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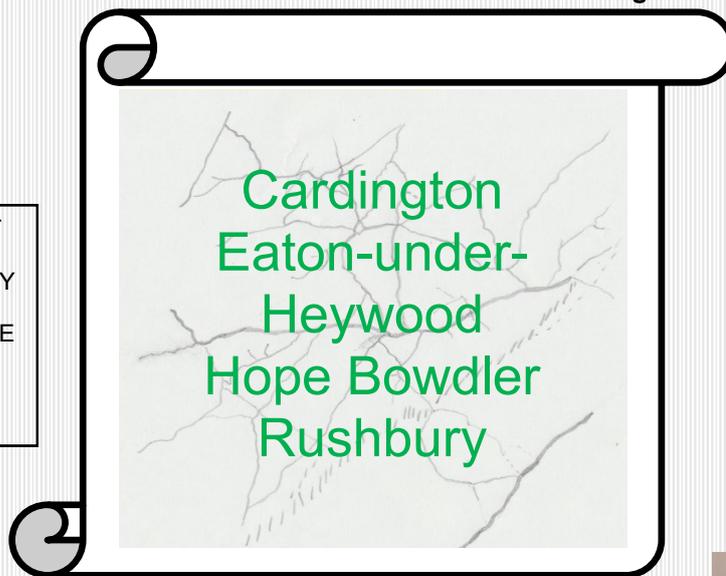
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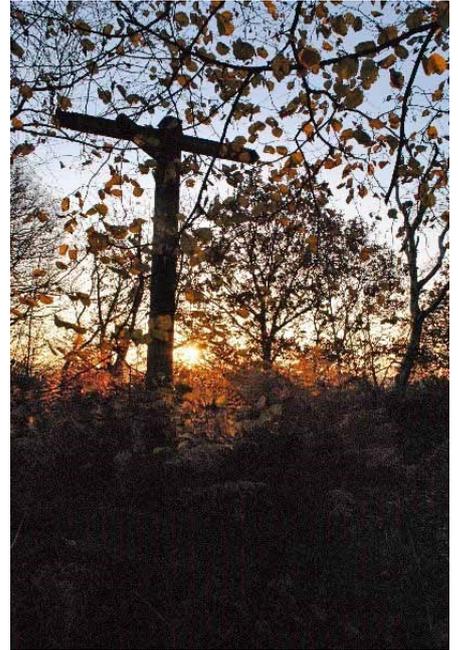
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Day off – Monday

November
2021



Dear friends,

I took a break from preparing a Sunday service one evening recently, and (as you do) I found myself looking through some of our old photos on the computer. I stumbled across an album of photos taken a couple of years ago. Aisha and I were walking through a forest, and it was Autumn. The sunlight cut through the trees in streaks of golden light, casting long shadows on the ground beneath our feet. Fallen leaves were captured as shades of yellow, green, orange, and red upon the ground. One particularly moving photo shows the silhouette of a telegraph pole nestled in the leaves, standing like the cross of Christ before the setting sun on the horizon.

As I scrolled through these pictures, I was reminded of just how beautiful Autumn is. I realised that, even as the seasons move around us, it sometimes takes a while for us to notice just how dramatic the changes in the seasons can be.

I wrote last year of how November is a month of transition. The celebrations and sense of thanksgiving marking Harvest give way to the quiet and solemn reflection of Remembrance. Our gaze then begins to look ahead to Advent; a period that is, on the one hand, associated with the rush of Christmas preparations, while on the other hand it is associated with a period of waiting during the darkest point of the year – waiting for the light of Christ to break forth in our world.

But then I remember that picture of the telegraph pole, and I am reminded of a truth. In the midst of all the changes and transitions we face in life, Christ is there. In the good times, and in the difficult times. Right in the heart of it all, like the cross shaped silhouette in the picture.

Finding Christ in the good times can feel easy. But what about the bad times? As a priest, I was once asked, 'why is it that God allows bad things to happen in the world?'. It's an understandable question, one that most of us have asked ourselves at some point. But let's see what happens when we ask a slightly different question. 'Where can we see God when the bad things do happen?'

The friend who will not leave your side even though they have been there for hours. The person who listens, even if others have stopped listening. The love shown when someone asks 'are you okay?' The one who brings you peace, when all around there is chaos. The emergency workers who put themselves at risk because it could mean saving a life. The fact that you too once saved someone, in a way that only the person you saved knew. Because (and here's a quite wonderful truth) it is in you, through you, and by you, that God works his miracles in the world. You bring the silhouette of the cross right into the heart of it all.

'In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.' John. 14. 19-20.

Your priest and friend,

Sam

Next month's copy should be with the editor by

Wednesday November 10th

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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 the preceding month.

See young farmer's report on page 6



Cardington News

Tuesday 2nd November

Cardington Parish Council will meet in the Village Hall from 8-9.30pm. During each meeting members of the public have an opportunity to make comments or bring matters to the attention of the council. All welcome.



Wednesday 3rd November

Flicks in the Sticks

Supernova Cardington Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Concert pianist Sam (Colin Firth) and novelist Tusker (Stanley Tucci), partners for 20 years, are travelling into the Lake District in their trusty camper van to visit friends, family and places from their past. Since Tusker's diagnosis of early-onset dementia two years previously, they are all too aware that their time together is precious. Subtle, moving and believable, the movie rests on two low-key but masterful performances.

