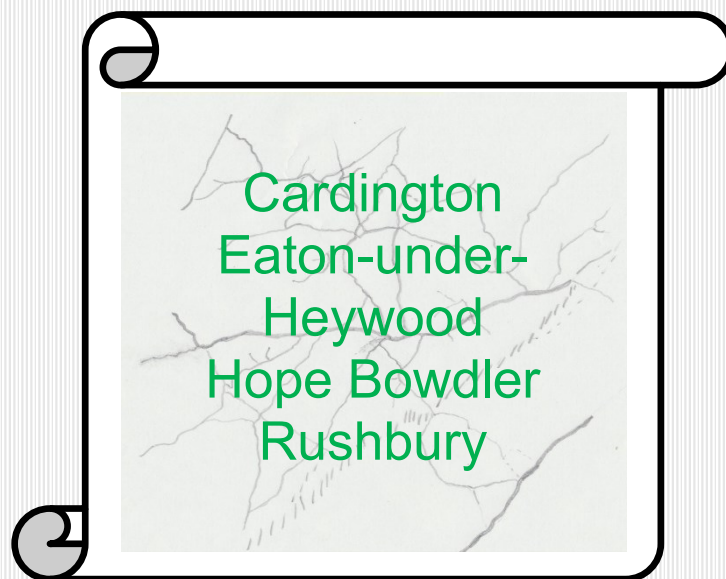


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Greetings to all of you in what has been a most extraordinary week. Although you will be reading this as the month moves from September to October, I am writing towards the beginning of September. The things that have taken place during these last few days have been so momentous that they must not pass without comment. They invite reflection if we are to make sense of how we are feeling, so let's begin. And what better place to begin than with a few verses from the Bible. Lamentations, Chapter 3 verses 22 and 23 tell us that *'the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.'*

At the beginning of this week we had a Queen and no prime Minister. By the end of the week we had a new Prime Minister and a King. Although the death of Queen Elizabeth II was by no means unexpected, it still came as a great shock when it happened. Suddenly we were all plunged into a scenario of instability, of discontinuity and of change. For all of us, the Queen had been a constant presence in a changing world and her death brought disruption to the natural flow of our lives. How are we to process what has taken place? The Church finds itself in the season of harvest at the moment, and I wonder if we might begin to make sense of the death of the Queen if we view it partially through the lens of harvest.

After the harvest, the fields look bare, stripped of their produce. There is an emptiness. But before long, the sowing will begin and eventually new crops will appear. The seasonal cycle follows the same pattern with leaves falling in the autumn rendering the trees bare, but before long, the new buds appear and the trees spring into life. New life with all its promise has begun to take shape.

Today, the new King, Charles III, was proclaimed throughout the Commonwealth. Although we continue to mourn the death of Queen Elizabeth who meant so much to so many, we celebrate the new beginning that is symbolized by the accession to the throne of the new monarch. And underpinning everything in this time of change is the steadfast love of the Lord who watches over us, who continues to guide and support us. His mercies never cease; great is his faithfulness.

With my love and prayers,
Sheila

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Next month's copy should be with the editor by

Monday 10th October

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September Winners

1st	£50	101	Andy Roberts
2nd	£20	182	Norman Vaughan
3rd	£20	59	Mike Peplow
4th	£10	183	Philip Barrow
5th	£10	113	Louise Lasance



Wednesday 5th October

Flicks in the Sticks

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A date for your diary...

Tuesday 1st November

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

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Eaton-under-Heywood News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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 is information about the parish council's accounts and audits, copies of minutes, agendas, protocols and financial information.

NO REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR OCTOBER DUE TO THE CLERK'S HOUSEMOVE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN UPDATE IN NOVEMBER.

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE CLERK, MRS J DE RUSSETT, SHE MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT BY EMAIL AT EATONHOPEBOWDLERPC@GMAIL.COM.

A date for your diary....

