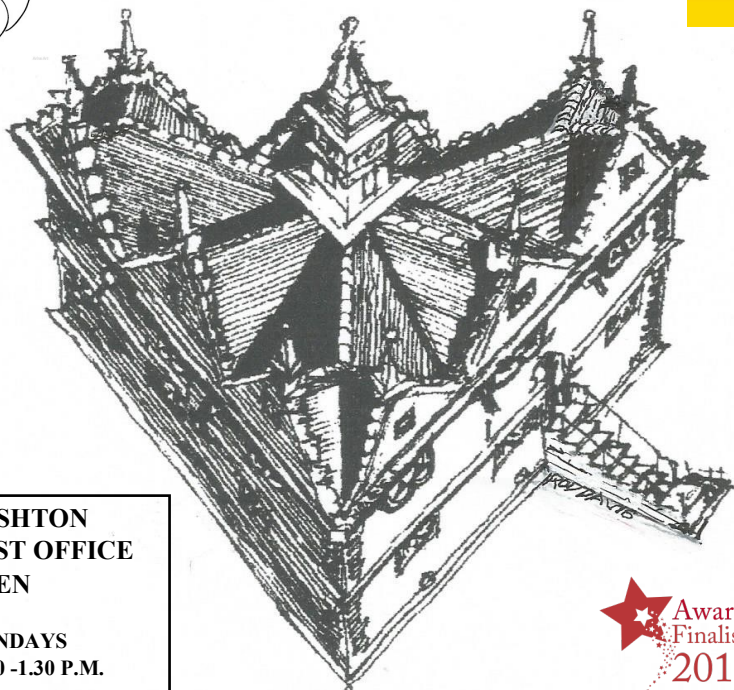


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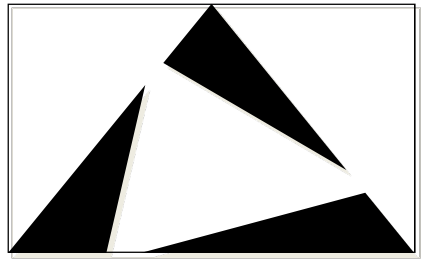


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 and round about!
 August 2025



August is upon us, and sadly, the nights are already drawing in, although it is still just possible to be working in the garden until 9.00 p.m. It is also a month when a lot of people go on holiday. Some like to travel - experience new things, food, different cultures, sand, sea and sun. Others like nothing better than to be at home - enjoying the comfort of their own bed and taking time out to do their own thing. Strangely, the same principle applies to people who are no longer of working age. There are so many time pressures when you do a lot of jobs voluntarily - it is really good to say, “for the next fortnight, I’m going to do my own thing.” It’s quite hard to achieve though, because kind-hearted people think that there is something wrong. So, if someone says, “I’m on holiday for the next two weeks, but I shall be at home,” - go with the flow and let them get on with it.

On another subject, could anyone answer this question? Why is it so important to get from Rushton to Rothwell or Desborough at the speed of light? It’s not everyone by any means, and they are certainly not all local, but it’s really stressful and there is going to be a bad accident on one of the bends if people insist on driving on the wrong side of the road! Yes the speed limit is 60 m.p.h., but that is a maximum, not a compulsory target. The degraded, pothole-ridden rural roads are just not suitable for Mr. or Mrs. Speedy Gonzalez. Just today, a driver was clocked going at 85 m.ph. on the road to Rushton from Corby, so probably didn’t slow down much going through the village. Stupid!

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FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025.

PET BLESSING SERVICE SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Our outdoor family service on August 3rd is our annual Songs of Praise. This will be in the grounds of The Coach House at 10.00 a.m. Hopefully the weather will be on our side, unlike our indoor 'outdoor' service in July!

The Pet Service will be held on Sunday 7th September. We look forward to welcoming our furry, hairy and scaly friends, as well as all our human ones.

Everyone will be made very welcome at any of our services. Family service is always informal, and is planned to be relevant for all ages. Our congregation has varied from 5 days to 90+ years!



