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A Christmas window in  
St Edith's, Eaton-under-  
Heywood  
Taken from an article in  
The HoneyPot in  
December 2020.



Cardington  
Eaton-under-  
Heywood  
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**Tuesday January 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.

## Cardington News FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Wednesday 7th December

### Fisherman's Friends- One and All

During a divisive tour of South Australia, Fisherman's Friends trace their ancestors who were transported in the 1800s and embrace a new community and discover their musical DNA

Starring James Purefoy, Joshua McGuire, Richard Harrington

Wednesday 4th January

### The Railway Children Return

Children Welcome.

**FLICKS IN THE STICKS. Cardington Village Hall. 7.30pm. £5 entry on the door.**

Tuesday 3rd January

**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.

### Cardington Tote Winners:

November

1st	53	John Lowe
2nd	2	Phil Pickard
3rd	234	Lynette Price
4th	167	Reuben Dunn
5th	170	Bridget Paterick

### Food Bank collection point in St. James'.

When the collection point was first established in 2016 a black plastic dustbin was placed inside the church, together with a list of items needed nearby. It was marvellously well supported, the bin often overflowing with donations, which would be taken to the central foodbank at the Parish Centre in Church Stretton by me and by Jill Wesson and Steve Johnson.

Then came the Covid pandemic.

We weren't allowed inside the church, which was locked, so the bin was moved into the porch, where it continues to this day, and still regularly received much needed items.

But shopping habits changed, with many of us having to resort to online grocery orders and deliveries, and although we are thankful that the worst now appears to be over the changes in shopping patterns seem to have remained, the result being that scarcely any donations find their way into the bin in the porch.

It's not all bad news though:- support at the Parish Centre remains as good as ever, and the collection points within the Co-op and the centre itself are still well used, so that despite increasing need, supplies continue to flow. To those who are tuned into the increasing pressures upon people with low, or fixed incomes, or whose fixed outgoings and bills can no longer be covered due to inflation overtaking income, our thanks remain.

It has been, and is, truly wonderful.

But - with much gratitude for the generosity of our community, it has been decided regretfully that after many years the collection bin in our porch has served its purpose and will be discontinued after Christmas.

Please continue to remember to look out for the collection points in Church Stretton, the need is not going to go away any time soon, and you can also donate online via the Parish website; it is a secure site with that trusty little padlock icon for reassurance. That money is used for shopping trips to Aldi or Lidl by volunteers at the foodbank, where the very much lower prices are so useful, or to pay for meat vouchers. If you go to 'Stretton Foodbank' the details are all there, and you can donate by cheque too.

Thank you so much . **Ed Drury**

More Cardington News can be found on the website [www.cardington.org.uk](http://www.cardington.org.uk)

**CARDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Please visit the new Parish Council website, the address is :-

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# Eaton-under-Heywood News

## EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 are now available to view on the parish council's website. At the October meeting the councillors voted unanimously to ask Shropshire Council to facilitate a merger between this Parish Council and Rushbury Parish Council. It remains to be seen whether the hamlet of Hatton will remain as part of the newly amalgamated parish council or whether its residents wish to amalgamate instead with Acton Scott Parish Meeting.

The November meeting was on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022, 7.30pm at Ticklerton Village Hall.

The Parish Council does not meet in December, unless urgent matters arise. The January meeting will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 7.30pm at Hope Bowdler Village Hall, when the 2023/2024 Precept Budget will be debated and set.

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](http://www.eatonhopebowdler.co.uk). Also on the website is information about the parish council's accounts and audits, copies of minutes, agendas, protocols and financial information.

*To contact the Parish Council, please call the Clerk, Mrs J de Russett, at:  
12 Church Street, Brampton Bryan, Bucknell, SY7 0DH, tel. 01547 519282, or by email at  
[eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com](mailto:eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com).*

## Hope Bowdler News FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Wednesday 14th December



The film is **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPEN**

Starring Rhys Ifans, Sally Hawkins, Mark Rylance.

Maurice Filcroft, a dreamer and unrelenting optimist, managed to gain entry to The British Golf Championship Qualifying in 1976 and subsequently shot the worst round in Open history, becoming a folk hero in the process.

**Mulled wine and mince pies will be available in the interval.**  
**FLICKS IN THE STICKS Hope Bowdler Village Hall at 7.30 pm**

**Admission £4 adult. Child £2.**

**JANUARY DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A SIGN IN THE VILLAGE TO SEE IF THERE IS A FILM IN JANUARY.**

### A WARM SPACE

Hope Bowdler Village Hall will be open, warm and offering light refreshments on **Mondays and Wednesdays 10.00am - 1.00pm during December.**



## Rushbury News

### Apedale Amblers

#### December.

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> only. There will be no walk on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Tuesday walks will begin from 1 Walls Bank at 10.00am.