Sunday November 20th

Fancy joining us for Sunday Lunch at Ticklerton Village Hall?

During Covid we took advantage of the opportunity to refurbish the village hall. We now have new lighting and ceiling plus new toilets and a disabled toilet.

To celebrate the completion of this work, the village hall is holding a Sunday Lunch on November 20th at Ticklerton Village Hall at 12.30 for 1pm, with Ken Pugh as our after lunch speaker.

Adults £15.00 Children £10.00, Pre-school Free.

Vegetarian Option available on request.

The main course is being provided by Jane Wilde Catering and the desserts by local people.

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Hope Bowdler News

Wednesday 12th October

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Rushbury News

Gong Yoga for Stress and Anxiety : Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 Rushbury Village Hall, Wall under Heywood. **Beginners Welcome.**

Sunday 9th October

Gong immersion with Grace 3.15pm. Rushbury Village Hall. £12.99. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** .

Apedale Amblers

Tuesday walks start at Wilderhope for the first three Tuesdays in October, then at Nordale, Longville for a special walk on the final Tuesday.

October 4 / 11 / 18 - meet at 10am at Wilderhope Manor.

October 25 - meet at 10am at Chris Beaver's residence, Nordale, Longville.

From Longville, take the Wilderhope road, entrance to Nordale is almost immediately on the right.

Sunday 9th October Meet at 2pm in Church Stretton, at the car park opposite Co-op (no charge on Sundays). A not-too-hilly walk in the hills around Church Stretton.

For further details contact Geoff or Lorna Taylor on 723301 or Chris Beaver on 772421

Geoff & Lorna Taylor



Monday 17th October

The next meeting of **Rushbury Parish Council** will take place in **The Committee Room, Rushbury Village Hall** from 7.30pm. **All 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-council

Wednesday 19th October

Rushbury & Cardington W.I. Cardington Village Hall. 7.30pm.

Our entertainment for the evening is **Dairy Door - Cheese making with Millie Preece.**

Hostesses: Lesley, Peta & Margaret E.

Competition: A mouse!

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 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.*

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Friday 28th October

Rushbury Village Hall Pop up Pub Rushbury Village Hall from 6.30 -10.30 pm

All being well, we shall open the Pub doors again on Friday 28 October at 6.30 pm. As usual look out for the sign on Wall corner. We hope to see a good crowd again as the nights draw in.

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Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

This month we had a social with Much Wenlock YFC at Shardymoor farm where they have got a lake and hot tub. This was a lovely way to end the year and celebrate everything we have done. We also spent one evening giving the club room a spring clean. Washing the windows and giving the guttering a good clean.

We would like to thank everyone again that came to our coffee morning. We were very pleased to raise £850 for Lingen Davis and have presented the money to them.

It has been a fantastic year for Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers and the top table have done an amazing job so a big thank you to Jim Griffiths, Rosie Woodcock and Abby Lewis for their hard work. We will be having a club Meal on the 8th October at The Pound at Leebotwood to celebrate the year and give out our prizes to our members. We will soon find out at the County AGM if we have won any county awards so we will be keeping our fingers crossed until then.

I would like to welcome our new top table for the year: Cerys Callcut will be our Chairman, Sarah Griffiths will be our Secretary and John Lewis will be our Treasurer. They will do a fantastic job and have already organised a Chairty quiz night on the 25th November at The Pound at Leebotwood. The sheep signs will be going up soon to advertise events that we have got running.

Rosie Woodcock

We understand this will be Rosie's last report on behalf of the Young Farmers. Many thanks to you, and to your sister Kate before you, for keeping us all up to date with your lovely reports! We look forward to hearing from the new committee as they take over their new roles.

