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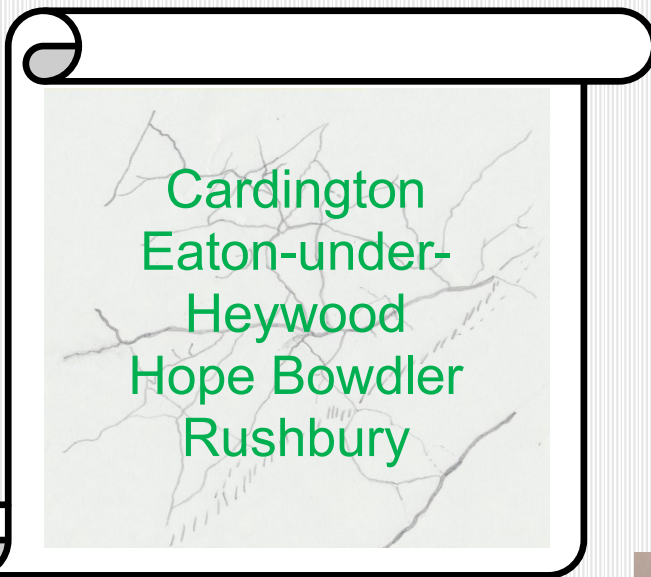
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Friday June 10th

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Cardington News

What's Happening in Cardington for the Jubilee?

Hopefully there's something for everyone to enjoy! Everything is FREE (except for alcohol)

Wednesday 1st June.



Flicks in the Sticks Film 'A Queen is Crowned' 7.30pm Village Hall. Complimentary Jubilee cup cakes. Wine on sale.

Thursday 2nd June

9.45pm Aerial Fireworks from Caradoc Viewing point behind the Old Vicarage in the Rounders field. Meet at 9.30pm bring a drink and enjoy the fireworks

Friday 3rd June.

3.00pm St James's Church joins the National Bell-ringing to coincide with the Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's Cathedral

Saturday 4th June.

2.00pm Jubilee Vehicle Extravaganza Brooks Bank Field (Gretton side of Cardington)

3.30pm Parade through village and a short trip around the parish. All vehicles of interest welcome.

SEE NOTES ON PAGE 19.

Sunday 5th June The Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch – Street Party. From midday onwards: Bring your own picnic (including drink) for an afternoon of fun. Tables provided but cannot be reserved in advance. Some chairs available. Some room for picnic rugs on grass in front of Church but to guarantee a seat please bring your own.

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5pm – 7pm Free Barbeque with pay bar (NB The road from Boulton's entrance to the end of the Village Hall will be closed to vehicles from 8am to 10pm)

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Cardington Tote Winners:

May

1st.	£50	145	Natalie Tranter
2nd.	£20	152	James Mellor
3rd.	£20	139	Ian Patrick
4th.	£10	41	Gill Davies
5th.	£10	108	Sue Sheppard

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Some dates for the diary...

Tuesday 5th July

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.

Sunday 17th July

Walking the Landscape: A day of themed and guided walks around Cardington.

Cardington Village Hall will provide a hub for a program of themed and guided walks throughout the day. Tickets for each walk are £20 and include delicious homemade refreshments (choose to take yours before or after your walk). Places are limited, so do book early to avoid disappointment.

OR plan your own walk and join us for breakfast lunch or afternoon tea (refreshments without guided walk £5)

Refreshments will be served here throughout the day

Breakfast : Fruit juice and a choice of tea or coffee with fruit, granola and yoghurt with croissant (vegan option available) OR Bacon and egg roll (GF option available) OR Vegan sausage roll (GF option available)

Lunch: tea or coffee, main item plus two salads and French bread (vegan and GF options available)

Afternoon tea: tea or coffee, sandwich plus cake or scone and cream (vegan and GF options available)

To book places on any walk visit <https://fcrs.org.uk/product-category/tickets/>

Sunday 31st July

Cardington Open Gardens – Save the date!

Once again we are delighted to be able to invite everyone to visit these lovely gardens, opening to raise funds for the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 31st July from 12.00 – 6.00pm, admission £6.

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

CARDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Eaton-under-Heywood News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the parish council meeting on 25th April 2022 the parish council considered five planning applications – of which four were supported and one was objected to. Full details are available in the minutes of the meeting and can be viewed on our website.