Please park in either of Merle's fields.

If you are interested in a longer walk, also from 1 Walls Bank, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm please contact Merle on 01694 771405 for details.

#### January 2023

Tuesdays at 10.00am and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm.

All the Tuesday walks, this month, will begin from Hope Bowdler Village Hall car park at 10.00am.

If you are interested in a longer walk from the same venue on 8<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00pm please contact Ruth Jenkins on 01694 724919 for details.



BASED IN RUSHBURY BUT OPEN TO ALL.

## Rushbury Tote Winners:

### October

£40	Jeff Griffiths	(55)
£10	Sally Stevenson	(23)
£10	Pauline Griffiths	(50)
£5	Jeff Brisbane	(62)
£5	John Vine	(92)

### November

£40	Dave Laddiman	(188)
£10	Merle Lippitt	(47)
£10	Mike Pepler	(102)
£ 5	Nan Jones	(51)
£ 5	Bill Russell	(160)

## Rushbury & Cardington W.I.

### DECEMBER

Wednesday 14th December

7 for 7.30pm at Cardington Parish Hall.  
Our Christmas meal.

### JANUARY

Wednesday 18th January

2.30pm at Cardington Parish Hall. **PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME.**

Talk by Jenny Lack about '**Brooke**' a charity to raise money for horses & donkeys owned by the worlds poorest people.

**Hostesses:** Jane Secrett, Kaye Smith & Ann Hurst

**Competition:** A horse or donkey!

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INSPIRING WOMEN

## Rushbury and Cardington WI Report from the Rushbury and Cardington WI CHARITY COFFEE MORNING held on 5<sup>th</sup> November

We had a good turnout for the coffee morning and those attending were very generous indeed. We have raised £680 to be divided between the two charities subject to no more expenses being received, which is unlikely.

We are hoping that Angela Woodcock, or one of her family, will be hand delivering the cheque for the ICU (RSH). Similarly we hope that someone who is currently being treated with chemotherapy will hand over the cheque to the Lingen Davies Cancer Fund.

We managed to sell all the 'lucky squares' and bearing in mind the amount taken altogether the Committee agreed there would now be three prizes – First £20, Second £10 and Third £5. The tickets were drawn by Ben at the Swan at Munslow (see photo) and the prizes were won by:

- 1<sup>st</sup> C Davis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> M Whitehead
- 3<sup>rd</sup> David Jellicoe

We are also very grateful to Jane Hilbery for the donation of flowers which raised £40.00.

A big thank you to all those who provided cake and individual donations.

**Liz Fullbrook (President) on behalf of the Committee seen here enjoying a meal at The Swan.**

*We always welcome new members so anyone interested in joining our WI please call/email Liz Fullbrook on 07970924507 or [liz.fullbrook1@gmail.com](mailto:liz.fullbrook1@gmail.com) or Rachel Neale, telephone 07817 211179*

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



Monday 16th January

The next meeting of **RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL** will take place in **The Committee Room, Rushbury Village Hall** from 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

**PLEASE SEE THE REPORT ON PAGE 27 FOR AN IMPORTANT UPDATE**

### 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](http://www.hugofox.com/community/rushbury-parish-council)

## Rushbury Village Hall Pop-up-Pub

There will be no Pop-up-Pub in December.

Friday 27th January

Rushbury Village Hall will open the Pop up Pub again on Friday 27th January at 6.30pm, with the usual warm welcome.

We send good wishes to all our customers for 2023 and thanks to all our volunteers for giving their time and effort to keep us going. We would also like to thank customers who stay after closing time to help with clearing the hall of tables and chairs. This is a great help, much appreciated.

Liz Welch

Rushbury Village Hall: for bookings/what's on see [www.rushburyvillagehall.org](http://www.rushburyvillagehall.org)



## Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

It has been a fantastic year for Rushbury & Cardington. Not only did we come 2nd in the County League Table, but we won the award for the most improved club. This wouldn't of been possible without the tremendous hard work of last year's top table; Jim Griffiths, Rosie Woodcock and Abbey Lewis.

We recently had our Bonfire Night - kindly hosted by the Lea Family. It was a spectacular night with huge attendance and a dazzling display of fireworks. Thank you for all who came out to support and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We have also had our Charity Pub Quiz at The Pound at Leebotwood on the 18th November.

As Christmas is fast approaching we are definitely getting into the festive spirit!

### CRAFT FAYRE

On Sunday 18th December we will be hosting a Craft Fayre at Rushbury Village Hall. This will be free to attend and will be host to many local crafts and gift stalls. As well as workshops to take part in so you can make a festive craft and take it home with you. We will be hosting craft workshops for all ages; adults and children.

...There will also be a very special visitor coming from the North Pole to see all the children!

