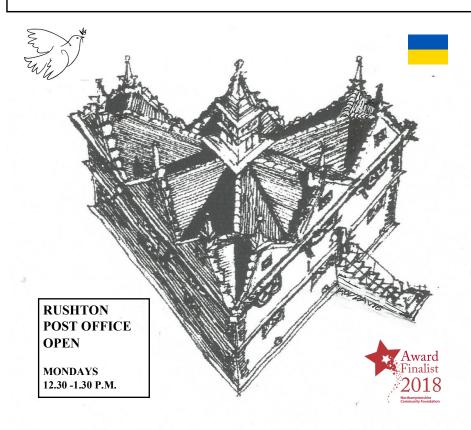
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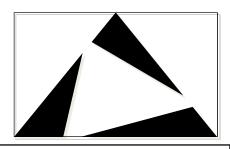


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News and views from
Rushton, Pipewell, Glendon
and round about!
May 2025



The community of Rushton has been afflicted with great misfortune in the last month. More so, the families of those who died, and of course, we send them our heartfelt condolences. Our thanks to all the emergency services, who did such a good job in such awful circumstances.

For those who have spent their lives living in a village, it is normal for a community to pull together and move forward in a sensitive and unobtrusive way. We retreat into the safety of our homes, take comfort from the presence of family and friends and cherish the continuity of a life attuned to the changing of the seasons and the cycles of nature with its terrible beauty. There is sadness still, but we have no choice except to overcome it.

It is sad but understandable to note that the Facebook page 'Rushton News and Views' has been archived. It has been a useful conduit of information about parish matters since it was created. There is still the WhatsApp page, but perhaps the Rushton Parish Council website could now be used more to provide instant updates - something that 'The Triangle' cannot do?

The objectionable part about Facebook is that it seems to give some people the feeling that they are entitled to comment and make derogatory remarks about posts that are nothing to do with them, and about which they have no knowledge. The same applies to X and other platforms. Social media are useful, but also can be a curse.

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(Not Bank Holidays)

Your fete needs you!

We are planning the village fete, which will be held at the cricket club on Sunday 8th June at 1.30 -4.30 p.m. It is always a great community event, which needs the community to enable it to run. The benefit to you is that helping out is a good way to get to know other members of the village community!

Can you help?

We need you for the fete to:

- Run a stall
- Help set up and dismantle
- Be on the gate rota
- Be on the car park rota

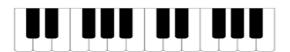
The more help we get, the more enjoyable it is for everyone.

If you can help for part of the afternoon, please contact Amanda Frogley on manfrog@btinternet.com

Are there any young people in the village who would like to have a stall at the fete to sell their own unwanted items to raise a bit of cash?

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You must let Amanda Frogley know before Sunday 25th May so that we can save you a space.



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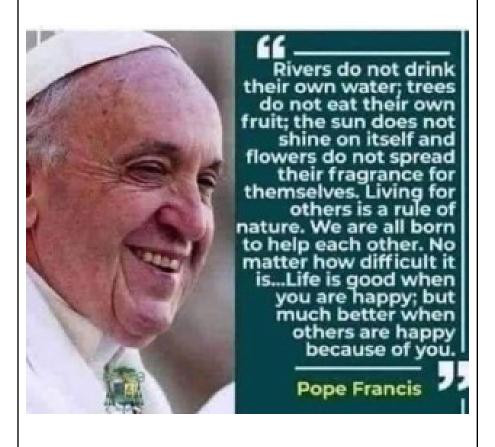


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3rd	No. 88	Mr. O. Caswell

Elaine and Richard would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the 100 Club, which raises £360.00 for church funds each year.

R.I.P.

"Build bridges, not walls."



INVITATION



Dear parishioners and friends,

You are invited to take part in the events organised in

Rushton Parish on Thursday 8th May 2025

What's happening and when

The Village War Memorial

09:00 - The Raising of the VE day Flag on the Church & Reading of the VE Day Proclamation by the Village Crier.