We are holding our Annual Parish Meeting, Annual General Meeting and an ordinary business meeting on Monday 16th May 2022 at Hope Bowdler Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. At the Annual Parish Meeting we will be discussing the proposed amalgamation with Rushbury Parish Council and the possible loss of Hatton to Acton Scott. The Minutes of the meetings will be published on the website as soon as possible after the meetings.

The June meeting will be on the 20th June, 7.30pm at Ticklerton Village Hall when any new planning applications and other parish matters will be considered.

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.

To contact the Parish Council, please call the Clerk, Mrs J de Russett, at 1, Pipe Aston Barns, Pipe Aston, Ludlow SY8 2HG, tel. no. 01568 701880 or by email at eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com.

Saturday 4th June

Ticklerton Jubilee Village Fete

Come and enjoy our village fete in The Orchard of Ticklerton Hall and at the Village Hall.

The fete will include a plant stall, cake stall, bric a brac and of course afternoon teas will be served.

The Stretton Strummers and the accordion bands will entertain us and new for this year is a display of Terry Moor's wildlife photographs in the Hall.

Thanks go to Mr & Mrs Sarah & Lawrence Farquar and Mrs Gwen Sidaway for welcoming the village into the Orchard again this year.



For more information contact nichola@eatonmanor.co.uk

Hope Bowdler News

Hope Bowdler Open Gardens

Sunday June 12th 2022

2.00 - 5.00p.m.

Programmes available from Hope Bowdler Village Hall on the day - £5.00 per person, under 16s free



Cream Teas available £5.00 pp
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Plant Sales in the Village Hall

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Rushbury News



RUSHBURY VILLAGE HALL POP UP PUB

Friday 3rd June 2022
3pm and 6.30 -10.30 pm

The Jubilee Pop up Pub to take place on Friday 3rd June will be the last opening this season. The next Pop up Pub is planned to open on Friday 30th September. Rushbury Village Hall Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers and customers for their valued support this year and we look forward to reopening in Autumn 2022.

For your information the 3rd June Pub will be open from 3pm during the afternoon to provide refreshments to coincide with activities on the Millennium Green and open again as usual in the evening from 6.30pm.

We will offer a range of beers, lager (including non-alcoholic), cider, wine and spirits along with soft drinks, mixers and snacks. Orange Squash is FREE for children.

As always, the Village Hall warmly welcomes everyone to enjoy a convivial summer evening at the Pop up Pub.

Children must be with a supervising adult

Proceeds from the Pub are re-invested into the upkeep and improvement of the Village Hall.



Sunday 5th June 12noon - 5.00pm.

Rushbury and District Records Trust - your local history group.

At Rushbury Village Hall

A History Exhibition, entry free.

We plan to stage an exhibition displaying any records we hold relating to the Fifties and photographs of our celebrations for the Silver and Gold Jubilee.

If you have any mementos or memories you would like to share do email Andrea at honeypoteditor@outlook.com or contact Merle Tel.771405 merle.lippitt@gmail.com

Afternoon Teas will be available from 2.00pm.



Apedale Amblers

The Tuesday walks, this month, will begin at 10.00 am from the lay-by at the top of Roman Bank.

Contact Merle on 01694 771405 if further details needed.

If you are interested in a longer walk (about 4 miles) at 2.00pm on Sunday 12th June, please contact Merle on the same number.

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Wednesday 15th June

Rushbury & Cardington W.I.

The next meeting is at 7.30pm at Rushbury Village Hall.

An evening with Ann Cummings about handwriting.

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

Monday 20th June

Rushbury Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet in the Committee Room, Rushbury Village Hall on Monday 20th June 2022 at 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

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April

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£10 to Nan Jones
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£5 to Bill Russell

May

£40 to Merle Lippitt
£10 to Liz Bebbington
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£5 to Jen Hartley
£5 to Percy Price

Rushbury Parish Council Update

The footpath between the Village Hall and Wall Corner will be closed by the Parish Council for 24 hours on 7th June. This to prevent rights of way issues arising.

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Rushbury Parish Council

Rushbury Village Hall News

Wednesday 22nd June

RVH Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 22nd June 2022 at 8.00pm at the hall.

All members of the Parish are invited to attend .

Nomination forms for possible election to serve on the management committee will be available from the village hall.