### CAROL SINGING

Last but not least we will be doing out Carol Singing this year as always and look forward to being able to spread the cheer. Our routes will be as follows:

#### Thursday 22nd December:

Hughley, Kenley and Church Preen

#### Friday 23rd December

Route 1: Stone Acton, Wall, Rushbury, Stanway, Eaton and Soudley

Route 2: Lushcott, The Fegg, Hill Top, Easthope, Weston, Bourton, Brockton, Shipton, Slaughter House

#### Saturday 24th December

Route 1: Cardington, Wilston, Enchmarsh, Chatwall and Plaish

Route 2: Gretton, Longville, East Wall and Gilberries

FROM ALL RUSHBURY AND CARDINGTON YFC MEMBERS WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT 2023 HAS TO OFFER!

Sarah Griffiths

## Coffee Stop

### DECEMBER

Seasonal Greetings to Everyone

Coffee Stop is open on Mondays 5th & 12th December at Rushbury Village Hall between 10am & 12 noon

On 12th December we celebrate with Bring & Share Refreshments, this being our last meeting in 2022. **Come & celebrate with us!!**



### JANUARY

We reopen on January 9th. **USE US OR LOSE US**

Coffee Stop is open on Mondays 9th 16th 23rd & 30th January at Rushbury Village Hall between 10am & 12 noon.

A Variety of Hot Drinks is available .

**Please call in & join us .**

**Are you looking for something to do on a Thursday evening?**

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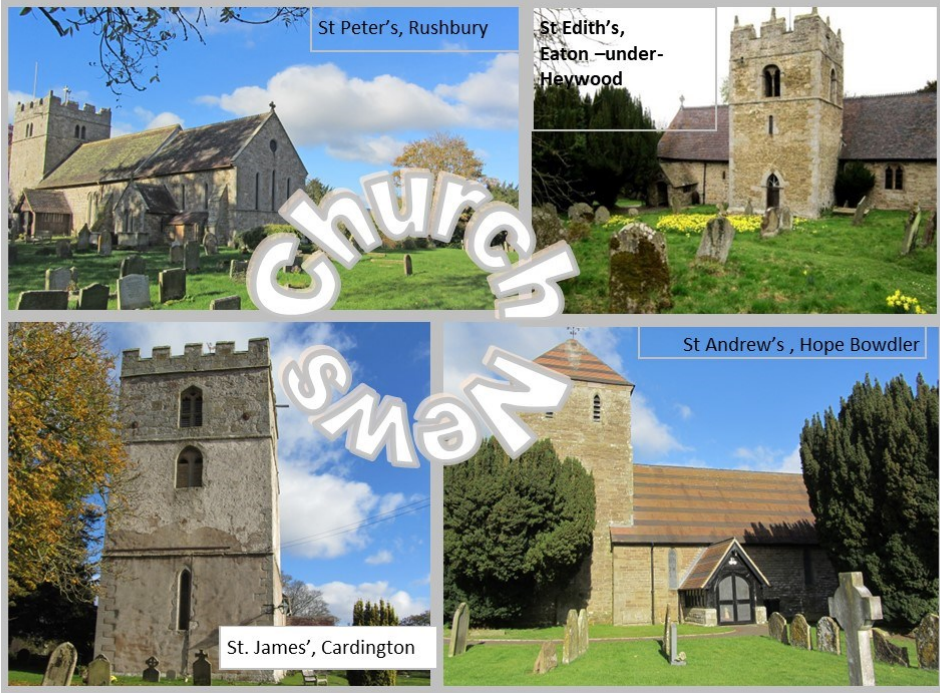
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# SERVICE TIMES FOR DECEMBER 2022

Sunday 4th December: 9.30 am - Holy Communion: Hope Bowdler  
11.15 am - Family Service: Rushbury  
6.30 pm - Evensong: Cardington

Sunday 11th December: 9.30 am - Holy Communion: Eaton-under-Heywood  
11.15 am - Holy Communion: Hope Bowdler  
**2.30 pm - Carol Service: Rushbury**

Sunday 18th December: 11.15 am - Holy Communion: Hope Bowdler  
**6.30 pm - Carol Service: Cardington**

Saturday 24th December: **2 pm - Crib Service: Cardington**  
**3.30 pm - Carol Service: Hope Bowdler**  
**4 pm - Carol Service: Eaton-under-Heywood**  
**11.15 pm - Midnight Communion: Rushbury**  
**11.15 pm - Midnight Communion: Cardington**

Sunday 25th December: **10 am - Christmas Day Holy Communion:**  
**Eaton-under-Heywood**

# SERVICE TIMES FOR JANUARY 2023

Sunday 1st January: 10 am - New Year's Day Holy Communion: Rushbury

***Wednesday 4th January: 10 am - Midweek Holy Communion: Hope Bowdler***

Sunday 8th January: 9.30 am - Holy Communion: Eaton-under-Heywood  
11.15 am - Holy Communion: Hope Bowdler

