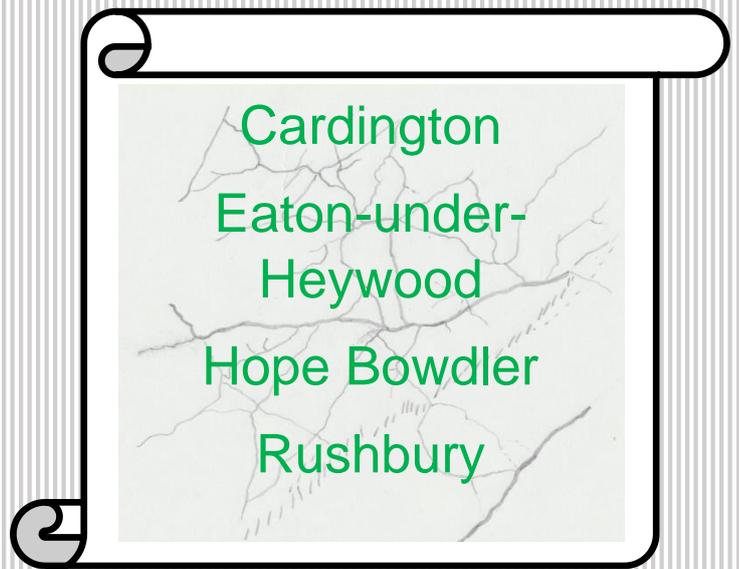


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Gill Barnard



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**November
2020**



Image Peter Steggles. On the way to Ticklerton

Dear friends,

I think autumn is such a beautiful season. I feel amazed when I see how quickly things change. Long summer days quietly give way to shorter, crisper days. Chimneys are swept as we prepare for those colder, winter nights. Some of us have already warmed ourselves by our first fires of the season. Leaves begin to work their way through rich reds, oranges, and yellows, as the morning dew that greets us will soon give way to frost. The life of summer passes behind us, and winter lies ahead of us. We end one thing, and ready ourselves for another.

The changing of the seasons is reflected in the church calendar too. As we observe the movement of autumn around us, November reminds Christians of the movements of life. We start the month with the festivals of All Saints and All Souls. All Saints reminds us of the lives of those Christians who have gone before us, whose lives we seek to model in our own. All Souls, meanwhile, gives us an opportunity to think about and give thanks for those close to us, who have influenced us in our own lives. We pause and remember them, giving thanks that we knew them, and that they were part of our lives.

As November continues, so too does this theme of remembrance and gratitude. Armistice day not only helps us reflect on the sacrifices of the past, but also serves as an important reminder of the need to safeguard and pursue peace, building a better world for all.

The first half of November instils reflection, remembrance, and gratitude; the quietness of our hearts guiding us through it all. But, like the seasons, we move, and so too does the church, as at the end of November we really start to notice things.

Colder days, colder nights, and harsher weather.

So, what does the church do? It reminds us that life is coming. The season of Advent begins on 29th November, and we think about a simple but powerful truth: darkness never has the final say. Light always breaks through. Hope always triumphs.

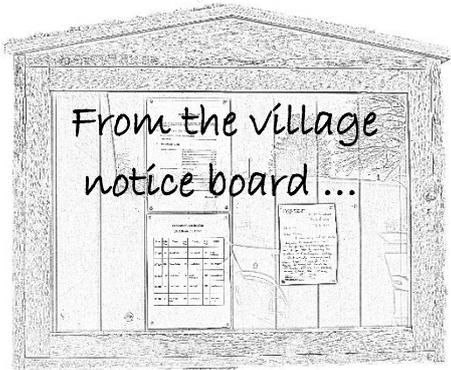
For Christians, this simple truth is realised in the coming of Jesus into the world.

So, November is no ordinary month. But how do we approach it this year? As Covid-19 fills us with anxiety and uncertainty once again, I invite us to remember the simple truth. Light, even the smallest light, breaks through darkness. Hope triumphs over despair. The darkness of winter will pass, and the light of the spring will come.

