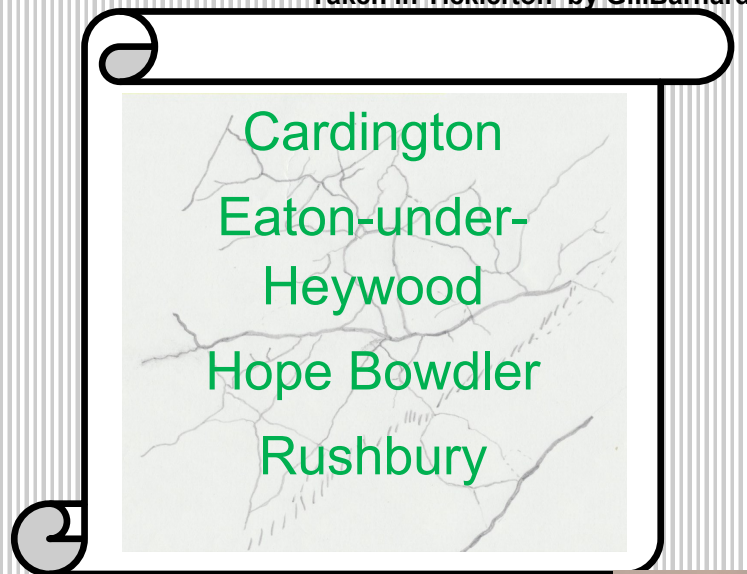


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Dear Friends,

First of all, a huge thank you to Andrea and the whole team involved in the production and distribution of the Honey-pot for producing an on-line issue at such short notice. Perhaps those of you who can access it this way will pass on information to those who do not have access to the internet.

I do hope you have been able to enjoy some of the glorious weather recently. It seems to me the birdsong is louder and longer and the colours of flowers and blossom more intense this year. Perhaps we can take some comfort from other parts of God's creation in these strange and difficult times.

As I write this letter in the week after Easter, the 'Lockdown' is to continue and we have no idea of when it may end. What does seem certain is that the Lockdown is working thanks to all those who have observed it and to the magnificent efforts of our NHS, some of whom have, quite literally, given their lives to save others. I, for one, find their dedication very humbling.

What has also been inspiring are the huge efforts in our community with deliveries of food and medicines to those who have to self isolate. There has been so much evidence of communities who are working to serve each other. We all long for this pandemic to end but there are some things which one can only hope will continue to be part of our lives in the future and those are the outward looking acts of love, compassion and kindness that have become so apparent in the last few weeks.

Whilst our churches have been closed for several weeks now, I hope many of you will have found some comfort from the televised services and services on-line provided by our own Diocese and local community. At the same time, I would like to reassure you that those of our community who have asked for prayer, continue to be prayed for. Those who usually lead the intercessions in church services and a few more who have joined the group are still praying for you in their own homes. If you would like the name of a loved or someone you know added to the list of those prayed for, please do let me know. Similarly, if you would like to join this 'virtual prayer group' do contact me.

As time passes we all know of more and more people suffering in some way as a result of this horrible virus, particularly when a loved one dies and isolation rules prevent us from being with them or honouring their death in the way we would do normally. I hope some comfort may be found in the planning of a Memorial or Thanksgiving Service to take place when all the restrictions are over. We can plan a service before we can plan the date so do let me or Sue know if we can help in any way.

You will notice there is no rota of services in this edition of the Honey-pot. At the time of writing it is impossible to know when our churches will be open for worship again and even when they do, the usual rota may require changes.



However, memories are wonderful things and I thought you might enjoy some photographs of special services which have taken place in May in previous years.

Each year we have our Rogation Service on a farm when we ask for God's blessing on the farmers, the land, their animals and crops. This is followed by a picnic and a walk. Some of you will remember the name given to this calf! (the joke was on me - it's a bull calf!)



May 31st this year is the Feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. It is the Church's Birthday. Over the last few years we have celebrated this in Ape-dale with a barbecue or a bring and share meal after the Holy Communion Service. This photo is a reminder of a Pentecost barbecue celebration at Rushbury.



We look forward with great hope to being able to hold these services again next year.

In the meantime, take care and keep safe.

With my love and prayers,

Virginia

Keeping in touch in Cardington....

Having in mind the wartime concerts given by Myra Hess in the National Gallery in London, John Shepherd, the organist and choir master here at St. James' Church, Cardington, has agreed to share with us his occasional choices and musings on music for us.

Those of us in the choir at St. James' have long relished and been informed and entertained by his thoughts and anecdotes; perhaps you will enjoy John's inimitable style too.

During the war many people found the concerts uplifting and enriching, we hope you may.

The first of them is '**Lux in Tenebris**'.

Shirley

" It's called **Lux in Tenebris** from a cd called **Luminosity** which I must get hold of. The composer is James Whitbourn who has an impressive CV, has worked with many musicians, is a former employee of the BBC. I think one of his main compositions is a setting of sections of the diary of Anne Frank, known by the name of **Annelies**. I found the music very powerful & direct, an unusual combination of voices & instruments, and a wonderful climax, but I don't want to give too much away...." **John Shepherd**.

Why not search online and listen? I did. And very rewarding it was. Thank you for sharing!
(Editor)



MISSING YOUR CHOIR....

Did you know Gareth Malone is launching an at home digital choir? You might also be interested in listening to another sing from home choir. A friend of mine sings with **The Castle Belles**, based in Castle Caereion, Powis. They have collaborated with the Counterpoint Choir and other artists to produce a choir of 56 voices recorded remotely in 3 different countries singing **Let it Be**.

Find it on **The Castle Belles** Facebook page.

Or take up another musical hobby....FENDER are offering free online guitar, bass or ukele lessons.

It was good to share a virtual cup of coffee with Sue Sheppard last week. How are you keeping in touch with friends and family?

Donna and Andy Dixon came over to Cardington on their daily exercise over Easter weekend. They were on a mission to visit our four parishes over the weekend – Donna on horseback, Andy on a bike. It would be good to hear more from Cardington for the June magazine....



Cardington Tote Winners:April

1st Prize	£50	66	Carli McMillan
	£20	83	Karen Pooler
		114	John Mc Millan
	£10	73	Fran Virden
		91	Jenny Bunn

They sent us all a lovely Easter Collage Card. See that along with more of their photos on our Honeypot Facebook page.

FROM CARDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL....

Coronavirus: Parish Council Meeting - 5th May 2020

Following emergency legislation and regulations by the Secretary of State, the decision has been taken to cancel the Parish Council meeting on 5th May.

In accordance with the regulations, any appointments which would usually be made at the Annual General Meeting will continue until the next Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday 4th May 2021.

Assuming restrictions are lifted the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th July 2020.

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's Exploits...

Spotted near Eaton Manor

April 15 at 12:29 PM ·

Just when you thought life couldn't get any more surreal - look what left Eaton the other day - a huge Mammoth!

The latest commission by our next door neighbour, Luke Kite (Luke Kite Metal and Wood Sculptures), leaving for its new home.

www.lukekitesculptures.co.uk



Gill Barnard is keeping a photographic diary. This post Gill put on our Facebook page is taken from it. Look at our Visitor Posts on the facebook page to find more. (And also our front page picture.) Thank you Gill! **How will you remember your Corvid 19?**



Gill Barnard to The HoneyPot Parish magazine for the 4 parishes of Apedale

April 9 at 11:05 AM

Yesterday's walk, with a good view of Wenlock Edge and a stop at the shop for essential supplies.



More Eaton and Ticklerton News can be found on page ? in the Church Section in Gwen's regular update.

However she also sent in these photographs of the lane leading to St. Edith's, and of the new compostable toilet mentioned in an earlier HoneyPot.

