is made. An archive will survive. The Attenborough, Rose family and Nicky Caris nee Madeley participated in each of the twelve (annual) events. Well done.

Those records will be useful when applying for grants. An eye to the future.

Take care. Keep safe. Gwen.

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

July 3rd &10th Sandra Hayward July 17th & 24th Jenny Howard

If anyone is unable to do these dates, please can you find another person to do them. Many thanks to all for all your work throughout the year, especially through difficult times.

Cleaning rota

3rd Angela Morris and Sue Koenig 10th Carole Davies and Tricia Bacon

17th Chris and Chrissie Head

Thank you to all who help to look after our church.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Ruth on 01694 724919.

FOR THE TIME BEING WE ARE KEEPING THE CHURCH LOCKED BETWEEN SERVICES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GAIN ACCESS, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE CHURCHWARDENS: RUTH JENKINS 01694 724919 OR JEAN WEBB 01694 722793

On Thursday May 20th we were delighted that Amy Treverton and Robert Williams were married at St Andrew's. Rev Virginia Clements came back to officiate. She had taught Amy at Rushbury School and Amy had nursed Virginia in hospital some years later! The weather was wild and wet but that didn't dampen the occasion. As they left the church the happy couple were met by a guard of honour - Young Farmers with their picks.

Many congratulations to Amy and Robert and our very best wishes for their future happiness.



St Andrew's Church, Hope Bowdler Calling all hands to the churchyard on Saturday July 3rd 2021

Can you spare an hour or two between 10am and 12 noon to help with the upkeep of our churchyard?

If you can, please bring any tools you feel may be useful e.g. secateurs, shears, strimmers, scythes etc.

and builders' bags for collecting the grass.

Refreshments will be provided!

Thank you!



Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

Saturday 24th July Ann Price

If you are unable to do the flowers, please arrange a swap with someone else.

Cleaning rota

24th July Harry Walters

Thank you for your contribution in keeping our church clean. We are always looking for more help to join the 'team'. Please contact Ann Price on 771636 if you can help.

Rushbury Church is open by appointment for individual private prayer.

Please contact our churchwarden Darren Merrill to make arrangements.

We're on Twitter! Find out more about what is going on at your church by following @StPeterRushbury

OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK

We would like to welcome as many people as possible to our church services as advertised in the Honeypot but please book your place with Darren Merrill on 01694 771341 or email at darrenbmerrill@gmail.com.

There is a limit on places to maintain social distancing and we will ask you for your contact details for the NHS Track and Trace system which we will keep for 21 days, at which time these will be destroyed in line with current rules.

There will be no singing and face coverings must be worn inside the church.

The "Butty Van"

We invite all in the Farming Community to come for a bacon butty and a chance to chat.

We are meeting at "Villa Farm" Cardington YS6 7HN by kind invitation of Roger and Barry Pinches on Thursday July 15th 10.30 to 12 noon.

Come as you are, we look forward to seeing you!

This event is supported by the Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy which has now extended from Hereford into Shropshire

The Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy provides a confidential listening ear and pastoral support to famers, farming families and agricultural communities.

LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR July 2021



"It may be that over this time of COVID disputes have festered electronically. As we can more freely meet face to face, it will be good to get back into the habit of these private conversations."

As you read this the Wimbledon tennis tournament will be well underway, albeit with reduced seating capacity. A recent development in coverage has been the thrusting of a microphone into the players' faces immediately after the final. It usually starts with the question, "how are you feeling now you have won/ lost?" with the cameras poised to zoom in at the first sign of moisture around the eyes. Gone are the delightful days of Ile Nastasi, who when asked by a reporter how he felt after losing, replied, "absolutely fantastic, next stupid question!"

A few weeks ago, the Japanese tennis player Naomi Osaka was forced to withdraw from a tournament because she refused to participate in post-match publicity. Quite rightly, she suggested that to put losing players under that sort of pressure in public wasn't good for their mental health. Some would say, that being in the public eye makes you fair game. But this isn't the same as the press offering proper scrutiny. It's using the pain of others as a form of entertainment. You see it all the time in certain news programmes. The same zooming in as the tears flow; the same probing questions to elicit an emotional response.

