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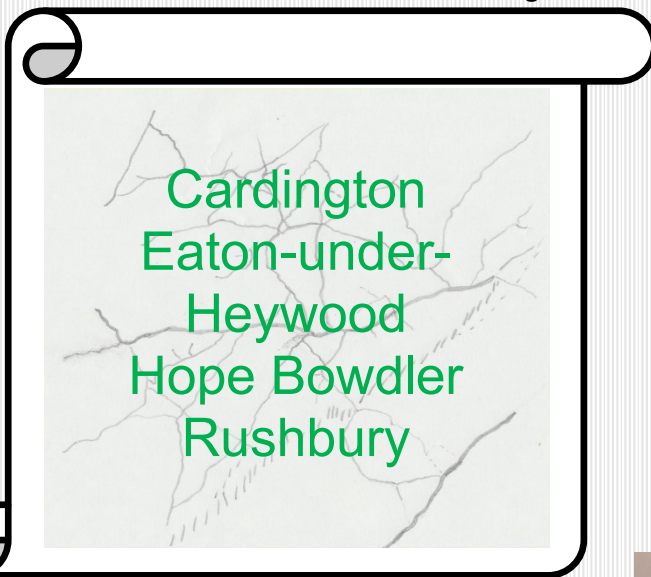
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Cardington News

Tuesday 1st March

Cardington Parish Council

The March PC Meeting in the Village Hall is preceded by the Annual Meeting commencing at 7.30pm

This is then followed by the PC Meeting at 8pm.

During each meeting members of the public have an opportunity to make comments or bring matters to the attention of the council. All welcome.



Wednesday 2nd March

Flicks in the Sticks



No Time to Die. Cardington Village Hall. 7.30pm

James Bond is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica after leaving active service.

However, his peace is short-lived as his old CIA friend, Felix Leiter, shows up and asks for help. The mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist turns out to be far more treacherous than expected, leading Bond on the trail of a mysterious villain who's armed with a dangerous new technology.

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CHARITY SOUP LUNCHES IN CARDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 5th March from 12-2pm. Organised by Rushbury and Cardington WI.

2 soups or soup & a pud!

Proceeds for St. Peter's Church Rushbury & St. James's Church, Cardington.

Saturday 9th April

Charity Soup Lunch

A group from St James's Church Cardington are planning to hold a Charity Soup Lunch in the Village Hall from 12 noon until 2.00pm. The proceeds will be donated to the Appeals for Afghanistan, Tonga and Yemen. We hope to support all three but that will depend on how much we raise.

Jackie Tonks

PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS OF THE SOUP LUNCH IN HOPE BOWDLER
ON FRIDAY MARCH 25TH.

Cardington Tote Winners:

Cardington lottery winners for January

1st	£50	44	Sophie Francis
2nd	£20	111	Jane Palmer
3rd	£20	129	Silvia Perkins
4th	£10	41	Gill Davies
5th	£10	104	David Jellicoe

For February

1st	£50	29	Rachel Boulton
2nd	£20	169	William Dunne
3rd	£20	102	Joan Hudson
4th	£10	56	Kay Davies
5th	£10	188	Bill Russell

PLEASE SEE PAGE 14 FOR REVD. SUE
JELLEYMAN'S LETTER FOR MARCH

LOOK AT LAST MONTH'S HONEYPOT
TO UNDERSTAND WHY IT WILL OF-
TEN BE IN A DIFFERENT PLACE.

Cardington Capers 2021 Cheese and Wine evening

Saturday, 4th December saw the performance of the zoom video made during lockdown 2021 " **Snow White and the 6 dwarfs**" at Cardington Village Hall (Sneezy was having to self-isolate). Also included were the outtakes and clips from the last 18 years of Cardington Capers' pantomimes,

The purpose of the evening was twofold ...an opportunity for the Capers members to show their appreciation for the support that families, friends and local people have always given, by sharing a fun evening together, also to raise funds for the '**Brain Tumour charity**' .