Thank you Gwen!



Jenny Rose has been writing poetry..... Thank you for sharing Jenny!

Whatever next

With Brexit over we were looking up
But along came a virus that caused us to stop!
After floods and incessant rain
We'd hoped to get back to normal again,
But No! Stay in your home if you want to stay well,
To some this will be easy, to others sheer HELL!
Coronavirus is what it's called,
We'll all come through it if we don't get bored.
If the sun would shine it would help a lot
And all being well we won't lose the plot.
Meanwhile stay in and have a good rest
No one's coming so no need to get dressed!!

Jenny Rose

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council managed to hold a meeting on 18th March 2020, just ahead of the lock-down imposed by the government in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic. Along with dealing with all the normal parish council business and in anticipation of the looming lock-down, the councillors passed a series of resolutions giving the Clerk delegated powers to continue the administration of the council in the absence of meetings. These powers can be viewed in the draft Minutes of the meeting of 16th March 2020 which are available on the parish council's website, which is www.eatonhopebowdler.co.uk. or copies can be obtained from the Clerk.

The parish council is currently forbidden to hold meetings other than by the use of a remote meeting platform, such as Skype or Zoom. To set this up would involve time and expense which the parish council has, obviously, not budgeted for. It may be the parish council decides to hold no more meetings until the lockdown has been lifted. On the 18th May 2020 at 7.30pm the Annual Parish Meeting, Annual General Meeting and an ordinary business meeting were due to be held in Hope Bowdler Village Hall.

If the lock-down has been withdrawn the meeting will proceed – please check our website for up-to-date information. Normally our annual audit and adoption of the annual return for the financial year 2019/2020 would have taken place at the May meeting, but this may be delayed now to a later date.

All parishioners are welcome to contact the Clerk if they have any parish council related problems. 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.

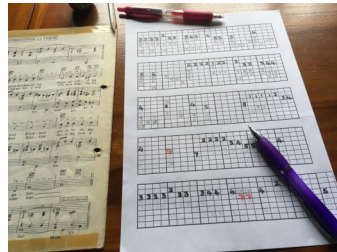
To contact the Parish Council, please call the Clerk, Mrs J de Russett, at 1, Pipe Aston Barns, Pipe Aston, Ludlow SY8 2HG, tel. 01568 770741 or by email at eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com.

Hope Bowdler Happenings...

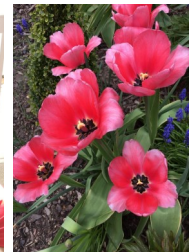


Ruth Jenkins

I am growing tomato plants (amongst other things) from seed.....



....and while Hope Bowdler Hanbell Ringers can't meet for their weekly practice I am getting new pieces of music ready for when we can!



Wendy Joelson: "Working, dog walking, running - boredom is a long way away as I take my business online." Wendy has also appeared several times during this crisis on BBC Radio Shropshire; once being interviewed and also a bit of Pilates live. **LOOKING FOR LOCKDOWN EXERCISE? SEE PAGE 18**

Madeline Egan is keeping busy!

"I get Saturday papers for those who want them....
Do supermarket shopping etc....
Help Newsworld with their shopping at the Coop....
They are doing 40 plus deliveries a day to save people from having to shop

Gardening etc.....
I am around if needed."

Madeline



Work in progress...



Chris is checking



A rainbow from my granddaughter



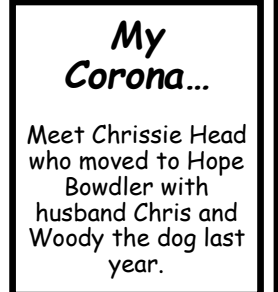
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Chris collapsed after checking my online spending....



How do you like my new look? I made my own mask.



My Corona...

Meet Chrissie Head who moved to Hope Bowdler with husband Chris and Woody the dog last year.



Online bingo with the family.

'Round Rushbury...

Rushbury residents have been keeping busy. Below we can see what some of us have been doing. Do let us know what you are doing too!



Florence is taking her daily exercise...



... and Mary is painting.



....and so is Tess!



Renee Webster has been taking her regular exercise around the Millennium Green and clapping enthusiastically for the NHS.....



...while Michael Webster is keeping busy gardening.

Cath Bradburn and Eli have been "on an adventure." a lovely walk at the bottom of their garden. They have been collecting things to make a picture. We hope they will share the picture too!

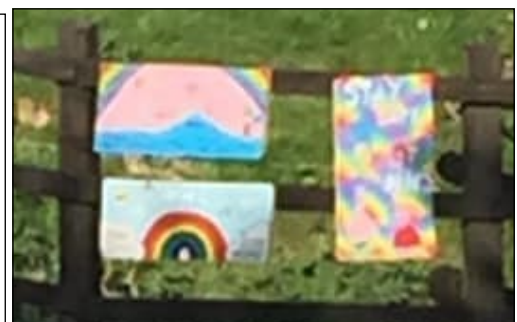


Spotted on a wall in Wall....



Andy Dixon to The Honeypot. Parish magazine for the 4 parishes of Apedale

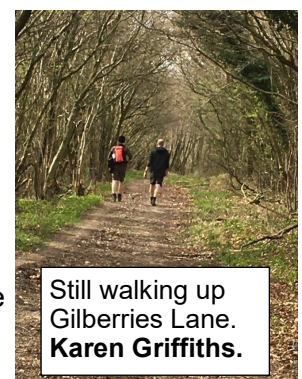
Lovely tribute to NHS on Walls-bank !! Well done!!



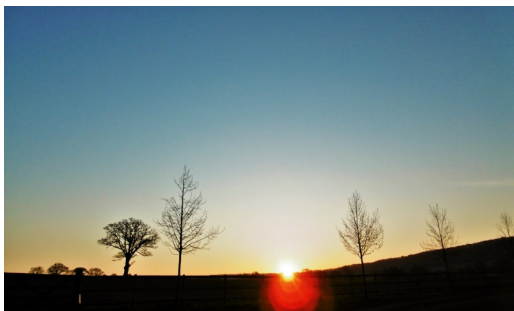
Andy and Donna have sent in many posts which have featured both on the facebook page and in this magazine. We have enjoyed your regular exercise too.... And your informative posts. Thank you.

A Message from Roman Bank.....

We are doing the gardening, dog walking thing. The boys are organising stuff to build a log cabin. They started last year so we have a base and some very long logs, they will have to practise making joints tho!!! I am just finishing my first covid jumper and then will be raiding my stash of wool to make something to enter into the produce show 😊 Don't worry the Roman bankers are busy. There is even lawn mowing from over the road.



Still walking up Gilberries Lane.
Karen Griffiths.



Hardly a day has gone without Peter Steggles sending in photographs taken on his daily walk or around his home...



You may have seen some on the facebook page. Here are just a few...



Thank you Peter!

What's Appening in Wall....

A Wall What'sApp Community Group has been set up by Jacqui Goss for the local community.

People are meeting (virtually), shopping for one another, Ruth Lole and Cath Medlicott have joined forces to sew much needed bags for NHS workers, fabric and ties have been passed on for them to use.

Tips for places who deliver, (garden centres too)....

We are encouraging one another to come out and clap and sing "If you walk through a storm" for the Carers!

A community is being forged between people some of whom had never met before. **Perhaps we will all meet in the Pop-up-Pub when this is all over!**



Jacqui Goss

Coffee Stop

Over the last few weeks the COFFEE STOP TELEGRAPH has been buzzing, keeping everyone's spirits up and checking their wellbeing.