Rushbury Village Hall: for bookings/what's on see www.rushburyvillagehall.org

Coffee Stop

Come Relax Enjoy

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

Why not call in?

Various drinks are available.



Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

We have had a fairly quiet month, but the girls have been doing regular practise for the next round of the tug of war. We have also been on a farm tour around the poplars farm where Bridgnorth and Ludlow YFC joined us. We had a fantastic tour around the farm led by member Patrick Andrews who is the herd manager there.

We are looking forward to the lighter evenings so we can start doing more outdoor sports and farm tours.

Rosie Woodcock

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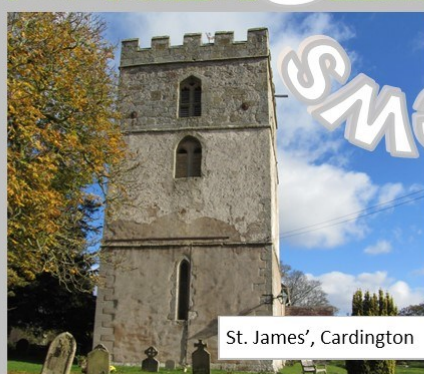
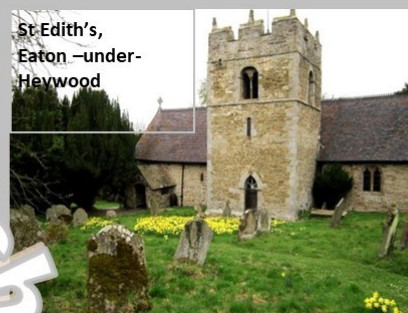
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SERVICE TIMES FOR JUNE

Wednesday 1st June - 10 am: Midweek Holy Communion - Hope Bowdler Church

Sunday 5th June - 10 am: Benefice Holy Communion for Pentecost and the Jubilee - Rushbury Church

**Sunday 12th June - 9.30 am: Holy Communion - Eaton-under-Heywood Church
11.15 am: Holy Communion - Hope Bowdler Church**

**Sunday 19th June - 9.30 am: Holy Communion - Cardington Church
11.15 am: Holy Communion - Hope Bowdler Church**

**Sunday 26th June - 9.30 am: Morning Praise - Cardington Church
9.30 am: Holy Communion - Eaton-under-Heywood Church
11.15 am: Holy Communion - Rushbury Church**

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

Saturday 23rd April at Rushbury Church - **The marriage of Christian Hyde and Emma Corfield.**
We pray for Christian and Emma as they begin a new chapter in their lives together.

Sunday 1st May at Cardington Church - **The Baptism of Harriet McMillan and Camilla McMillan.**
We pray for Harriet and Camilla as they begin their journey of faith with Christ. We also pray for their families as they care for them.

Notes from St James', Cardington

	Flowers	Brasses	Sidesmen
June 5 th	Kaye Smith	Once between May/June	Benefice service, Rushbury
" 12 th	Barbara Norris	& July	
" 19 th	Wendy Rogers	Pat Evans, Liz Pinches	Margaret Cooper
" 26 th	Joan Hudson	& Shirley McNicol	Chris Maydew
July 3 rd	Joan Hudson		Jane Secrett

Church Cleaning

June 4 th	Furniture	M Cooper, S Maw, C Elliott
" 11 th	Floors	J Tonks, L Iverson, K Smith
" 18 th	Furniture	P Evans, L Pinches, B Norris, J Secrett
" 25 th	Floors	A Norris, J Watkins

As Sam says in his letter this month, and also in the Annual Report to the PCC, thank you so much to everyone who keeps St. James' looking so beautiful throughout the year.

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

Flower rota

Megan

Cleaning rota

12th Megan and Izzy 26th Sarah

STOP PRESS. PLEASE SEE PAGE 23 FOR GWEN'S NOTES THIS MONTH.

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

June 4th & 11th Anita Anisley June 18th & 25th Joan Liebrecht

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

4th Isabella and Peter Jones 11th Anita Pratt and Evelyn Dapling 18th Joan and Malcolm Liebrecht

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

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

Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

Saturday 25th June & Saturday 2nd July : Lynette Price

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

Cleaning rota

4th June - Diane and Martin 25th June - Christine and Trish 2nd July - 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 .