Starring Colin Firth, Stanley Tucci, Pippa Haywood



Poppy Appeal 2021

The 2021 Poppy Appeal runs from Thursday 28th October until Remembrance Sunday 14th November. A team of local volunteers will be making house calls during this period. Last year's fundraising fell by 50% due to UK Covid restrictions so **please use this opportunity to give generously to this worthwhile charity.**

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Brian Tripp – 01694 771530

Foodbank update.

A big thank you to all those who contributed to the Foodbank during the Covid pandemic, despite access to the church having being restricted at times during the periods of lockdown. Nevertheless, there has been a steady flow of donations during the past 18 months for which the Foodbank team at Church Stretton Parish Centre are grateful.

Demand for foodstuffs and toiletries have not diminished and this is a timely reminder that with Christmas on the horizon your generosity is needed. If you are unsure as to what items are required, there is a list on the wall at the back of St James' Church, and the collection bin will be either there or in the porch.

Thanks also go to Jill Wesson and Steve Johnson who regularly deliver the donations to me following my house move to Church Stretton.

Ed Drury.

Cardington Tote Winners:

October Winners

1st	207	£50	Debbie Lloyd
2nd	18	£20	Steve Paling
3rd	61	£20	Brian Tripp
4th	23	£10	Will Beavis
5th	109	£10	Barbara Norris

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Saturday 20th Nov 2021

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Eaton-under-Heywood News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our November meeting is on the 15th November at Ticklerton Village Hall at 7.30pm..
Members of the public are welcome to attend and raise issues of concern with the councillors.

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, tel. no. 01568 701880 or by email at eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com.

Hope Bowdler News

Wednesday 10th November



Flicks in the Sticks

23 Walks

A gentle, sweet, funny, romantic story of love in later life. Following a couple in their sixties, Dave and Fern, who get to know one another over the course of 23 dog walks. Set against the dramatic background of the changing seasons of the year.

Tea/coffee, home-made cakes and ice creams served during the interval.

Hope Bowdler Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Admission £4 Children £2.

We look forward to seeing you.

Evelyn Dapling

Rushbury News

Monday 15th November

The Parish Council will meet in the Committee Room, Rushbury Village Hall on Monday 15th November at 7:30pm. All welcome to attend.

If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Clerk at rushburypc@gmail.com to advise of your interest. This is to allow us to ensure adequate provision for everybody's safety in light of the current environment.

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

Rushbury Parish Council Update

The Chairman and Councillors of the Parish Council are pleased to advise that Amy Henderson has been co-opted to the Council and look forward to working with Amy to help serve the interests of the parishioners.

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

Rushbury Parish Council

Wednesday 17th November

Rushbury & Cardington W.I.

Annual General Meeting. Cardington Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Hostesses: The Committee

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We always welcome new members so anyone interested in joining our WI please call/email Liz Fullbrook on 07970924507 or 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.*

Apedale Amblers

There will be no Sunday walk this month.

Our Tuesday walks will all begin at Ticklerton Village Hall car park at 10.00a.m. Travelling from Rushbury Village Hall towards Church Stretton on the B4371 take the left turn, signed Ticklerton. Continue for about three quarters of a mile and the car park is on the left in front of the hall. Drive slowly if you are unsure as it is quite easy to miss the entrance.

Any further enquiries from Allan/Anne Davis on 01694 771824.

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Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

Rushbury and Cardington young farmers have been back into the swing of things this month with the new top table in place: chairman Jim Griffiths, secretary Rosie Woodcock and treasurer Abbey Lewis.

We kicked off with having a social and quiz night at The Royal Oak in Cardington and also used the opportunity to sign up to a new year of membership. We have taken a trip to the climbing walls in Shrewsbury where our chairman Jim tried to climb the wall wearing a 20kg weighted vest.

We have got lots of things coming up this month including a tour around a quarry and a club meal and prize giving evening by our retiring top table. The club are also making up for the lack of social events over the last 18 months with events planned alongside Dorrington and Brown Clew.

Don't forget our Bonfire night on Sunday 7th November at Bourton Westwood Farm, TF13 6QB by kind permission of the Lea family. Bonfire lit at 6pm and fireworks set off at 7pm. There is a small charge for entry and food and drink available. Everyone welcome. It would be lovely to see as many people as possible!

We also have a Christmas jumper dance coming up in December at Rushbury Village Hall. These events help raise vital funds for the club and allow us to subsidise costs for future events and activities for club members to enjoy.

Kate Woodcock

Coffee Stop

Brighten those dull November days !!

Coffee Stop is open on every Monday in November
at Rushbury Village Hall between 10 am & 12 noon

A variety of drinks is available.
Why not call in for a cuppa?

If covid law allows.....



Rushbury Tote Winners:

October
£40 to James Woodcock
£10 to Clem Edwards
£10 to Alison Davies
£5 to Rob Henderson
£5 to Becky Hotchkiss

FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE...

A little bit of fame...

Peter Steggles has recently been filmed by Des Coleman and his cameraman on location in Rushbury, Shropshire, talking about photography.



The interview with ITV Central Weather was scheduled to be shown on Thursday 21st of October. Did you see it?

Wenlock Olympian Society 2021/2022 Short Story Competition.