Sam

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This month's copy should be with the editor by
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Alterations to contact details on the inside cover, or the two Church information sections, need to be with the editorial team before the first day of each month.



Cardington News

Cardington Parish Council

Due to the Covid restrictions the Parish Council continue to hold virtual meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held via Zoom and commence at 8pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and anyone wishing to join the meetings should contact the clerk who will provide a link to the Zoom meeting.

Prior to the meeting the agenda is published on the Parish Council website

(www.cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk). The Minutes of the meeting also appear on the website as soon as possible and all Minutes are draft until approved at the following meeting.

There are still a few households who have not collected their Smartwater kit. If they would like to contact the Clerk (Tel: 01694 751326 or e mail: clerk@cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk) the Clerk will arrange for them to receive a pack.

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CARDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Eaton-under-Heywood News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The parish council was unable to hold an open meeting on 21st September due to some members shielding and others being indisposed. and unfortunately the same situation applies to the October meeting, which was scheduled for 19th October 2020.

Despite not being able to hold meetings, the Clerk, Chairman and councillors have been in regular communication by email and telephone and the administration of the parish council has continued. The planning application 19/021978/FUL submitted by the Oaklands Leisure facility at Harton for 50 tent pitches, 8 glamping units and retrospective permission for a shower and toilet block already erected was called in for consideration by the South Shropshire Planning Committee on 22nd September 2020. The parish council made detailed submissions to the Committee opposing the application along with other statutory bodies and individuals. By an unanimous vote the Planning Committee refused permission for the enlargement of the site.

The next meeting of the parish council will be on the 16th November 2020, 7.30pm at Ticklerton Village Hall.

The agendas for our meetings are posted on the notice board in Hope Bowdler and in the bus shelter in Ticklerton and on our website which is www.eatonhopebowdler.co.uk. Also on the website are the contact details for all councillors and the Clerk, information about the parish council's accounts and audits and copies of minutes, agendas, protocols and financial information.

To contact the Parish Council, please call the Clerk, Mrs J de Rusett, at 1, Pipe Aston Barns, Pipe Aston, Ludlow SY8 2HG, tel. 01568 770741 or by email at eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com.

Thank you!

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and my daughters and their families.

*Just one down side:
materials don't matter
2 of my little dogs were killed.*

*Sorry this is long, I owe so many x
Rosey*

Hope Bowdler News

Hope Bowdler Village Hall is now open for bookings.

Rushbury News

Monday 16th November

Rushbury Parish Council continue to meet via virtual remote meetings. The next meeting will be held on Monday 16th November.

RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Welcome! (Some lovely local news)

Following a lovely socially distanced meal in **The Ragleth** on Thursday 8th October we spoke to our old neighbour Mike Carter (previously from Wall before moving to the Ragleth) on the way out. We were delighted to hear that he and Dawn had become grandparents on that very day. Abi had just given birth to a baby girl, **Gracie Louise**.

Congratulations to you all! (Andrea)