And was it enjoyable? Oh yes, it most certainly was! (Oh no, the white wine ran out !!)

Sincere thanks go to all the helpers and organisers, to Nick and Fran Beck (who wrote, produced, filmed and directed the pantomime) the many performers and especially to all those who came and gave so generously to the charity.

With the Big Give charity's matched funding, a total of **£1167.75** was sent for Brain tumour research.

Capers are, at present, working on another zoom performance of 'The Cardington School Christmas Nativity' oh yes they are, really! but everyone is keeping their fingers crossed that a live performance of pantomime can go ahead in 2023. If you are interested in taking part in the annual event in any capacity, do get in touch on 722649 or 771894 for details.

Sue Sheppard

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

Please visit the new Parish Council web site, 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 17th January 2022 the councillors debated and finalized the Precept Budget for the financial year 2022-2023 and set it at £6,472.00.

This is an increase of £1,102 over last year's budget due largely to rising overhead costs. A copy of the budget is available to view on the parish council's website and is detailed in the Minutes of 17th January 2022's meeting, also on the website.

The February meeting was on the 21st February, 7.30pm at Ticklerton Village Hall when new planning applications were considered. The council will also have considered the provisions of the Community Governance Review, which requires the parish council to consider whether any of its boundaries need amending/re-aligning and whether it wishes to amalgamate with any adjoining parish or town councils. The parish council's conclusions can be debated by parishioners at the Annual Parish Meeting on 16th May 2022 at Hope Bowdler Village Hall.

The March Meeting is on Monday 21st March, at 7.30pm in Hope Bowdler Village Hall.

The Agendas for our meetings are posted on the notice board in Hope Bowdler and in the bus shelter in Ticklerton and can be viewed on our website which is www.eatonhopebowdler.co.uk. Also on the website is information about the parish council's accounts and audits, copies of Minutes, Agendas, protocols and financial information.

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or by email at eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com.*

Hope Bowdler News

Wednesday 9th March

Flicks in the Sticks

Hope Bowdler Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The film will be **OFF THE RAILS** starring Kelly Preston, Jenny Seagrove, Sally Phillips, Judi Dench and Franco Nero.

Now in their 50's, four friends recreate an inter-rail journey across Europe, but this time 18 year old Maddie is taking her mother's place, fulfilling her dying wish. With lost passports, train strikes and romantic entanglements thrown in their way, they must put old feuds aside to complete the journey within 5 days and remind themselves that they are still at their peak..

Entrance £4 p.p. Tea/coffee, home-made cakes and ice creams on sale during interval.

We look forward to seeing you.

Evelyn



Hope Bowdler Village Hall

Friday March 25th
12.00 - 2.00pm
Soup and a Roll



£5.00

Proceeds will go towards maintaining
St Andrew's Church Hope Bowdler.
Take a lunch break during your walk, bring a
friend or come on your own.
Everyone is welcome!

Rushbury News

Rushbury & Cardington W.I.

Saturday 5th March

Please join us for our **Charity Soup Lunch** @ Cardington Village Hall from 12-2pm on Saturday 5th March.
2 soups or soup & a pud!

Proceeds for St. Peter's Church Rushbury & St. James's Church Cardington.

AND

Wednesday 16th March

Cardington Village Hall @ 7.30pm

An evening with Megan Morris Jones of Much Wenlock's Cuan Wildlife Rescue.

Hostesses; Rosemary Shepherd, Rachel Neale & Lynette Price

*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.*

Apedale Amblers

The **Tuesday** walks this month will explore the footpaths around Willstone.
There will be steep sections, stiles and mud but also rewarding views. Walks
will start from the old quarry on the right of the track from Willstone Farm to
Church Stretton - (52.551579, -2.758360),
what3words ///parked.employer.smirks - where parking is usually available.

