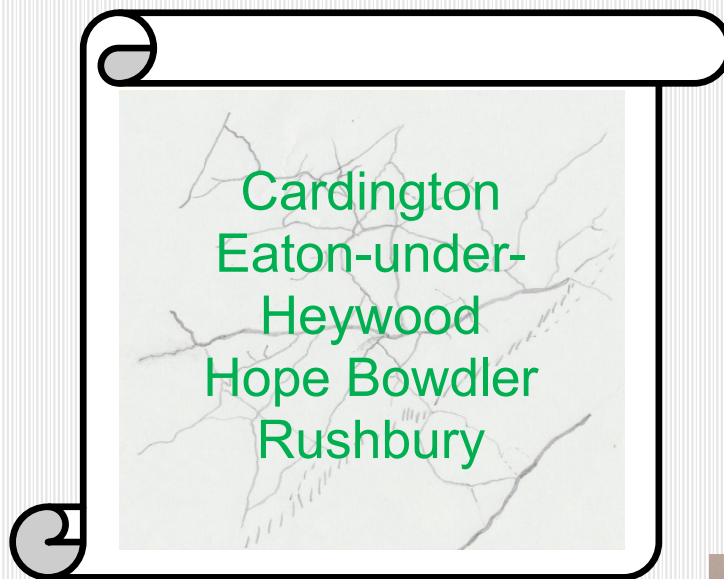


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May
2023

Dear all,

By the time this issue of the Honey-pot is published, most of you will be aware of the news regarding my future ministry. At the end of June my family and I will be moving to Shrewsbury as I become the next Vicar of St Chad's and St Alkmund's.

This is not only a big move and change for me, but also for my family. Aisha's illness in the autumn of last year was a challenging and difficult time for us. It was during this time that we began asking questions about what is best for us as a family: from ministry to location.

Then God got involved in a very big way. An opportunity came, and it felt like a door was put in front of us. When God presents us with a door, we need to gently push. It might be that the door remains closed, and God is using the experience to help us discern His path for us further down the line. Or, it might be that the door opens, and God is wanting us to do something in the here and now.

The door opened. In fact, it felt like it flew open. More doors came in the following weeks and months. And each time, the door flew open. We began to realise that God really was calling us to follow this. We noticed things lining up in ways that were more than mere coincidences. From the deepest feelings both Aisha and I had independently from one another, to more explicit signals of God's plan for us as a family.

The culmination was being called for interview in March. After which, the Bishop of Shrewsbury offered me the position, which I accepted. The final door God had put in front of us had opened.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of you. Not only for your understanding about our move, and the reasons behind it, but also for the way Aisha and I have been welcomed as members of these communities over the last three years. We have witnessed kindness, generosity, a creative spirit and a real sense of fun. I have seen the Spirit of God at work in the hearts of those who love Him, and I have been truly amazed at your resilience and creativity as we emerged from the pandemic. We had to make quick and difficult decisions together, and each time we managed to keep smiles on our faces. Ministry here has taught me that people are incredibly resilient, that ordinary people are capable of extraordinary things, and that the love of God dwells in the deepest parts of all our hearts.

My final service with you will be at Rushbury church at 10 am on Sunday 25th June. I will leave thanking God for all that you have taught me, and thanking God for the opportunity to walk alongside you for a while, with the joy of His love in our hearts.

Thank you all.

Sam

Next month's copy should be with the editor by

Wednesday May 10th

Alterations to contact details on the inside cover, or the two church information sections, or to box adverts need to be with the editorial team before the first day of the preceding month.



See young farmer's report on page 27

Cardington News

Tuesday 2nd May

Cardington Parish Council Annual General Meeting

We will meet in the Village Hall from 8-9.30pm.

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

Wednesday 3rd May

Flicks in the Sticks

Cardington Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Living A veteran civil servant receives a medical diagnosis that inspires him to move to the south coast and cram some fun into his remaining days. He meets a sunny young female colleague who seems to have the pep that had previously escaped him.

Starring Bill Nighy, Aimee Lou Wood, Alex Sharp

Entry on door £



Cardington Tote Winners:

April winners

1st	£50	146	Sarah Porter
2nd	£20	47	Lynda Chatham
3rd	£20	109	Barbara Norris
4th	£10	104	David Jellico
5th	£10	53	John Lowe



Sunday 7th May 2023 from 12 midday



CARDINGTON COMMUNITY CORONATION PICNIC

In the field behind the Old Vicarage/New Inn House
Bring your picnic and rugs/chairs
Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your games
Musicians bring your instruments
Children's Fancy Dress Coronation Competition
BBQ around 5.00pm
Beer & Wine on sale



A date for your diary...