At our last meeting all members had a list of telephone numbers to keep in touch with one another. ALL ARE WELL!! and still enjoying a laugh and chat which keeps peckers up when days are long. KEEP WELL AND STAY SAFE EVERYONE! **Josie Griffiths.**



Many thanks to everybody who attended, or made donations, to our **CHARITY COFFEE MORNING** that we held on Saturday 7th March. You helped raise an amazing £840 for Prostate Cancer Research. I'm sure the charity will put it to good use. **Alison Themans**

Rushbury Parish Council Update

Parish Council Meetings

Due to the Coronavirus situation the Annual Parish Meeting scheduled for 27 April has been postponed. Details of any rescheduling will be advised. The reports that are normally presented at that meeting will be placed on the Parish Council website.

Information about future council meetings will be provided as soon as possible. Please watch out for updates on the Parish Council website.

COVID-19 Parish Support

Do you know of any neighbours that need help? If so, three of our Councillors are available for contact to assist where they can. Please call one of the following: Tom Flashman at 07812 669826; or Graham Gough at 01694 724522; or Sarah Madeley at 01694 771330.

Details on local provision of foods, etc. and other levels of support are available on the COVID-19 page in the Council's website.

Rushbury Parish Council

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

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

Where are the Amblers Ambling?

Sad not to be able to walk together at the moment. But where are you walking during lockdown? Share your pictures and comments with us. We want to know how you are taking your daily exercise, whether you are able to walk locally or just around your garden, or up and down stairs... These are ones received so far...



Most days I walk into Hargrove Woods, or up over Stone Acton. So lucky to be locked down in such a lovely place! **Andrea**



We just walk locally for Florence to wave to the family as we pass. **Candida, Chris and Florence Moore.**



Bright stars carpeting Hargrove Wood... and the reward at the end of the wood. **Anne and Allan Davis.** Allan is making a wildflower photo diary as they walk.



Jacqui and Ray Fulton are still out walking even if it's from the house! First bluebell of the year in Helmeth Wood.



This Ambler is still ambling - yesterday from Hope Bowdler, up Yelds Bank, through the fields. **Ruth Jenkins**



FRITILLARY FLOWERS IN THE MILLENNIUM WOOD, BESIDE RUSHBURY VILLAGE HALL, AM, 9/4, **PETER STEGGLES**

Apedale Amblers - What You Missed...

Unfortunately our program of walks in March was curtailed by the Covid-19 pandemic and along with it the after walk refreshments we like to offer. One or two of you asked for my Dark Chocolate Chip Cookies recipe after sampling them. One of my next offerings was to be Almond Biscuits, I had the ingredients so I went ahead and made them. Sally and I have had to eat them all in our isolation, you need a few treats! You can still enjoy them but will have to make your own, they are very easy and quick so here is the recipe.

Almond Biscuits

200g Caster Sugar
200g Butter
1 Egg
1tsp Almond Extract
300g Plain Flour
100g Ground Almonds

An orbital mixer or food processor is ideal but can be done by hand.

Cream sugar and butter. Add egg and almond extract, mix well. Fold in flour and ground almonds and knead to uniform dough. Portion and roll into balls of about 30g. Arrange on greased baking sheets and flatten with a fork to about 1cm thick. Bake at 180°C (160°C fan) for 15 to 20 minutes until light golden brown. Allow to cool for a few minutes before transferring to a rack. Makes about 30.

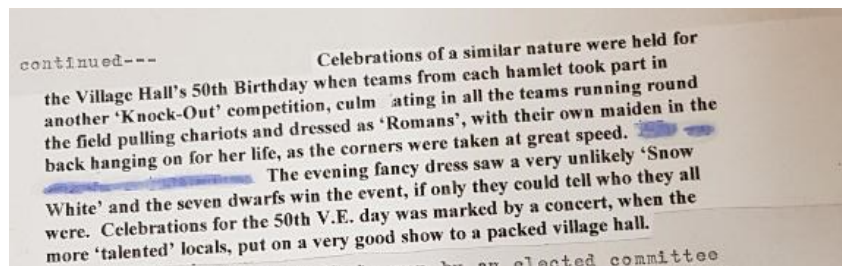
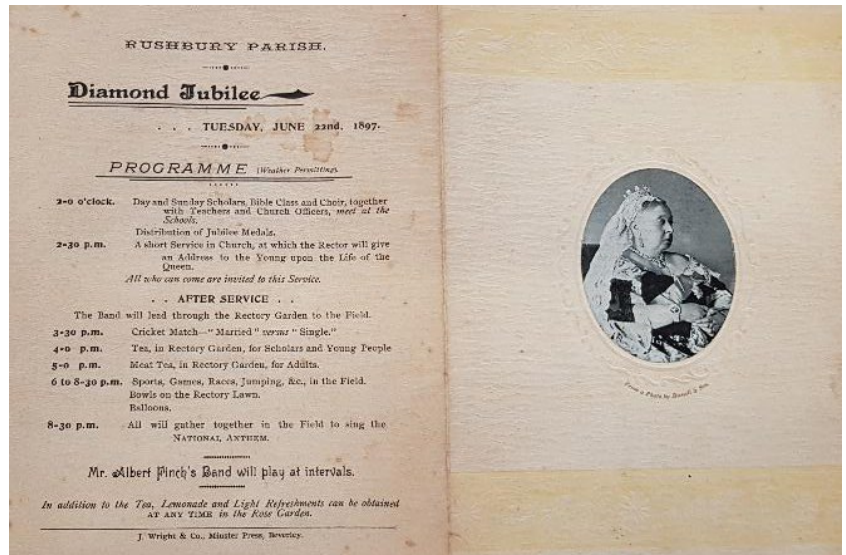
Colin Stevenson

Rushbury Records Trust

In our collection we have this programme recording Rushbury Parish celebrations on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and details of the Village Hall's 50th Birthday and 50th VE Day Concert.

Will you still be putting the flags out on May 8th for the 75th VE DAY celebrations? Are you going to join with Dame Vera Lynn when she opens her window to lead a national singalong of "We'll Meet Again" at 9pm on the 8th?

AND HOW WILL WE CELEBRATE WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER..... IDEAS PLEASE!



Something to look forward to...

With so many of our events being cancelled due to Covid 19, we are hopeful that **Rushbury and District Flower and Produce Show** will still be able to take place on **Saturday 5th September**. And with so many of us finding ourselves with time on our hands, what better can you do than begin to prepare your entries for the show. So come on you crafters, gardeners and flower arrangers!

For the gardeners:

You may not be able to visit your local garden centre, but I have been told these businesses are providing a service to our area.

John R. Thomas have a list of plants available. Also pet food and bird feed. They will DELIVER FREE OF CHARGE to those who cannot leave home. Others may COLLECT from the rear of the shop. 722194.

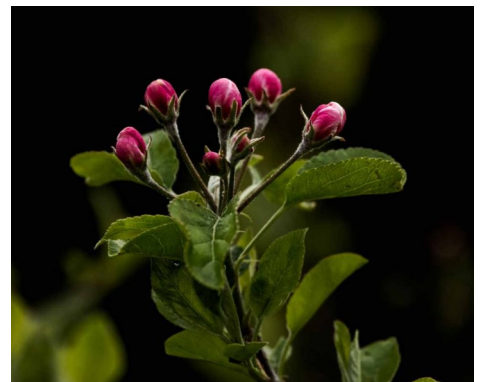
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Littlefords Garden Centre, Ketley.



Photograph by John Woodward



Andy has planted his peas.... But what are the other gardeners doing. Please send in your photographs.... And tips please!

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R&C WI IN LOCKDOWN! US - WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

Now what do we report of our WI if we can't have a meeting or an outing or an event? I can satisfy your interest with this perspective of our background, our diversity and our life under lockdown!