For further details telephone **Sally: 01694771882.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A WALK ON SUNDAY 13TH MARCH AT 2.00PM,
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Monday 21st March

Rushbury Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Monday 21st March at 7:30pm in The Committee Room at Rushbury Village Hall. In view of the current COVID environment, it is possible that the meeting may be rescheduled. Details will be advised in the Parish Council website. **All welcome to attend.**

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

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

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

How do the residents of Rushbury want to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

Have a think.....

We would love to hear your ideas, and be glad of offers of help from individuals or groups.

Please ring Merle Lippitt on 01694 771405 or email merle.lippitt@gmail.com

It would be lovely to get all of the parish involved!

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

RUSHBURY VILLAGE HALL POP UP PUB

The Village Hall Pub is popping up again
on Friday 25th March.

All being well, we look forward to warmly welcoming
our loyal followers and newcomers to this very popular
event.

**Pop up Pub at Rushbury Village Hall
Friday 25th March 2022**

6.30 – 10.30pm

Children must be with a supervising adult

Rushbury Tote Winners:

January

£40 to John and Phyliss Teague

£10 to Gail Alger

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£5 to Ann Hurst

£5 to Andrew Henderson

February

£40 to John and Phyliss Teague

£10 to Sue Pugh

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£5 to Christine Beaver

£5 to Pauline Griffiths

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Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

After Christmas we had a ten – pin bowling competition at Shrewsbury and held a practice evening the Monday before. We were to enter 2 teams into the competition and Rushbury's A team were placed second. We then entered the cheerleading competition and this was held at Cross Houses Village Hall. The Team did an amazing routine and were placed third. Chairman Jim was very happy with the result.

At our last general meeting we presented some money from our carol singing to West Mercia Search and Rescue. Our singing efforts raised £1600. They gave us a presentation about what they do and how the money raised helps them. Once again thank you to everyone who donated to us over Christmas. We will also be presenting some money to the other charity which was Shropshire Rural Support.

7 of our members recently went on a young farmers chairman's trip to Norway for the week. When out there they went on a couple of farm tours including a goat and dairy farm. They were very lucky to see the northern lights while out there and got great photos. The best part of the trip was going dog sledging. Not all members managed to stay on their sledges but in true Young Farmers style everyone gave it a good go.

We have got lots of sports competition coming up soon including hockey, clay pigeon shooting and tug of war. Rushbury take tug of war very seriously and members have already started their fitness training. So don't be surprised if you see members running around the local area soon.

Finally we have had some new club clothing made this year and would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors: *Wenlock Water, John Lea and sons, Lloyds Animal Feed and Logs 2 your door.*

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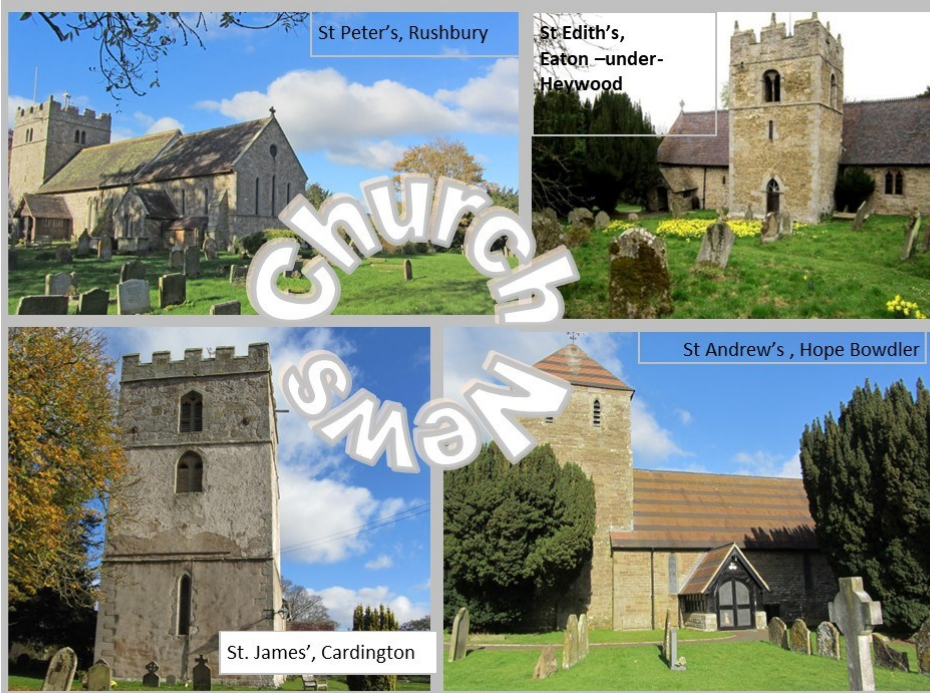
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SERVICE TIMES FOR MARCH