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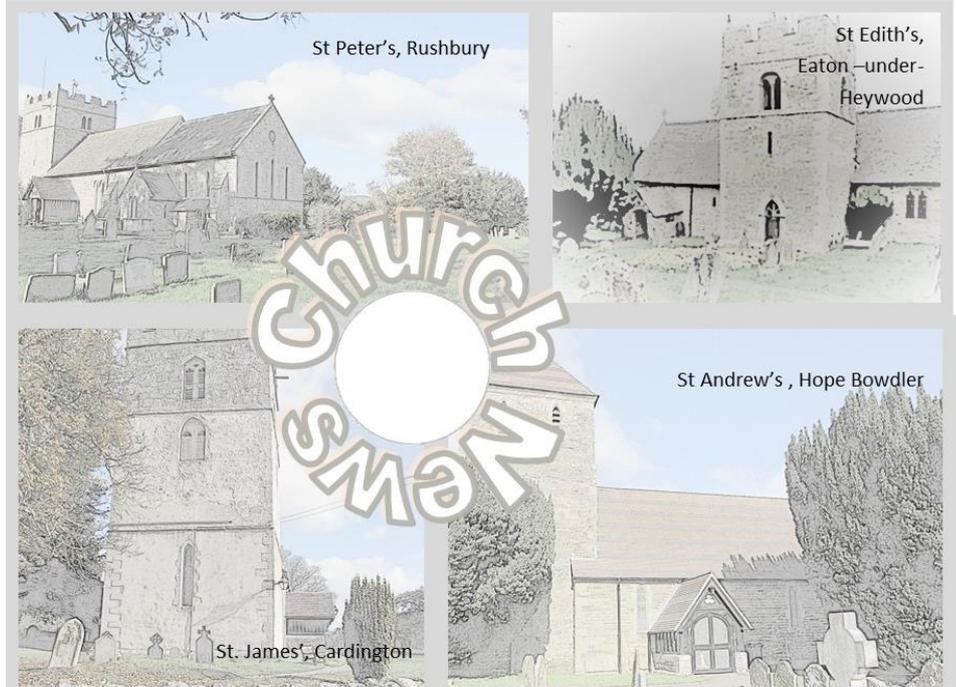
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SERVICE TIMES for November

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10.00am – 4.00pm Church open all day for All Souls Hope Bowdler

Wednesday Communion

4th November, 10.00am Hope Bowdler

Sunday, 8th November

10.55am Act of Remembrance followed by Holy Communion BCP Hope Bowdler
10.55am Act of Remembrance followed by Holy Communion Eaton
10.55am Act of Remembrance followed by Morning Prayer Rushbury
10.55am Remembrance Service - War memorial, then in church Cardington

Sunday, 15th November

10.00am Holy Communion Eaton
6.30pm Evensong Cardington

Sunday, 22nd November

10.00am Holy Communion Rushbury
10.00am Holy Communion Hope Bowdler

Sunday, 29th November

10.00am Benefice Holy Communion Cardington

Safeguarding Statement for our Benefice churches

St. James' PCC held its Annual meeting on October 11th, and at it, in light of the recently published IICSA II Report, Revd. Sam Mann the Rector would like to draw our attention to the Bishop of Hereford's statement.

Here is a part of it; you can see the whole in the diocesan website, just click on 'News':

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Our own benefice Safeguarding Officer is Sue Koenig, or at the diocese, Mandy McPhee.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

Marriage of Claire Radcliffe and Charlie Ward 26th September - Eaton Church

We wish them much happiness for their future together!

Funeral of Michael Pickering 30th September - Cardington Church

Buriel of Ashes: Violet Pinches. 10th October, Cardington Church.

Our thoughts are with their families.

Notes from St James, Cardington

John Evans

Pat and family would like to say 'Thank you' to you all for attending John's funeral, for your cards, letters and flowers of sympathy, also for the kind donations which amounted to £1106.00.

Unfortunately, due to a technical fault with the tannoy system John's funeral service could not be relayed to the mourners outside the church. The following is the text of the Tribute to John given at the service by Jim Norris:

John Evans

John was born Francis John Evans at the Lady Forrester Hospital, Much Wenlock on 31st January 1929 and christened here at Cardington Church.

He grew up with his brothers and sisters at Plaish and walked to Cardington to attend school

Well, he did in the mornings but he told me that in the afternoons he played 'Fox and Hounds' with the other children on the Wilderness and the Caradoc. As with all his family he enjoyed hunting and was a lifelong follower of the Wheatland Hunt, serving on their Supporters Club Committee.

On Coronation Day he talked of how he led the procession on horse-back through the village to Brook Banks Field. He was always pleased to tell people that he had the first glass of beer out of the barrel at the celebrations and you will see on your order of service a photo of John on horseback.

After leaving school at the age of 13 John worked at home and on many local farms. As a young man he worked with horses but I think in time he preferred the 4WD tractor and reversible plough.

Nights out at the Royal Oak were a highlight. John played darts and later in life dominoes and he made many friends around South Shropshire.

