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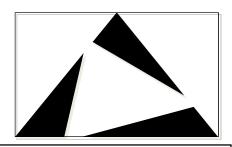


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and round about!
April 2025



On pages 6 and 7 you will find the information about the VE Day Commemoration Day on Thursday May 8th. Every household in the village will soon receive this flyer as an invitation. You will need to preorder the fish and chip supper - first come, first served, as there is a limit to the number of suppers available. Tickets will be issued when you place your food order. You do not need a ticket if you are not booking food. Everyone is welcome.

Well done to all those who took part in the Village Litter Pick in March. A large number of bags were filled - it's sad that it has to be done, but the village always looks refreshed and tidy after all the hard work.

If you know anyone who has recently moved into the village - please let them know how to access the electronic version of the magazine each month. Jacqui Pickering very kindly uploads it to the Rushton Facebook page each month, so you can find it there too.

The snowdrops and daffodils have been magnificent in Rushton again this year - an annual reminder that the late Trevor Larking planted many of the bulbs - it is his legacy for us.

As spring burgeons, it's time to remember that now is the time to look out for the lesser spotted humbug bird that passes through this area in April on its way to way to nest in the Scottish Highlands. Like the cuckoo, it is a parasitic bird, that lays its eggs in the nests of smaller

cuckoo, it is a parasitic bird, that lays its eggs in the nests of smaller birds. It is a gloomy grey colour with a streak of red on its tail. If you spot one, don't forget to call 'Hello' and it will reply, "Humbug"!

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Congratulations!

To Luke and Kathryn Croker on the safe arrival of Millie Anne who was born at Leicester General Hospital on Thursday 20th March weighing in at 6lb 10oz. All three are doing well.







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RUSHTON COMMUNITY MINIBUS

Visit to Welland Vale Garden Centre at Uppingham

Thanks to Mike and Joy for organizing another very enjoyable visit on March 26th. The 'bus was nearly full - and any spare room was occupied with lovely plants on the journey home. It is an excellent garden centre - well worth a visit, and we all enjoyed an excellent lunch before returning to Rushton.



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

For over 160 years fish and chips have been a firm favourite of the British public providing nourishment for the nation. This was never more important than during the war years where the ingredients were left unrationed to help feed those involved in the war effort and keep the country and our factories working.



As part of the commemorations being held in the parish The Thornhill Arms will be providing this national dish on the evening of Thursday 8th May (18:00 to 20:00) along with a vegetarian dish.

Menu

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Sunday

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For further information please see regular updates and details posted in the Triangle Magazine, on the Parish Notice Boards, Rushton Village News and Views and Rushton Village Support WhatsApp Group. Pushton Village Hall Chapel Lane













Coffee Morning

at the

Thornhill Arms Rushton

In association with the Rushton Community Minibus

Dates for you 2025 Diary

April 10th – June 12th – July 10th - August 14th – September 11th – October 9th - November 13th – December 11th

Thursday 10:00 to 12:00

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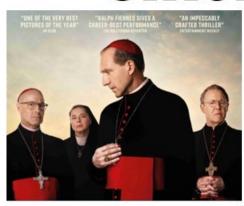
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Its Movie Time at the **Rushton Roxy** Cinema



A political thriller film directed by Edward Berger and written by Peter Straughan, based on the 2016 novel by Robert Harris.

In the film, Cardinal Thomas Lawrence (Fiennes) organises a conclave to elect the next pope and finds himself investigating secrets and scandals about the major candidates.

Staring - Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow, Sergio Castellitto, and Isabella Rossellini 12A

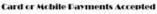
Saturday 19th April — 7:30pm Doors Open at 7:00pm **Rushton Village Hall** Chapel Lane Fickets £7.00 on the door

















TRESHAM BENEFICE MOTHERS' UNION

World Day of Prayer 2025

Three members of our Mothers' Union went to the service on 7th March for this year's World Day of Prayer, held at the Toller Church in Kettering. The first Friday in March has been marked as a Day of Prayer around the world for many years and since 1971 the Cook Islands have taken part. This year's service had been put together by Christian women in the Cook Islands, a tiny island nation (only two-thirds the size of the Isle of Wight) in the Pacific Ocean, part of Polynesia.

The theme this year was I MADE YOU WONDERFUL and our worship included songs in the local language, including the Maori phrase KIA ORANA. There was emphasis on the beauty and joy of creation and our scripture reading was from Psalm 139 'O Lord you have searched me and known me'. We were told the life stories of three local women, which included how even in the 20th century children were told to speak English, which was the language of education, rather than their mother tongue. One of those who shared her story was Dr Dawn, who qualified iin 2003 as the first female doctor in the Cook Islands Paediatric Department.

After prayers of intercession the service ended (as it always does) with us singing the hymn

'The day thou gavest Lord is ended', which of course includes the words:

The sun that bids us rest is waking

Our friends beneath the western sky

joining all those taking part around the world.

Next year's service will be prepared by ladies of Nigeria, with the theme I will give you rest, come.

but this year I MADE YOU WONDERFUL

Doreen Lambert

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY SUNDAY JUNE 8TH 2025 RUSHTON VILLAGE FETE

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Amanda Frogley.

CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

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Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Friday 19th April Good Friday

10.00 a.m. Family Service

Sunday 20th April Easter Day

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion







SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday 6th April

Isiah 43: 16-21 (Richard Phillips) John 12: 1-8 (Margaret Mudditt)

Sunday 13th April

Ps 118: 1-2 19 - end (Sharon Short)

Luke 19: 28-40 (Heather Pain)

Sunday 20th April

Isiah 55: 1-29 (Amanda Frogley)

Luke 13: 1-9 (Kevin Abraham)

Sunday 27th April

1 Sam: 20-28 (Jackie Hands) Luke 2: 33-35 (Richard Phillips)

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 20th (Easter Day)/April 27th

Elaine Phillips

May 4th/May 11th

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Thanks to Rob Gardiner for sending this little gem.





Where do bad rainbows go?

To prism. It's a light sentence, but it gives them time to reflect.

Rushton Village Hall

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I love to see the summer beaming forth By John Clare The Northamptonshire Poet

I love to see the summer beaming forth
And white wool sack clouds sailing to the north
I love to see the wild flowers come again
And mare blobs stain with gold the meadow drain
And water lilies whiten on the floods
Where reed clumps rustle like a wind shook wood
Where from her hiding place the Moor Hen pushes
And seeks her flag nest floating in bull rushes
I like the willow leaning half way o'er
The clear deep lake to stand upon its shore
I love the hay grass when the flower head swings
To summer winds and insects happy wings
That sport about the meadow the bright day
And see bright beetles in the clear lake play.



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From the Archives

This month we have received a very interesting article from Paula Moor whose Great Grandparents were schoolmaster and school mistress at Rushton School in the 1880's.

Hello! My name is Paula Moor and I am very happy to make contact with Rushton Primary School and the village of Rushton.

I live in a small village called Strathyre in The Trossachs of Scotland.

I have an old framed certificate, which has been passed down through several generations of my family. This hand painted document (see separate attachment) and a biscuit barrel were given to Mr and Mrs Beecroft to say thank you from the village in 1890 – 135 years ago!

Thomas Beecroft and his wife Annie (nee Hutton) were school master and mistress at Rushton school. They were both vey musical and taught piano and singing as well as reading, writing and arithmetic. They played the organ and



conducted the choir in the church and seemed to be very involved with Rushton school children and the village. They were my Great Grandparents and I was very proud to hear that one of the school Houses is called Beecroft in their memory.

Sadly, I never knew them, but their daughter, Ida, was my Grandmother who I knew well. I enjoyed hearing her stories about them and also from her daughter, Marguerite who was my Mother.

Thomas Beecroft was a very kind man and a good teacher but he was very strict. He made his pupils sit up very straight behind their desks and taught them to practise their handwriting perfectly. My mother was left handed and he only let her write with her right hand which she

found very difficult! Eventually she managed and after that could use both her left and right hands equally. Another thing he was very strict about was good manners at the meal table. Mr Beecroft's children and his pupils were never allowed to lean their elbows on the table when they were eating and had to use the cutlery correctly. My Mother used to joke with my sister and I when we were small and say "take your elbows off the table!" This is now a family joke and I still say it to my grown up children. They loved trying to impress their Grandmother by eating nicely and politely. Mr and Mrs Beecroft would have afternoon tea in the garden brought to them by a maid. They had a silver teapot and would



eat dainty sandwiches and cakes. I don't think they would understand us enjoying a mug of tea and a Hobnob. Mr and Mrs Beecroft left Rushton around 1891 and moved a short distance away to Cottingham cum Middleton where they also taught and played the organ in the church.

I would like give you a brief insight into the Beecroft's descendants. It is always interesting to follow a family through to the present generation and to spot if there are any family traits which can be recognised. Thomas and Annie Beecroft had two children – a girl called

Ida and her little brother Harry. Ida was a very talented piano player and she also played the violin. She had one daughter in 1928 called Marguerite - who was my mother. They lived in London where Ida had a job selling vacuum cleaners as well as teaching music. She was a single mother which was unusual in those days but she had a lot of help and support from Mr and Mrs Beecroft. During the 2nd World War a bomb landed on her house in London. They escaped unhurt and Marguerite was sent to the countryside to spend many happy days with her grandparents, Thomas and Annie Beecroft.



Unfortunately I don't have a lot of information about Harry Beecroft but I do have a few photographs of him and know he had a son called Tony. I am sure his side of the family also have their own interesting stories and I do know that Tony researched the Beecroft family tree as far back as the 1600's and we still have a copy of his findings and have visited some old graveyards to see our ancestors last resting places - notably in Tythby in Nottinghamshire

Marguerite was also very musical and artistic. She played the piano and could sew beautifully. She was taught to do this by her grandmother Annie Beecroft.

She was a very keen Girl Guide and Ranger and she joined the Royal Navy as a Wren in 1950's. She met and married John Barlow who was a Petty Officer in the Navy.