I think Jesus is mercifully more respectful of our privacy than that. Even if Christians have a dispute with one another, he suggests trying to deal with it in private first, not sharing our grievances through blind copied emails. It may be that over this time of COVID disputes have festered electronically. As we can more freely meet face to face, it will be good to get back into the habit of these private conversations.

+Richard

THE DIGITAL HONEYPOT

RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HAVE KINDLY AGREED TO HOST THE HONEYPOT ARCHIVE ON THEIR WEBSITE. You will therefore be able to access digital back copies of The Honeypot through their website in future.

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

COFFEE STOP Every Monday from 10.00am to midday at Rushbury Village Hall. Term time only. See Rushbury News for this month's dates. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

HOLY COMMUNION 10am Holy Communion first Wednesday in month at St. Andrew's, Hope Bowdler. This is not currently taking place but we are hopeful it will restart very soon. **Not currently taking place. A MONTHLY COMMUNION SERVICE,** first Thursday each month, 1:30 p.m. at Mayfair Community Centre, Church

Stretton. You would be most welcome. Not currently taking place. Check with Mayfair for further information.

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WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND HEREFORD DIOCESE - explore www.hereford.anglican.org for information for Churchgoers, Visitors, about Church work and Diocesan News and views.

PRAYER AND CARE. In situations of illness or distress and need for prayer and perhaps visiting, please contact (with the permission of those affected) Revd Sam Mann, the Rev. Sue Jelleyman, or one of the churchwardens (details listed on the Church contacts page).

HOLY COMMUNION CAN BE TAKEN TO PEOPLE AT HOME if they are unable to get to church. Contact Revd Sam Mann, 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.

Around and about News from outside the Four Parishes

Together with other local organisations, the Marches Meadows Group (MMG) is organising a Hay Meadow Festival at the Discovery Centre, Craven Arms on the 24th July 2021. The MMG is an enthusiastic group of smallholders living in the Shropshire Hills interested in the management and conservation of wildflower rich hay meadows. If you believe meadows need protection, MMG would welcome you as a member.

The MMG also provides a free advisory service, including a plant survey, to its members, to help them manage their meadows better for nature. If you have an orchard, a small meadow or a lawn please check out their website https://www.marchesmeadowgroup.om.

Please do feel able to join the MMG at the Festival and join the Group. If you are simply interested in a chat about your orchard/ meadow feel able to contact me.

Adrian Cullis adriancullis19@gmail.com

CHURCH STRETTON ROTARY WON'T IGNORE THE NEEDS OF GAZANS

Rotary International is a global humanitarian organisation that finds ways to improve the quality of people's lives. Rotary in Church Stretton has donated £500 to help those battling with the destruction of their homes, loss of loved ones and lack of medical supplies to fight a raging pandemic.

The scenes of escalating violence have led to international protest in cities from London to Michigan and condemnation from academics, political figures, human rights groups and social media users. There have been hundreds of deaths and injuries across Palestine and thousands of people have been displaced by the violence. UNICEF stated that more than 50% of all Gazans lived below the poverty line even before the pandemic.



In April 2021 50% of essential drugs were out of stock. In May 2021 a devastating bombardment began leaving 200 people killed, including at least 59 children and over 1300 injured. The current crisis is happening in a region already suffering from instability and wide-reaching humanitarian problems. There is no aspect of life in Gaza that isn't in need of serious humanitarian assistance, including clean water, food, hygiene and medical care.

The above facts are from the following sources – Office for Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations Relief Work Agency, World Food Programme and BBC.

Much Wenlock and Cressage Practice News

We know that COVID-19 has had an immense impact on health and social care services, and that many of you may have been frustrated by delays or changes. We are aware of this and want you to know that we continue to be here to help and provide care for all of our patients. General Practice continues to change and adapt with the pandemic, and this includes how patients access our services using online consultations, telephone triage and asking patients to adhere to preventative measures such as social distancing, hand hygiene and wearing a mask.

We have the following measures in place and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future, and would appreciate it if you could help us by understanding and following our advice.