In 1961 he married Pat and moved to Woodside, Ley Hills, continuing his social life between lots of hard work building up the farm and going out to work on other farms. John was a good stockman taking prizes at Christmas markets with cattle, dressed poultry and pigs. John was a great shearer and enjoyed shearing sheep for local farmers for many years. Craig was born in June when John was shearing for Henry Jones. John started a family tradition of shearing with Craig and more recently Keith following in his footsteps.

Jackie and Lesley were born soon afterwards. John enjoyed family life and was a much-loved Grandad to Michelle, Keith, Jordan, Sam and Tricia.

He was always interested in the church being a regular sidesman until the bells were reinstated when he became one of the first bell ringers and rang the big tenor bell for many years. He also regularly cut some of the churchyard grass.

John had a reputation for his driving. Especially his reversing. He backed into the B&B guests' cars on three occasions!

When Craig and Heather moved to farm at Lower Chatwall, John was a daily visitor, always helping them out on the farm. One day he parked his International Tractor on the road and whilst he was talking to Craig it rolled backwards and tipped over on its side completely blocking the road. Robin Maydew came to the rescue with his Matbro and put it back on its wheels.

His heart operation at Stoke Hospital in 2009 gave him a new lease of life until May last year when after another spell in Shrewsbury Hospital his health began to deteriorate again. However, John still kept a keen interest in farming life and even managed to go outside to watch Keith shear this spring.

He would always greet you with a cheery smile and a chuckle and if just passing he would always put his thumb up.

When a nurse asked John "have you had a good life?" he answered "I couldn't have had a better one."

He will be greatly missed by us all.

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

Flower rota Gwen

O be joyful....

Our much anticipated return to worship happened. We rejoiced together. Sam and Aisha came ,too. Sheila joined us. Pleasure for all. On a clear, sunny day much social chat ,many introductions and lots of laughter and smiles in the open air ensured a most convivial atmosphere.

On Tuesday (22nd) three of us, accepted invites to the evening induction/ installation of Sam. A new Bishop, a new Rural Dean and a new Incumbent. Splendid. A new era begins.....

Saturday(26th) we welcomed the elegant, erudite Father John Chaplin of Harrow School, to conduct the wedding service for **Clare and Charles**. In a church sumptuously decorated and scented with flowers, by the groom's mother and sister , a congregation of thirty watched and listened intently. A careful seating plan. Socially distanced guests. Track and trace details. The bride's aunt sat in the Vestry. A brave new world? Nine little ones, all under six ,played in the churchyard. The tenth, at three weeks, slept in his mother's arms. A feast of music and literary extracts weaved through a warm , sincere ceremony. Such laughter and merriment afterwards during the many photoshoots. So, so satisfying to see so much young energy at St Edith's. Life became a little more routine and open, within the restrictions.



THREE MONTHS TO CHRISTMAS

Church will be decorated to a Harvest theme, with contributions for the foodbank. (October 25th). (Harvest evokes memories of Betjeman's poem, Diary of a Churchmouse. Made more poignant as JB and John Piper visited St. Edith's when collating their Shell Guide to Shropshire).

As usual we will commemorate at a **Remembrance Service.(November)**.

Preparations for **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day** events are well in-hand . Do join us. PLEASE BOOK.

THANKFUL

Early September brought consternation and shock.

Rosey and her daughter returned from their churchyard visit, to discover her caravan engulfed in flames. The Fire Service, Red Cross ,her family, friends and neighbours rallied in every way to comfort and provide practical support. This continues. Sadly two small dogs died in the inferno. Rosey is fit, well and coping in an extremely resilient way. (See page 5 for Rosey's letter.)

AU REVOIR

Chris and John sold their long time home in Woodview. They are now domiciled in France(Dordogne). Two of their daughters married from St. Edith's. Their tiny son is buried in the churchyard. They participated in many parish events over several decades. ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT. Bon Voyage

GRATITUDE

Tony completed the clearance of the shrub behind the church wall.