11:00 - Commemorative Service with the children of Rushton Primary School.

Rushton Village Hall

11:30 -13:00 - Tea and Cakes served by the WI

The Thornhill Arms

17:00 - Broadcast of Churchill's VE Day Speech Opening and Welcome. Bar Open

18:00 to 20:00 - Serving of Fish and Chips

17:30 to 22:00 - Entertainment with live music from:



- > Emily Victoria
- Ashby Clarke
- > Kettering Silver Band
- Supported by DJ Pat Coy

21:15 - Commemoration-

- > VE Day Proclamation by the Village Crier
- Lighting of the "Lamplight of Peace" by Margaret Mudditt
- Vote of Thanks

21:30 - Lighting of the Beacon and Fireworks

22:00 - End of Rushton Parish VE Day 80th Celebrations

There will also be a selection of Giant Garden games in the garden for the younger members of our community.

This event is organised Rushton's VE Day 80th Anniversary Planning Group and is supported by 'The Thornhill Arms', Rushton Parish Council, North Northamptonshire Council and Northamptonshire Community Foundation.

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

Rushton Village Fete

Sunday 8th June 2025

1.30 - 4.30 pm

at

Rushton Cricket Club

Dancers

Stalls - afternoon teas

Cakes - Plants - Ice Cream

BBQ - Pimms - Steam Engine

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R.I.P. CHRIS SMITH

We are extremely sad to announce the death of Mrs. Chris Smith, of Desborough Road, on Wednesday 16th April. Chris was a lovely lady and a friend of many in Rushton, Glendon and Pipewell. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 2.00 p.m. at Kettering Crematorium. Please message Toni Orwin (07963146808)if you would like to

attend. The minibus will be running a pick up for the funeral. Please let Mike Brightman (07728866492) know if you would like to book a seat. It would be wonderful to see a good turn-out for Chris, who was much loved. This community was like a family to her.

We hope to publish a full obituary in a future edition.



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

In my Lent reading this year I included a novel - "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick.

Purely fiction, the story tells how on one particular day everyone in the world aged twenty-two and over received on their doorstep a small wooden box. In the box was a piece of string, the length of which represented the length of that person's life with those younger at the time receiving theirs on their twenty second birthday. The choice of whether or not to open it was theirs. "Where had the boxes come from?" people wondered, "And were they sent as a test or as a gift?"

The book was based around 8 people in America, some who did open their box and had varying lengths of string and some that didn't. It was knowing this much that made me want to read the book. I don't want to give too much away in case you are drawn to read it too, but I can say that all human nature, both bad and good was portrayed throughout the story.

We might feel certain as to whether or not we would choose to know our life-span in this way, but unless faced with choice we cannot know how we would react; would we be intrigued to know? Could knowing we had a long string encourage us to be more adventurous or plan our time better? Or would we be more inclined to get on with things and even take risks with a short string, knowing we had little to lose?

In Matthew 24, the disciples ask Jesus when the signs of his second coming and the end of the age will be, and over time many have made guesses as to when the world will end. Jesus says, "About that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." God chose for us not to know, but Jesus did emphasize the importance of us being prepared.

Surely to live each day as if it is our last should be our aim and not simply hoping we will have time to put our lives in order at the last minute. Our thoughts shouldn't concentrate on how long we might have left but on the choices we make to live the life we have been given, well in tune with God's rule of love and serving one another.

Revd. Margaret

CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

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Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter 10.00 a.m. Family Service

Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion

Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion at Pipewell







SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday 11th May

Acts 9: 36 - end (Heather Pain)

John 10: 22-30 (Sharon Short)

Sunday 18th May

Acts 11: 1-18 (Richard Phillips)

John 13: 31-35 (Amanda Frogley)

Sunday 25th May

Acts 16: 9-15 (Kevin Abraham)

John 5: 1-9 (Margaret Mudditt)

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 4th/May 11th

Rosemary Swan

May 18th/May 25th

Julie Cruickshank



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TRESHAM BENEFICE MOTHERS' UNION

Feast of the Annunciation - Lady Day, 25th March

Our branch hosted the Deanery service for the MU on this important festival of the Church's year. Revd Margaret celebrated the Eucharist and preached for our members and visitors in Holy Trinity.