Saturday 17th June

A Concert for Crisis with Take Two and Friends

Cardington Village Hall 7pm for 7.30 start

All Proceeds will be donated to Crisis, the Charity for the Homeless

Take Two consists of Dave Rolfe and Kevin Arnold; two multi-talented musicians who have played together for over 23 years. Their original picking styles, Dave's expressive guitar playing and Kevin's smooth vocals offer an easy-listening experience of self-penned songs and covers from a variety of styles including Folk, Country and Acoustic Blues.

The evening will also feature Karen and John Hawthorne, Ed Arnold and Will Morgan. Karen has been singing in public for many years. She has sung in various choirs and stage musicals as well as singing in bands and various duos. John has mostly been known as bass player and percussionist in Bedlam. Both are accomplished guitarists.



Ed Arnold describes himself as an unwilling folk musician who peppered many "Take Two" gigs throughout the early noughties with searingly inappropriate lead guitar, fuelled by teenage frustration over the fineries of song arrangement. Later, mellowing into some foot-stomping acoustic blues and Americana styles, Ed found a passion for solo club performances that comprised singing, playing acoustic guitar, dual foot percussion and only occasional falling off stages with a resident spot at a well-known Cocktail Bar in Cheltenham.

Will Morgan is a singer, raconteur & eminent three chord guitarist performing humorous and traditional songs, monologues and tall stories with a dip into the singing of Jake Thackray

Tickets £8 from Kevin Arnold, Church Cottage, Cardington. Bring your own food and drink.

Tel: 01694 245040 Mobile: 07540 257743 email: arnoldsart@mac.com

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW AS SPACES ARE LIMITED - CALL 07540 257743

Beauty and the Beast -a footnote

Thanks to everyone who joined us on the 1st April in Cardington Village Hall to watch the video of the Beauty and the Beast Panto performed live in February, (plus a selection of hilarious bloopers!).

Shown mainly to give the cast and helpers an opportunity to see the results of all their hard work, we were delighted that so many friends joined us. **Proceeds from the evening all went to the Food Bank**, and Capers are delighted to announce that in addition to a *full estate car boot of food, household goods and toiletries*, we were able to donate a total of £460 to the Food bank funds. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations /contributions.

Thanks especially to **Phil Secrett** for filming and **Kat Loraas** for creating the video

DVDs are still available if anyone would like a copy - please call 01694771894 to order - £5/disc.

Barbeque Breakfast

Thank you everyone for supporting the **UNICEF charity breakfast** in aid of the Turkey/Syria earthquake victims, helping the children in this shocking disaster.

We raised £610.00 which is a fantastic effort all round, so thanks to **everyone who supported us, those who gave donations and all the helpers.**

Hope you all enjoyed your breakfast, maybe see you at next year's breakfast

More Parish news can be found on the Cardington Parish Website

The website name has been changed to <http://www.cardingtonparishshropshire.co.uk/>

Also see www.cardington.org.uk

Eaton-under-Heywood News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The details of the next meeting were not available at the time of going to print. so check the parish council website for an update..

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 12 Church Road, Brampton Bryan, Bucknell, SY7 0DH, tel. 01547 519282, or by email at eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com.

Pop up Pub at Ticklerton Village Hall

Friday 19th May
6.30pm - 10.30pm

Please bring your own drinking vessel

We do hope you can join us for our very first Pop up Pub at Ticklerton.
For more information contact nichola@eatonmanor.co.uk

A date for your diary...

Saturday June 3rd

Ticklerton Fete

at Ticklerton Village Hall 2pm

There will be the usual lovely mixture of stalls, including raffle, cakes, plants, books, toys and bric-a-brac, and teas and cake will be available.

Please look round at home for items to donate (decluttering is very therapeutic!) and get busy with **seeds and plants in your gardens.**

Funds raised are shared between St Edith's and the village hall.



Hope Bowdler News

Wednesday 10th May

ARTS ALIVE Flicks in the Sticks

Hope Bowdler Village Hall at 7.00 (Please note earlier start time)

About Time (12) At the age of 21, Tim Lake discovers he can travel in time. The night after another unsatisfactory New Year party, Tim's father (Bill Nighy) tells his son that the men in his family have always had the ability to travel through time. Tim can't change history, but he can change what happens and has happened in his own life - so he decides to make his world a better place by getting a girlfriend. However, when he accidentally erases the timeline, he must try and win her over again.

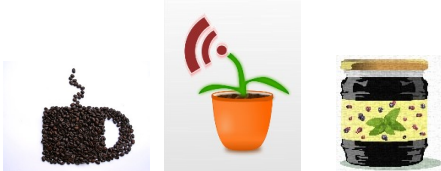
Admission by ticket only - £13 to include supper

Tickets available from **Peter and Ruth 01694 724919** and **Anne 07870 765157**



A date for your diary...