Some Background

We celebrated our 75th Birthday in 2018; we have about six past presidents in the current membership and about 35 members; members come largely from Rushbury, Cardington, Church Stretton and Longville; they are aged between the ages of early 50s "the young ones" and late 90s "the venerable ones" - some born and brought up within a stone's throw of where they live now whilst others arrived here after starting lives in other parts of the UK and even other countries like New Zealand and Zimbabwe (guess who??) Our professional backgrounds are varied too - with a large representation from our farming but also from small businesses, caring professions and hospitality. Then of course amongst the unabashed retired grey power are those who were teachers, nurses and even working for global businesses! Finally, we are a very sociable lot!!

Why do we organise ourselves once a month to make sure we meet up with our WI friends?

For an evening of listening, learning and liking new ideas AND finishing the evening with the consumption of refreshments. (That word doesn't do justice to our wonderful repasts). Yes, we want to meet!

We remain members because we feel a sense of fellowship for each other

Our 2019 satisfaction survey showed the members highly valued the regular opportunity to catch up with WI friends and enjoy an interesting speaker. In the words of one, who in fact, speaks for all of us **"for me it's the lovely people. When we first moved here I wasn't in the best health and people were so kind to me"**. We have a wonderful variety of speakers. Some examples - a standout evening "life class drawing" with a local farmer as a male model (he knows who he is!). The fascination with the life of Bees, the role of a Child Protection officer and coaching in butchery from the Family Gough.

So, what have our members been doing, during this most challenging period of our history.

Here are some insights and reports. **"Using this lovely weather to sort, reorganise, refresh and throw out"**; others thrashing through their gardens like the "possessed" and yet others have spent time in contemplation. And some have done all three. A comment from one member who has great passion wrote as her first line **"Thank God for this wonderful weather!"** I think we all feel this. She then went on to list the million things she had been doing (leaving me with a profound sense of inadequacy!) Another member read a book on Bees and had such satisfaction in observations of the bees on her plants. One of the WI gardeners ended a day in her garden thinking of members **"I hope they all have a large tube of Voltarol to rub on their wear and tear...."** Another member reported that **"we are having a life's laundry ie. throwing out everything for which we have no need ... The tip will not know what has hit it when we finally can get there."** And another reflection **"This self-imposed isolation has given me time to reflect on what's important in our lives and looking forward to seeing everyone at WI again was one of them"**. Others have been regularly telephoning members for a chat and even I am at the bottom of a list!!! One member has been supporting children who must remain boarding and trying to keep her social distance in some situations ... well the word "impossible" springs to mind. Last thought, from one of our past presidents, is that **"Times are hard and sad for many. We must be grateful for our countryside, the butter cups and daisies all over my garden - a wonderful splash of colour with no dandelions to follow"**.

More practically a joint effort has been going on to plan the making of bags for the NHS front line personnel. This seems to be top of WI lists up and down the country.

We really welcome new or returning members.

Please contact our President, Liz Fullbrook, on 07970924507 or liz.fullbrooke1@gmail.com

Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

In standard young farmer fashion we're running a bit late with this month's update! We were lucky enough to have a Monday night event before everything changed. We all headed to an escape room in Telford, with a great turn out of 20 members we split into 3 different groups. The escape rooms use mental challenges to help you unlock what seems like hundreds of different padlocks in what you think is just one room.... and then it leads to another room... and another.... before you can escape. Each team had 1 hour to escape their room, one team escaped with 1 second to spare, and so did another team, leaving one team as the losers. Everyone had a fantastic evening, a really good team building exercise that ended with a classic YFC trip to McDonalds!!

National YFC issued a statement similarly to the government which instructed us to not carry out anymore events. It has unfortunately seen lots of YFC competitions cancel like the Shropshire Show and Rally Field Day which is when the Tug of War would normally be held.

Our top table, along with Shropshire YFC and the West Midlands Area have still continued to offer competitions and challenges regardless. Chairman Jim has been setting challenges each week for members to complete including to bake a cake, call a family member who is self isolating and most recently take part in the 'Run 5k, Donate 5 and nominate 5' which has been circulating on social media helping to raise money for NHS charities. Rosie took part in a West Midlands area competition to arrange an Easter arrangement and she won with the most likes on Facebook, the photo is the one shown here.

Our members have definitely come to appreciate the importance of YFC to mentally support each other. Monday nights have always been dedicated to YFC and it's nice to be able to still speak to each other through socially media and have some healthy competition each Monday.

In more social times



Kate Woodcock

How will you remember lockdown?

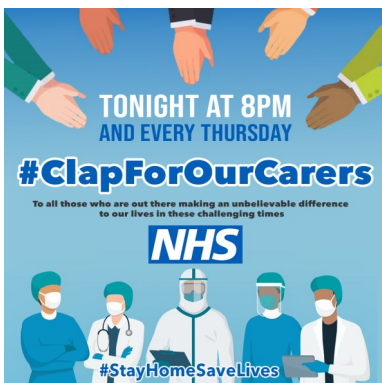
Christine Hotchkiss sent in this post by meteorologist Lindsay Storrs

Covid 19

Just so I NEVER forget..... 3rd April 2020.

Petrol price around £1. Schools closed - yes closed. Exams cancelled too. Self-distancing measures on the rise. Tape on the floors at grocery stores and others to help distance shoppers (1 metre) from each other. Limited number of people inside stores, therefore, queues outside the store doors. Non-essential stores and businesses closed. Entire sports seasons cancelled. Caravan and Camping sites closed. Concerts, tours, festivals, entertainment events - cancelled. Olympics postponed. Weddings, family celebrations, holiday gatherings - cancelled. No masses, churches are closed. No gatherings of 2 or more (except people from within your household). Don't socialise with anyone outside of your home. Children's outdoor play parks are closed. We are to distance from each other - 2 metres. Shortage of masks, gowns, gloves for our front-line workers. Shortage of ventilators for the critically ill. Panic buying is starting to abate - there was no toilet paper, no disinfecting supplies, no paper towel no laundry soap, no hand sanitiser. Supermarket shelves were bare. Manufacturers, distilleries and other businesses switch their lines to help make visors, masks, hand sanitiser and PPE. All non-essential travel banned. European borders closed. Fines are established for breaking the rules. Police patrolling the streets. Arenas open up for the overflow of Covid19 patients. Press conferences daily from the government. The (Conservative) government throws money at businesses to try to keep the economy from imploding. Grants and loans. The government to pay 80% of employees wages where businesses cannot continue to do so. Daily updates on new cases and deaths. The dead are denied wakes and barely anyone is allowed at the funeral services. Hardly anyone on the roads. Some People wearing masks and gloves outside. Essential service workers are worried about going to work. Medical field workers are afraid to go home to their families. This is the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic, declared March 11th, 2020. Why, you ask, do I write this status? One day it will show up in my memory feed, and it will be a yearly reminder

that life is precious and not to take the things we dearly love for granted. We have so much! Be thankful. Be grateful. Be kind to each other - love one another - support everyone. We are all one. ❤️



Be kind to your pharmacist, he's really rather tired.
6 days a week, from 8-8 and he wished he had retired.
But they need to social distance,
So they work when they are shut.
So you don't have long to wait around
And to spread those bugs to us.

We don't want to catch it.
We need to stay open for you!

He hasn't any handgel and he can't get a mask,
But you're desperate for toilet rolls
So you all queue up to ask.
So we have to make some posters,
"Only 2 allowed inside."
And please keep your social distance
For we've got nowhere to hide.

"But I really need a delivery!
I thought that was your job!
Only 50, but I'm frightened.
I'm not coming to your shop!"
But one driver's over 70 and says
he'll work until they stop him....
But he'll go to those who need him,
he's not here to do your shopping!