Sunday 15th January: 9.30 am - Holy Communion: Cardington  
11.15 am - Holy Communion: Hope Bowdler

Sunday 22nd January: 9.30 am - Morning Praise: Cardington  
9.30 am - Holy Communion: Eaton-under-Heywood  
11.15 am - Holy Communion: Rushbury

Sunday 29th January: 10 am - Holy Communion for Candlemas: Hope Bowdler



## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

Tuesday 1st November 2022, at Eaton-under-Heywood Church, the funeral and burial of **Anne Lester Walters**.  
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December 2022  
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Dear friends,

In the introduction to the Church of England's short reflection booklet for Christmas this year, the Archbishop of York writes that *'the invitation to all of us this Christmas is to be re-directed towards the light that is Christ, and to allow ourselves to be surprised and delighted by where it leads us.'*

I love the phrase *'surprised and delighted.'* Quite often we get so drawn into the build up to Christmas, with all the planning, travelling, and pressure involved, that the surprising nature of what we are celebrating gets crowded out.

It is surprising because it is so incredibly counter-cultural. It subverts many of the assumptions central to both ancient and present-day society. Here we celebrate God-made-human; the Christ. Born not in a royal palace surrounded by courtiers and officials. But born in a stable surrounded by animals and the sounds of the night. God's light coming into the world, but coming into the darkest and messiest of situations. A country under foreign occupation. A people longing for freedom. A family taking the dangerous road with only a donkey to share the load. A town that could not even offer a place to stay.

And here, in the middle of it all, God's light comes. A light shining so brightly, that the world would never be the same again. A light shining so brightly, that not even death would be able to defeat it. A light shining so brightly, that it continues to live on in the hearts of the faithful to this very day.

This Christmas, let us remember how this light came. Let us remember how this light taught us, healed us, died for us, and transformed us. Let us remember how this light lives in our hearts to-day.

And let us remember our primary calling.

To let this light shine.

**Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.  
 Sam**

## Notes from St James', Cardington DECEMBER

	Flowers	Brasses	Sidesmen
November 27th	Advent Wreath	Wendy & Joan	Roy Davies
December 4th	"		Joan Hudson
11th	"		No service
18th	"		Sue Akers
23rd	Christmas Decorations		
24th		2.00pm Crib service:	Morning Praise team
		11.15pm Holy Communion:	Robin Maydew



### Church Cleaning

December 3rd	<b>Floors</b>	Joan & Sue	17th	<b>Floors</b>	Wendy & Liz F
10th	<b>Furniture</b>	Alison & Jackie F	24th	<b>Furniture</b>	Margaret, Sally & Chris

*December 31st: No cleaning Happy Christmas & many thanks to you for your hard work this year to everyone who cleans, arranges or polishes*

# JANUARY 2023

	Flowers	Brasses	Sidesmen
January 1st	Joan Hudson	Wendy & Joan	Lesley Iverson
8th	"		No service
15th	Barbara Norris		Margaret Kirkwood
22nd	"		Chris Maydew
29th	Wendy Rogers		No service
February 5th	"		
<b>Church cleaning</b>			
January 7th	<b>Floors</b> Jackie T, Lesley & Kaye	14th <b>Furniture</b> Pat, Liz P, Barbara & Jane S	
21st	<b>Floors</b> Joan & Sue	28th <b>Furniture</b> Alison & Jackie W	

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

### Flower rota

December Elizabeth January Gwen

*Thank you to everyone who has kept the church looking welcoming and bright throughout the year*

### Cleaning rota

December and January: No cleaners for these two months. *Thank you all for your help throughout the year*



**GOSSAMER THREADS** strung between branches: some eight feet long, and huge cobwebs amongst the yews glistened. Steam rose from the white frosted Churchyard and the mist dissipated over the Edge as the sun shone. We stood outside the porch enchanted by the beauty as we awaited the arrival of Rushbury School for their Harvest Service. Mesmerising. Silence broken as we smiled to hear the voices and laughter of the approaching column. Parents and friends returned this year: so satisfying. Simply amazing selection of pretty delicious cakes from which to choose. Scrummy apple cake. As ever a full Church, an uplifting Service with lots of participation. Smiles all round as the chorus of 'Conkers' rose to the rafters. A favourite with us. TY to all of you.

**SADNESS** felt and expressed at the death of two worthy friends. **JILL** played the organ for so many occasions. We miss her. Always friendly, pleasant and reliable.

**ANNE** always smiling and cheerful. Such faithfulness. Her clear, perfectly articulated and up to the minute Intercessions raised the tone of many Services. A Vicar's daughter and Vicar's wife she lived her faith in a most simple and quiet way. We will remember them.