You are invited to a



Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy

on
Saturday May 20th 2023
10.30am - 12.30pm

at
Hope Bowdler Village Hall

In aid of funds for St Andrew's
Church

Hope Bowdler Village Hall Committee

invite you to a



Coronation BBQ

at Hope Bowdler Village Hall
on Saturday June 3rd
5.00 - 7.00p.m.



YOU: bring your food for the BBQ which the committee will cook.



THE COMMITTEE: will provide salads, baps, drinks etc.

It would be helpful if you could let us know of your intention to come by contacting Ruth on 01694 724919 or Anne on 07870 765157



Rushbury News

 **RUSHBURY CORONATION CELEBRATIONS**

Sunday 7th May
2.30pm—5.30pm

2.30pm Dedication of the Coronation Horse Chestnut Tree by the Parish Council to take place near the ball court.



This will be followed by a Local History Exhibition in the Village Hall in aid of village hall funds and a parish picnic /street party on the green. 

Do you know of any of your neighbours who might like to attend but may have difficulties getting there? Let us know. Contact Merle 01694 771405 or any member of the village hall committee.

Apedale Amblers

Our Tuesday walks, this month will all begin at 10.00am from the car park on the left, just past the church in Acton Scott. The walks last about 1 hour.
For further information please contact Merle on 01694 771405 or Jacquie on 01694 722912
If you are interested in an, approximately, 2 hour walk on **Sunday May 14th** at 2.00pm, please contact Sally on 01694 771882 for details.



Wednesday 17th May Rushbury & Cardington W.I

Rushbury Village Hall. 7.30pm
Our Talk is by Victoria Graham & named The Biscuit Club
Hostesses: Pauline Greenhough. Ann Lawton, Celia Davis & Olive Richardson
Competition: Your favourite biscuit tin.



RUSHBURY AND CARDINGTON WI NEWS

A date for your diary....

Wednesday 21st June

OPEN MEETING — Talk on the THAILAND CAVE RESCUE IN 2018

Rushbury Village Hall 8pm.

All welcome. Text Liz on 07970 924507.

We always welcome new members so anyone interested in joining our WI
please call/email Liz (Mrs E.) 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.

Monday 22nd May

Rushbury Parish Council AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Monday 22nd May at 7:30pm in The Committee Room at Rushbury Village Hall. This will be followed by a meeting of the Council to undertake business as listed on the Agenda. Details of the Agendas for these meetings will be available on noticeboards and the Council website. All welcome to attend.

If you have any matters you would like to raise with the Council, please feel free to contact the Parish Clerk at rushburypc@gmail.com or any of the Councillors. Contact details are shown on the website.

Friday 26h May

Rushbury Village Hall Pop up Pub

Rushbury Village Hall from 6.30 -10.30 pm
We hope you will join us. As usual look out for the sign on Wall corner. We will have a limited supply of Ludlow Gold on tap (polypin). This has been very popular, so come early to avoid disappointment!

We have a range of beers and lagers on offer, along with wines, spirits and soft drinks.

There is FREE fruit squash for children and a warm welcome for all our customers.

PLEASE SUPPORT US! THE PUB IS RUN BY VOLUNTEERS AND ALL PROCEEDS ARE USED TO IMPROVE VILLAGE HALL FACILITIES.

Children must be accompanied at all times by a supervising adult

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



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This is a relaxing, soulful, alcohol-free weekend, designed to feel almost like a large retreat.

We would like to offer local residents a 10% discount! Use code WUH10 at the checkout for 10% off.

If anybody would like more info on the event, feel free to email Alex on soulmedicinesfest@outlook.com

There's lots more info on our website and social media pages too.

The Rushbury Charity and The Jones and Wainwright Educational Foundation

Trustees: Mr M.J.Pye, Mr W. Hotchkiss, Mr A. Henderson, Mrs L. Welsh, Mrs A. Child & Rev Sam Mann

The above two charities are administered in the parish of Rushbury for the benefit of Rushbury School, including the exterior maintenance of the premises. Small financial contributions to assist cases of hardship are available to those who live in the parish. Applications should be made in writing to the chair for consideration by the trustees.

Chair of the Trustees: Mr M.J. Pye, Oak Cottage, Rushbury, Church Stretton, SY6 7EB

Rushbury Tote Winners:

March

£40 to ADRIAN CULLIS & KATHY WATSON
 £10 to DAVID LADDIMAN
 £10 to ANDY DIXON
 £5 to NICK CHURTON
 £5 to MRS. G. WALKER

April

£40 to MRS E SPEED
 £10 to NICK CHURTON
 £10 to ELEANOR MERRILL
 £5 to CLEM EDWARDS
 £5 to JEFF BRISBANE

TABLE TENNIS: Did you know we have table tennis at Rushbury Village Hall too? If you want to start playing Table Tennis or practice to improve your game come to join us any Monday night at Rushbury Village 7.00pm onwards. All abilities welcome. See **SMALL ADS** on the back page for more details.