If you can shop for yourself, please do, so that we can prioritise those who need it.

Be kind to your pharmacist, he's really rather grumpy.
He's had no lunch, its 4 o'clock and he's getting really jumpy.
He'd like to have a drink, a mug of coffee, that would do.
But all are much too busy, looking after you.
They still serve you with a smile,
Though they've been here quite a while.

That is one reason we have had to introduce a lunchtime closure. The staff all need to eat and they

"Paracetamol?", you're asking?
We are asking too.....
Our suppliers are all out of packs_
What are we to do?
But we locate some prescription only,
Just the same, but labelled wrongly.
They're really too expensive
But we'll re-pack them just for you!

To the inflated price we are having to pay to get them at all, add the price of the box, the multiple safety labels and someone's time. Embarrassing but unavoidable.....

The staff are all amazing!
Working hard, a team together.
They will get you through this crisis,
They don't see this sunny weather.....
So when you're clapping for the NHS
Please give them special thought
Because they've given thought and time for you -
Dedication can't be bought!

Easter break has been cancelled. We have been told we have to open on Good Friday and Easter Monday. We were already open on Saturday anyway.

Written by his wife....
TWPharmacy Facebook and poster maker
And paracetamol packer!
Your editor.
11/4/2020

Please note, not your local pharmacy, but a local pharmacist living in Wall but working elsewhere...

How will you remember your lockdown? Do let us know!

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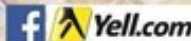
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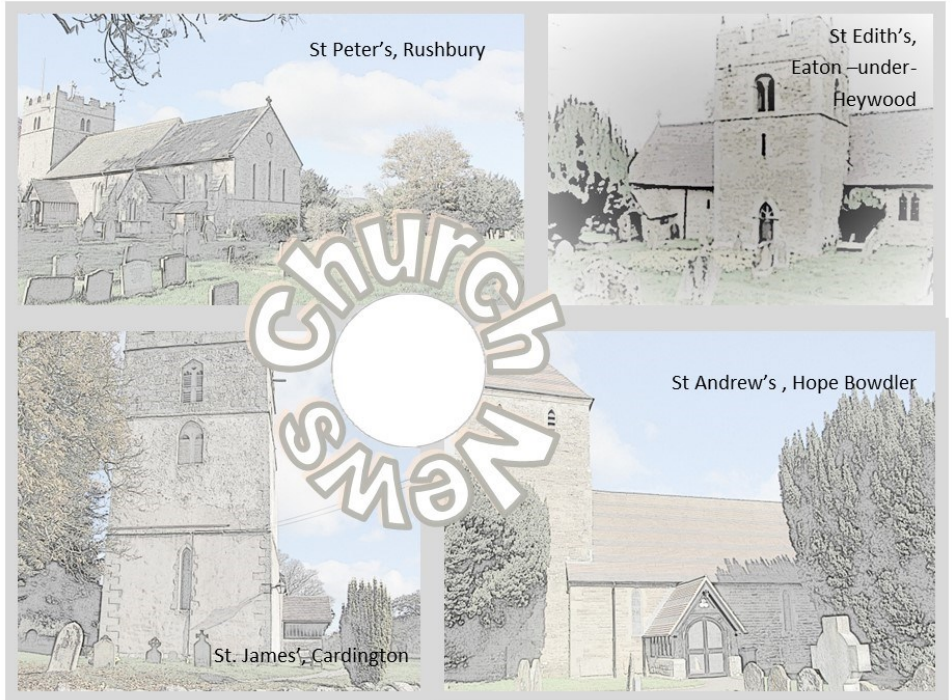


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SERVICE ROTA: We are not including a May Service Rota as we do not know when the churches will reopen and if they do, the service rota may not be as normal. If we are fortunate enough to have services we will publicise through email and posters.
 Revd. Virginia Clements.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

The funeral of **Ann Garnett** took place at St Andrew's Church, Hope Bowdler on Thursday April 2nd. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ann's family at this time. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Ann at St Andrew's Church, later in the year and all who knew her will be very welcome.

Notes from St James, Cardington

With all UK churches closed for the foreseeable future, there are no services, and no brass cleaning, flower, church cleaning, and sidesmen and refreshment rotas at present.
 Thank you for all you have always done,
 and we hope to get back to normal when it is safe for us to meet again.

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

Flower rota
 Glenis
Cleaning rota
 10th Sarah 21st Elizabeth & Judy

AT THIS TIME OUR CHURCHES ARE ALL CLOSED. THESE ROTAS WILL ONLY APPLY IF THEY ARE ABLE TO REOPEN.

WELCOME

Caroline and Clive moved into Harton Manor in October/November. Sue invited them to the Annual Dinner. In the present situation, they are supported by New Hall and Harton Farm. Well done guys.

ANCESTRY

A letter to Nancy arrived in February. Elizabeth from Wolverhampton is researching her YAPP and COX forebears. Correspondence moves to and fro'. More later.

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE

Jenny and Geoff ,at least ten years ago, set-up this scheme for us. It serves the humans, flora and fauna well. TY.



In the shade, below the yew tree, violets bloom.



Celandine too....



Tearless. The remains of last year, with new life below.



KNEELERS - HASSOCKS

Elizabeth Bingham propelled us into motion. This my first sample. Comments? Web-site on hold as Elizabeth's computer guru diagnosed with Covid-19.



LEST WE FORGET

On March 8th Virginia conducted her final service for us. We will remember and be thankful when her lockdown ceases. Release day at present is June 12th.

SUNDAY APRIL 5th

Dean Michael T and Bishop Richard Jackson appeared on BBC Sunday Service from the Cathedral. Great. Later, a recording of Songs of Praise from October 2017, was screened. Each service showed focussed shots of our spectacular "Crown of Thorns".

BRUCE

Smart photo on front of the South Shropshire Journal.

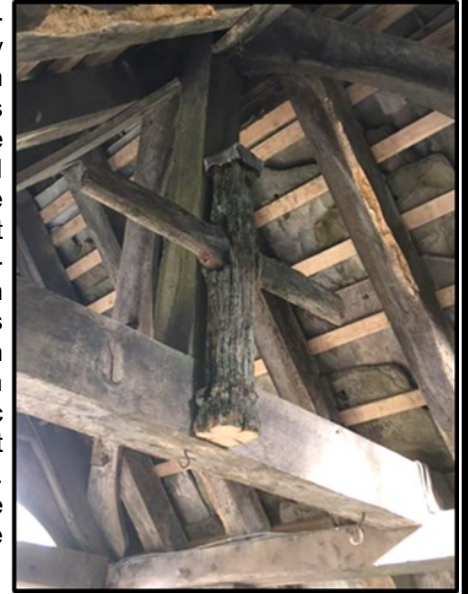


Take care . Stay safe. Keep well . Gwen Sidaway.

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler



The roof of the lych gate at the entrance to the churchyard has recently been repaired by Treasure and Son Ltd of Ludlow. Some of the stone tiles had been breaking up and become loose. The roof was stripped and relaid with tiles and battens, replacing those that were broken. Rods were also put in place to support the wooden structure. The old wooden cross which stood on top was rotten so a new cross was put in place. The old one has been mended and has been sited on a beam inside the roof. Shropshire Historic Churches Trust kindly gave a grant towards the cost of these renovations. We do hope you will come and admire the work that has been done when the current lockdown is over!



Flower rota

2 nd	Carol Davies	23 rd	Dorothy Landers
9 th	Carol Davies	16 th	Anita Annesley
30 th	Dorothy Landers		

If are unable to arrange flowers on the given date try to exchange with another member of the team, and if you have difficulty ring **Rosemary** 723848.