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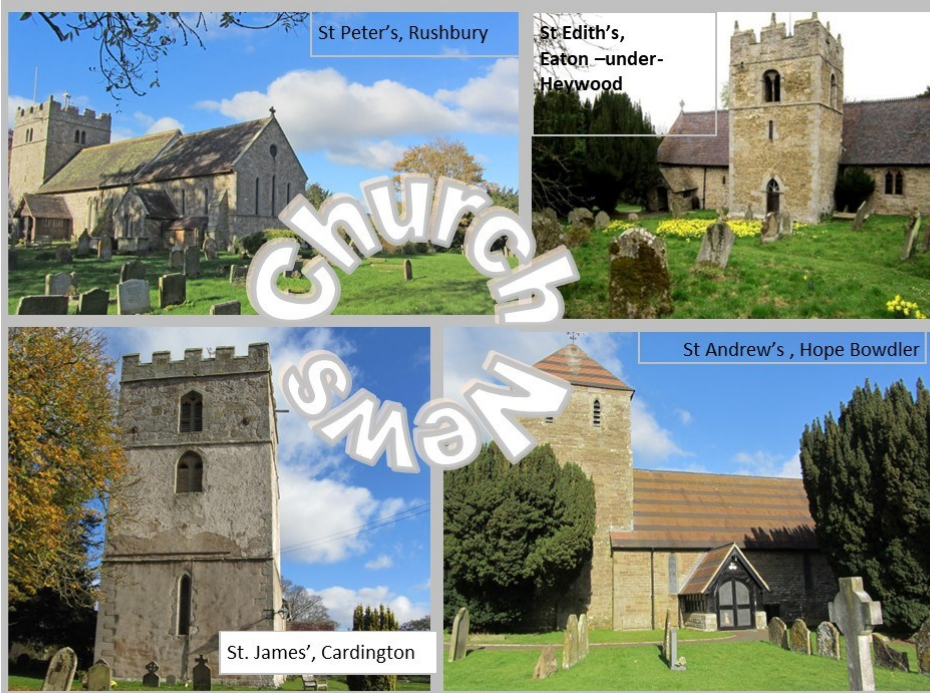
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6.30 pm: Evensong - Cardington

Wednesday 5th October - 10 am: Midweek Communion - Hope Bowdler

Sunday 9th October - 9.30 am: Holy Communion - Eaton-under-Heywood
11.15 am: Holy Communion - Hope Bowdler

Sunday 16th October - 9.30 am: Holy Communion - Cardington
11.15 am: Holy Communion - Hope Bowdler

Sunday 23rd October - 9.30 am: Morning Praise - Cardington
9.30 am: Holy Communion - Eaton-under-Heywood
11.15 am: Holy Communion - Rushbury

Sunday 30th October - 10 am: Benefice Service - Rushbury

PLEASE NOTE THAT HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION AT HOPE BOWDLER, WHICH HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN, IS NOW TO TAKE PLACE ON 2ND OCTOBER.

Please also see St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler Notes on p13 for details of the Harvest Supper on **Friday 30th September**

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

Saturday 10th September at St. James' Church, Cardington - the marriage of Laura Jane Henderson and Max Clay
We pray for Max and Laura as they begin a new phase together in their lives.

Notes from St James', Cardington

	Flowers	Brasses	Sidesmen
Sept 30th	Helpers for Harvest Decorations		
October 2nd	Harvest		Robin Maydew Lesley Iverson
10 th	Joan	Dolly and John	
19 th	Joan		Information not available
23 rd	Jane M.		Information not available
30 th	Jane (2 weeks in the cooler weather)		

Church Cleaning

October 9th	Floors	Jackie, Lesley, Kaye
18th	Furniture	Pat, Liz, Jane, Barbara
22nd	Floors	Joan, Liz F
29th	Furniture	Alison, Jackie W

It would be a great help if you could arrange a swap if ever you are unable to do these dates. Thank you.

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

Flower rota	Cleaning rota
Ann Lawton	No cleaners any longer needed

THERE is sadness for the death of a most respected Queen.

MAY she rest in peace.

WE acknowledge the Accession of King Charles the Third, as he begins his reign.

IT is good to know Revd. Sam returned from an enjoyable paternity leave.