Wednesday 2nd March (Ash Wednesday)

10 am: Holy Communion Hope Bowdler
6.30 pm: Holy Communion with Ashing Eaton-under-Heywood

Sunday 6th March

9.30 am: Holy Communion Hope Bowdler
11.15 am: Family Service Rushbury
6.30 pm: Evensong Cardington

Sunday 13th March

9.30 am: Holy Communion Eaton-under-Heywood
11.15 am: Holy Communion Hope Bowdler

Sunday 20th March

9.30 am: Holy Communion Cardington
11.15 am: Holy Communion Hope Bowdler

Sunday 27th March (Mothering Sunday)

9.30 am: Holy Communion Eaton-under-Heywood
9.30 am: Morning worship (Lay-led) Cardington
11.15 am: Holy Communion Rushbury
11.15 am: Holy Communion Hope Bowdler

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

The funeral of Sidney Frederick Hyde took place at Hope Bowdler Church on Thursday 13th January.

The funeral of Julian Lyth Hudson took place at Cardington Church on Thursday 20th January.

We continue to pray for the family and friends of Sidney and Julian .

The baptism at St James' Church Cardington on Sunday 6th December, of Bruce Henry Lea, son of Ben and Emma Lea of Longville.

We welcome Bruce into the family of the church.

Notes from St James', Cardington

	Flowers	Sidesmen
March 1 st	Lent – no flowers	
March 6 th	“	Lesley Iverson
March 13 th	“	Services at Eaton, Hope Bowdler
March 20 th	“	Jane McMillan
March 27 th	“	Sue Akers

Church Cleaning

March 5 th	Floors	W Rogers, L Fullbrook
March 12 th	Furniture	M Cooper, S Maw, C Elliott
March 19 th	Floors	J Tonks, L Iverson, K Smith
March 26 th	Furniture	P Evans, L Pinches, B Norris

If you are unable to do your rota slot at any time, please arrange a swop to suit you better.

Saturday 9th April

Charity Soup Lunch 12 noon until 2pm. Details on page 3.

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

Flower rota

Rosey

Cleaning rota

13th Rosey and Diana 27th Sarah

JANUARY A quiet peaceful month.

FEBRUARY 6th 1952 'The King is dead; Long live the Queen '.

ACCESSION Receiving the news at 'Treetops' in Kenya: The Queen and Consort Prince Philip returned to the UK. Seventy years ago.

REMEMBER at TVH we will celebrate the Jubilee on the first Saturday in June 4th. Followed by the Flower Festival in Church on June 24th. Theme: Queen and Commonwealth. Time for reflection on her reign.

RHS recommends compostable Agra wool bricks with chicken wire for stronger/heavier stems. Particularly in larger arrangements.

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE are holding a Zoom learning exchange day on March 15th, from 10.00am -5.00pm.

SHCT The Trustees are arranging their Annual South Shropshire Tour Day in the Apedale Benefice with Acton Scott, courtesy of Rector Sam and the PCC's.

The date set is May 28th. More to follow in the Annual Review and HP next month.

POSTSCRIPT As the Omicron variant appears less severe in a highly vaccinated population, hope returns for a more spontaneous and natural life.

Stay safe.

Gwen

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

March 1st Rosemary Allworth Jean Webb

Remove flowers.