Cleaning rota

2 nd	Ruth Jenkins & Anita Annesley	16 th	Barbara Stubbs & Angela Morris
9 th	Isabella & Peter Jones		

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Thank you so much for all your hard work in helping to keep our beautiful church clean. We have many comments from visitors acknowledging how cared for our church looks. We always need more help to swell the ranks . Please contact Barbara on 723418 if you would like to help.

Margaret Smith passed away suddenly on the 2nd April 2020 at home. Margaret and David came to Hope Bowdler from Lichfield in 2000. She was a regular attender at St Andrew's and was involved in many activities, including attendance at Lent groups and involvement with the Mothers' Union, WI and the Women's World Day of Prayer. She was Sue Koenig's sponsor when she was confirmed at Acton Scott in 2005.

In 2008, she moved to Woodhall Spa in Lincolnshire where she undertook Reader training and was licensed in Lincoln Cathedral in 2019. She had a very full Reader ministry including conducting services and funerals at Woodhall and surrounding rural parishes. Her main interest was in the elderly and she conducted services at care homes and took extended communion to the sick and housebound. She was branch leader of the Mothers' Union. She served on many committees, both locally and at diocesan level and she represented the Lincoln Diocese on the Central Readers' Council.

Despite her busy Reader ministry, Margaret managed to find time to study for a BA degree in Theology at the Lincoln School of Theology and was awarded her degree at Durham University in 2015.

Cremation is at Woodhall Spa and will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at a later date.

Margaret Stratton and Sue Koenig

Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

2 nd	Angela Woodcock	23 rd & 30 th	Viv Riley
9 th & 16	Doreen James		

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

Cleaning rota

2 nd	Karen	9 th	No cleaning
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AT THIS TIME OUR CHURCHES ARE ALL CLOSED. THESE ROTAS WILL ONLY APPLY IF THEY ARE ABLE TO REOPEN.

Because of the continuing Coronavirus restrictions, there will be no Butty Van again this month. For information or concerns, please contact Revd Virginia Clements 01694 724078



A TRANSCRIPTION OF BISHOP RICHARD'S WEEKLY VIDEO MESSAGE 16th April 2020

I was never brilliant at maths at school. I remember the experience of maths lessons where the teacher tried to explain new concepts to the class. I recognised the individual words, but put together in a sentence, they made no sense to me at all. One of my most joyous moments was in my first year at university. I was taking a maths module where I didn't even understand the individual words, never mind when they were in a sentence. As I anticipated the humiliation of an exam where I would be able to answer precisely nothing, the joy I felt when I discovered the class was optional was unbounded!

There are hints of this in the HC reading from Luke for today, it says, "Jesus appeared to them and opened their minds so they could understand the scriptures. An aspect of the gospel accounts that gives them so much historic credibility is the way they portray the disciples as rather dense. Given that these men were the pillars of the early church it doesn't do much to establish their reliability. You can almost sense Jesus' exasperation with them at times as they frequently and spectacularly fail to get the point.

Post resurrection, He is very keen to help them see their experiences as part of a bigger picture of God's purposes unfolding in history. The scriptures he was opening were the books of the Old Testament. Clearly, their meaning was not immediately obvious. Jesus had work to do to tease out their significance and application. What is clear however, is that He saw them as the ultimate authority and the lens through which their experiences should be understood. Indeed, the 39 articles of religion, to which all clergy swear allegiance when we are licenced, makes this commitment very clear. (Its Article 6 & 7 if you are interested)

The great Anglican divine Richard Hooker is often quoted as the source of the 'three legged stool' of Anglican theological reasoning: scripture, reason and tradition. Some have suggested he sees these as equal in authority, but a closer reading shows that isn't what he meant. He saw scripture as having the ultimate authority for the Church. However, like the disciples, we need to use our reason to interpret and understand them and the tradition of the church means we stand on the shoulders of giants. The work of interpretation of former generations in different cultural settings, illuminates our own reading.

When we mine the Bible for proof texts with which to clobber people, or worse still quote bits of it out of context to make them mean something they clearly don't, we are not reading the Bible as Jesus did. Similarly, when we read bits that are clearly meant to be poetic or metaphorical as history, we get ourselves into all sorts of a pickle. We have wonderful resources of scholarship at our disposal just a mouse click away. Understanding the context in which the texts were written and how they were first heard can enrich our understanding immeasurably.

But, we shouldn't despair that the Bible is so complex and impenetrable that we can only understand it properly through the ministry of trained professionals. I hope we are reading the Bible more in our time of lockdown. The illumination of the heart, soul and mind through the scriptures isn't a sterile intellectual activity. I have been a Christian for over 40 years and I still find, almost daily, things leap from the page at me in ways I haven't seen before. I have led small groups on Alpha courses many times and I have frequently had the experience of a new Christian sharing an insight from a text after which I needed to go and sit in a darkened room to digest it, such was the profundity. And sometimes the deepest insights flow from the most difficult questions. There are bits of the Bible we can find downright confusing, distressing and even maddening. But if we stick with it, we will often find a mirror to our own experience. The questions we ask of the text can end up throwing many questions back at us. I think it was Mark Twain who said, "its not the bits of the Bible I don't understand that give me problems, it's the bits I do."

In our lockdown, if you're unsure where to start. Read a gospel. Mark's is a great place to start. You may find the lectionary embedded in morning and evening prayer a help as it reads through the whole Bible over a three-year cycle.

I'll leave the last word to Christophe Chavasse, a former Bishop of Rochester. I hope it might inspire you as it has me.

"The Bible is the portrait of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Gospels are the figure itself in the portrait. The Old Testament is the background leading up to the divine figure, pointing towards it and absolutely necessary to the composition as a whole. The Epistles serve as the dress and accoutrements of the figure, explaining and describing it. Then by our Bible reading we study the portrait as a great whole, the miracle happens, the figure comes to life and stepping down from the canvas of the written word, the everlasting Christ of the Emmaus story becomes himself our Bible teacher, to interpret to us in all the scriptures the things concerning himself."

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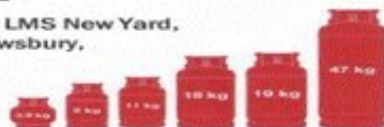
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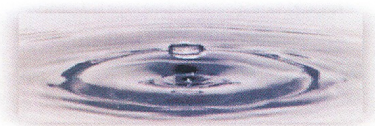


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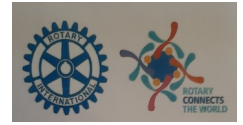
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Much Wenlock and Cressage Practice News

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A huge thank you to all our patients and local communities who are supporting the Practice and patients by providing equipment such as scrubs, masks/safety glasses and organising the collection of medications for their local communities. We have also received a number of offers of help from individual patients, whom we have directed to the various volunteer groups that have been set up, and it has been extremely heartening to receive the kind words and thanks from you when you have contact with the Practice. It is a difficult and stressful time for us all and it makes all the difference to our day to receive your support.

Posted on Facebook by Shropshire "What's On".