MEGAN, as Team Leader, with PCC, congregants, guest arrangers and beautiful old farm implements transformed the Church and its surrounds for the Flower Festival. Very well done. **TY.**

Saturday dawned fine and clear. Generous people left splendid donations.

The altar with two vases of white flowers, a photograph of the Queen (as Centre piece), a tiny accompanying purple arrangement and lit candles is eye-catching and elegant.

Watch the next edition for feedback and photographs from Megan.

Janet and Tony returned to the Parish this month. Great joy expressed by many.

Gwen

PLEASE CAN YOU ALL CHECK THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU HAVE FOR GWEN. IT SHOULD BE:
gwenasidaway@gmail.com

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

September 24th: Carol Davies

October 1st: All flower arrangers needed for Decorating Church for Harvest

October 8th & 15th: Joan Leibrecht

October 22nd & 29th: 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

1: Angela Morris and Sue Koenig

8: Chrissie Head and Tricia Bacon

15: Carole Davies and Ruth Jenkins

Thank you to all who help to look after our church. If you would like to be involved, please contact Ruth on 01694 724919.

Come along and join us for our Harvest Supper on

Friday September 30th:

This will be followed by our Harvest Festival on **Sunday 2nd October.**

These dates had to be re-arranged so we hope you receive your magazines in time to find out!



Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

Saturday 22nd October & Saturday 5th November : Pedestal - Lynette Price

Thank you for decorating the church for our Harvest Festival.

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

Cleaning rota

1 Oct: Chris and Trish

22 Oct: Pauline and Becky

5 Nov: Derek and Ann

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



@StPeterRushbury

Sunday 2nd October

Come along to the **Royal Oak**, Cardington, from 2.00pm, for the **Auction of Harvest Produce.**

Gaz Davies will be in charge of proceedings and we look forward to seeing him in action!

Very grateful thanks to our hosts Steve and Eira for their welcome, and we hope they have had a good holiday to prepare them for the afternoon's entertainment.

Shirley McNicol

The 'Butty Van'

We invite all in the Farming Community to come for a bacon butty and a chance to chat on Thursday 20th October from 10.30am - 12noon

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by kind invitation from Derek and Lynette Price

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 farmers, farming families and agricultural communities.

LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR OCTOBER

At the time of going to print there was no Parish Newsletter available from the diocesan team, but we hope you may enjoy this instead, from their website.

The Wood Wide Web

Autumn colours will be adding a touch of drama to our trees in the next few months. But while the scientific world has understood for 100's of years why these leaf colour changes take place - it has only recently been discovered that amazing things are happening under the soil too...

Described by some scientists as a 'wood wide web' studies have found that trees are connected to each other through underground fungal networks where they communicate and share water and nutrients with each other in times of need. For example, if they are under attack by insects they will send distress signals to other trees which then have time to alter their own behaviour to protect themselves better. Trees living connected together in forests have far longer lives than isolated trees.

Studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver have shown that particular trees in a forest use their deep roots to draw up water and make it available to shallow-rooted seedlings. These same trees also detect distress signals from other trees and increase the flow of nutrients to support them.

Until recently the western world has generally thought of trees as striving individuals, disconnected from each other and competing for limited resources such as water, nutrients and sunlight. Now, with an ever increasing body of scientific evidence, this idea is being replaced with one where trees have evolved to live in interdependent, co-operative relationships. A woody wonderland indeed...

Andrea Gilpin

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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.**

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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 Jolleyman, 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 Jolleyman, 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.

If at any time you have not received your magazine, please contact your local head of distribution.

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So what is Green Doors? It's the perfect opportunity to learn more about energy efficiency for the home, and the latest green technology, from homeowners who've taken the plunge and are reaping the benefits, in the form of lower energy bills, healthier more comfortable homes, and a lower carbon footprint. They'll be opening their doors for you to visit, have a look around and ask any questions you have. So if you've wondered what an air source heat pump actually looks like, or how to fit insulation to the external walls of your house, now's your chance to find out.