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Dear Friends,

Lately, I have been admiring how beautiful our four churches are. By this, I don't just mean the buildings themselves (though they are all amazing in their own way). I actually mean the consistent way they blow me away, week-in, week-out. Each week I stand in the pulpit and marvel at the flowers on display, each collection deliberately and carefully arranged. Each week I stand behind the altar in gratitude for how well Holy Communion has been prepared for, with the various linens washed, ironed, folded, and laid out alongside polished plates and chalices. Each week my heart is warmed as a smile greets me at the door, something especially welcome if it has been a busy week. Each week, I thank God for our volunteers.

These are people whose work often goes unseen. Whose commitment often goes unnoticed. Such people have a unique Christian ministry. They pick up the phone and check up on their neighbours, particularly those who are lonely. They deliver meals-on-wheels to those who might struggle preparing food on their own. They wake up each morning ready to care for their loved one. They donate to the food bank, drive people to the shops, befriend the lonely, welcome the new-comer, put on community events, edit and collate community magazines such as this one, and sing in our church choirs. These people, many of whom I know are reading this, include those who are the life-blood of our communities, the beating heart of our churches, and the bringers of light and love to situations that sometimes only they know about.

It reminds me of two things. The first is something Jesus himself says in Matthew chapter 6, about God the Father seeing and knowing about the good work we do, even if others don't see it. (*See Matthew 6. Verses 2-4*). The other is a sonnet I read today, by the poet Malcom Guite.

*So much goes unseen and stays unsaid,
So much that carers keep within their hearts;
The children who get parents out of bed,
Already tired before their school day starts,
The neighbours who keep giving up their time,
To add a daily round of extra care,
Veronicas who cleanse the sweat and grime,
And those whose gift is simply being there,
The patient partners lifting up a cross,
To bear the burden their beloved bears,
Who ease each other through the pain and loss,
And feel that no one sees, and no one cares.
And there is One to hear, to feel, to see
And he will say 'Ye did it unto me.'*

**Your friend and Priest,
Sam**

The 'Butty Van'

We invite all in the Farming Community to come for a bacon butty and a chance to chat at James and Angela Woodcock's, Hargrove Farm, Wall under Heywood, Church Stretton, SY6 7DP on Thursday 16th June, from 10.30-12 noon

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

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

LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR JUNE

Hello Everyone,

As I write this we are preparing to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Whatever your view about having a hereditary monarch from a historical point of view most of us alive today will not see such a long serving monarch again in our lifetime. This truly is therefore a once in a lifetime event and may never take place again. Queen Elizabeth the Second came to the throne 70 years ago. She has already reigned longer than Queen Victoria who reigned for 63 years and 7 months and King George III who reigned for 59 years and 96 days. This is a significant historical event and it should be marked with appropriate national celebration. Some of you reading this may have met the Queen and have very clear memories of that moment and the impact it made. The jubilee coincides with Pentecost and the 'Thy Kingdom Come' global wave of prayer organised by the church and it strikes me this is entirely appropriate given that the Queen has such a strong personal faith. As she herself has said on many occasions, it is her personal faith that guides her actions and her life.

"To many of us our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example." (Christmas message, 2000)

Whilst it is easy to complain or write off royalty as an historic anachronism, which has no place in the 21st Century we are fortunate in our nation to have a Queen who has publicly stated her belief in Jesus and takes seriously her role as head of the Church of England. She recognises as so many of us have that there is a better way to live our lives and that trust in Jesus is at the heart of that life. It does not matter who we are or what our circumstances are, God does not judge by our race, gender, age or many other things we use as humans to divide and discriminate he judges the heart. When Samuel was called to anoint a new King over Israel, he had to learn the same lesson that God did not choose the obvious candidates.

"When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.' 1 Samuel 16:6-7

The challenge for us is to ask ourselves what guides our lives and shapes who we are? Do we simply live for ourselves or do we recognise that there is a better way of living that God has provided for us through the death and resurrection of his Son Jesus Christ. The offer to live God's way is constantly available to us but we must choose it. As the writer of the book of Revelation says Jesus stands at the door of our lives and longs for us to let him in.

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Revelation 3:20

Whatever our view of the Queen as an earthly monarch, as Christians we believe in a King and a Kingdom which is everlasting and without end. Our service and allegiance is not to the United Kingdom but to God's Kingdom : something our Queen understands and acknowledges. We can and should celebrate the Queen's 70 years of service to our nation shaped by her faith, calling and determination to serve God. We should also remember, as Paul taught Timothy, to pray for her and our nation's leaders but remember too that the faith she so often speaks about is available to all of us too. *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings, queens and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus."* 1 Timothy 2:1-5

The Ven Derek Chedzey
Archdeacon of Hereford

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.