Muscles Abraham will be at the Pet Service on 7th September. He has set off already to get there in time!



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A Share Moment of Celebration

15th August 2025

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 you are invited to take part in the events organised
 in Rushton Parish on Friday 15th August 2025 to
 commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory over
 Japan that brought the final end to the Second
 World War.

The Village War Memorial**11:00** – Commemorative Service**Rushton Village Hall****11:30 – 13:00** – Tea and Cakes served by The Rushton WI**Rushton WI**
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Afternoon Teas at Rushton Village Hall

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Sunday August 17th

September 21st

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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.

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The Parish council meets bi-monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Meg Ellis

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at

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From The Archives

Two images taken approximately 120 years apart.



Kevin J Abraham

TRESHAM BENEFICE FELLOWSHIP

What brilliant weather we are having and it was another bright day when 21 members took two narrowboats from Market Harborough to Foxton Locks along the Union Canal. Another very popular outing for Tresham Benefice Fellowship. We had two and a half hours blissfully sailing at four miles an hour admiring the beautiful countryside to Foxton Locks. Thank goodness we don't have to man the locks! We spent two hours watching larger boats coming down the locks and having a picnic in the lovely garden of No 61 pub. We arrived back at Market Harborough basin at 4.30 p.m. It's amusing to think that the car journey would only take 10 minutes!

We have been invited to member Margaret Wride's home in August. Margaret has a very beautiful garden and she makes delicious scones and cakes for everyone. Let's hope the weather is good, although all gardeners are crying out for rain.

Our chairman Colin has organised an extra outing to the crocodile farm in Huntingdon using the minibus. It was so popular that the bus filled within a few hours. We will be meeting in Cransley Village Hall in September at 2.00 p.m.

So you can see our programme is very varied and you don't have to be a church member. So when are you going to join us? It's only £5.00 per year membership and we try to keep the outing prices as low as possible.

While writing this report I was so sorry to hear from Peter Doughty that his father Brian has passed away. Brian was a long time member of the Fellowship and he enjoyed many pleasant hours with us. He will be sorely missed. Our thoughts are with his family at this very sad time.

Laurel Spickett.



Ian Foster's Final Service as Reader

Sunday 31st August 10.00 a.m. Benefice Service at Rushton

Our thanks to Ian Foster, who is retiring as Reader for Tresham Benefice. You will be missed, Ian. Ian's thoughtful and intellectually challenging sermons/talks have been a valuable feature of services, and it is always a pleasure when it is his turn to speak in Rushton. It is a special gift to be able to hold an audience's attention wherever you are speaking, but particularly in a church, where the audience is an unknown and can consist of all ages and opinions.

We send you good wishes for whatever comes next, and thank you once again for all your hard work.

On behalf of the PCC of Rushton and Pipewell and all the congregation, past and present.

CHURCH SERVICES IN AUGUST

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Sunday 3rd August

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Family Service

(See page 4)

Sunday 10th August

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Sunday 17th August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion

Sunday 24th August

St. Bartholomew the Apostle

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion

at Pipewell

Sunday 31st August

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Benefice Service

at Rushton



SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday 10th August

Genesis 15: 1-6 (Richard Phillips)

Luke 12: 32-40 (Sharon Short)

Sunday 17th August

Jere. 23: 23-29 (Jackie Hands)

Luke 12: 49-56 (Amanda Frogley)

Sunday 24th August

Isai: 58:9b-14 (Kevin Abraham)

Luke 13: 10-17 (Margaret Mudditt)

Sunday 31st August

Eccl. 10-12-18 (Heather Pain)

Luke 14:1,7-14 (Jackie Hands)

ALTAR FLOWERS

August 3rd

Julie Chorlton

August 10th/August 17th

Diane Hefford

August 24th/August 31st

Kathryn Croker



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RUSHTON POCKET PARK

On page 15, you can see Mark Turner's fantastic aerial shot of the Pocket Park. Thank you, Mark. If you look at the site plan board at the Matthews Close entrance you can see that the original shape is still there - in fact it is even better now because the paths round the central area have been restored.