All of the details can be found on <https://www.greenopenhomes.net/> where you can search for homes you'd be interested to visit by technology and by area.

This year Green Doors is part of a wider project called Future Ready Homes, run by a partnership of local green groups, Marches Energy Agency and Severn Wye Energy Agency. It's all about energy efficiency and renewables in the home – so crucial as we face a mounting energy crisis and climate change. You can find out more here <https://mea.org.uk/our-work/future-ready-homes/>



Tuesday 18th October Flicks in the Sticks

Acton Scott Village Hall at 7.30pm. The film will be "ELVIS" Certificate 12.

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Money raised will go to the STC Emergence fund, which is needed in so many ways at the moment.

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The Honey Pot Book Reviews

Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

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Klara is an Artificial Friend; she is for sale and uses her outstanding observational qualities to watch the behaviour of those who pass by and pause at the window and those who come into the shop to browse. She remains hopeful that one customer, a young girl, will come in and buy her, however as circumstances change Klara is warned that investing too much into the promises of humans is not wise and can lead to disappointment.

Seeing the world through Klara's eyes is an interesting commentary on our rapidly changing environment.

Rosemary Shepherd

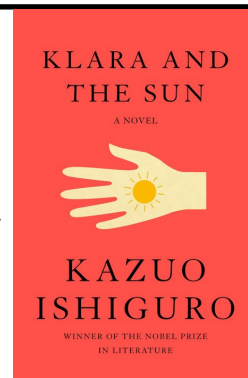


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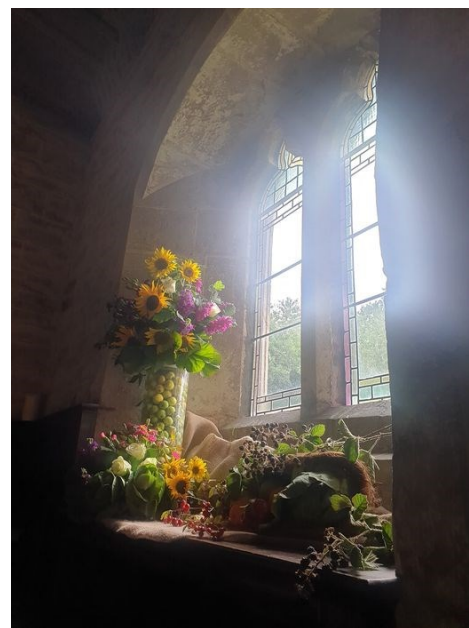
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St Edith's Flower Festival:
Emma Johnson

Peter Stegges



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Paint colours to mix.

Red, yellow and a little blue make brown.

Red and yellow make orange.

Yellow and blue make green.

Have fun!



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

What a memorable start to the new academic year with a new Prime Minister and King. Little Acorns have fond memories of our family celebration in the summer for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The children settled back in brilliantly after the long summer break, and quickly got into the routine of Forest School. They were so good at working together to find sticks and put them in size order.

All the children planted a sunflower seed at Little Acorns and took them home to continue growing - it was lovely to see how they flourished!



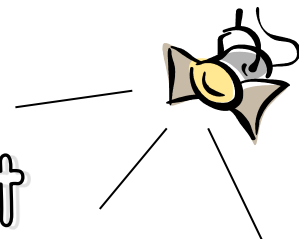
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Growing sunflowers



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Spotlight on..... The Honeypot



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Adverts 2022	1185.00	-1185.00	0.00	Printing	6093.60	-1894.05	4199.55
Small Adverts 2021	123.00		123.00	Stationery	10.07		10.07
Small Adverts 2022	9.00	-9.00	0.00	Stamps	485.78		485.78
49er Printing	360.92	-360.92	0.00	Bank Charges	0.00	7.50	7.50
Subs 2021 received in 2020		1389.88	1389.88				
Subs 2021	1374.52		1374.52				
Subs 2022	476.00	-476.00	0.00				
Donations 2021	110.44		110.44				
Donations 2022	25.40	-25.40	0.00				
Ink returned	175.20		175.20				
	4037.48	1043.56	5081.04		6675.25	-1886.55	4788.70