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



It is lovely to see so many activities planned in our parishes to celebrate this event ! Do share your photos and memories with us!

From the archives...



This copper beech tree which gives shade to the car park was planted in 1953 by Rushbury Village Hall Committee to commemorate the Coronation. The stake with the commemorative plaque has now been removed but is kept safely in the archives.



Many of you will have mugs and dishes presented to you when you were in school to commemorate Royal events such as weddings and other jubilees.

A copy of this book is being presented to school children all over the country as a souvenir of this special achievement.

Have you seen a copy yet?

If you would like to purchase a copy for yourself I understand it will be available for the general public to purchase from June 22nd or a copy can be ordered in advance. Some of the pages are available to view

online. It looks lovely, and is full of interesting information. I will certainly try to get a copy!

The Honey Pot Book Reviews WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN READING. BOOK REVIEWS OR RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE EDITOR: honeypoteditor@outlook.com

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHES...

Saturday 4th June

Jubilee Vehicle Extravaganza.

Brooks Bank Field. 2.00pm – Everyone welcome!

On Saturday 4th June we have planned a road run around Cardington Parish.

Any vehicle of interest is welcome to join in, whether vintage, classic, modern, tractor, bus, sports car, motor bike or penny farthing. As long as it has wheels, it's welcome.

ALL PARISHES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE..

We're meeting on Brooks Bank Field, which is Gretton side of Cardington. The gate will open at 2.00pm and at 3.30pm we will have a parade through the village and then a short trip around the parish.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a look and enjoy a ride on a vintage bus.
If you intend to bring a vehicle please contact **Jim Norris on 07889 612 662**

News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School

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It is a while since the school provided an update for the Honey Pot Magazine and plenty has been going on in the meantime. Firstly, we managed to come through a very challenging start to 2022 in relation to the pandemic. It almost felt as if it was inevitable and just a matter of time before school was impacted in the way it was. Fortunately, we have stayed open for every school day for all pupils since the most recent national lockdown, but January into February in particular, witnessed significant covid infection rates with staff and pupils. Fortunately, this summer term has started much more smoothly and it is the first time for a very long time that a school term has felt how it should do! Our Year 6 completed their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) just last week, the first time in three years that this has occurred in primary schools, nationwide.

Our pupils are now benefitting from so many shared experiences with other schools in our vicinity – orienteering at Carding Mill Valley and a cricket tournament at Church Stretton in recent days and weeks. We also have plenty more planned and an end of school year performance to plan, prepare and rehearse for. A play which will have more pirates and mermaids than you could shake a stick at!

Having spent such a lengthy period in near-isolation due to the pandemic, this school year has been about re-establishing links with our community; strong links which had existed over many previous years. This was one of the reasons for renaming our classes as Ticklerton, Gretton and Stanway to further cement those links and add context to Rushbury School – even for our very youngest pupils. In addition, Ticklerton Class (ages 4-7) enjoy their weekly walk and have benefited from an increased understanding of their local environment and the Apedale Parish. We also recently enjoyed a whole-school sponsored walk to Stanway Farm as well as guided tours of St Peter's Church thanks to Revd Mann, towards the start of this academic year.



We have also planted a silver birch tree in the school grounds as part of the 'Queen's Green Canopy' initiative to mark her platinum jubilee. Furthermore, we also intend to hold a 'street party' to celebrate this landmark day by transforming our playground into a street scene, ahead of the half-term holiday.

A couple of weeks back our Year 5 pupils delivered an in-person presentation to members of Rushbury Parish Council, sharing what the school had been up to over the last 12 months or so. To further develop links with the community, we have also set up a school council and a 'Rushbury Rotakids' organisation – both have been busy since their inception.