Submissions to this competition can now be made via the Society's website. Stories can be on a theme of your choice but with no more than 2,500 words. The closing date for entries is midnight (UK time) on Monday 15th November 2021. Gold, silver and bronze Wenlock Olympian Society medals as well as cash prizes will be awarded to the three winning entries selected by the competition judge, Char March.

<http://www.wenlock-olympian-society.org.uk/.../2021-2022...The Honeypot. Parish magazine for the 4 parishes of Apedale>

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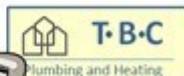
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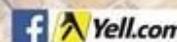
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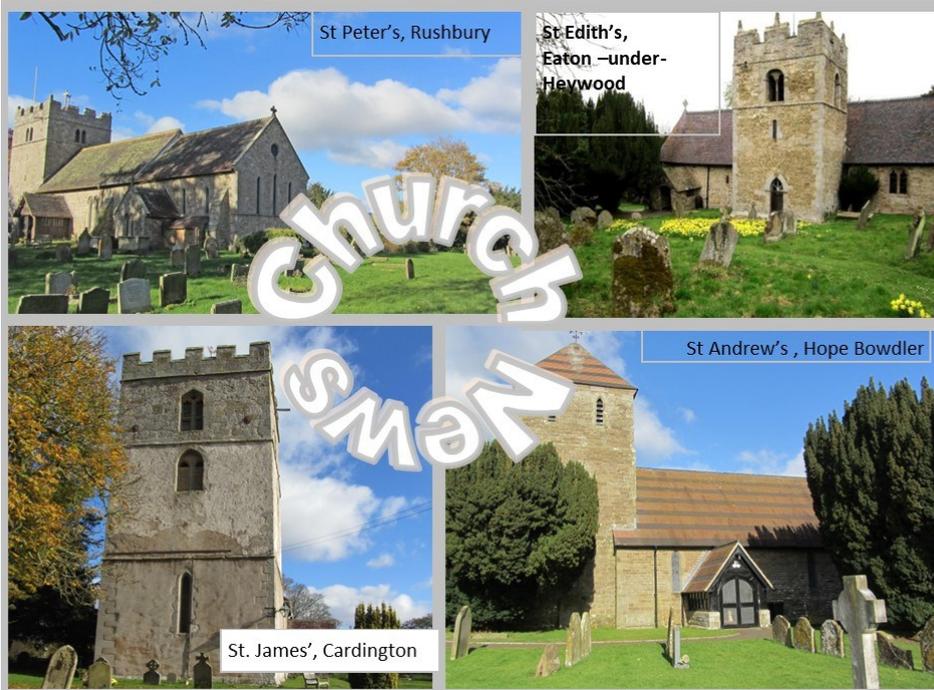
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SERVICE TIMES for November

Wednesday, 3rd November

10.00am Holy Communion (no sermon) Hope Bowdler

Sunday, 7th November

9.30am Holy Communion Hope Bowdler
 11.15am Family Service Rushbury
 6.30pm Evensong, with Archdeacon Fiona Cardington

Sunday, 14th November, Remembrance Sunday

10.50am Remembrance Service Cardington
 10.50am Act of Remembrance then Holy Communion Eaton
 10.50am Act of Remembrance then Holy Communion Hope Bowdler
 10.50am Act of Remembrance then Holy Communion Rushbury

Sunday, 21st November, Christ the King

9.30am Holy Communion Cardington
 11.15am Holy Communion Hope Bowdler

Sunday, 28th November, Advent Sunday

10.00am Benefice Advent Service Eaton

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

On Saturday 18th September at St James' Church, Cardington - the marriage of Ben Lea and Emma Raw-Rees.
 On Saturday 2nd October at St James' Church, Cardington - the marriage of Gary Davies and Lisa Chatham.
We pray for these couples in their lives together.

The baptism of Freddie McMillan took place at Cardington Church on Sunday 19th September.
We pray for him, and his family, as he journeys through life and grows in faith.

The funeral of Joyce Jellicoe, mother of David Jellicoe of Cardington, took place on Monday 2nd August at Shrewsbury Crematorium.
 The funeral of John Charles Dyer, aged 71 years, took place at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Tuesday 28th September.
 On Saturday 11th September, the ashes of Janet Griffiths, formerly of Longville, were deposited in St James' Churchyard, Cardington, by a member of our ministry team.
We pray for their families in their time of grief.

Notes from St James', Cardington

	Flowers	Sidesmen
November 7 th	Shirley McNicol	Joan Hudson
November 14 th	Joan Hudson	Lesley Iverson & David Jellicoe
November 21 st	" "	Roy Davies
November 28 th	Advent – no flowers	Benefice service at Eaton

Church Cleaning

November 6 th	Furniture	M Cooper, S Maw, C Elliott
November 13 th	Floors	J Tonks, L Iverson, K Smith, J Hudson
November 20 th	Furniture	P Evans, L Pinches, B Norris, J Secrett
November 27 th	Floors	A Norris, J Watkins, S Akers

If these adjusted rotas are not suitable please could you arrange substitutes? Thank you.

Morning Worship

The new 4th Sunday Informal Service mentioned last month has already happened. Did you miss it? Appropriately enough it was launched on what is known as Bible Sunday. Because the next two 'fourth Sundays' coincide with Advent and Christmas, you will have to wait until January for the next Informal Morning Worship Service. So we look forward to welcoming you again at 9.30am on January 23rd, and then on the fourth Sunday every month, at St. James', Cardington.