Arranging an appointment – if you call the surgery to book an appointment you will usually first be assessed by a clinician on the telephone with a face-to-face review arranged if it is clinically appropriate.

eConsult - you can access the surgery by completing a confidential form online via our website to request advice or treatment. You will receive a response within two working days, therefore this should not be used for urgent problems. Coming to the Practice – if you come into the surgery we kindly ask that you adhere to social distancing for the safety of yourself, other patients and our staff. We also ask that you use the available hand gel, and wear a face covering (unless you are exempt). Please do not enter the surgery if you have any COVID symptoms.

Alternative Help – for urgent issues or out of hours, you can also call the NHS on 111 or go online to the NHS website. You can also download the NHS App to order repeat prescriptions, have information on your COVID vaccine history and get health advice.

From our Facebook page....



Carolyn Anstey

The Apedale Amblers enjoying a cuppa after their ramble today from Roman Bank. Such wonderful weather for sitting outside and great to be socialising again.

Trish Nicolaides

Beautiful sunset taken last week.... Shropshire at its best



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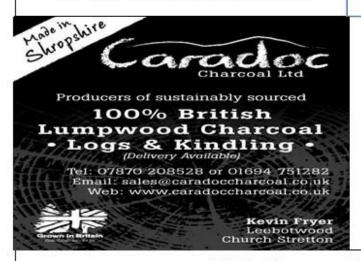
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Introducing you to Rushbury and Cardington WI



The WI is a more than century old organisation which aims to inspire, empower and educate women across the world. Like many international organisations it is made up of many small local branches.

Rushbury and Cardington WI is one of these; a dynamic, active and friendly group of women who gather together to share their interests, to develop and learn, to fundraise for local charities and most importantly to have fun. A lot of laughter is considered to be an essential part of all meetings. This coupled with support, encouragement and tolerance leads to firm friendships.

Meetings are held once a month and generally feature a speaker or activity which reflects member's interests. **Visitors and new members are always very welcome.**

So, what are the main things that we do?

* Fundraising events for local charities



We have supported various local charities, including Midland Air Ambulance, and recently we have supported the Pennington family with putting on a Pig Roast and Promise Auction in Aid of Nystagmus.



Kaye Smith presenting a cheque to Maria Jones, a representative of Midland Air Ambulance.....

... and another for the proceeds of a Pig Roast and Promise Auction held in aid of Nystagmus.

* Community Events

We have represented our WI in local community events. Amongst other things, we have entered the Burwarton Show, created flower displays and Christmas trees for events in our local churches, displays for local history events and made gallons of soup for our local Lenton Lunches.





Cream teas are made and served to celebrate events such as the Queen's 90th birthday..



* Monthly Meetings

at which we have speakers or demonstrators on a wide variety of topics. Some serious and informative – others more light-hearted.

2020-2021 has been difficult because of Covid, but many of us have managed to join in with talks and activities using Zoom.

2019 was a really good year. We enjoyed topics as diverse as bees in the environment, to insight into two local businesses, Houghs Butchers (when much hilarity was had when some of us were able to try our hands at sausage making) and Mynd Hardy Plants from whom we had a talk on The Victorian Walled Cottage Garden. We have enjoyed displays from Telford Exotic Zoo, a sing along with Andrew

Crabtree and showed off our "artistic skills" with both cartoon character drawing (via Zoom) and still life drawing lessons, and a talk on the work of Oak Farm at Ditton Priors, (a day service which is run by Shropshire council to give training in horticulture and agriculture to adults with learning disabilities) amongst others.

See page 24 for our timetable for the remainder of this year and see what we have planned.

Sausage making with Hough's.

From time to time we have an Open Meeting, when non-members – and men too- can attend. We enjoyed a fabulous Open Evening in 2019 with a talk from local wildlife photographer Andrew Fusak-Peters.

W.I. What's that you ask? It's not all Jam and Jerusalem. We've had very interesting talks, Visits and competitions with tea and a bun!

I'm following in my dear mum Rosemary's footsteps...

She had many friends in the W.I. She enjoyed the social gatherings, Which I agree is good for her and I.

The future is bright, the future is hopeful, Although we have struggled with Zoom. We have a year's news to catch up on.... Let's hope we're all meeting up soon!