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Receipts	4037.48
Payments	-6675.25
Closing Balance	11072.60

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Notes to the accounts for the year 2021 and comments on 2022

In 2021 we lost the income from printing the 49er and this is the first full year of using outside printers. In addition due to the pandemic we spent more on postage as we posted out the February and March editions.

For 2022 we increased the cost of our advertisements – both boxed and small. The subscription amount remained at £7 per annum. The total number of magazines required currently stands at 375. However this includes complimentary copies such as those put in the churches and the archives so not all of these are paid for and we always make sure to have a few spares to cater for new requests, so 380 is currently the usual number ordered. (Andrea added that extra were printed for the Diamond Jubilee.) As advised at the last AGM the bank is now charging us £5 a month service charge. They are also charging us £0.40 for each cheque paid in. I regret I did not spot this at the time. The current cost of having the magazine printed is approximately £1 but for the last 3 months, following a price rise, the printers have made it easier for us to keep costs down by choosing some pages to be black and white within a colour publication. The balance at the bank on 15th July 2022 was £11,617.66.

Editor's comments

Following the first year of using commercial printers, our income is covering expenses with a little to spare. However, printing costs rose from May onwards this year due to the increased costs of ink and paper, but the printers have been very accommodating and are now allowing us to choose to have two black and white pages printed on one A3 sheet. This is causing more editorial work but the early indications are that it is proving a big help in keeping the price down without having a great impact on the quality of the magazine. The current balance is slightly higher this year despite the increased printing costs.

Advertising is important for the magazine, and at the moment the difference in price between subscriptions and the cost of printing (roughly £1 per copy depending on how many pages can be designated black & white) is covered by the advertising revenue. We are grateful to our advertisers for choosing to use our publication and hope you will look to The Honeypot when searching for local services and products and give them some support.

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.

THE EDITORIAL TEAM

I am very pleased to say we now have an editorial team in training! Shirley McNicol, Revd. Mark Sanders, and Sue Sheppard are all working to learn how to put together *The Honeypot*. Also Sally Western is helping with the Facebook Page. My thanks to them all for stepping forward, and I am pleased that it looks as though we can ensure the continuity of The Honeypot.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

We are pleased to say we have decided to keep our subscription costs at the same level for another year and see how things work out. However the bank charges are a worry. Last year a large number of our readers paid by cheque, which now cost us 40p per cheque to pay in.

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This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

SEPTEMBER

30 Fri Harvest Supper. (re-arranged) HBVH. 7pm. *p13*

OCTOBER

- 2 Sun Auction of Produce. Royal Oak. 2pm. *p13*
5 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **ELVIS**. CVH. 7.30pm. *p4*
9 Sun Apedale Amblers. Church Stretton. 2pm. *p5*
9 Sun Gong Immersion with Grace. RVH. 3.15pm. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. *p5*
10 Mon DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR SEPTEMBER PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR
12 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **THE DUKE**. HBVH. 7.30pm. *p5*
18 Tue Flicks in the Sticks. ELVIS. ASVH. 7.30pm. *p19*
25 Tue STC Soup and Pudding lunch. Parish Centre, CS. 12-1.30pm. *p19*
17 Mon Rushbury Parish Council meeting. 7.30pm *p5*
19 Wed Rushbury WI. Cardington Village Hall. 7.30pm. *p5*
20 Thu Oakwood Farm, Longville. 10.30am. *p13*
28 Fri Pop up Pub. RVH. 6.30 - 10.30pm. *p6*

NOVEMBER

1 Tue Cardington Parish Council meeting. CVH. 8 –9.30pm. *p4*

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Claire Nicholson

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