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

Flower rota

Elizabeth

Cleaning rota

14th Judy and Elizabeth

28th Nicky and Phyliss

AUTUMN IS SLOWLY moving into winter. Our churchyard is shorn. The tall grasses and flower seeds are cut. Following an amazing growing season the dormant period is fast approaching. Conkers are strewn on path and road. The magnificent teasel heads host many birds. 'The green, green grass of home ' provides a rich tapestry around our memorials.

A RICH FIND

Whilst sorting a chest contents, Jan discovered a smart book, lovingly wrapped to preserve it from the pervading damp. The damp associated with storage in our church over time. It is a record of the visitors to a Flower Festival in the late 70's, early 80's. It is now in the safekeeping of Churchwarden, Ann, who will add photographs from subsequent festivals to maintain an Archive.

ADMIRATION AND APPRECIATION to our Churchwarden, Ann, who received the Ethelbert Award in Hereford Cathedral in October. (See below.)

IN MEMORIAM

I wish to correct my previous submission for October.

The initials on the tiny plaque are RW - however, it should read TWO KNEELING (not sitting) . Plans to set it in place are 'in hand'.

SHCT

Last month visiting Clunbury Church to present a cheque and certificate, I spotted some amazing hassocks (kneelers). All individual . All well-cared for and preserved 'in pride of place. More church 'treasure ' in South Shropshire. And a sign of female community action and spirit. Parish heritage. There is an enthusiastic PCC member who is keen to document them. AD Fiona preached. She is impressed by the kneelers. Those in our Benefice were discussed.

As a Trustee I wish to express my pleasure and appreciation to Shirley and the many Cardington residents ,family and friends for their hard work in supporting and 'advertising' the Trust with their endeavours.

POSTSCRIPT

Roland Bream ,the former organiser of the Gardens Open Scheme, will receive the St. Ethelbert Award at the Cathedral in Hereford on Sunday. We are thrilled that his endeavours are so acknowledged.

Remember to take up the 'flu jab calls and those for 'boosters'.

Stay safe. Gwen

Presentation of the Order of St Ethelbert to Ann Lawton, St Edith's, Eaton Under Heywood. 10th October 2021



On a gloriously sunny Sunday afternoon we were able to witness the presentation of the Order of St Ethelbert to our own Anne Lawton at a special evening song in Hereford Cathedral. The citation for Ann reads, ***"For tremendous commitment to supporting St Edith's, for many years: churchwarden, sacristan, children's work and many practical tasks; member of the organising team for the village fete for nearly 50 years. "***

The Oder of St Ethelbert is a means of honouring men and women who have made their own special contribution to the life of the diocese. Recipients are nominated and a selection is made on the evidence submitted. 28 people from across the whole Hereford diocese were honoured. This was the sixth annual presentation. Congratulations to Ann and thank you for all your commitment and hard work supporting our parishes.



If you would like to find out more about the Order of St Ethelbert go to <https://www.hereford.anglican.org/our-faith/order-of-st-ethelbert/>

(A full list of recipients for 2021 can be found at <https://www.hereford.anglican.org/our-faith/order-of-st-ethelbert/recipients-of-the-order-of-st-ethelbert/>)

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

7th Rosemary Allworth (Poppies)

14th & 21st Rosemary Allworth

28th Isabella Jones (Advent Wreath)

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

6th Jane and Andrew Price 13th Rosemary Allworth and Jean Webb

20th Isabella and Peter Jones

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

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

SOUP LUNCH

During the winter months, beginning on Friday 29th October, soup and a roll will be served between 12 noon and 2p.m in Hope Bowdler Village Hall, proceeds in aid of St. Andrew's Church.

The next date will be Friday, 26th November.

Looking forward, we hope to continue on the fourth Friday of January, February and March, 2022.

ALL WELCOME.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped with the BIG clean at the end of September in readiness for our Harvest Festival on October 3rd. Well done and thank you to all who provided the stunning displays both inside and outside the church.

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Richard who preached and following the service blessed the lychgate roof which had been repaired before lockdown. After this the congregation and clergy retired to the village hall for coffee and cake. Thank you to those who provided the wonderful refreshments.

Ruth Jenkins

Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

Remembrance service: Saturday 13th November: Enid Foster

Saturday 4th December & Saturday 11th December : Josie Griffiths

Many thanks for making the church so attractive for the Harvest festival. Best wishes Lynette

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

Cleaning rota

6th Nov. - Christine and Trish 13th Nov. - Pauline and Becky

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.

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



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LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR November 2021

November can be a strange time of year with Autumn coming towards its end and the weather turning colder as winter rushes towards us. It is rather an appropriate time to reflect on our own mortality and those who have gone before us in faith. In the church calendar it is punctuated by a period of celebrations and more sombre occasions. It begins however with All Saints Day and this great festival of the church is a time to remember the ordinary men and women of faith who have gone before us and who have set an example for us.

I have always been wary of focussing on saints because by making them special we inadvertently create a category of 'super Christian'. If we go back to the New Testament we discover that a saint is actually quite different.

"To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:.."