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

Then why not try

Short Mat Indoor Bowling, Rushbury Village Hall, Thursdays at 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Interested, but perhaps you don't like driving at night and worrying about how to get there? Ring Chris and see if it is possible to arrange a lift. No experience necessary. Just a fun night for £3. Tea and biscuit break.

For more details ring Chris on 01694 771282 **COME AND TRY. OPEN TO ALL..**



Coffee Stop

Good Things Happen Over Coffee !!!

Coffee Stop is open on **Mondays 15th & 22nd May**

at Rushbury Village Hall between 10am & 12 noon

We are closed on Bank Holidays 1st 8th & 29th May

Why not call in for a chat ??

A warm welcome awaits



Around and about 000000 News from outside the Four Parishes

Tuesday 16th May

Flicks in the Sticks Acton Scott Village hall
"The Lost King" Cert. 12A.

Acton Scott Village Hall. 7.30pm

In 2012, having been lost for over 500 years the remains of King Richard 111 were discovered beneath a car park in Leicester. The search had been orchestrated by a young historian, Philippa Langley whose unrelenting research had been met with incomprehension by her friends and family and with scepticism by experts and academics. THE LOST KING is the life affirming true story of a woman who refused to be ignored, taking on the country's most eminent historians, forcing them to think again about one of the most controversial Kings in English history.

The film will start at 7.30p.m. Admission Adults: £5.00. Students: £3.00

Ample parking at the Village Hall. Level Access. Enquiries Tel. 01694 781260



Saturday 27th May

The Strettons is running the first full community cultural festival following our pilot last year.

We very much would welcome the participation of Ape-dale people, families and all in the StrettFest Carnival. Come for the day and if you wish, take part in the colourful big carnival Parade in the afternoon. All you need is to dress up in a carnival way and have a banner showing off your organisation/ village.

Just let us know you are coming.

Please do get back to Alan Fox if you need further information:

01694 725530 alandavidfox@live.co.uk

STRETTONDALE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP NEWS

Last year the Church Stretton medical practice had considerable difficulty in recruiting additional reception and administrative staff. I am pleased to report that they have now succeeded. The practice is still very busy so please be patient when contacting them. The flu and Covid vaccination programme last autumn was considered a success but they will be looking into how to reduce the queuing time. Unfortunately many patients who went elsewhere for their Covid vaccination had their flu jabs at the same time. This resulted in the practice being left with quite a surplus of flu vaccines. The practice remains liable for the cost of any left over flu vaccines. It orders them about 14 months in advance, the number being based on the number of eligible patients. It would be helpful if patients had at least their flu vaccinations at the clinics organised by the practice.

Some hospital departments are suffering significant delays in dealing with referrals. Once a patient has been referred to hospital the practice is unable to advise on anything specific and patients should contact the relevant department and/or consultant.

One of our committee members has joined the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee and reports back to us. This meets regularly with various providers of NHS care in Shropshire to learn of issues and possible solutions being considered. It appears that our medical practice is one of the more efficient ones in the area and appointment waiting times are below the national average.

We encourage patients to use our comments box in the surgery. Specific individual issues should be directed to the Practice Manager in writing. Social media is a useful medium for providing updates but please don't use it for complaints. All concerns raised are taken seriously and discussed during regular staff training sessions

Alison Phillips (Chair)

MUCH WENLOCK AND CRESSAGE PRACTICE NEWS

April saw the launch of 'Carer Connect'. The group runs from 2-4pm on the first Tuesday of each month at Priory Hall in Much Wenlock. A variety of service providers are on hand each month to chat over tea, coffee and refreshments. The group aims to bring together the various people and support services that can directly help our carers and those they care for. Activities and guests will vary through the year, and we are hoping the number of carers we can support through this initiative will grow.

For more information, please contact the surgery and speak to Jo Weaver-Jackson as booking will be essential.

Come and join the carnival!



A kaleidoscope of free creative activities

From 10.30am:

Taster workshops & performances on Rectory Field with local artists

Followed by picnic lunch - bring your own or purchase on site

From 3pm:

Joyful parade around the streets of Church Stretton, finishing with a celebratory sing on our return to Rectory Field

Please email if you would like to know more about taking part in Strettfest:

If you want to volunteer support
Bob Welch
bob.welch@btinternet.com



Further details about arts activities
Lesley McKnight
lesleymcknightuk@aol.com

Strettons Arts Forum is very grateful for the support of

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Active Travel - Cycling and Walking

Shropshire Council has drawn up a draft 10 year Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan for Church Stretton and will be consulting on the draft documents from 17th April until 29th May 2023.

Although The Plan has been largely designed for “Church Stretton” it is just as relevant to householders who regularly travel in to the town to use the services, visit the shops, for leisure activities etc.

Even the title is a bit of a mouthful, and this article is intended to help you understand a bit more about the issues.