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See also the Viralkindness Postcard on page 19

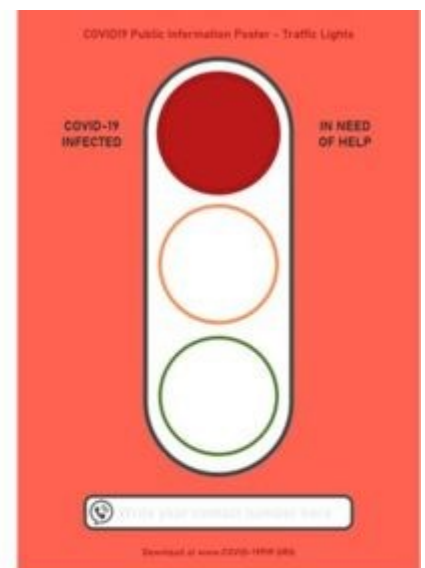
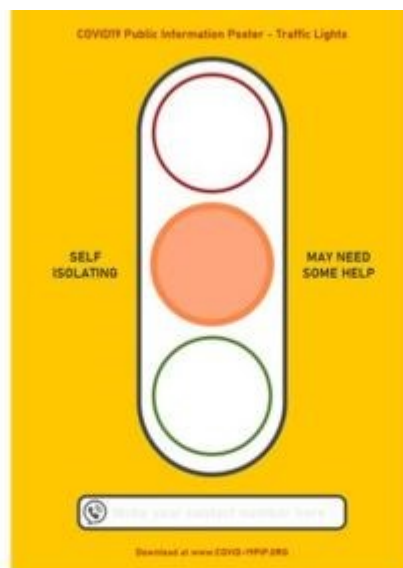
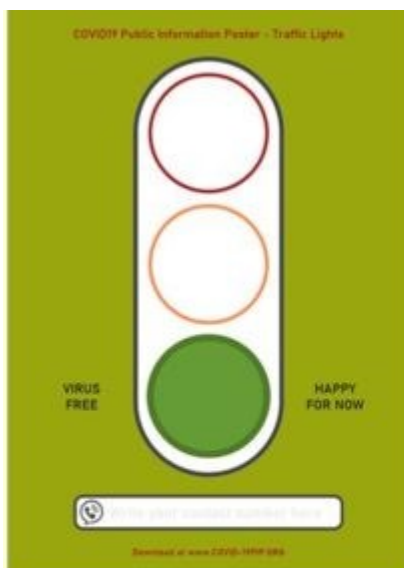


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Church Stretton Town Council

Bikold: Ludlow based Food Wholesaler serves Local Community in Face of COVID-19 challenge and returns to Stretton Roots



As supermarket shelves lie empty amid panic buying crisis, Ludlow based Food Wholesaler 'Bikold' have started a home delivery service to support the local community and protect their business.

As Bars, Restaurants and Hotels shut around South Shropshire, Ludlow based Food and Drink Wholesaler was faced with a challenge they never imagined they would face. The lockdown threatened a huge decline in business and put the livelihoods of forty staff at risk.

However, with stock to sell and a workforce to protect they were determined to find new customers. So they adopted a new strategy, starting a home delivery service taking their award winning produce to the general public.

Last week Bikold began their home delivery service to Ludlow residents, and have now extended this throughout South Shropshire and Shrewsbury.

The business, which has been operating for 40 years has gone full circle and returned to its roots, having started in Church Stretton as a retail shop serving the general public in the 1970's.

This picture shows the Stretton Shop in snow (currently the site of the Jaiphur) Andy Wood pictured above the MD and Founder of Bikold along with John Tranter who has worked for Bikold for over 40 years and manages the Warehouse at the Ludlow Site.

For more information local@bikold.co.uk

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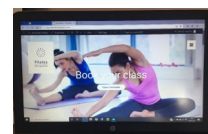
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You can contact me in the following ways:

Wendy Joelson

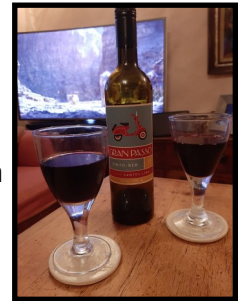
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A GOOD NIGHT IN....

DO LET US KNOW IF YOU KNOW OF ANY MORE WE SHOULD INCLUDE!



It's good to make the weekend special. Maybe a take-out meal from a favourite pub or restaurant (though unfortunately those are becoming harder to find...), or a musical or theatre production screening.

WHY NOT TRY ONE OF THESE....

NATIONAL THEATRE

Full length plays online each Thursday.

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER: THE SHOW MUST GO ON.

A new YouTube channel streaming a selection of his musicals. Released each Friday at 7pm.

PENTABUS. Recordings of their recent shows can be found on their website and social media. Live for 3 months. Released each Friday at 2pm.

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

6 of their plays will be broadcast on the BBC between now and September.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Free broadcasts and live content.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA.

Free nightly streams.

PLATFORM QUARANTINE.

The 2faced Dance Company. A weekly timetable updated at 5pm on Sunday. Dance, theatre, music, visual arts and more....

SADLER'S WELLS

They have shows and workshops which can be streamed for free.

CLASSIC FM.

Livestreamed classical concerts available on Facebook and YouTube

..... And there is always Netflix or Amazon Prime of course!

LOCAL BUSINESSES OFFERING TAKE-OUT OR DELIVERIES

THE YEW TREE ALL STRETTON

Take-away. Mon– Sat 5-8pm. Sunday 12-2pm. Telephone 328953.

THE BUCK'S HEAD

1pm-7pm. Takeout or delivery. Telephone 328238.

THE GREEN DRAGON ARE BACK.... Deliveries and takeouts reintroduced . 01694722925

More useful information..

Urgent Care Centres at RSH and PRH planned to relocate on 16 April

News from our partners Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH)

From Thursday 16 April 2020, Urgent Care Centres (UCCs) at Princess Royal Hospital (PRH) in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) will temporarily relocate to the Minor Injury Units (MIUs) in Whitchurch and Bridgnorth, to form two Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs).

People with major injuries and illnesses, such as head injuries and breathing difficulties, should still attend A&E. The Emergency Departments at PRH and RSH remain open and fully operational 24-hours-a-day.

The two new UTCs will provide treatment for patients where their care needs are urgent, but non-life threatening.

In Bridgnorth, the UTC will be open from 9am to 9pm, seven-days-a-week, and be staffed by a rota of GPs, and doctors and nurses from SaTH. There will be a GP-led service for minor illnesses and injuries including minor cuts, dislocations and back pain.

In Whitchurch, there will be an enhanced service offered, with opening hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

The county's other two MIUs, at Ludlow and Oswestry, remain open for minor injuries and illnesses. The opening hours of these units can be found at www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/miu.

The two MIUs at Ludlow and Oswestry, and the new-look UTCs at Bridgnorth and Whitchurch, offer a walk-in service and do not require appointments or referral.

Post office Help Scheme:

Anyone who cannot leave home may be able to ask a trusted friend or volunteer to withdraw cash at any Post Office using a single-use voucher. The Post Office scheme is being extended and offered to all banks, building societies and credit unions. If the bank allows it, someone can ask for a one-time barcode sent via text, email or post for a stipulated amount. A trusted friend or volunteer can exchange the voucher for the cash requested. Previously, only a named individual, such as a carer, could collect cash in this way on someone's behalf. Now any trusted neighbour or volunteer can do so.

The idea of the Payout Now scheme is to allow people who are shielded or self-isolating, mainly elderly, to maintain access to cash without having to hand over a debit card and Pin to somebody else.

For more details please see BBC News and the Post Office website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-52229698>
<https://www.postoffice.co.uk/post-office-payout>

These cards were designed by Becky Wass from Cornwall. They are a simple way for people to offer help to their neighbours. The cards are designed to be contact-free, with items being left on doorsteps and requests made over the phone.

HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help.

My name is

I live locally at

My phone number is

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:

Picking up shopping Posting mail

A friendly phone call Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep. **#ViralKindness**

News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School

www.rushburyschool.co.uk



In these unusual and difficult times, I looked back through the pages of Rushbury School's logbooks to find that this is not the first time our school has been forced to close due to a pandemic. The influenza outbreak after the First World War left its mark on Rushbury, as our logbook notes in the following brief entries:

18 October 1918

Attendance very poor. Influenza seems to be greatly among the children again. 42 present out of 86.