1 Corinthians 1:2

For Paul writing his letters to the early church every one of us who is a disciple and follower of Jesus is a saint. We are not called to be superheroes; we are simply called to servants of the Kingdom. This is what a saint is, a man or woman of God called as a disciple of Jesus to be a messenger of good news in the world. In the scriptures the term 'Christian' is a derogatory term used to describe the followers of Jesus, where the writers of the New Testament refer to themselves as followers of 'the way' or saints. Now you may not see yourself as a 'saint' but in God's eyes that is what you are.

The other issue is that over the centuries the idea of saints standing before God and offering prayers on our behalf has permeated our thinking and whilst I believe in the communion of saints I don't think that praying to a named saint is going to help a great deal to improve my prayers! I know some find this idea helpful but it isn't what the bible teaches us about prayer. Instead we are taught that it is the Holy Spirit who intercedes for us when we cannot find the words and that thanks to Jesus we don't need any other mediators between God and us.

As someone commented to me recently the Communion of Saints is much more like a family praying down through the ages, each generation connected by prayer to the next handing on the baton of faith. It isn't difficult to believe this when you sit quietly in some of our ancient churches knowing there has been Christian worship in the place down through the centuries. Our churches can be what the Celtic Christians might have termed thin places where heaven and earth touch. It is a truly mind blowing thought that we are part of an endless family of faith interconnected through Jesus across the centuries.

The liturgical 'saints' are however still worth celebrating because they help to remind us that God takes ordinary men and women like you and I and enables us to attempt extraordinary things for Jesus. Their stories are worth telling to encourage us to see not just what is possible but also what has been done by the great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us in faith. According to the writer of Hebrews they now stand in heaven to cheer us on like the crowd at a great sporting event.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,.."

Hebrews 12:1

AD Derek

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 9.30 am Holy Communion first Wednesday in month at St. Andrew's, Hope Bowdler.

A MONTHLY COMMUNION SERVICE, first Thursday each month, 1:30 p.m. at Mayfair Community Centre, Church Stretton. You would be most welcome.

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) the 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 the 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.

Much Wenlock and Cressage Practice News

Dear All,

As we rapidly approach what looks to be a busy winter, we want to thank you for your patience and understanding. We are currently experiencing consequences of COVID isolation, which continues to apply to healthcare staff. We appreciate that you may have had appointments cancelled or rearranged, and for this we can only apologise and ask for your understanding.

Flu Vaccines and COVID Boosters

We have received our first delivery of flu vaccines and delivered a successful clinic on the 2nd of October. We now have clinics planned for combined FLU AND COVID BOOSTER vaccinations which we will contact patients directly about. Some key points to know

You must be at least 6 months (182 days) following your second COVID vaccine dose to be eligible for your booster vaccination.

If your booster is due soon, ideally book into a combined FLU and COVID vaccine clinic to allow flu only vaccine appointments to be available for those not eligible for their COVID boosters in the near future.

It is completely safe to have you COVID and FLU vaccines together, however should you not wish this, we will be holding COVID only and FLU only clinics, and it is important that you let us know this at the time of booking. Please do not attend a combined clinic if you wish to have them separately.

We will contact eligible patients as the clinics are added and dates confirmed. Please avoid contacting the surgery asking about dates. We will contact those eligible patients.

Please bear in mind that we have limited numbers for each clinic and these may get booked up. If that is the case please do not panic as there will be clinics held regularly throughout the next few months to deliver Flu and COVID boosters.

Home visits will be started shortly, but due to staffing issues and vaccine logistics, these will be done over a longer period. If at all possible we would encourage patients to attend vaccine clinics, where we can facilitate vaccination in the car in exceptional circumstances for those with very limited mobility.

We appreciate that this is different from previous years and understand that you are keen to get vaccinated and frustrated we cannot have all clinics available to book from day one. However, I would appeal to you all to remember that we are delivering these clinics in addition to our usual work and responsibilities, and are working harder than ever to do the best with what we have.

Many thanks and take care,

Dr Jess Harvey, on Behalf of all at Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice

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CHURCH STRETTON ROTARY NEWS

Rotarian George Roby met with fellow Church Stretton members at Berry's Coffee House to celebrate his 50 years as a Rotarian.

George was presented with a framed collection of photographs covering many of his activities over the years..

He was thanked very sincerely by President Don Lovejoy.

Church Stretton Rotary looks forward to his continued contribution.



Rotary in Church Stretton will be planting 100m of wild flower seeds on verges to encourage people from all walks of life to connect with each other in celebration of their local green spaces by planting wildflowers.

The challenge is backed by organisations across civil society and business including Rotary, Scouts and Royal Voluntary Service, and if successful will be the biggest seed planting in UK and Ireland history.

Members of Church Stretton Rotary will be joined by All Stretton Restoring Shropshire's Verge's Project (Twitter @ShropsVerge) and Church Stretton Scouts as they plant seeds in October on the verges along the Shrewsbury Road between Church Stretton and All Stretton

A date for your diary....

CHURCH STRETTON ROTARY.