**LEAVING** the Parish - we wish Tony well as he begins a new life in Sandbanks, Poole. TY to a good neighbour.

**WELCOME** to Jack and Kate as they embark on the task of renovating and modernising the Lower House Farm.

**THREE LITTLE GIRLS** baptised this month. Wonderful. Betty takes her middle name from Great Grandma, Edna. We used our new font arrangements for the second time with the hood/cover in the fixed position and the door open. The glass bowl of warm water is lit from below and the sides by LEDs.

Rev. Sam introduced the modern way of involving the Godparents in the 'anointing': Sam drew the cross on Betty's forehead. Each godparent followed in turn. Betty remained serene throughout. Wipes provided to avoid oil on smart clothes. Scallop shell scoops of water poured over her face from her forehead in the traditional manner.

Beautiful to see. Rev. Sue followed the same pattern a few days later with the sweet Hunter girls. Two events bringing lots of family and friends together from near and far. Amazing. Four little girls christened in four months. The future is there to see.

**AUTUMN WELCOME** to Marie, who is a most valued recruit to our team, as we embrace necessary changes. Her endeavours are much appreciated. TY.

**PLEASURE** at the success of Elizabeth's operation. Many thanks to all those who continue to support and succour as she herself has done for many. TY.

**WAR MEMORIAL** cleaned and prepared for wreath laying in Bridget's absence. TY, Sarah.

**THANKS** to Sue who prepares the floral arrangements, including poppies for Remembrance Sunday.

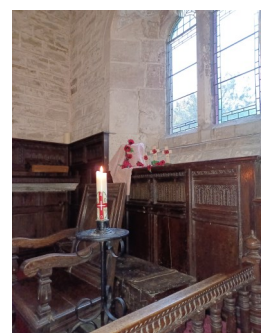
**WE WISH AISHA WELL** as she recovers from her emergency op.

**ADVENT** brings anticipation: Candlelight for services to Epiphany. Preparation of the crib. Raising the tree. Decorating.

**DO JOIN US** for our traditional festive celebrations: CHRISTMAS EVE 4pm; CHRISTMAS DAY 10.00am: Ed will play.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS. THIS YEAR CAN WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR WITH HOPE AND JOY FOR OUR SURVIVAL, AS WE PROGRESS TO 'BETTER' TIMES.

Stay safe. **Gwen**



## Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

### Flower rota

No flowers during Advent until December 22nd

Dec. 23rd - All flower arrangers to decorate Christmas Trees in windows, and on tables at bottom of church

December 31st - Rosemary Allworth, Jean Webb

*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

3 Anita Annesley and Ruth Jenkins

17 Angela Morris and Sue Koenig

10 Anita Pratt and Evelyn Dapling

23(Fri) Chrissie Head and Tricia Bacon

### January

7th - Carole Davies & Ruth Jenkins

14th - Jane & Andrew Price

21st - Rosemary Allworth & Jean Webb

**We need more volunteers to help with church cleaning. If you are able to help please get in touch with one of the church wardens, Jean 722793 or Ruth 724919. Thank you!**

## Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

### Flower rota

Pedestal: Saturday 3rd December & Saturday 17th December ADVENT. NO FLOWERS.

Please can everyone on the rota do 2 arrangements for Christmas on Saturday 24th December.

Pedestal Saturday 24th December & Saturday 31st December: Lynette Price

### January

Pedestal 21st January: Karen Griffiths

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

### Cleaning rota

3 Dec. Karen and Diane 23 Dec

Pauline and Becky

17 Dec Chris and Trish 31 Dec

Ann and Derek

### January

21 Jan Harry

*If you are unable to do these dates, it would be most helpful if you could arrange a swap. Thank you.*

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 .

## Shirley's bike ride - an update

I am thrilled to be able to tell you that my wonderful sponsors allowed me to collect £260 for SHCT - thanks to each and everyone of you for your generosity.

And there is another bit of feedback too: the mention of Harley as a 'Thankful Village' prompted a mention to me that Eaton under Heywood is another!

Enquiries are still being made, and I hope to be able to bring you more information eventually, but it seems there were 57 reasons why the village was grateful to be spared any losses in WW1.

Many thanks to Nicky and Virginia (who is as busy as ever in Malvern) for their help.

Shirley



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## LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR DECEMBER

Most years when I was a parish priest in Sussex a group of us used to go Carol singing. We'd visit homes and the local pubs. Rather than asking for money for a charity or Church funds we would finish by giving out mince pies. This always threw people. They wanted to pay for them. They couldn't believe there wasn't some sort of catch. I'm sure it would be even worse were I to do it today. We've got so wary of scam calls, texts and emails, we are immediately suspicious of anything that seems too good to be true.

We often refer to Christ's coming at Christmas in terms of gifts. The word became flesh and dwelt among us. Unbidden and unsought, Christ comes to earth to reveal what God is like in a way that eludes human reason. The Christian story is something no one could have made up as a recipe for a restored relationship with God. But gift and the allied term grace are what it is all about.