March 2nd Ash Wednesday

Lent No flowers until 15th April

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

5 Jane and Andrew Price

12 Rosemary Allworth and Jean Webb

19 Isabella and Peter Jones

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

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

Thank you

Mrs Brenda Hyde and family would like to thank Rev'd Philip Bytheway for his help and taking the 2 services at Sid's funeral, and Mr Shepherd the organist. Also Mrs Ruth Jenkins, Mrs Jean Webb and Mrs Rosemary Allworth for the preparations at the church. Also to Peter Morgan for tidying up the church pathway. We also wish to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and attendance at Hope Bowdler Church, and for the kind donations in memory of Sid amounting to £1,400 to be divided between Midland Air Ambulance and the Rural Agricultural Benevolent Institution. Sid's ashes will be scattered on Hazler Hill at a later date.

Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

No flowers in March due to it being Lent.

Thank you to everyone who decorated the church for Christmas.

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

Cleaning rota

5th March - Josie and John

26th March - Diane and Martin

2nd April - Christine and Trish

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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The 'Butty Van'

We invite all in the Farming Community to come for a bacon butty and a chance to chat at Tim and Sarah Madeleys. The Coates, East Wall TF 13 6DU on Thursday March 17th, 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
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Dear Friends,

Just yesterday I noticed this little pot of miniature daffodils in bloom just outside my kitchen door and felt I had to share it with you as I prepared to write this letter. I'm sure many of you have spotted snowdrops in bloom and crocuses and other spring flowers in bloom in woods and gardens. Though we might have chilly weather ahead yet, before Spring can truly be said to be sprung, the signs and heralds of the coming season are well and truly 'springing' into life for us to see.

And church seasons are changing too of course – at the end of the first week of this new month Lent begins and continues through the whole of the month and a couple of weeks beyond, of course, towards Easter.

Do you have commitment to giving something up for Lent?

So many of us do, but I wonder how often the commitment either doesn't last all the way through the six weeks or, if it does last, it simply feels pointless in the end, offering you no lasting benefit whether it be in increased physical or mental wellbeing or in spiritual growth.

I read something recently that suggested a possible different way of looking at this period of fasting – instead of 'giving something up', why not 'take something on.' It might be a commitment to a time of reading or a regular period of exercise, a commitment making a small daily contribution to others: to helping out – volunteering in your community perhaps; or making a donation in cash or in kind to a food bank or other charity. The thing that might suggest itself to you will probably be different from what might appeal to someone else. Maybe, I wonder, might you feel after the forty days of Lent that you have gained more out of that sort of fast, than the 'same old same old' pattern of trying to give up chocolate (or whatever) again.

And to those of you who read this and think, '*That's what I do every year!*' I truly commend you – and this year I hope to join your number...

... I pray for God's help in achieving it!

With my love and prayers,

Sue

A date for your diary....

Eyton Hall



Sunday May 1st SHROPSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Did you make our Snowdrops and Winter walks at Eyton Hall on February 20th?

Our second garden to open is The Leasows on May 1st. In Cound, SY5 6AF nr. Shrewsbury.

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LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR FEBRUARY

UNFORTUNATELY AT THE TIME OF COMPLETING THE MAG THE MARCH LETTER WAS NOT AVAILABLE, BUT AS THE FEBRUARY LETTER WASN'T USED, WE ARE INCLUDING THAT ONE INSTEAD.

As I write this, it is 'blue Monday'. A university professor managed to precisely calculate which day is the most depressing one of the year! This is apparently the third Monday of January every year and it has been given this accolade due to a combination of cold dark nights, the sense that Christmas is over and the arrival of credit card bills with our Christmas spending!

By the time most people read this, it will be a distant memory, but as I talk to people after two years of the COVID pandemic, there is a level of uncertainty and anxiety, which fuels a sense that our world is out of control. It can feel much the same in church with numbers and activities curtailed in many places and recovery feeling very fragile. Uncertainty in our lives can make us all feel somewhat anxious about the future, and when we feel that we are not in control, that can lead to worry and doubt. Jesus reminded his disciples that God understood their needs.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

Matthew 6:25-27

Jesus teaching is very simple as his followers are to live simply a day at a time and recognise that whatever our circumstances, his love and mercy offer hope for the future. We are called to look for the Kingdom to find those places where God is at work in our world and join in. Even when we do not feel we have anything to offer or the gifts and skills to make a difference, we can pray, and our presence can be a calming influence.