CAROLS IN THE SQUARE – CHRISTMAS EVE

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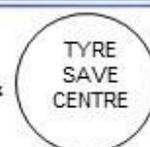
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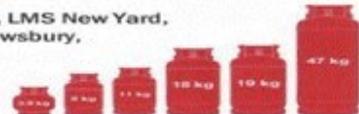
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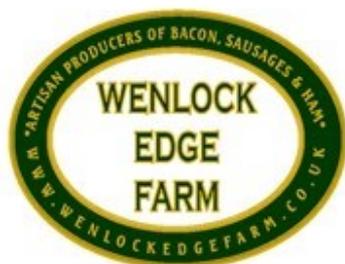
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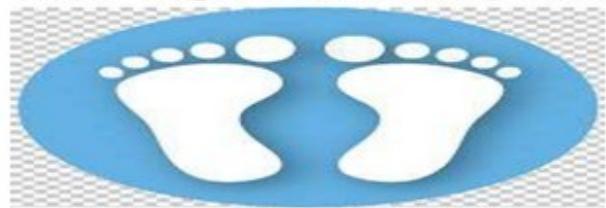
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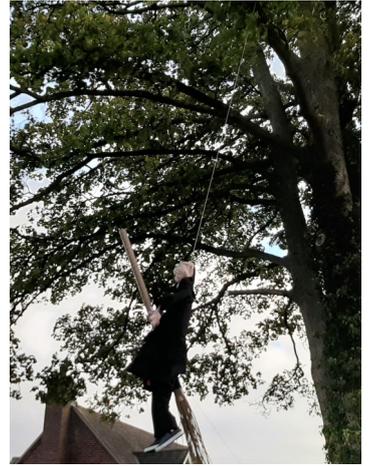
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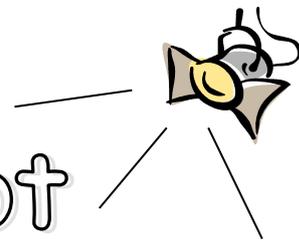
DISCOVERING THE SCARECROWS

It was a lovely afternoon for a walk so I printed off my map and set off to find the scarecrows which were rumoured to have taken over Rushbury Village overnight....
And this is what I found!

(I have included all those I found.... My apologies if I have missed any!)



Spotlight on..... The Honeypot



Honeypot Accounts 1 January to 31 January 2020

	Receipts	Deferrals	Income		Payments	Accruals	Expenditure
Adverts 2020	30.00	1620.00	1650.00	Rushbury Village Hall 2019	100.00	-100.00	0.00
Adverts 2021	1710.00	-1710.00	0.00	Rushbury Village Hall 2020	260.00		260.00
Small Adverts 2020	16.50		16.50	Computer	302.40		302.40
Small Adverts 2021	12.00	-12.00	0.00	Software	90.60		90.60
49er Printing	1610.06	360.92	1970.98	Ink & Rolls	1088.86		921.66
Subs 2020	1843.46	273.96	2117.42	Paper	826.68		826.68
Subs 2021	1389.88	-1389.88	0.00	Printing		1894.05	1894.05
Donations	79.00		79.00	Stationery	67.53		67.53
				Stamps	120.56		120.56
				Donation	2500.00		2500.00
				Gift	10.00		10.00
	6690.90	-857.00	5833.90		5366.63	1794.05	7160.68
Excess Receipts over Payments	1324.27			Excess Expenditure over			1326.78

Bank Reconciliation

Opening Balance	12386.10
Receipts	6690.90
Payments	-5366.63
Closing Balance	13710.37

Non Monetary Assets

Rapid 5080e & 5025e	
Electric Staplers x 2	
Dell Laptop pp 2020	270.00

Notes to the accounts for the year Jan-Dec 2020

As you will see the accounts for 2020 have been produced in a slightly different format.

Instead of a statement of receipts and payments they are now a record of income and expenditure for that year. Hence, for example, the accrual of £1894.05 for printing is owing to the fact that the payment for the Sept – Dec 20 issues was not made until 2021. It is hoped that where possible the subs and advert payments be shown in the year to which they relate.

Equipment: the laser printer and duplo had no residual value in 2021 so have been written out of the 2020 accounts.

Liz Fullbrook

Editors Comments

The accounts show a donation of £2500. In reality this should relate to the 2019 accounts. This was one of our occasional donations, made in this instance to Ticklerton Village Hall for improvements, and you will have seen details of those improvements in various editions of The Honeypot this year. This donation was actually promised in 2019, at the same time we donated to Rushbury Millennium Green, but Ticklerton did not have the figures available in time for the donation to appear in the 2019 accounts.

These occasional donations were made possible in the past due to our healthy ac-

counts and the backup we had from Barny, our printer, printing the 49er magazine for Corvedale on our duplo printer, for which Barny gave his time free of charge, but donated the proceeds to the Honeypot. These donations will in all probability not happen in the future, for the reasons outlined below.

AN UPDATE ON OUR CURRENT SITUATION

As you will be aware, Covid has had quite a big impact on The Honeypot. We no longer print our own magazine but pay to have it printed elsewhere. We have been very pleased with the quality of the magazine and believe that we have found a good and reliable company to produce it.

However this means that we are no longer in such control of the price we pay and have to monitor our prices and advertising revenue much more carefully.

2020 was a difficult year to assess as the magazine went through so many different formats. Subs and advertising money were not chased as it was not appropriate to do so. Some came in late but that is reflected in the accounts. I don't think we can gain much by looking backwards. Our income was much lower but so was our expenditure as many magazines were received digitally.

2021 accounts will likewise not show a true pattern of our costs as it will again include costs directly related to Covid. We will not have a true and clear picture of how our expenses are working out until our 2022 accounts are produced.