21 October 1918

Only 33 present. Influenza is raging in the district ... closed down until medical advice has been given.

18 November 1918

Reopened the school after 4 weeks closure due to medical advice for influenza. Only 45 present.

On Monday 23 March 2020, we closed our doors again and we await instruction from government about when we can reopen. In the meantime, we are providing places for the children of key workers and will continue to do so through the Easter period. A big thank you to all our parents who are managing to juggle childcare, home learning and work. We look forward to the time when normality can resume.

News from earlier in the term

We welcomed Digby, our reading dog, to Rushbury School. Digby belongs to the family of one of our pupils and has been specially trained to work in schools. Digby joins us for an hour a week to listen to children read. We all look forward to this and the children love reading to him!



At the beginning of March we received a church school inspection.

We are delighted with our excellent report. You can see the full report on Rushbury School's website in 'Latest News' or at: <https://rushbury-cofe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/stream/news/full/1/-//>

News from Little Acorns of Rushbury



These are challenging times for us all and Little Acorns has sadly closed until the coronavirus lockdown is lifted.

We really miss being with our little friends, but are keeping in touch with their families through our Facebook page and Tapestry learning journals. The children are very busy at home and all the families are doing a great job of "home schooling"!

The children have been kept busy with lots of activities including gardening, baking, crafts and even learning to ride their bikes! Some children made rainbows to display in their windows or send to their neighbours to brighten their day. They have also kept up the tradition of forest bathing which we do during our Forest School sessions – just stop and listen outdoors for at least 2 minutes (it is amazing what you can hear!)

We hope to be back at Little Acorns soon to resume our care and education for two to four year olds, our stay and play sessions on Tuesday mornings and holiday club held during July and August.

Contact Elaine on 01694771677 or e-mail info@littleacornsrushbury.org.uk for more details.

Elaine Ockendon



Busy baking

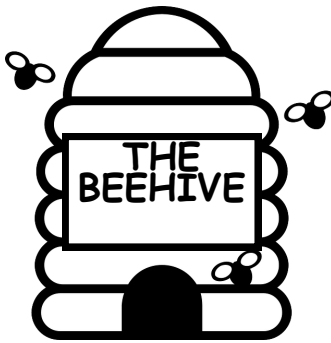


Working in the garden



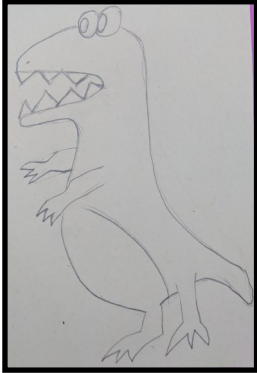
Making rainbows

Learn more about us on our website www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk



Ewan Whitley created this super spring picture. Thank you Emma for sharing this with us.

Have you been creative during lockdown? Do share with us! Whether it be artwork, stories, poems, adults and children alike.....
We would love to see what you have been doing!



Anne Davis has been doing Skype craft sessions with her granddaughter, Alice. You have probably seen her Easter Chicks and Rocking Rabbit on the Facebook page. They have also made these Roaring Dinosaurs (make your own noise as the mouth opens).

Draw on thin card or stiff paper. Colour. Cut through the mouth. Stick onto a wooden peg. Then make it **ROAR!** (Video on facebook page).



Skype cooking with Granny, cupcakes first, then Mumsnet321 biscuits, Easter nests and more to follow....

Shirley McNichol

Note from the Editor: I searched the biscuit recipe and it is a good simple one. We are going to try it too!

Something to do...

Ideas and resources to keep the children entertained

National History Museum. Visit their website for 9 ways to explore the Museum from home.

DRAW WITH ROB. Rob Biddulph is a best selling author and illustrator. (Books include *Grrrrr!*, *Blown Away*, *Odd Dog Out*. You might also remember his illustrations of *Flat Stanley*.) He has been putting on draw along videos each Tuesday and Thursday for you to draw along to. www.robbiddulph.com

A COMPETITION TO ENTER. Author **Johnny Oddsocks** is running a competition to have one of your pictures printed in the next "What's my....?" book. A follow on to *What's my instrument?*

www.johnnyoddsocks.wordpress.com/whatsmycompetition

UNICEF.ORG/STAYANDPLAY Free fun activities for children aged 6-10

Visit the **ARTS COUNCIL WEBSITE.** On-line arts workshops and ideas for kids and families

Webcams at **EDINBURGH ZOO**

15 SPRING BUTTERFLY ACTIVITIES. Teaching2and3yearolds.com

BOOK TRUST HOME TIME BOOKTRUST.ORG.UK Free books, games, readings from children's authors, quizzes and more....

SPACE DANCE CLASS –Inclusive by Flamingo Chicks. Available on YOUTUBE.COM Ideal for young children or special needs.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY RESOURCES YOU ARE USING THAT WE COULD SHARE TO OUR READERS

What next? **Honeypot Temporary Postings.**

We at the Honeypot are mindful of guidelines concerning transmission of the coronavirus, and of the restrictions on travel unless for certain essential reasons.

So this month, and for the foreseeable future the Honeypot is available to everyone as a pdf from Cardington Parish Council page <http://www.cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk>

Eaton and Hope Bowdler Parish Council page www.eatonhopebowdler.co.uk

Rushbury Parish Council page www.hugofox.com/community/rushbury-parish-council

And Rushbury School page www.rushburyschool.co.uk

for you to view at home on your tablet, mobile phone or computer..

We know this may not reach everyone as not all our subscribers have computers or internet connectivity, so if you know someone who needs a printed copy, or want to request one, please phone my number 01694 771385 for one to be posted.

Please supply full name and postal address.

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For June

For next month we would like to have in place a list of the addresses of people needing a postal copy. Andrea and I can be the printing/collating team and will prepare the magazines for posting out. I am willing to stuff the envelopes, address them and post them, using the address list which will have been gathered together by then, and emailed to me.

We would hope to achieve our aim of supplying everyone with their copy, and by good fortune, as Andrea and I live within shouting distance of each other, are able to produce a mag without unnecessary travel, minimal handling to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus, and needing only a short walk for me round the corner to the post box by the pub!

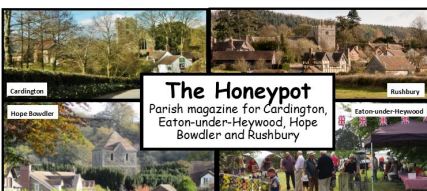
Christine Beaver has kindly agreed to compile this list, so if you are aware of someone needing a copy, please make sure that she has the full name and postal address.

Christine Beaver: 07831224457 email:(preferred) christine.beaver@outlook.com

Shirley McNicol

NEXT MONTH'S COPY

Normal copy should be with the editorial team by May 10th as usual to guarantee inclusion. However we may be able to include additional items throughout the month as we have this month..... We would like to hear from you. Let us know what you are reading, writing, painting, sewing.... Anything we might find useful or interesting.



We will be publishing on line as for the May edition, with a small print for those without internet access as detailed above.

DO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. @honeypotparishmag

WE NEED SOME HELP! Could you prepare a page for next month's edition? Microsoft word skills required. Email the editor if you can help.



The rainfall at Ticklerton in March 2020 was 58mm. .

Claire Nicholson



SMALL Ads

CATERING IN YOUR HOME

My name is Madeline Egan, (previously of Sayang House).

My husband and I have now moved to ANNAGMORE. I have always had a love of cooking, doing breakfasts, evening meals, and catering for small parties. I can now only cater in people's houses, or drop off. If anyone would like a luncheon, evening meal, or small party catered for in their home please contact me. I can cater for most diets.

Please note our new contact details. Tel. 01694722930 Mobile 07877836511 Email madegan@aol.com

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