We also need to recognise that ultimately we are not in control. If we call ourselves Christians, then we have voluntarily passed control of the direction of our lives over to God. The Holy Spirit lives within each of us to equip, empower and sustain us on the journey of faith and to be a guide for daily living. Paul understood better than most what trouble and anxiety mean, yet he wrote one of the most encouraging passages in the New Testament.

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor heavenly rulers neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

Given that God cares for us so much, we need not doubt that there is a better future, and our role is to point people to the hope that is within us. We all feel 'blue' from time to time, but it will never overcome our hope in Jesus, as Peter tells us in his letters:

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."

1 Peter 3:15

Ven Derek Chedzey

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.

Around and about 000000 News from outside the Four Parishes

Tuesday 15th March

Flicks in the Sticks

Acton Scott Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

The film will be **"The Courier"** Cert. 12a

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Acton Scott Village Hall has a large Car Park and the Hall has level access.

Local Health Champions want to hear about NHS psychological services

Depression and anxiety levels in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin have increased since the start of the pandemic. The Shropshire Primary Care Psychological Therapies Service (also known as IAPT) and Telford IAPT are at the forefront of support and therapy to help people to deal with mild and moderate depression and anxiety. People who want help contact the service directly themselves. The NHS is looking at how these services are organised and are keen to understand people's experiences. Healthwatch wants to hear from people who have used the service or are waiting for therapy, what went well, what didn't go so well and any suggestions for improvements.

Lynn Cawley, Chief Officer of Healthwatch Shropshire, said, "We want to ensure that the patient voice is at the centre of any service development and would encourage anybody who has used the service to get in touch. All experiences will be shared anonymously."

Frances Sutherland, Head of Transformation and Commissioning (Mental health, LD & A) Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group, said, "We want to ensure these services are easily accessible and support people in the right way which is why we want to understand more about how it feels to be treated by our local services. We are really pleased that Healthwatch have agreed to undertake this work. We want to hear the views of people who have used the services now or in the past so that we can design our service to best meet their needs."

Barry Parnaby, Chair of Healthwatch Telford & Wrekin, said "Your local Healthwatch and NHS Trust are committed to ensuring the delivery of care is as good as it can be, but to do this, we need to hear from those who have experienced the service. Please get in touch and help to make a positive change."

People can share their experiences with either Healthwatch Shropshire or Healthwatch Telford & Wrekin through a short online questionnaire www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk/shropshire-psychological-therapies-service or www.healthwatchtelfordandwrekin.co.uk/telford-iapt-shropshire-psychological-therapies-service-iapt.

or alternatively by ringing 01743 237884 / 01952 739540

Healthwatch is the independent health and social care champion. It gathers the views and experiences of patients, service users, carers, and the general public about services including hospitals, GPs, mental health services, community health services, pharmacists, opticians, residential care and children's services. It also has statutory powers that it can use to influence service provision by encouraging improvements.

Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Shropshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/shropshire> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Shropshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

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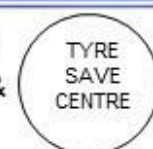
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Clockwise:
From Gilberries Lane on the way to Gretton.
Peter Steggles

On the Millennium Green
Peter Steggles

Cardington Church. Taken on an Apedale Amblers Walk on Tuesday February 8th
Andrea Millard

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The Outsider.- The Story of a Secret Child Geoffrey Rose.

I didn't know Geoff well – scarcely at all in fact – he was very much involved in Eaton's church as I was at Cardington, but there were times when our paths would cross: benefice events like Rogation walks, fetes, open gardens and so on. And then he and Jenny moved away to Munslow so it was only Jenny I saw, usually collecting the Eaton mags, or the few times a year when it was that teams' turn to collate them.