Firstly, our school council through promoting a 'get active' weekend for all pupils, raised almost £1,000 for the victims of the war in Ukraine and are busily organising a cake sale to raise funds for the 'Cancer UK' charity. Our Rotakids Club have looked closer to home and worked alongside Church Stretton Rotary Club to raise awareness and approach organisations who may be able to help school to fund the cost of a defibrillator, to be situated outside the school and near to St Peter's Church. The children felt that the defibrillator situated at Rushbury Village Hall was a fair distance and that there was a need for a second one for the benefit of residents and visitors to the village of Rushbury. In addition, Rotakids have been working alongside Lorna Taylor on the 'Restoring Shropshire's Verges Project', by establishing a wildflower meadow in our grounds to encourage biodiversity on the school site.

Finally, the school was very proud, early in the spring term to finally witness the bicentennial plaque being erected on to the front of the schoolhouse building. Do take a quick look when you happen to next pass through Rushbury.



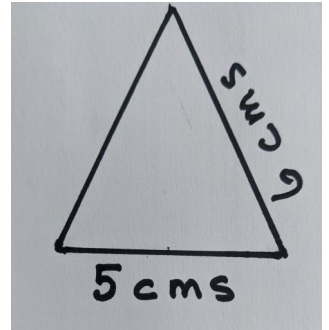
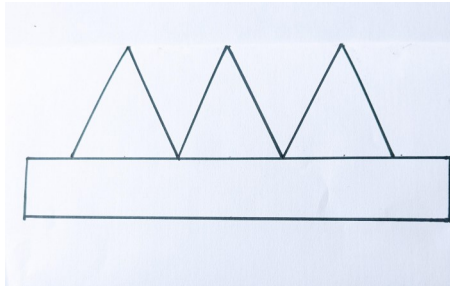
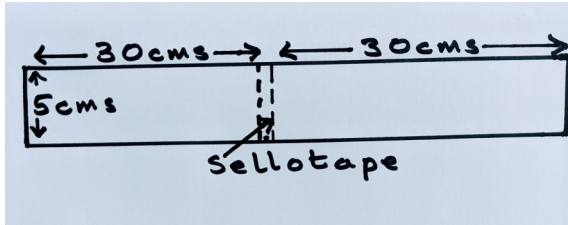
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See diagrams for measurements.



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2. Cut 3 triangles as shown and stick to the back of the strip.
3. Decorate as you wish.
4. Measure to your head and stick the ends together with SelloTape.

Granddaughter Alice looks regal in hers.
Have fun.
Anne Davis



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News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

Little Acorns have been enjoying getting out in the sunshine, with lots of outdoor activities in the tuff spot tray. Mixing coloured water was a great activity for practising using soap dispensers as well as learning about primary colours and how they can be changed. The coloured rice was perfect for pouring, scooping, measuring, and picking up with tweezers!

We have been busy planting too – potatoes, lettuce, sweetcorn, sunflowers and peas. Fingers crossed that they all grow!

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



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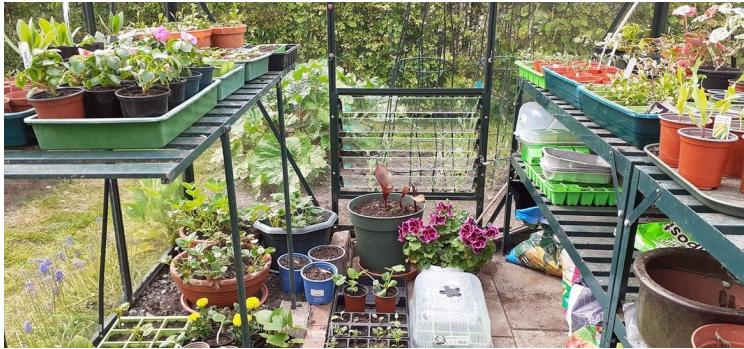


Planting potatoes



Coloured rice

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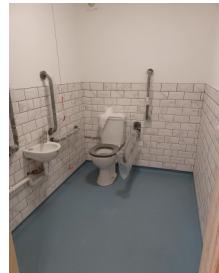
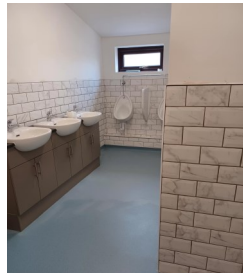
Gill Barnard The Honeypot Parish magazine
April 30 at 4:04 PM

Getting ready for Ticklerton Jubilee Fete - only 5 weeks to go. Will the weather get warmer? Will the plants grow? Will anyone come to buy them? I do hope so. Saturday 4th June from 2pm at Ticklerton Village Hall. Live music, refreshments and a variety of stalls



Claire Nicholson The Honeypot Parish magazine
April 29 at 5:59 PM

This is the first time I have managed to get a photo of an orange tip on its caterpillars' food plant garlic mustard.