Shropshire Council are holding a **Road Show** on the afternoon of **17th May 2023** and want to hear everyone’s views. Further information will be available after this article goes to print. See the reports that went to Cabinet at: <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=130&MId=4602&Ver=4>



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The Benefits of Increasing Cycling and walking

Apedale residents are surrounded by opportunities for cycling and walking, but getting into Church Stretton on foot or by bicycle is never going to be the default mode of transport. However, if there is a greater proportion of travel in the more urban area, then everyone will benefit. Fewer cars in our towns means more space for pedestrians and cyclists.

Cycling and walking are currently deterred by a lack of safe routes, a lack of safe crossings of busy roads and inadequate footways and safe pedestrian spaces.

The government announced in ‘Gear Change’ in 2020 that they are determined to tackle this by providing better facilities for Cyclists. Narrow cycle lanes at the side of the road will no longer be supported. Pedestrians and cyclists will be given greater priority in sharing out the highway space. Facilities to encourage children to walk and cycle to school will also be provided.

Those general aims have been translated into the draft Plan for Church Stretton. We are very fortunate to be included as one of the Market Towns in Shropshire Council’s Plans. The Plan is in effect a bid for funding from the Government as well outlining proposals for improvements for walkers and cyclists. There will be details in The Plans that lead to questions and issues that are currently not clear or need amendment. That is the nature of a draft drawn up for consultation.

There is much more detail in the Plan than can be covered in this short article. Stretton Climate Care will be putting on a workshop to enable the local community to discuss the Plan, probably on the evening of 22nd May and details will be announced on our web site, on Community matters, posters and social media.

Big Help Out

We will also be at The Big Help Out in The Market Square in Church Stretton 8th May. Come and find out about opportunities to volunteer with us in various ways.

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SERVICE TIMES FOR MAY

Wednesday 3rd May - 10 am. Mid-week Communion: Hope Bowdler Church.

Sunday 7th May - 10 am: Benefice service - Rushbury Church.

Sunday 14th May - 10 am: Rogation service, followed by picnic and walk,
by kind invitation of Sue and David, at Upper Millichope Farmhouse,
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Sunday 21st May - 9.30 am: Holy Communion - Cardington Church
11.15 am: Holy Communion - Hope Bowdler Church

Sunday 28th May - 10 am: Benefice Holy Communion for Pentecost -
Eaton-under-Heywood Church.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

On Thursday 16th March, the funeral of the late Mary Titley took place at Eaton-under-Heywood Church.

We pray for Mary's family and friends.

On Wednesday 22nd March, the funeral of the late Doris Corfield took place at Shrewsbury Crematorium.

We pray for Doris' friends and family.

On Friday 31st March, the Ashes of the late Gerald Roberts were buried in Cardington Churchyard.

We hold Gerald's friends and family in our prayers.

Notes from St James', Cardington

Flowers

Sidesmen

(Please could all flower arrangers choose flowers that will last for the two weeks. Thank you)

May 7th Shirley M

Benefice Service at Rushbury

May 14th Pat E

Rogation Service

May 21st Pat E

Margaret Cooper

May 28th Jane S

Benefice Service at Eaton

June 4th Jane S

Church cleaning

May 6th Floors Margaret, Sally and Chris

13th Furniture Jackie T, Lesley and Kaye

20th Floors Pat, Liz P, Barbara and Jane

27th Furniture Alison and Jackie W

Please could you alter your slot and find a substitute if any of the rota dates are unsuitable

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

Flower rota

Flowers in May will be done by Elizabeth Johnson

AWARD WINNING VINE & Co. announced as Sustainable Retailer of the year at the exclusive 2023 FED Awards. Congrats to John and family. **TY** for all your efforts within our Community.

A life to **CELEBRATE**. And a gentle, fond goodbye. **MARY** gave many hours of selfless devotion to our Parish Church. As one of the ladies' circle stitching hassocks, she leaves a legacy observable at **EVERY SERVICE**. And **EVERYDAY** for congregants and visitors.

MOTHERING SUNDAY dawned bright and fine. Full church. Choir. Solo from the Rector in Ukrainian. **UKRAINIAN GUESTS**. Stunning array of Spring flower posies in baskets on the altar. Wonderful. Whole congregation participation. Three generations of two families whose daughters attended for Baptism this year. Their first posies for Mummy and Grandma. Delightful to see. Extra for family and friends' graves. Splendid.

BANNS for **SOPHIE** and **SONNY**. Repeated and explained in Ukrainian. Very special. Delicious refreshments. Including a **SIMNEL** cake, (TY Jackie), **HOT CROSS BUNS** and a chocolate birthday cake for Melaniia, six the next day. We rejoiced singing Happy Birthday.

A BENEFICE SUCCESS. WELL DONE ALL.