This Christmas we are acutely aware of life's intractable problems. How on earth are we to solve the climate crisis, the economic crisis, the international relations crisis brought on by the war in Ukraine? All these problems seem unsolvable given normal patterns of human behaviour. How can a baby born in the backwater of an ancient empire 2000 years ago have anything to say about any of them? But the gift of Jesus is simple without being simplistic. The heart of most problems is the problem of the human heart. Jesus offers us the gift that meets the needs we seek to fill with rapacious consumption. He offers the security that frees us to love. He offers us the peace that in trust releases generosity. He offers the forgiveness that releases us from defensiveness and self-justification. The Gospel is good news because it meets the deepest needs of the human heart. This is where the real transformation of individuals and society is to be found.

+Richard



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Year from all in  
The Honeypot Team!**

**Rushbury School have  
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relation to our school  
minibus runs.**

Rushbury School require a new, regular driver to transport some of our pupils to and from school, five days a week.

This would require any potential interested person to be available every day of each school term from 8am to 9am (morning pick-up and drop-off at school) and again between 3pm and 4pm (school pick-up and drop-off at the designated meeting point).

The route is a well-established one and is within the confines of the school catchment area, so does not take a great deal of time to complete. This opportunity may suit somebody who enjoys driving and has no regular term-time commitment at those points of each weekday.

The role would require an Enhanced DBS check being successfully completed.

The role would include remuneration and I would be happy to provide further details to any person taking an interest.

My contact details are:

Carol Oxley

Rushbury School Minibus Administrator

[carol.oxley.99@gmail.com](mailto:carol.oxley.99@gmail.com)

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We are beginning to build a team for the Honeypot but it is very much baby steps at the moment....

We are in real need of someone who could step into the role of main editor if needed to, with the support of the rest of the team. At the moment, if the editor should be ill or unavailable for any reason there is no-one in the team with the time or confidence to manage this role.

## What skills are we looking for?

Someone who is confident with IT skills

Familiar with Microsoft Publisher

Confident with emails

Someone with good availability and the dedication to ensure that the Honeypot is produced in time to go to print.

We are also looking for someone who could either help Donna or take-over as advertising manager. Donna is struggling for time as she is now working full time. **Skillset:-** IT and communication skills.

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# Around and about ooooo News from outside the Four Parishes

## FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Tuesday 20th December

The film will be "**THE ANGELS SHARE**" Cert 12

"Narrowly avoiding gaol, new dad Robbie vows to turn over a new leaf. A visit to a whisky distillery inspires him and his mates to seek a way out of their hopeless lives."



Tuesday 24th January

**"THE OUTFIT" CERT 15.**

Leonard, a master English tailor who's ended up in Chicago, operates a corner tailor shop where he makes beautiful clothes for the only people around who can afford them, a family of vicious gangsters. One night two killers knock on his door in need of a favour and Leonard is forced into a deadly game of deception and murder.

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## SAVE THE CHILDREN NEWS

Save the Children raised £617.00 at their Soup and Puddings Lunch on the 25th October.

**Look out for our next lunch in March 2023.**

## Andrea's Mince Pies

(Recipe at the request of some members of the Apedale Amblers)

225g Plain Flour  
150g butter (cut into small pieces)  
15g caster sugar  
15g ground almonds  
15–30ml cold water  
350g Mincemeat

*I usually fill with Home-made Mincemeat made to Delia Smith's recipe.*

*I do not usually use the mixed peel suggested but replace it with either dried or fresh cranberries, glace-cherries or whatever I might have in my larder.*

1. Sift the flour into a bowl with the butter. Rub in until contents resemble breadcrumbs. (If I am baking in bulk I cheat and use the food processor.)
2. Stir in the sugar and ground almonds.
3. Add water as necessary and mix to a smooth dough.
4. Turn onto a floury surface and knead lightly. Wrap and rest in the fridge for 30 minutes.
5. Roll out thinly and cut out 12 large circles (7.5cm cutter) and 12 small circles (6.5cm cutter). **A WARNING. THIS PASTRY IS VERY SHORT AND REQUIRES GENTLE HANDLING.**
6. Line, fill with mincemeat and top your patty tins. Seal well.



At this point I usually open freeze them, turning out when frozen into a large freezer bag to store. I then remove and bake as required. (Or bake at this point if you prefer.)

Return the frozen mince pies to the tin. Brush with milk or beaten egg and bake at 200C, 400F or gas mark 6 for 15-20 minutes until golden brown.

A message for the Apedale Amblers:-

This year's mincepies are made and frozen. However circumstances beyond my control this year mean that I cannot commit to being available on the Tuesday before Christmas (December 20th) until closer to the time.. Hope to be able to see you then but will let you know.....