Claire Nicholson The Honeypot Parish magazine **May 1 at 9:56 PM** Total transformation in Ticklerton - the new village hall toilets will be completed by June 4, the date of Ticklerton Jubilee Fete. So come to admire them and enjoy a lovely afternoon at the fete.

PLEASE HELP US BY SHARING PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOCAL WALKS AND WILDLIFE, PUBLICISING YOUR EVENTS, ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST, BOOK REVIEWS. WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO INCLUDE OCCASIONAL ITEMS FROM THOSE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT US BY ADVERTISING WITH US. PLEASE LIKE OUR POSTS AND SHARE OUR POSTS TO YOUR FRIENDS AS IT WILL HELP OUR PAGE AND OUR NEWS TO BE FOUND.

Around and about News from outside the Four Parishes

MUCH WENLOCK AND CRESSAGE PRACTICE NEWS

Practice Closure for Jubilee Bank Holidays

The Practice will be closed on Thursday 2 & Friday 3 June; reopening on Monday 6 June. Please note that the E Consult service will close at 12.00 pm on Wednesday 1 June, reopening at 8.00 am on Monday 6 June. Please ensure you have sufficient medication for the bank holiday period. If you require urgent cover over the Jubilee Bank Holidays and weekend please contact 111.

Staff News

We welcome a new member of our Practice Team, Dr Louise Campbell. Dr Campbell is an experienced GP who has previously worked in North Shropshire and will be working 2.5 days per week at the Practice. Dr Campbell has special interests in women's health and palliative care and is looking to develop these at the Practice.

Sadly, a well-respected and liked member of our administration team, Suzanne Wain, passed away in April. We send our thoughts and prayers to Sue's family and friends.

Accessing Appointments

We are aware that many patients are now coming forward with more complex medical issues following the Covid pandemic and have therefore increased the duration of our appointments as compared with pre pandemic appointments and increased the number of face-to-face appointments offered with GPs, and these, together with telephone appointments can be booked by contacting the Practice on 01952 726011. In addition, we are continuing with online E consultation appointments. Online bookable appointments will be available shortly.

Patients are being invited in for their long-term condition reviews in the month of their birth and can request to be seen face to face or to receive a telephone call once the invitation has been received.

Much Wenlock Medical Practice Refresh!

The much-needed redecoration of Much Wenlock practice is taking place between 6 June – 17 June. Provisions are being made for services to continue with as little disruption as possible however, access to the building will be limited during the first week. Where necessary, services will be reallocated to the Cressage Practice for this period. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

GWEN'S NOTES FROM ST EDITH'S (From page 12)

LENT bible group considered Psalm 150 for the final session. Amazing images from memories recalling musical experiences and rejoicing around family events and childhood.

Concluded with tea, hot cross buns and scrumptious home baked egg decorated red velvet cake.

EASTER Saturday whilst preparing for a joyful reawakening in glorious sunshine, a family of nearly fifty people sauntered to the church from the Manor. "We have come to borrow your slope." I laughed. The leader opened his hand palm up. There nestled a paste egg (hard-boiled). They proceeded to enjoy a riotous few minutes in traditional egg rolling. Most ambled inside church, too.

EASTER EVE saw a small contingent from each church bring their Paschal Candles for relighting. Celebrations began in a gentle uplifting manner.

DECOR and fragrance, as ever, in chancel, pulpit and porch areas, assailed the senses. The rear window and font, a little more sombre, flowers, yellow abs white with lit candles as a tribute to the besieged citizens of Ukraine. Yellow and blue ribbons nestle on the main door and flutter. TY to all - as EVER.

RISEN TODAY. A full church, including seven children, embraced the day and its joy. Wonderful singing from the congregation. Small children and Daddies joined Rev. Sheila at the lecture to sing and mime in praise. Much audience participation. Great applause. TY everyone.

The Conservation Fund - a small grant pot to support community projects in the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Shropshire Hills Conservation Fund supports projects to deliver practical conservation work in the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and/or educational and awareness-raising activities relating to the AONB and its conservation, especially involving young people.

We are inviting applications now for projects to start this summer.