DELIGHTED Phyllis came to see the maternal ancestor slab of Philip, our sitting MP. Someone reads my notes!

STOP PRESS

SADNESS. CONTENTMENT as Rector Sam prepares to leave the Benefice to take up the incumbency at St. Chad's In Shrewsbury. We are an excellent training 'ground'.

Gwen

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

May 5th Carole Davies May 12th and 19th Eve Dapling May 26th and June 2nd 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

May 6th Chrissie Head and Tricia Bacon

May 13th Carole Davies and Ruth Jenkins

May 20th Jane and Andrew Price

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

Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

Flower pedestal: Sat 6th May - Viv Thorpe.

Reverend Sam said he really appreciated all the flower arrangements for Easter.

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

Cleaning rota

6 May John and Josie

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 .

The 'Butty Van'

We invite all in the Farming Community to come for a bacon butty and a chance to chat on Thursday May 18th from 10.30am - 12 noon at Lower Chatwall Farm, Cardington, SY6 7LD by kind invitation of Craig and Heather Evans

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.

Is this something we can all join in with ?

Churches Count on Nature 2023

In 2021 we started Churches Count on Nature, working in partnership with the Church of England, the Church in Wales and A Rocha. The idea behind Churches Count on Nature is to encourage as many people as possible to visit, explore and enjoy their local churchyard, spotting wildlife and recording what they see. These records are then sent to Caring for God's Acre; via an online system such as iNaturalist or iRecord, by emailing us the list or by popping it in the post. These records then go to build up a picture of just how important churchyards are for biodiversity, information which we can then share more widely.



We decided to encourage all those involved with Churches Count on Nature to run some sort of nature spotting activity during Love Your Burial Ground week, a celebratory week which has been running for many years now involving those managing burial grounds of all types and denominations including our magnificent cemeteries. Many of you have taken part over the years and even more then joined in since 2021 via Churches Count on Nature. So far, we estimate that over 16,000 people have been involved in this initiative, some of them simply enjoying a visit to a beautiful and peaceful spot and listening to the bird song, others providing a full species list in Latin of the lichens and invertebrates they've found!

The good news is that we are running it all again from Saturday 3rd to Sunday 11th June, so please join in! To take part, have a look on our website for information and inspiration, plan your activity, register it with us and request your free Starter Guides plus a Field Studies Council fold-out chart. Visit our website page Be Involved or click [HERE](#). Involvement can be very low key – a few friends listing wildflowers - or can be larger including perhaps your neighbouring school or Messy Church group. If you're unsure about what to do or who might be interested then start small, previous years feedback suggest that you may be pleasantly surprised at the level of local interest. We're hoping for a bumper year in 2023, perhaps the start of local action inspired by Sir David Attenborough and the Wild Isles television series?

We look forward to reading about all the actions taking place across the diocese.

All the best, Harriet Carty

Diocesan Churchyard Environmental Advisor, harriet@cfga.org.uk,

(Taken from the 'Caring for God's Acre' Newsletter in this month's Diocesan Parish News pages)

LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR MAY

I remember this time last year we were about to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the sense of excitement and joy at marking 70 years of her reign. Probably none of us could have imagined how quickly the national celebration was to be turned to national mourning as we marked her funeral so shortly afterwards. I was struck in the midst of a period of mourning we suddenly had a day of proclamation as King Charles was proclaimed as the new monarch and a new King took the throne. This month we will have the Coronation and very publicly, King Charles III will be crowned in Westminster Abbey with great pomp and ceremony. As a nation we seem to excel at these public state occasions and the Church of England and faith are at the heart of them. They are moments of national pride and celebration and this will be no different as we come together to mark the occasion.

As Christians it is right and proper that we should pay respect to those who rule over us but we should also remember that we belong to another Kingdom and our ultimate allegiance is to another King. In Jesus' trial before Pilate we see this tension between the kingdoms of our world and the Kingdom of God come into stark contrast. Jesus is specifically asked whether he is a King.

"So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

John 18:33-38

Jesus makes the point to Pilate that his is not an earthly political kingdom but instead he is the King over and above all earthly realms and kingdoms. In our modern political world we do not any longer believe in the divine right of kings to rule over us but as people of faith we recognise that we follow an eternal King who will one day return to rule over our whole world. The writers of the New Testament recognised this and Paul in particular in his letters reminds us that as people of faith we are ambassadors of Jesus' Kingdom. Ambassadors are not citizens of the country they live in but representatives of another Kingdom. Our churches are in that sense embassies of the Kingdom of Heaven and we are its diplomats, pointing others to our kingdom and its values. Peter writing to the early church tells us that we are strangers and foreigners in this world because we have become citizens of another country. I particularly like how the Message puts this:

"Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves too comfortable in it. Don't indulge yourself at the expense of your soul. Live an exemplary life in your neighbourhood so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they will be won over to God's side and be there to join in the celebration when Jesus arrives."