# News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School



## Autumn '22 Update

This autumn at school, we've been doing our very best to get out and about and explore more of our beautiful county. We've gone on local walks, taken part in sporting events alongside other South-Shropshire schools and even used St Peter's Church to show case our newly acquired life-saving skills thanks to our mini-medics club. By chance, the defibrillator which we raised money for, was being fitted to the side of the school building, as our last mini-medics session was underway. We hope to organise some defibrillator refresher training for members of the community very soon, through Edufit. This is the excellent organisation that delivered our mini-medics training.

We also wanted to share three particular highlights with you:



Our day out at **RAF Cosford** for our oldest pupils who are part of Stanway Class. It was a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) day, filled with a variety of activities. The children learnt how to design, create and launch their own rockets as well as use robotics to move 'asteroids' into a designated space.

Rosie said: "It was a fun and an interesting day and one that has inspired me to get into engineering!"



All of the KS2 children (Gretton and Stanway classes) spent the day learning about how to take care of and preserve hedgerows in our rural environment. The children learnt how to gently shake part of the hedgerow,



to unearth insects and bugs; completed a survey on identifying types of trees and hedges as well as looking for evidence of objects left near hedgerows by humans from hundreds of years ago.

Sadie commented: "It was really interesting, and I learnt so much about trees and hedgerows including the wide variety of berries and how important to our environment hedgerows really are."



Finally, we held our annual school walk (with parents and family members) to St Edith's Church in Eaton for our 'Harvest Festival Service', to celebrate and to show our thanks for our farmers and farmworkers.



Noah said: "The walk was enjoyable and it was great to share

our poems and songs but even better to collect a hundred conkers from the churchyard, afterwards!"





Make your own Christmas cards using only your fingertip, thick paint and maybe a few extras.

Here are some of my ideas. Use your amazing imagination to think of your own designs.

Just remember to wipe your fingertip when you change colours.

Merry, Merry Christmas.

Anne Davis.



## News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

Little Acorns enjoyed toasting marshmallows and having sparklers to celebrate bonfire night. They also visited the Mayfair Centre in Church Stretton to perform some rhymes and songs and deliver their harvest boxes. We have been having lots of fun with our tiger puppet, Tizzy, who gives us lots of activities to help with speech and language skills. Little Acorns can now do very good sitting, listening, and looking during circle times, and their understanding and vocabulary has definitely improved!

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](mailto:info@littleacornsrushbury.org.uk) or visit our website [www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk](http://www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk)



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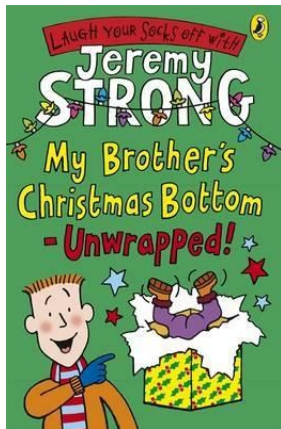
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# The Honey Pot Christmas Book Reviews

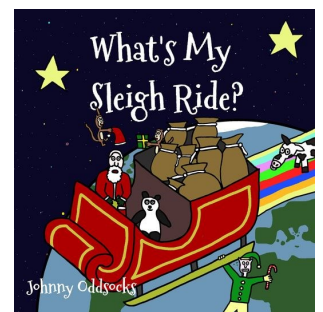
My Brother's Christmas Bottom - Unwrapped. By Jeremy Strong



A rather naughty but very funny book recommended for 7-9 year olds. Published in 2010 as part of a series. Dad has lost his job and Mum decides the family will have to cut back on Christmas spending. So Mum, Dad, Nicholas and the twins all start to think how they can help to make some money. For instance, selling something - like the twins? Not! All the ideas go hilariously wrong .....until! Dad does get a new job but it is not in the least what he might have expected. And it does involve an unwrapped bottom. Read the book to find out and enjoy a good laugh out loud.  
**Anne Davis**

## What's My Sleigh Ride? Jonny Oddsocks

The reindeer are snowed in, so who is going to fly the sleigh? Laugh along as the cheetahs speed along, the monkeys monkey around and the cows leave inappropriate presents.



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## FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE...

If you enjoyed looking at the photographs of St. Edith's Remembrance Day you might like to see more on our Facebook page. We look forward to sharing your photographs of your Churches and Christmas events in the coming weeks. Do send them to us!

Some lovely Autumn photographs from Peter Steggle.



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## An Important Parish Council Update.....

### SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Shropshire Council are currently undertaking a Community Governance Review of parish councils and have invited proposals for changes to boundaries including the merger of parish councils. The parish councils of Eaton under Heywood and Hope Bowdler (EHBPC) and Rushbury (RPC) have considered the advantages of a merger of these two councils. The conclusions are:

- a merged council would be more effective in representing those communities
- the communities represented by the two councils are geographically and socially very similar
- a merged council should be more cost effective in delivery of responsibilities
- merger is no threat to local representation
- therefore both councils request Shropshire Council to facilitate a merger.