Lynette Price



This particular meeting involved much hilarity. Here we are trying to race our home-made racehorses....



We are hoping our July meeting will be an Open Meeting (Covid rules dependant), when local flower grower Claire Greener will be giving a talk on summer flowers of the English country garden. Why not come and join us? (Details on page 6)

* Provide friendship and support to all Friendships are forged both within the group, within the WI itself and also by creating relationships with other groups. We support one another, and also other organisations. Every year we support a group of Young Carers by providing entertainment, activities and of course we provide them with some lovely food too!



On a National level, the WI shows it cares by choosing a cause to support and promote throughout the year. This cause is chosen by members. Resolutions are put forward and Rushbury and Cardington make it the focus of debate for one meeting in the year to help members to make up their minds which one they will vote for, and focus their thoughts. The most recent resolution to be adopted is *A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer.*

* Organise outings

Recent outings (pre-Covid) have included Harvington Hall, Hawkstone Follies, Tatton Park Flower Show and a visit to Droitwich Spa Marina (pictured below.) We usually organise a trip to the pantomime at Christmas – Mother Goose last time.



We also enjoy events organised by both our local Caradoc WI group, and the County. These have involved bowling nights, quizzes and walks. Each year the Caradoc Group take it in turns to host a Summer Evening of food, entertainment and a little friendly inter - WI competition.



Rushbury and Cardington's entry in one of the Caradoc Group competitions.

Come and join us!

We are a local branch of the WI (Rushbury & Cardington) BUT it doesn't matter if you don't live in either of these parishes. Whether you are a newby to the area, or a long-standing resident, there is much to be gained from being a member.



Please do not be put off by whom you think would be your typical WI member – tweed suit and brogues, baking cakes, making jam, flower arranging....

None of us wear a tweed suit and brogues (or at least not at our meetings) but some of us do enjoy baking cakes! But as you can see, there are lots of other things we enjoy too.

We always welcome new members so anyone interested in joining our WI please call/email Liz Fullbrook on 07970924507 or email liz.fullbrook1@gmail.com or Rosemary Shepherd on 723730.

Don't forget you can always road test us by joining us for a meeting on the third Wednesday in the month.

This is a copy of Rushbury and Cardington WI programme for 2021, May onwards. Please cut it out and keep it if you are interested in joining us.

There is normally a small fee of £2 for visitors, which includes the provision of delicious refreshments, but for our July Open Meeting, there will be no charge.

MAY 19th - Zoom 7.30pm Virtual Tour of Cambridge - Murray Jacobs

JUNE 23rd - RUSHBURY VH 7.30pm Mingle and Munch

Hostesses: The Committee

OPEN MEETING (non members & men welcome)

JULY 21st - RUSHBURY VH 7.30pm

Summer Flowers of the English Country

Garden - Claire Greener

Competition: Fave flower from your garden

Hostesses: Lynette, Liz P, Liz D

AUGUST 19th - RUSHBURY VH 7.30pm Rowing Across the Atlantic - Di Carrington

Competition: Item re Inspiring Women

Hostesses: Liz F, Sally, Fran



SEPT 15th - RUSHBURY VH 7.30pm Surviving the Holocaust - Natalie Cumming

Competition: A Wartime Memorabilia Hostesses: Ann F, Stevie, Alison

OCTOBER 20th - CARDINGTON VH 7.30pm Belly dancing - Sue Lloyd, join in if you wish!

Competition: Something to represent dancing

Hostesses: Jane, Andrea, Wendy T

NOVEMBER 17TH - CARDINGTON VH 7.30pm Annual General Meeting

Hostesses: The Committee

DECEMBER 8th - CARDINGTON VH 7.30pm Christmas Meal

Citizen Science

What is a citizen scientist? You are? I am? – we all can be! I suppose the first citizen scientists might have been those who daily recorded rainfall, temperature, winds and so on in their home weather stations, and then from time to time sent their findings off to the developing Met Office. Each one contributed a tiny part of the mosaic illustrating weather, and then weather patterns over time, across the whole country.