Stunning views . The church stands peaceful and serene, blending into the wider landscape. As project leader for TVH Tony is managing the transformation and update of facilities. It is a joy to see. Fantastic. Thanks also to his helper, Clare.

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Many, many thanks go to all those who responded to the call to help with cutting and strimming the grass and generally tidying up the church yard on September 26th. An amazing amount of work was done and Rev Sam helped with the refreshments at half time.

Also, grateful thanks go to all those who helped with cleaning the church and decorating for our Harvest Service on October 4th



The church remains locked between services but if anyone would like access please contact Ruth Jenkins on 01694 724919



Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Rushbury Church is open by appointment for individual private prayer. Please contact our churchwarden Darren Merrill to make arrangements.

The following services will be held at St Peter's in Rushbury:

8th November 10.55am Remembrance Service

22nd November 10.00am Holy Communion Service

We would like to welcome as many people as possible but you will need to book your place with Darren Merrill on 01694 771341 or email at darrenbmerrill@gmail.com. There is a limit on places to maintain social distancing and we will ask you for your contact details for the NHS Track and Trace system which we will keep for 21 days, at which time these will be destroyed.

In line with current rules, there will be no singing and face coverings must be worn inside the church.

We hope to see you there.

We're on Twitter! Find out more about what is going on at your church by following [@StPeterRushbury](https://twitter.com/StPeterRushbury)



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COFFEE STOP Every Monday from 10.00am to midday at Rushbury Village Hall. Term time only. See Rushbury News for this month's dates. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

HOLY COMMUNION 10am 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. Not currently taking place. Check with Mayfair for further information.

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. Virginia Clements 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 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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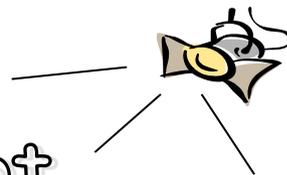
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Small Adverts	100.00	Gooch toner	2226.12
Subscriptions	2410.36	Gooch Equipment	511.80
Donations	5.00	Village Hall	1400.00
		Printing	200.00
		Expenses	56.70
		Refunds	5.00
		Consumables	592.47 *
		Donations	2500.00
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* Stamps, staples, envelopes

Excess of payments over receipts (863.54)
Loss (863.54)

Reconciliation

Opening Balance 13249.64
Closing Balance 12386.10

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Laser Printer pp 2015 £706.80
Duplo Duplicator pp 2010 £3504.00
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Financial Report 2019 from Zella Griffiths (Former treasurer)

As of 31 December we had a balance in the bank of £12386.10 down by £863.54 on the previous year. A donation was made to the Millennium Green appeal for £2500.00, allowing for this in actual terms there was an increase of £1636.46 in the account mainly due to printing of the 49er.

Income from main adverts increased by £440.

Equipment repairs and parts increased by c. £400.

Payments for the village hall increased due to back payments for 2018 for the hire of the hall.

Subscription prices remained the same at £5 per annum, postal charges were revised to £14.74.

Editor's Comments

Please note that these accounts refer to 2019 not the current year.

Postal charges rose only to reflect the rise in the cost of postage stamps.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2021

As you are aware 2020 has been a difficult year. After a period of publishing solely online, we have had to find an alternative way to produce our magazine, not involving a group collate in the village hall. We hope you have enjoyed your lovely new colour copies as much as we have. We will continue in this format for 2021.

This will necessitate a rise in cost as we are no longer printing in house, but will also reflect the fact that the Honeypot has been priced at 50p per copy since the beginning of 2018.