Both councils agreed to forward the proposal to Shropshire Council at their meetings on 17th October. If Shropshire Council decide to go ahead when it is considered later in 2023 they will undertake formal consultation and will arrange for the consequential changes to be put in place at the election in 2025. The full text of the proposal is available on our websites and there will be opportunity for discussion at our next parish meetings in 2023.

**Colin Stevenson, Chairman Rushbury Parish Council**

**Graham Watts, Chairman Eaton under Heywood and Hope Bowdler Parish Council**

## From Rushbury Parish Council Old Chest...

The power to elect parish councils was given to parish meetings by the Local Government Act 1894 and most larger civil parishes have elected a parish council since that time. The councils, and in their absence, the meetings took over the civil functions of the vestry committees representing a separation of church and state at least at local government level. Rushbury Parish Council has a collection of miscellaneous documents some of which date to these early times. They provide an interesting insight into fragments of local history.

### 1901 Insanitary Drains at Wall

The Sanitary Inspector, Mr William Edwards, reported to Church Stretton Rural District Council that he had received complaints from villagers and *strangers passing through* concerning the drains at Wall which *at present empty on to the roads from 14 houses occupied by 49 inhabitants*. Dr M Gepp, Medical Officer of Health, viewed them and declared that *it was the dirtiest village he had seen*. Mr Salt of Church Stretton prepared a scheme and estimate *to lay a drain from near to the Plough corner down the back road, down Eaton Lane, across a field owned by Mr Richard Cleeton into a field the property of Mrs Wright and occupied by Mr Alfred Adams. A drain also to be connected from Mr Adams' fold yard and house*. The drain was to consist of 6ins socket pipes and each owner would have to connect their drainage to this sewer. Mr Salt's estimate for doing the work was £49. *Mr Cleeton, Mr Adam Marsh, Mr Alfred Adams, Mr Beamond, Mrs Edwards and all seem to be in favour of its cost being placed upon a rate*.

Rev Robert Fletcher, Chairman of Rushbury Parish Council, was informed of the proposed scheme and asked for the views of the Parish Council. It was also noted that it was within the power of the Parish Council to deal with it themselves but if the work were undertaken by the District Council it would be charged to the Parish as special expenses. We do not have a reply but a further letter from the Clerk to the District Council seems to indicate that the Parish Council did not wish to undertake the work and perhaps questioned the scheme. It also noted that owners could not be required to contribute to the costs but if the drainage scheme were carried out the District Council could insist that all drains within a certain distance should be connected. Rev Fletcher wrote to parishioners requesting contributions with some limited success because in 1902 the Clerk to the District Council acknowledged a cheque for £8 being a contribution to the scheme.

It seems that Wall got some proper drainage and became a little more pleasant.

**Colin Stevenson**

**Chairman, Rushbury Parish Council and Assistant Archivist, Rushbury and District Records Trust**

## This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

### DECEMBER

- 7 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS - ONE AND ALL**. CVH. 7.30pm. p3  
11 Sun Apedale Amblers. 1 Walls Bank. 2pm. p4  
13 Tue The Butty Van. Upper Farm, Gretton. 6pm-7.0pm. p15  
14 Wed R&C WI Christmas Meal. CVH. 7 for 7.30pm. p5  
14 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPEN**. HBVH. 7.30pm. p4  
18 Sun R&C YF Craft Fayre. RVH. p6  
20 Tue Flicks in the Sticks. **THE ANGEL'S SHARE**. ASVH. 7.30pm. p23  
22 Thu R&C YF Carol Singing. p6  
23 Fri R&C YF Carol Singing. p6  
24 Sat R&C YF Carol Singing. p6

### JANUARY

- 3 Tue Cardington Parish Council meeting. CVH. 8-9.30pm. p3  
4 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **THE RAILWAY CHILDREN RETURN**. CVH. 7.30pm. p3  
8 Sun Apedale Amblers. HBVH carpark. 2pm. p4  
9 Mon Coffee Stop re-opens. p6  
**10 Tue DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR FEBRUARY PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR**  
16 Mon Rushbury Parish Council Meeting. CRRVH. 7.30pm. p5  
16 Mon EH&HB Parish Council Meeting. HBVH. 7.30pm. p4  
18 Wed R&C WI. CVH. 2.30pm. p5  
19 Thu The Butty Van. Upper Farm, Gretton. 10.30am. p15  
24 Tue Flicks in the Sticks. **THE OUTFIT**. ASVH. 7.30pm. p23  
27 Fri Pop-up-Pub. RVH. 6.30pm. p5

The rainfall at Ticklerton in October 2022 was 122mm.  
**Claire Nicholson**

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