Photograph of a Red Kite taken by John Woodward

The children at Rushbury school still do it now, and also Claire Nicholson – see hers on the back page every month – so that's two groups of citizen scientists in just this small part of Shropshire.

And it's all about us using our eyes and ears, noticing, being intrigued by what we see, and wanting to share it with a wider community and be part of a bigger picture.

In the 'Big Garden Bird Watch' every spring, which is run by the RSPB, people all over the UK spend one hour observing and recording the birds that come into their gardens. Over the many years the watch has been running these observations have revealed a changing pattern in the birds sharing our gardens with us – many fewer Starlings for example. We all thought they were common!

We have been asked to record:

- the first sightings of butterflies (for me this year the Orange Tip was seen on May 1st; the Large Tortoiseshell, June 4th)
- the arrival dates of migrant birds such as swallows and swifts (swifts usually come in early May, but this year were as late as May 23rd)
- - and this year the Springwatch programme even wants to know the number of flies and bugs squashed on our car number plates.

When combined with information data from other sources a picture can emerge which illustrates the pressures these fellow inhabitants of our planet are facing, and possibly what we could do about them. Earlier this year the Council for the Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) asked for national help with some research they were carrying out about pollution, and the effect of reduced traffic due to the COVID19 pandemic. On clear cold nights eyes were raised skywards to that great winter constellation Orion, counting the tiny stars within it that are known as the Pleiades. The great joy of the almost instant feedback was an online map illustrating the whole country, showing the areas with the clearest skies – the info being provided by many, many people with nothing better to do!

Dreadful though it has been, and still is in so many places, the pandemic has allowed us the chance to be outdoors very much more than was usual when the world was normal.

A year ago, on one of my walks during lockdown I heard, then saw, a very feisty curlew challenging – and seeing off – a buzzard. Responding to an article in Stretton 'Focus' I reported this, and as a result I'm now involved in a project run by a local wildlife group to record sightings of curlews at specific times in the spring.

These birds have suffered an enormous decline in their numbers in South Shropshire, an ideal breeding habitat for them, and it is hoped that eventually by recording them, and protecting their nesting sites, their total disappearance from these hills may be halted. There are a few of us in just the area covered by the Honeypot, each with our own 'patch', doing our bit, but time is running out.

So this is a local, rather than national, picture being painted, but wouldn't it be wonderful if the curlews were to continue to return to us here to breed every year – with their glorious long 'bubbling' iconic calls – to announce themselves to us, and announcing annually too, the ending of winter.

Shirley McNicol

Image: Goodreads

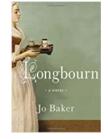
The Honeypot Book Reviews

Longbourn by Jo Baker.

A gritty, enthralling love story set below stairs as Pride and Prejudice unfolds above, showing that book in an entirely new light. The characters are every bit as compelling as Lizzy and Darcy. Historically fascinating and well researched, it is a novel to be savoured.

Anne Davis

What are you reading? Do let us have your reviews or recommendations



News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School



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At Rushbury CE School we are now a matter of a few weeks off the end of a school year unlike any other, with the possible exception of the 2019-2020 academic year. Of course, both have been blighted by Covid and like every school we have done our utmost to reopen or remain open when it has been safe to do so. I have only been in post for a matter of months but the welcome I have benefited from has been superb, even in such challenging times. Our parents, pupils and staff have been resilient, positive and adaptable.

Qualities I think we have all developed, to one degree or another, over the last fifteen months or so.

We have now had all pupils back for a while and much more recently we have also embarked on after school clubs too – the first for quite some time. In addition, we have welcomed parents into school for Parents' Evening and have our Sports Day planned for next week. All the 'normal' sorts of events that we can all recall from our childhoods, I expect. Our local area and the Parish of Apedale is very important to us and to our pupils and as we move into a new academic year the emphasis in school will be on learning more about our local environment. We recently enjoyed a fantastic day out. A walk to a local



private woodland area and lunch at Eaton Manor. A simple activity but hugely pleasurable.

News from one of our advertisers.... Burway Books

We are delighted to announce we are distributing for The National Campaign run by Walker Children's Books.

Rain Before Rainbows giveaway to local hero's in the community.