After the service we had tea and refreshments, which included a cake brought by Hazel Goodman from Kettering to celebrate the birthday of her husband Raymond. We all had a very enjoyable time together when we were able to renew old friendships, and make new ones, and to share news and memories together.

Doreen Lambert

Tresham Benefice Fellowship

The chairman, Colin Spickett continues to search for interesting and affordable outings for members. Over 20 members toured Barnsdale Gardens in April, and May's outing to Harrington Aviation Museum proved to be very popular with members making their own way there. A volunteer will be on site to explain the history of the Museum and members will enjoy tea and cakes afterwards, and because 17 members showed their interest a large discount was applied at the entrance.

June sees a Ploughman's at the 'Three Cranes', Cransley; to date 16 members are interested. There is still time to book via my email. In July Colin managed to hire two day boats from Union Boats in Market Harborough, once again first come first served so, sorry, there are no spaces

Harborough, once again first come first served so, sorry, there are no spaces available, barring cancellations. I'm really pleased that members are at last, booking their places for outings by return of email. It really helps, thank you. As there won't be a printed programme this year, Colin is keeping everyone in touch via my email address. He is looking at affordable outings and looking for idea (speakers) for the winter months. He is ploughing through your suggestions, thank you. Is this the year you are joining us? We meet on the third Thursday of the month in Cransley Village Hall at 2.00 p.m.

The annual fee is only £5 and the outings and minibus are extra. Laurel Spickett

laurelspickett@gmail.com



CREATURE OF THE MONTH

White-tailed bumble bee

Bombus lucorum

Lots to be seen in the Pocket Park



Ladies and gentlemen, the VE Day Committee is requesting your help!

We have been busy behind the scenes planning the Parish VE Day event taking place on Thursday 8th May. It's going to be a wonderful celebration; however, we will need more hands please!

Volunteers are needed on **Wednesday 7th May from 6pm** onwards at the Thornhill, **Thursday 8th May from 10.30am** at the Thornhill (tea, coffee & a bacon butty will be on offer) to start work at 11am until finished and **Friday to tidy up from 10.30am** until finished.

If you can help, please let Meg Ellis know on 07949448871.

Thank you very much!!



RUSHTON VILLAGE FETE

We need prizes for the bottle stall and the tombola at the Fete. There will be a collection around the village in the last week of May/first week of June. Thank you.

Also, if you have any spare flowering plants for the Plant Stall, we would be grateful to receive them. Please contact Jackie (07484790862).

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From The Archives

Rushton residents have always gone to gone to great lengths to celebrate national, and in particular royal events.

This magnificent arch built in High Street marks a royal occasion, but I'm not sure which one. Can any reader help?

The wording on the arch -

'RUSHTON LOYALLY GREETS OUR SOVEREIGN'

Suggests a royal visit or coronation. The year is unknown, but if a coronation then it could be for-

Edward VII crowned August 9th 1902.

George V crowned June 22nd 1911.

George VI crowned May 12th 1937.

Elizabeth II crowned June 2nd 1953. If it is this occasion then it falls within living memory.

Not many clues in the photograph except that in the bottom righthand corner there is a bicycle leaning against the hedge. Looks like a very early model.