If you, or your community group, has a project in mind, please get in touch. Grants range from £500 to £2,000 and projects need to be completed by the end of July 2023.

Further information about the Fund and how to apply is on our website, search Conservation Fund -

www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk

Or email stephanie.hayes@shropshire.gov.uk, or telephone 01743 254746.



FILM QUIZ

See if you can identify the films from some famous and some not so famous lines. **Answers below.**

1. You might rick your neck listening to this. **"Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine."**

2. These evergreen heroes get in and out of tight situations.

"It's all right, he's one of us."

"One of us? He looks like three of us!"

3. This chap never asks twice. **"I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse."**

4. He must be getting the wind up. **"Frankly my dear I don't give a damn."**

5. This chap has some neck. **"I never drink.....wine."**

6. You missed him, he's just bolted. **"It's alive. It's alive. It's alive. It's alive. It's alive!"**

7. Mind you nice straight roads. **"What have the Romans ever done for us!"**

8. He needs to stop monkeying around. **"No, it wasn't the airplanes, it was beauty that killed the beast."**

9. Those buffalo have big horns.

"You may be right about money Sharp, quite right. But there's one thing to be said for glory."

"Yeah, What's that?"

"You can take glory with you when its your time to go."

10. Maybe the greatest last line in film history, from this sweltering comedy. **"Well, nobody's perfect."**



Peter Steggles.

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ
 1. CASABLANCA. 2. THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD. 3. THE GODFATHER.
 4. GONE WITH THE WIND. 5. DRACULA 1931. 6. FRANKENSTEIN 1931.
 7. THE LIFE OF BRIAN. 8. KING KONG.
 9. THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON. (Hollywood's history of General Custer).
 10. SOME LIKE IT HOT.

This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

JUNE

- 1 Wed Jubilee Flicks in the Sticks A Queen is Crowned. CVH. 7.30pm. p3
2 Thu Aerial Fireworks above Caradoc. Cardington rounders Field. 9.45pm. p3
3 Fri Platinum Jubilee Celebration RVH & MG. 2.30pm p5
3 Fri Jubilee Pop up Pub. 6.30pm RVH. p5
4 Sat Ticklerton Jubilee Village Fete. Orchard, Ticklerton Hall and TVH. 2pm. p4
4 Sat Jubilee Vehicle Extravaganza. 2pm / 3.30pm Parade. Cardington parish. p3
5 Sun The Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch Street Party. Cardington. 12 noon onwards. p3
5 Sun Jubilee History Exhibition with refreshments. RVH. 12 noon – 5pm. p5
10 Fri DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR SEPTEMBER PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR
11 Sat Charity Garden Yoga. Gretton Mill, Cardington. 11am or 2.30pm. p3
12 Sun Apedale Amblers. 2pm. p5
12 Sun Hope Bowdler Open Gardens. 2-5pm. HBVH. p4
15 Wed R&C WI. RVH 7.30pm. p5
16 Thu The Butty Van. Hargrove Farm. 10.30pm-12 noon. p13
20 Mon Rushbury Parish Council Meeting. CR RVH. 7.30pm. p6
20 Mon EH&HB Parish Council Meeting. TVH. 7.30pm. p4
22 Wed Rushbury Village Hall AGM. RVH. 8pm. p6

JULY

- 5 Tue Cardington Parish Council Meeting. CVH.8-9.30pm. p3
17 Sun Walking the Landscape. CVH. p3
31 Sun Cardington Open Gardens. 12 noon –6pm. p4

Don't forget to send in your photographs of your Jubilee events so we can include them in the July edition or on our Facebook page.

The rainfall at Ticklerton in April 2022 was 35mm.
Claire Nicholson

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Hope Bowdler.

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The hours will be twice a month, 3 hours per session. For more details please contact Revd. Sam Mann 01694 722942

A plea from Shirley McNicol: my stock of recycled plastic bags is disappearing rapidly - every month a dozen bags (and sometimes more) are used for all the allocations that go out to distributors across all the parishes.

If you have spare bags you won't be needing could I ask you to send them my way please? Several good people have supplied me with theirs in the past, and my thanks to them, but they last for ages and can 'do the rounds' many times. Even the apparently flimsy orange ones from a well known supermarket have come back for re-use several times so it really does work, saves valuable resources and means we don't have to buy them.

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