Four nursery schools in or near Church Stretton will or have received copies via Burway Books, Little Acorns, Woodland Nursery, Stepping Stones, Wistanstow Under Fives

Rain Before Rainbows by Smriti Prasadam-Halls (author) |David Litchfield (artist) NB. For more details see Anne Davis' review in the May 2021 edition of the Honeypot.



Looking for a new hobby?

Are you looking for a fun way to stay fit and active, spend time outdoors and meet new people while you're at it? Then golf could be just the ticket - and Ludlow Golf Club Ladies section would love to welcome you for some fun and fizz on our fabulous fairways.

We're delighted to be opening our doors to **Women** who are interested in giving the game a go, in a relaxed, friendly and welcoming environment - with **free** taster sessions in July & August.

Don't worry if you've not even so much as looked at a set of golf clubs before! All you need is a pair of trainers and we'll provide the rest.

Not only is golf great for your mental and physical health, but it offers the chance to learn new skills, and best of all, make friends with likeminded people and have fun!

Our **free** Fun, Fizz & Fairways taster sessions will run on Saturday 3 July, 1100-1300 and Monday 2 August, 1830-2000. Spaces are limited and expected to fill up fast, so we encourage you to book now to avoid disappointment. So, what are you waiting for - get in touch!



Look what we found in our small pond.

It is a larval nymph which has hatched from an egg laid on a plant in the water. I think it looks like an alien, don't you? It stays in the pond, as a nymph, for up to four years until it senses that the time is right for it to crawl up a stem and wait.





It then begins to transform, its back splits open (urgh) and this is what emerges.



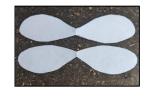
Amazingly, a beautiful dragonfly. Quite fantastic.

Have a go at making your own colourful dragonfly with a wooden clothes peg, white and coloured paper and felt tipped pens.

Decorate one side of the peg with either cut paper or felt tips or both.



Copy the wing pattern onto white paper, cut out, colour in and attach to the peg.
Add eyes if you wish.



The peg can be clipped onto something (eg. the edge of a curtain) for you and others to admire.



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury



Our Forest School is blooming – the trees are in full leaf and we have been spotting lots of wildflowers Little Acorns have been enjoying all the buttercups and daisies on the field and did some great threading to make some flower sheep. We even built a den so that we could have snack in the shade! We have continued to enjoy having our regular stay and play visitors on Tuesdays and our Thursday afternoons in Class 1. Our activities there begin with a different letter of the alphabet each week – the

children were thrilled to have the lovely wooden castle out when we got to letter C!

Our outdoor stay and play sessions take place on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. If you would like more information about this or our pre-school please contact Elaine by e-mail info@littleacornsrushbury.org.uk or visit our website

www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk



Buttercup threading



A castle in Class 1



Snack time den

This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

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3	Sat	St Andrew's, HB. Churchyard tidy. 10am. p14
6	Tue	Cardington Parish Council meeting. 8pm. <i>p4</i>
10	Sat	Cardington Fete. Old Vicarage. 2pm. <i>p4</i>
10	Sat	DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR AUGUST PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR
15	Thu	The Butty Van. Villa Farm. 10.30am. p14
11	Sun	Apedale Amblers. Wilderhope Manor. 2pm. p5
19	Mon	EH&HB Parish Council Meeting. HBVH. 7.30pm. p5
19	Mon	Rushbury Parish Council Meeting.RVH. 7.30 for 8pm. p6
21	Wed	R&C WI. OPEN MEETING. RVH. 7.30pm. p6
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8	Sun	Cardington Garden Trail.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR; DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC OUR OBSERVATION OF THE CUT-OFF DATE HAS BEEN A LITTLE MORE RELAXED. FROM NOW ON PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR INFORMATION IS WITH THE EDITOR BY THE 10^{TH} OF THE MONTH TO MAKE SURE IT IS INCLUDED.

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The rainfall at Ticklerton in May 2021 was 119mm (10mm in May 2020). Claire Nicholson

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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.

Please note our new contact details. Tel. 01694722930 Mobile 07877836511 Email madegan@aol.com

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