1 Peter 2:11-12

As Christians we are called to a life of service and this will be mirrored in the Coronation, as the King will not only promise to rule his earthly nation but submit himself to the values of God's Kingdom. We too are called to joyfully serve our communities and one another. My prayer is that through the words of the Coronation service we might all be reminded to commit ourselves in Christian service to Jesus and to each other. We are reminded too that at Jesus' name every knee will bow and every tongue will confess Him as lord.

"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:9-11

As we celebrate the Coronation in our communities we pray.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, for as you were sent by the Father, so you send us. Equip Charles our King and all your people with the gifts to fulfil our calling, that we may love as you loved, serve as you served, and willingly follow wherever you lead. Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Derek

Archdeacon of Hereford

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From Rushbury Parish Council Old Chest 5



There have been four coronations since the establishment of Rushbury Parish Council but there is no evidence that anything was done to mark that of Edward VII in 1902. While we do not have the minutes, there are financial documents that show what the Council organised in 1937 and 1953 and a receipt relating to 1911.

The Coronation of George V Thursday 22 June 1911

The only document we have is a receipt from "Home Words" Publishing Office of London in the sum of 6s 3d (about 31pence) for *100 Coronation Souvenirs with Parish Title* including postage. There is no record in the parish council financial statement and it could be that they were actually purchased by St Peter's Church and Rev J Jones who was the Rector as well as the Chairman of the Parish Council misfiled the receipt. There is no record of what the souvenirs were or who received them.

The Coronation of George VI Wednesday 12 May 1937

On the day of the coronation a pensioner's tea was organised, followed on 13 May by a tea for children. Mr Lewis of Old Post Office Stores, Church Stretton provided groceries at a cost of £2 11s 8d. In addition J Jukes & Sons of East Wall supplied 3lb 4oz (1446g) of beef to the value of 3s 3d. Today's value of the food purchased is difficult to calculate, allowing for inflation the cost would be about £140 but this does not take account of differential inflation of food prices. A trip to the cinema to see a film of the coronation was also organised. Mr Arthur Bolton (proprietor of the Royal Oak) charged £1 5s 0d for the hire of a coach for the return trip for a party to the Regal Cinema in Craven Arms where the seats were charged at £1 7s 0d. The Regal had opened in 1936 equipped with a British Talking Pictures sound system and screen of about 21ft (6.4m). It closed in 1971 and was demolished six years later. Twenty coronation beakers and 100 coronation services were purchased for the sum of 18s 2d including packaging from Wilding & Son of Castle Street, Shrewsbury. It is unknown who received the beakers; the services were presumably published copies of the order of service. It seems that the equivalent of about £300 was spent on celebrations and souvenirs.

The Coronation of Elizabeth II Tuesday 2 June 1953

Unlike for the 1937 coronation no receipts are extant but the Payments and Receipts Book does survive. This lists payments to the village hall of £1 7s 6d for hire and £1 10s 0d for decorations. An unspecified number of Coronation Spoons were purchased for £18 8s 10d but we do not know who received them. A television set was hired for the day costing £4 3s 3d. A sports event was held, prizes for which were purchased for £8. Insurance for the event was £1 5s 0d and duplication costs were 9s. A copper beech tree was purchased as a longer lasting reminder of the occasion for £2 2s 0d. It still stands outside the Village Hall but it is uncertain who actually planted it, recollections of local families differ. The total expenditure was £36 6s 7d equivalent to about £800 today. Donations towards the costs were received from six individuals in the sum of £5 9s 6d.

Colin Stevenson

Chairman, Rushbury Parish Council and Assistant Archivist Rushbury and District Record Trust.



**See page 7 to see what
Rushbury are doing to
celebrate the
Coronation of King
Charles III**



The Honey Pot Book Reviews

The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse by Charlie Mackesy.

This book was published by Ebury in 2019 and has become something of an unexpected publishing phenomenon. It was adapted into a BAFTA- and Oscar-winning animated cartoon that was shown on TV at Christmas 2022. The blurb associated with the book includes “a book for all ages, a book for all time”. There are no page numbers, the content is presented as a combination of images and accompanying hand-written text. There is humour and thoughtful reflections as the four characters meet and share a journey. While you can read the book quickly in one sitting it is, perhaps, better to just find a page (even at random) and then reflect on the text and admire the images. Many readers have found the book to be a welcome life-affirming companion.