The additional online free digital Honeypot will finish at the end of this year. Whilst appreciating that some of you would prefer to receive your Honeypot digitally, much more support has been evident for the printed copy, and as I your editor I remain committed to a printed version. I do however not rule out the possibility of offering a digital format in the future but do not have the time to commit to producing a secure paid format myself. IS THIS SOMETHING YOU COULD DO? INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE EDITOR: honeypoteditor@outlook.com

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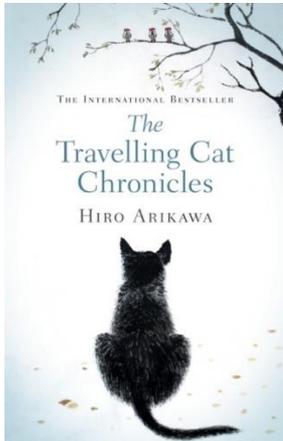
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The Travelling Cat Chronicles by Hiro Arikawa, published by Penguin/ Random House/ Doubleday 2017.

You will readily find many reviews about this delightful book; translated from the Japanese by Philip Gabriel. It has been called an unexpected hit and has been turned into a film. While very much set in Japan the story will appeal to all readers. It describes the relationship between Nana the cat and its “owner” as he travels around Japan trying to rehome Nana with various old friends. It is written from the perspective of the cat – while some may balk at the idea that we know how cats “think” it does paint a compelling, funny and affectionate view of how we think cats might see us humans. This style is reminiscent of a wonderful classic book from Japan where a cat watches humans – *I am a cat* by Sōseki Natsume. On another level the book paints a picture of the seasons and the beauty of Japan. And on yet another level it reflects on the intense love humans can share for one another and for their pets (although do we ever own a cat given their independent spirit). Without giving too much away, in telling others about this book I comment that you will need some tissues at the end of the book – not for Nana I hasten to add. It is one of those books that is difficult to put down once started, the style is deceptively open and the author builds a compelling picture of Nana in a van travelling through Japan with his companion Satoru. I was given the book as a birthday present and it is one book I will treasure and recommend and offer to others.

Aiden Foster

'The Machine Stops' *Collected short stories*, by EM Forster. Republished edition, Penguin Classics, 1989.

In 1910 Forster wrote a long short story, 'The Machine Stops' in which he visualises the human race living underground. They have become almost sluglike, incapable of much physical activity. Each lives alone in a small cell with every need supplied by the machine which controls everything. They communicate only by screen.

Some grow discontented and yearn for the outer world and as the machine becomes less and less efficient they realise it is stopping. One man, braver than the rest, tries to escape. A chilling and fascinating read illustrating Forster's remarkable prescience and amazingly topical at this time. Beware the machine!

The other stories are also well worth a read.

Chris Brandon

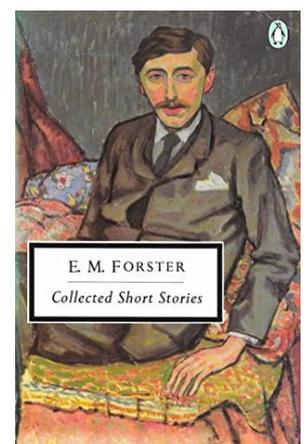


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Woodlands Nursery

Autumn Fun.

We are fortunate to have many trees in the Woodlands garden and one of them is Bernie Beech tree, names by the children some years ago. We watch the seasons change and Bernie keeps us busy in the autumn sweeping, collecting and putting the leaves for hedgehogs to use maybe. We also collect conkers and acorns and enjoy lovely autumn stories of woodland animals.

In case you don't know, there are seven areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum that supports children's learning from 0-5 years of age. Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Maths, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design. You may think them way too intense but actually the activities above (plus stories) cover all of them.

Sharing and using tools and wheelbarrows, chatting as we do so, sweeping, collecting and dumping, recalling stories, checking we have all the tools afterwards by counting them, talking about the leaves and trees and making things with them is fun all the way but learning at the same time.

What a beautiful season autumn is.

Moriel Gidney



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[Gill Barnard](#)

[The Honeypot. Parish magazine for the 4 parishes of Apedale](#) September 30 at 11:50 AM ·

Views near Ticklerton on my Honeypot delivery route.



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September 16 at 1:18 PM ·

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Something to do.....

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Hand painting.

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Have fun!