For those who were there to plant the hedge on that very cold November morning 25 years ago, it is amazing to think that the hedge has matured and that the field maples, fruit trees and hazels are all so well-established.

The rain in July stopped the conservation volunteers in July, but they will be back in August to reduce the height of some of the hedgerow on the Midland Cottages side. Do not be alarmed - the hedge is much higher as you look at it from the Pocket Park side - there will still be plenty left.

A new sign will be on the gate soon, to remind everyone that we have changed our policy about dogs. You can now walk through to the bridleway with your dog and back again, but please observe the usual canine etiquette.

This month it is time to assess what butterflies are to be found in the Park, so here are some of the ones that you are most likely to see.

1. Orange Tip

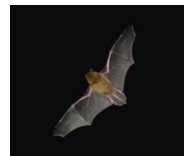
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CREATURE OF THE MONTH

Common Pipistrelle Bat

You may see these flying around at dusk.





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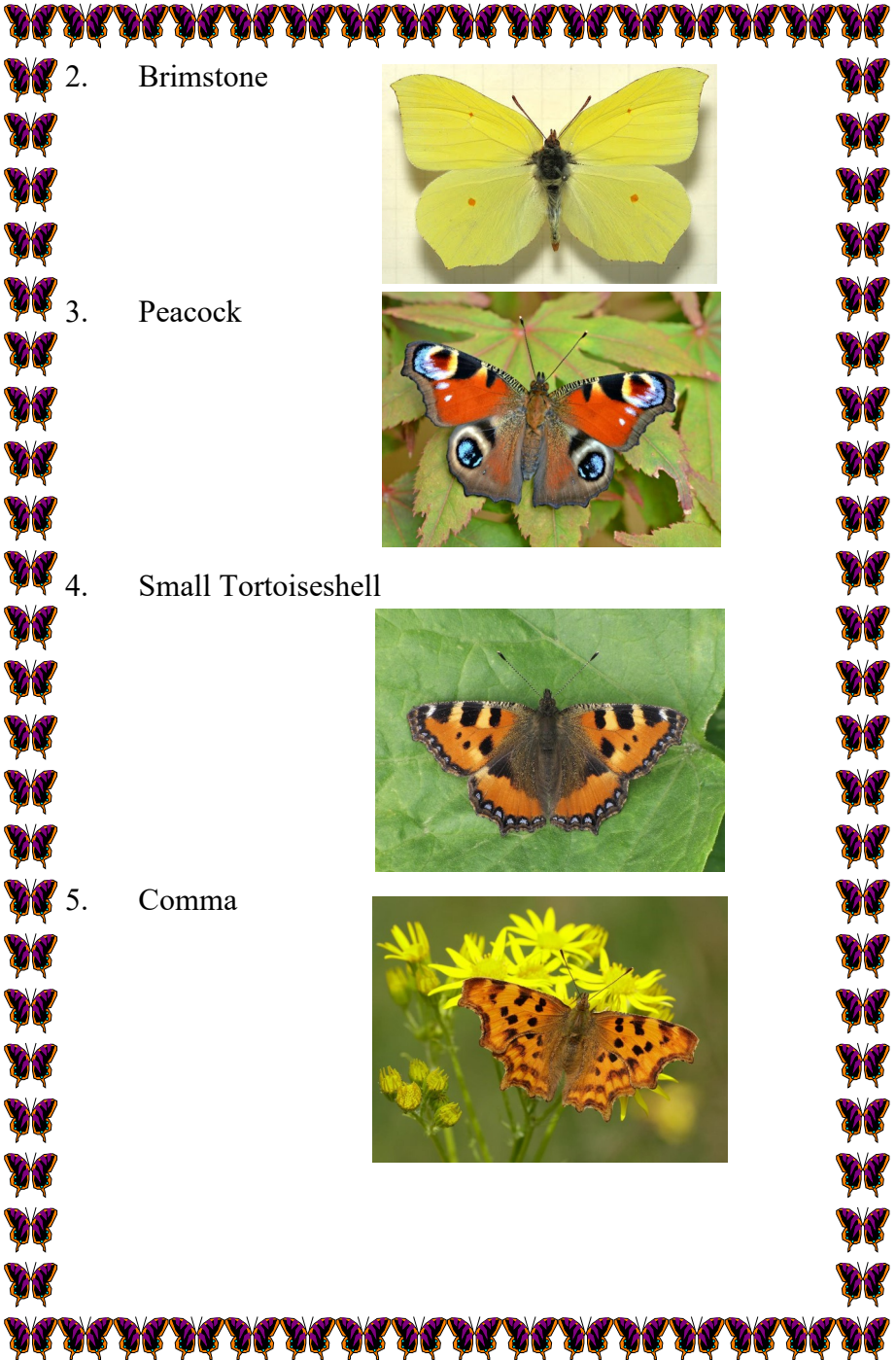
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6. Painted Lady