Marquerite and John were stationed at RNAS Condor in Arbroath — a seaside town in Scotland. They had two daughters — my big sister Barbara and myself Paula (in the stripy

shirt). Barbara was to become a Microbiologist and then a teacher like her great grandparents! She married Nick Murphy and they live in Nottingham. Their son Joe lives in London and he is very musical – a composer, musician and record producer. As for me – Paula – I have stayed in Scotland and had a long career as a Nurse. I have 3 grown up children from my first marriage. Christopher, who is a Geography teacher, Katya, who is a Train driver and Nicholas who is also training to be a Train



driver. They all live in Scotland and have their own very young children, Arabella, Thomas, Benjamin and Emily.

I think that Thomas and Annie Beecroft would have been really proud and happy to know that they have such talented Great Great Grandchildren following behind them and continuing to sit up straight with their elbows off the table!!

Please go to page 21 for a picture of the certificate.

RUSHTON VILLAGE W.I.

Happy Birthday Rushton Village W.I.

In March, 24 of us celebrated our 95th birthday (and I don't look a day over 80!) with a delicious curry provided by Anita Chipalkatty. Anita was one of our speakers in 2023. After tasting the samples, we were keen to have a complete meal and our birthday gave us a good excuse.

After our meal came our Annual Meeting; a chance to look back over the previous 12 months, and forward to the next. Post-Covid, quite a few WI's have closed due to lack of members or nobody willing to be on the committee. However, we have a thriving membership of 33 with 10 committee members. I think our recipe for success is down to our blend of learning, laughing, and lunch (strictly speaking the eating part isn't at lunchtime, but I like alliteration!). When you add that to the friendship and support – a plea for help on one of our WhatsApp groups has never failed yet – it's no surprise that we're still going strong.

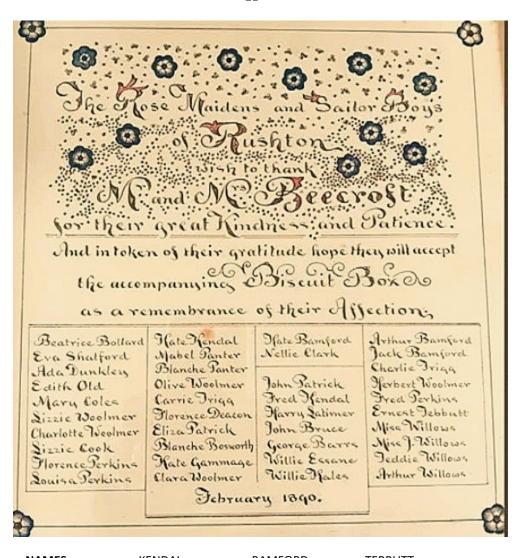
We rounded off the evening by enjoying a hot drink and a slice of birthday cake. No birthday celebration is complete without cake, and ours was splendid – many thanks go to Carolyn.

We are always happy to welcome new members. If you would like to join us please contact me on 07432510994.

Amanda Frogley







NAMES	KENDAL	BAMFORD	TEBBUTT
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POINT TO PONDER FOR APRIL 2025

The Easter Festival does not celebrate the "happy ending" to the story of Jesus, but the beginning of a new dimension in human experiences of God's love. St. John ends his Gospel with the observation that even if everything that Jesus did was written down "the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." (John 21:25) This is a glimpse into the unfolding story of a Jesus who is forever with us in every generation. His empty tomb is a mystery as are his appearances to his followers. The ongoing story of the risen Jesus is found in the lives of his believers who are confronted with the truth that human beings are made not just for time but for eternity. There are also the ongoing experiences of the presence of the Risen Jesus in the lives of people who never met Him in the flesh and yet whose lives have been changed because they have encountered him, and still do. It was the effect of Jesus being raised from the dead that created the Church which only exists to enable us to see the world and our humanity through the eyes of God. That is why the story of Jesus and what He means to us is an ongoing narrative and why we must see Him through the light of the first Easter dawn. Jesus always gives us a new day and a fresh way of looking at ourselves and the world. All that should not be in our human nature was exposed in His suffering at the hands of his fellow humanity and his cruel death on the cross. In Jesus, God drew out human evil like a rotten tooth to render it useless so that he could reveal the power of his loving, forgiving hope for each one of us. In the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, God has the last word in the battle between good and evil to empower us to take the first steps to live life in all its fullness. We often forget that humanity has been inspired and challenged by the eternal dimension found in human behaviour and thinking e.g. unconditional love for our neighbour, justice for the poor, healing for the sick .The Easter message to the individual and to the world is that the evil in the human heart which nailed Jesus to the Cross does not succeed in holding people back from their true destiny. There must always be a fresh understanding of that truth in every generation otherwise Easter is a dead-end event with no future in it for anyone. The first disciples were changed from a collection of frightened human beings into a band of friends who had the hopeful courage of their convictions to take on the world. By word and deed, they spread the good news of Jesus. We need courage and vision like that today to enjoy the real Easter.

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Friday

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Rushden Lakes
Wednesday 2nd @ 10:30

Farndon Fields

Wednesday 16th @ 10:30

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