Aiden Foster

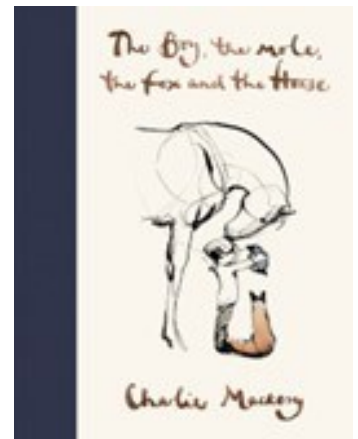
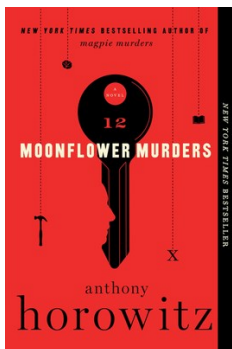


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Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz.

A tremendous (in my opinion), series of this book is still being shown on BBC1 as I write and is available on I player. Very much worth a look. Which you read or watch first is up to personal choice, of course.

Magpie Murders is a book within a book. It is a smart, original tale about an author who himself writes crime novels. He is murdered and the events around his death turn out to be intertwined with those he describes in his latest manuscript. With this book you get two stories for the price of one, both clever and absorbing. Enjoy.

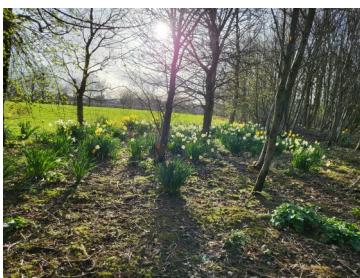
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FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE...

Images: Daffodils A. Millard.
Blossom and fritillaries Peter Stegges.



Rushbury Millennium Green has looked lovely during April.

The apple blossom was beautiful and the daffodils and fritillaries a picture.

Thanks to John and Josie Griffiths and Christine and William Hotchkiss for all of their hard work planting many bulbs on the Millennium Green and around our village!



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I used a 2 different sizes of saucer to draw round and cut out one from card and the smaller from wrapping paper. Fold both in half and glue the smaller one on top of the larger as shown in the picture. Add your own tail , beak and eyes. Tap the tail to make it rock.

Enjoy watching the busy birds around you.

Anne Davis



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

The highlight of last half term was our trip to see The Moon Exhibition at Shrewsbury Museum. Little Acorns had a big adventure travelling by minibus to Meole Brace before boarding the park and ride into the town centre. The exhibition was brilliant – we learnt lots of facts and information about the moon and the space race, and enjoyed some fun activities including dressing up as spacemen and constructing rockets and moonscapes.

In addition, we had a lovely run up to Easter with egg hunts, egg decorating, Easter crafts and a visit from some baby chicks!

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



Fun and learning at The Moon Exhibition

Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

In March, we went to the West Midlands Shooting Ground at Hornet for the Shropshire Young Farmers clay pigeon shooting competition. Our junior members were extremely successful! In the Under 18 competition - Ed Boughey came 3rd, George Harrison came 2nd and Rob Lewis came 1st. Rob was also the highest scoring competitor in the whole competition.

During March... we also had fun escaping some 'escape rooms' in Telford, painting pottery in The Swan at Aston Munslow, competing in a drama competition in Oakengates and doing lots of tug of war practice in Longville.

If you're a young person and would like to get involved, please get in touch with either Sarah Griffiths (Chairman - 07432290731) or John Lewis (Secretary - 07470290201).

John Lewis

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This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes



MAY

- 2 Tue Cardington Parish Council AGM. CVH. 8-9.30pm *p4*
- 3 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **LIVING**. CVH. 7.30pm. *p4*
- 7 Sun Cardington Community Coronation Picnic. From 12 noon. *p4*
- 7 Sun Rushbury Coronation Celebrations. RVH. 2.30pm-5.30pm. *p7*
- 10 Wed DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR THE NEXT PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR**
- 10 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **ABOUT TIME**. HBVH. 7pm. *p6*
- 14 Sun Apedale Amblers. 2pm. *p7*
- 16 Tue Flicks in the Sticks. **THE LOST KING**. ASVH. 7.30pm. *p9*
- 17 Wed R&C WI. RVH. 7.30pm. *p7*
- 17 Wed Active Travel Roadshow. *p10*
- 18 Thu The Butty VAN. Lower Chatwall Farm. 10.30am. *p17*
- 19 Fri Ticklerton Pop-up-Pub. TVH. 6.30pm. *p6*
- 20 Sat Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy. HBVH. 10.30am. *p6*
- 22 Mon Rushbury Parish Council AGM. CR RVH. 7.30pm. *p7*
- 26 Fri Rushbury Pop-up-Pub. 6.30pm –10.30pm. *p7*
- 26-29 Fri-Mon Camp Out. The Haybarn Wedding Venue. *p8*
- 27 Sat Strettfest from 10.30am. *p9*

JUNE

- 3 Sat Ticklerton Fete. TVH. 2pm. *p6*
- 3 Sat Coronation Barbecue. HBVH. VH. 5-7pm. *p6*

The rainfall at Ticklerton in March 2023 was 143mm.
 Claire Nicholson

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