This year we have lost our income from the 49er (and it was much reduced last year) as the producers of the magazine felt that they could no longer continue. We no longer have our safety net.

EQUIPMENT

We no longer need to use Rushbury Village Hall for printing or collating, and we have therefore had to move our equipment from storage there. The duplo was no longer fit for purpose and has been scrapped. The laser printer is also well past its best, but Gooch, previously our suppliers, will sell it on if they are able to.

We also have 2 very good quality staplers which we no longer need for collating. We have decided to hang on to the smaller one in case of emergency prints, but are passing on the bigger model to Rushbury School, together with our stock of staples for it.

FLYERS

In the past, we were able to include flyers with the magazine on occasion, which Shirley organised to be inserted at the time of the collate. As we no longer collate the magazine ourselves, we are sorry but we are no longer in a position to offer this service.

PRODUCTION

It has been a difficult couple of years, but we have managed to keep going. Thanks in particular to Shirley who has been a real support and also to Sally. The magazine has had to change, and we now have an online presence through the Facebook page and Rushbury Parish Council website who show our archived copies. The Facebook page is particularly useful as a source of information now we complete the magazine in blocks of four pages rather than two. The editor's job was already too big for one person and now it is even bigger.

It has been a very time consuming couple of years and now things are returning to normal and my husband has retired, I am torn between my responsibilities to the Honeypot and helping with childcare and spending time with my family. We have been tied by our family business all of our working life, and in recent years also by

The Honeypot, and now we wish to have the freedom to travel and act on impulse from time to time.

I have long expressed a desire to create more of a team on the production side. I am grateful to Anne Davis and Shirley McNicol for their support with content lately, but help is desperately needed with production..

Andy and I are already making plans and I am giving you notice now that I am unavailable to produce the double edition for December/January in November 2022. **Therefore if I don't see a way forward with a larger production team to help, I will be resigning my position as from the end of October 2022.**

I would favour someone new with more up to date skills coming forward to take the magazine on to the next phase of its life either independently or with my help.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE PLEASE EMAIL THE EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2022.

Subscriptions will remain at the current level for 2022. There will be a price rise for postal subscriptions in line with the rise in the cost of postage.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2022 ARE NOW DUE. COST 70P PER EDITION OR £7 FOR A YEAR (11 COPIES).

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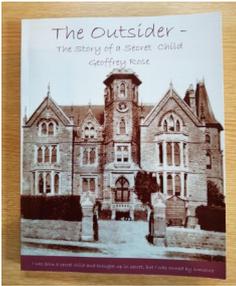
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The Honeypot Book Reviews



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Geoff's book: The Outsider

Those who knew my husband, Geoff, who sadly died just over two years ago, may be interested in a book that he was writing.

Geoff grew up in two different orphanages and tells of life in institutions in the thirties and forty's. He goes on to tell how, having been described as a difficult child on more than one occasion, he was able to turn his life around and become a loving family man and very successful business man.

Copies of this book are £10 with proceeds after publishing costs being shared between NSPCC and Barnardos.

If you would like a copy, call me on 01584 841251 or email, gandjrose@mypostoffice.co.uk



Jenny Rose.

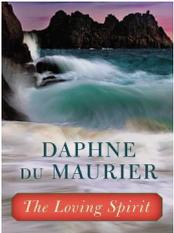


Image: Goodreads

The Loving Spirit by Daphne du Maurier.

This is the author's first novel, written when she was 22 years old in 1931, and is based upon a real family, Slade, who were shipbuilders in Polruan, Cornwall.

Du Maurier lived most of her life in the county and it is where many of her subsequent novels are set. This book, a family saga, established her reputation and style; blending romance, history and adventure with a slight touch of the supernatural. Possibly not as "arresting" as her more famous novels but certainly worth a try.

Anne Davis

What are you reading? Do let us have your reviews or recommendations.
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An Elton Johnathon?

My son Michael organised his own virtual London Marathon on October 3rd, with help from his friends in the London City Voices Choir.

He called it an unofficial Elton Johnathon....

26 miles,

26 Elton John songs, accompanying himself on 4 public pianos,

with 4 costume changes.

You may have passed him, or possibly him you, running from Church Stretton to Wall as part of his training.

The photo shows him at St Pancras Station, playing on the piano Elton John gifted to the station.

So far he has raised nearly £5,000 for Diabetes UK.

You can read more about his unusual marathon attempt at eltonjohnathon.com where you can also view hilarious training videos, as he begs to practice on friends' pianos before the race. If you would like to donate to his campaign for Diabetes UK, there's a donate button on the site that will take you through to his page on JustGiving.



Joy Kohn

Yoga in Special Places

I have had a very good summer doing yoga in lots of "special places". Having raised money for Cancer Research UK last year, I decided to do some fundraising each summer. This year a total of £700 has been raised. Half the money raised has gone to charities of my choice, Cancer Research UK and Church Stretton first responders. The other half has gone to charities chosen by the various hosts who provided the fabulous venues (Motor Neurone Disease, Cardington Church, Hope House and Church Stretton women's refuge).

Thank you to all the hosts and everyone who supported me 🙏x Sue Pugh



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JANUARY NEWS!