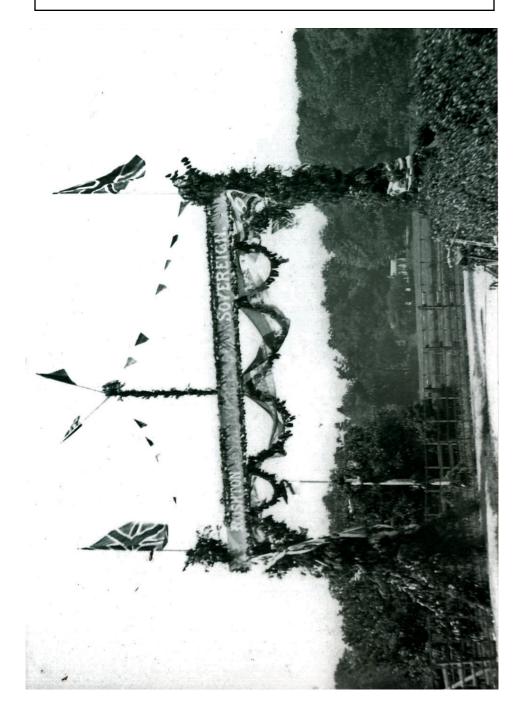
Any information or suggestions can be sent to:-

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Kevin J Abraham



Royal Arch shown again for more clarity!.



RUSHTON VILLAGE W.I.

Our speaker in April was Pandora Kenyon from Age UK Northamptonshire. The aim of the charity is to improve later life for people in Northamptonshire. This is not the same charity as Age UK, who are more involved with campaigns and lobbying.

Age UK Northamptonshire can help in so many ways. They have a free information and advice service; most of the advice given relates to attendance allowance. The only other free service is phone befriending – a vital service for the lonely and housebound.

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Our meeting in May is a talk by Katrina Maylan, one of our members, about her business Katrina's Happy Dogs. We have heard rumours that one of her own happy dogs will be coming along too!

If you would like to come to any of our meetings, you would be very welcome. Our main aim is to provide fun and friendship for women of any age.



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POINT TO PONDER FOR MAY 2025

I remember the first VE celebration in 1945. My dad was on leave from the Navy, and he took me to see the bonfire that had been built at the top of our street. Everyone brought rubbish to burn, and someone had made a big effigy of "Hitler" completed with a face painted on an old pillowcase. I had no idea who or what "Hitler" was. I remember seeing the flames coming out under his toothbrush moustache. I felt safe and grown-up because my dad was beside me. It would be another year before he would be demobbed, and I could begin learning first-hand about "Hitler" and the war that had kept my dad out of my early childhood. Some 80 years on, our country and world has changed in all sorts of ways, just as we all have as individuals. We cannot put the clock back as to how things were in those days. Yet how do we celebrate VE Day this month in ways that will respect our history and inspire the present generation? The Armed Services will do us all proud and provide us with the opportunity to give them a special thanksgiving. We will see from their faces the rich diversity in our nation which has enriched and transformed our daily lives, and has made us as we now are and will be in the future. The homemade image of a "Hitler" burning on that bonfire which has been with me is still not consigned to the dustbin of history when credibility is still given to the opinions and deeds of that evil man in today's world. There are sadly to be found many voices from all levels of society which want to make division a strength and cultural envy a virtue. We should not give the nod to those who are bullies and windbags and who wish to exploit the weaknesses and fears of the fearful. The legacy of VE Day is the challenge of peace. As Jesus teaches us "blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the children of God" (Matthew 5: verse 9) As we have that status in the eyes of our Creator, we should be as a family helping one another in the battles against the social ills in our generation. As one of my old college friends from my student days in the USA put it to me recently as we shared misgivings about the present administration, "we will stand for honesty, love ,respect for all living beings and for the' beating heart' that is the centre of Life itself." What matters about VE Day now for all of us is what are we handing on to our children in our inter-national values and personal standards. As I grew up, I learned about the man on the bonfire and the joy of that victory over evil forces. May VE Day help us all to reflect on these things.

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@10:00

Rushden Lakes
Wednesday 14th @ 10:30

Farndon Fields
Wednesday 21st @ 10:30

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