Painting by Anne's granddaughter, Alice



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

Little Acorns have been very busy with Forest School sessions five mornings a week. We have got into a great routine now and enjoy hot chocolate for snack every day. Lots of learning takes place outdoors – this month we have been printing with sticks (great for mark making skills), discovering science with floating and sinking activities and finding out that you need wind to fly our carrier bag kites!

Although the weather is turning cooler (and damper!) we still plan to wrap up warm and continue with this every day – after all as Alfred Wainwright quotes “there is no such thing as bad weather just inappropriate clothing”!

More new children have joined our happy band since the start of term, but we do still have a few spaces left.

Contact Elaine by e-mail info@littleacornsrushbury.org.uk for more details or visit our website www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk



“Will it float or sink?”



Stick printing



Carrier bag kites

News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School



www.rushburyschool.co.uk

Letter from Mrs Pye

After eight years as headteacher of Rushbury CE School, I am now moving on to other things.

During my time at the school, I have come to know many lovely, fascinating people and have been continually amazed by their fine qualities, integrity and willingness to help out. Church and community links are strong and I have made some lasting friendships.

I am also very pleased and proud of what we have all achieved together during the last eight years. The school is thriving with a growing number of children on roll. We have wise governance, supportive parents and, most important of all, happy and motivated children.

Pleasingly, the school team and children have been recognised for their achievements. In 2017, Rushbury School achieved Ofsted outstanding status and a 2020 Church of England SIAMS inspection awarded the school its top rating of excellent. Just recently, Rushbury was identified as one of the few Shropshire *leading in reading* schools and the children have won numerous competitions and awards. They have also gained recognition and success in art, music, drama, technology, sport and so much more. Thank you to everyone who has worked with and supported our children to achieve so much.

It has been wonderful to see the children grow and flourish in so many ways. Watching their journey from nursery up through the years has been a real privilege. It is always so lovely when I hear about what they have gone on to do in later years. Often, a former pupil or parent will stop to chat and tell me about their lives and how much they valued their years at Rushbury School.

For a small school, Rushbury Primary has a big reach and a big heart. It is a very special place. I have no doubt that, with everyone's ongoing support, it will continue to thrive.

As I prepare for the handover to a new headteacher, it seems timely to reflect on my time at the school. Below and opposite, we have tried to capture a few memorable moments from the past eight years. It was a hard job knowing what to include and what to leave out, but I hope we have captured a flavour of what Rushbury CE School is about.



The love of learning

A long-time supporter of Shropshire's very own literary festival, Rushbury pupils have regularly won awards for their art, creative writing, public speaking and much more. They work hard and do well.

Celebration

Tradition means a lot at Rushbury. Harvest walks, services in church, Christmas concerts, conkers, sports day, cups and trophies, Maypole dancing...and all the rest. Rushbury continues to celebrate time-honoured traditions.



Sing out loud.

From whole-school musicals and success in choir competitions to flash-mob surprises and carol singing, Rushbury pupils sing, dance and act with accomplished panache.



Caring for one another and being responsible

Organising assemblies and fundraisers, seeing what needs doing and helping out, older ones looking out for the younger ones....the children at Rushbury really do live up to our Christian vision and values.



Solving problems

When school meals were at risk, the Rushbury team swung into action and turned an old outbuilding into a fully functioning kitchen. Freshly made food on site each day...Yum.

Pride in where we live

Rushbury pupils saved our phone box and made an award-winning video at the same time. Just one of the many things Rushbury children have done to conserve and improve the local area.

Getting out and about



Whether it's getting muddy at Forest School, on stage at Stratford, climbing high or raft-building, Rushbury pupils get stuck in. For quieter pursuits, there's always chess club, gardening and cookery. All in all, there's something for everyone.



Thank you

This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

NOVEMBER

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| 10 | Tue | Deadline Day for copy for the DECEMBER/JANUARY Parish Mag to reach the editor. |
| 16 | Mon | EH&HB Parish Council Meeting. TVH. 7.30pm. p5 |
| 16 | Mon | R&C Virtual remote meeting. p5 |

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The rainfall at Ticklerton in September 2020 was 40mm.
Claire Nicholson

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