News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School

www.rushburyschool.co.uk



At Rushbury CE Primary School we have been very much focusing on our bicentenary preparations, since returning to school last month. It is a great source of pride for all connected to Rushbury to pause for a moment and consider how the school has served its local community and wider parish for such a lengthy period. It was 1821 when the school was founded due to the generosity of the Wainwright family and particularly Benjamin Wainwright. It has been quite a task in itself, to simply help our younger children to visualise what two-hundred years 'looks like'!

Very recently, the pupils have enjoyed researching the school's past and developing an understanding of what it would have been like to a Rushbury pupil from a bygone era. The records, objects, pupil work and photographs really do bring the past back to life. Recently, I met with Merle Lippitt, one of many former Rushbury headteachers and somebody who still lives locally. I was



able to collect even more artefacts from the school's past – a complex home-made board game (found hidden in a school wall!), rags fashioned into a rug, a box of tools for craft work, a press-button bell for the teacher's desk and even an old cane amongst many other items. We are intending sharing the work we have done, in preparation for our bicentenary 'birthday day' which will take place on Thursday, 21st October. This will involve a church service for pupils and staff as well as an unveiling (during the afternoon) of a brand new plaque on the front of the school building to recognise this milestone. Please do look out for it when you next pass by the front of the 'School House'.

In other news, we will very soon be competing at Bedstone College in the 'Three Counties Cross Country Event'. This really will be a welcome dose of normal school life and is eagerly anticipated. For school it feels like more than just a sporting opportunity away from Rushbury, as it is the first chance for more than eighteen months to partake in a wider school community event.

We have also enjoyed the opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with St Peter's Church and each class has benefited from a tour courtesy of Reverend Sam. For a small number of our pupils on roll, it was their first ever visit to the church. We look forward to visiting other churches in the parish as we slowly regain further freedoms.



**Steve Morris
Headteacher**

My SHCT ride - update

The mystery has been solved! Margaret Cooper and Chris Elliot have just told me that the Folly Bank seat I mentioned last month was removed for cleaning and renovation, and a note left there to say so.

By the time I passed by that had blown away, or been eaten by something – who knows - but any way all is well now.

And a correction: after the Hughley church stop it was not Harley bank I rode up, but *Hughley* of course; amazing what tricks your mind can play quickly writing to catch the Honeypot deadline – and I thought it was only my aching legs that were the casualty!

At the Stretton Climate Care Low Carbon day on October 9th, Dave Mellor, who was displaying ebikes, proposed that 'e' stands for 'enable' – so I ride an 'enable' bike! I can certainly vouch for that, as the hills around here are a serious test for any cyclist and well beyond me if using a conventional bike.

Finally, the final date for collecting sponsorship approaches but I thought you'd like to know that so far the total is just over £500! I am astonished and very gratified.

Thank you all so much for your wonderful support, and interest too in the mag article last month.

Shirley McNicol



Make a tree from a tree.

You will need:

3 sheets of A4 printing paper or similar, wax crayons, the cardboard inner from a kitchen roll, glue and scissors.

Autumn is well and truly here and the trees are looking wonderful.

Now is a good time to get outside, go for a walk in the woods, collect some interesting leaves and make your own tree.

Take one piece of paper and brown and orange wax crayons (with the paper removed) with you. Find a tree with an interesting bark, hold your paper against it and rub all over the paper with both colours using the long edge, not the point of the crayon, to take a rubbing of the bark. Take this and your chosen leaves home.



Place one leaf, at a time, vein side up, under your other piece of paper, hold it down through the paper and take a rubbing with the pointy end of a wax crayon, as in the picture. Repeat. Cut out the leaves.

Roll your bark rubbing round the cardboard roll and stick down.
Stick on your beautiful leaves.



Your own tree from a tree!



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

Little Acorns have been enjoying the autumn leaves in Forest School – collecting and moving them in our new wheelbarrow and even painting them! We have started feeding the birds again and have loved meeting our neighbours' horses.

We are very excited to have a lovely new computer - thanks to a generous donation and our own fundraising (look out for our charity tin in *The Family Shopper* in Church Stretton). It is so fast compared to our old computer and has a super big screen, which the children can use to watch educational programmes and develop their IT skills. It is great for the staff too!

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



Meeting the horse



Feeding the birds



Painting leaves

This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

NOVEMBER

- 2 Tue Cardington Parish Council Meeting. CVH. 8pm. p4
-3 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **Supernova**. CVH. 7.30pm. p4
7 Sun Young Farmers Bonfire and Fireworks. Bourton Westwood Farm. From 6pm. p6
10 **WED DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR DEC/JAN PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR**
10 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **23 Walks**. HBVH. 7.30pm. p5
15 Mon EH&HB Parish Council Meeting. TVH. 7.30pm. p5
15 Mon Rushbury Parish Council Meeting. CR RVH. 7.30pm. p5
16 Tue Flicks in the Sticks. **Summerland**. ASVH. 7.30pm. p16
17 Wed R&C WI. AGM. CVH. 7.30pm. p5
18 Thu The Butty Van. Oakwood Farm, Longville. 10.30am. p14
26 Fri Soup Lunch. HBVH. 12 noon. p14

DECEMBER

- 4 Sat SNOW WHITE AND THE ~~SEVEN~~ SIX DWARFS. CVH. 7.30pm. p4

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The rainfall at Ticklerton in September 2021 was 80mm.
Claire Nicholson

SMALL Ads

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