So the impression I had was that he was reserved, shy even, and I had no idea until reading the memoir that Jenny and the family finished for him after his death that there was a whole other reason. I had known somewhere along the years that he had grown up in a children's home/been adopted -that sort of thing, but his life story revealed to me his absolute survival through childhood was due to an acquired skill at distancing himself from hurt – and there was plenty of it.

But he did survive as we all know, and seeing him in his own words has revealed so much I had never known about him. It's a story of a remarkable yet unobtrusive man: a man who overcame the odds and made for himself a fulfilled and happy life, full of the love he was never shown.

I liked him and wish so much now that I had known him better.

Shirley McNicol

Thankyou.

Thankyou to all who bought copies of The Outsider (Geoff's book.) because of people's interest and generosity we have been able to send cheques of £400 each to N.S.P.C.C and Barnardo's. We still have books if anyone missed the first print.

Jenny Rose.

The Gift that kept on Giving.....

A little before Christmas I opened the door to find
A rather large and heavy squash, left by someone kind.
It took a bit of chopping, it was hard to hold and lift
But this squash it kept on giving. A most appreciated gift.

We made tasty **pumpkin laska** – 6 people this would feed.
Froze **1.5grams of pumpkin flesh** – but we saved up all our seeds.

Spicy pumpkin wedges made a lovely tasty treat
To serve with Sunday dinner when our family came to eat.

But this gift it was still giving, for we'd the seeds stored in a tin - *(actually it was a jar, but that doesn't work here)*

We roasted them with spices for some nibbles with our gin.

THANK YOU MERLE AND CLIFF!

Recipe:

Roast spicy pumpkin seeds:

Clean and dry the seeds.

Stir with a little olive oil, a little white wine vinegar, some dried dill, maldon salt, garlic powder.

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A. Millard

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Here is a famous poem called " The Lucky Hare " by William Wordsworth.



*All things that love the sun are out of doors;
The sky rejoices in the morning's birth;
The grass is bright with raindrops;- on the moors
The hare is running races in her mirth;
And with her feet she from the plashy earth
Raises a mist, that glittering in the sun,
Runs with her all the way,
Wherever she doth run.*

You may like to try and write your own poem after colouring in my drawing of a hare hiding in the hedgerow.

Anne Davis



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

Little Acorns have discovered a new sport to keep us warm in the winter – wellie wanging! It is great fun and we are developing our throwing techniques.

We have also enjoyed mixing some mud paint and decorating the trees in our mud kitchen.

Little Acorns always enjoy celebrating Chinese New Year and 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. The children made a lovely colourful dragon and were very good at staying in line to do a dragon dance. They also tasted some different Chinese food and even used chopsticks!

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



Wellie Wanging!



Mud Painting



Chinese Dragon

This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

MARCH

- 1 Tue Cardington Parish Council AGM and Parish Meeting. CVH. 7.30pm. p3
2 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **No Time to Die**. CVH. 7.30pm. p3
5 Sat R&CWI Charity Soup Lunch. CVH. 12-2pm. p3
9 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **Off the rails**. HBVH. 7.30pm. p4
10 Thu **DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR APRIL PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR**
13 Sun Apedale Amblers. Contact Merle if you wish to walk. p5
16 Wed R&CWI. CVH. 7.30pm. p5
21 Mon Rushbury Parish Council. CR@RVH. 7.30pm. p5
21 Mon EH&HB Parish Council. HBVH. 7.30pm. p4
25 Fri St Andrew's Charity Soup Lunch. HBVH. 12-2pm. p5
25 Fri Pop-up-Pub. RVH. 6.30pm-10.30pm. p6

APRIL

- 9 Sat St James' Charity Soup Lunch. CVH. 12-2pm. p3

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**Subscriptions for 2022 are now overdue.
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The rainfall at Ticklerton in January 2022 was 40mm.
Claire Nicholson

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