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Rushton Village W.I.

We knew we were in for a treat at our meeting in July. We heard our speaker, Fay Tennet, last year when she told us about her career in the police force. She was so good that we booked her to come back for a talk entitled Protection Politics – My time as Deputy Director of Parliament.

Fay was in post 2015 - 2021 from just after the 2015 general election, the lead up to the Brexit vote with David Cameron, through Theresa May, to Covid 19 with Boris Johnson.

She was brought in to set up the new combined security department of the Houses of Commons and Lords working in 15 buildings including the 1100 rooms of the Palace of Westminster. This involved leading a team of 350 security officers and working closely with the Met who provide firearms support and crime investigation.

During her time in post, there were many security issues. The important ones include protests in the lead up to the Brexit vote; Jo Cox's murder; car attack on Parliament resulting in the death of a police officer and the fatal shooting of the terrorist; the Manchester Arena bombing. Fay's focus was not only on keeping MPs safe in Parliament, but also safeguarding them and their families and employees in their homes and constituencies.

On a lighter note, one of the strangest questions was when Parliament was suspended due to water coming through the roof of the House of Commons chamber when someone asked, "Has anyone seen the Magna Carta?"

After leaving this post Fay became Deputy Director of the Royal Household and is now Head of Security at Silverstone Circuit. I can feel more talks coming on!

Next month our speaker is Steve Reid on making chutney, cheese and charcuterie. We are hoping that there will be samples. Visitors are always welcome.

POINT TO PONDER FOR AUGUST 2025

When the atomic bombs were dropped on the Japanese cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima on August 6th and 8th 1945, the six years of the Second World War shuddered to an end. The ensuing devastation of these cities brought new and terrifying dimensions into our understanding and experience on war and the effects of these weapons on the victims and the environment. This was the only time the nations of the world could step back and see what atomic weapons could do. It was estimated that the death toll was in the region of 300,000+. Countless civilians suffered indescribable injuries, and the effects of radiation poisoning can still be seen today. The debate on the ethical and legal justification for the bombings remains unresolved in the minds of scholars of international law, in political and moral thinkers and with religious leaders. One of the basic points of view prevalent at the time was that the bombings were justified because of the time it was going to take to defeat the enemy or the revulsion at the way the war was being conducted in some places. There will be sad memories in many homes this month, as there are from any conflict. However, we need to learn from past mistakes and not repeat them. That is why the reports of the effects of the bombings not only make for some very harrowing reporting but should be the bedtime reading of those political leaders who are tempted to use atomic weapons as a means of achieving their aims. We are living in dangerous times which need wise and far-sighted world leaders to guide the nations under their charge. President John F Kennedy reminded us at the height of the Cuban Crisis in the 1960's "mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind." Like Kennedy we are all children of the atomic age, and we bear an inescapable burden to ensure that our beloved planet is not destroyed by the folly of conflict, national greed, and fear. As Jesus reminds us "blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God" (Matthew 5 verse 9). As well as being an opportunity to call the nations to prayer, it is to be hoped that the VJ Day of Remembrance on August 15th, through its celebrations and thanksgivings, will provide everyone with an opportunity to renew our faith in the presence of courage and fortitude in the human heart, real service to others in the family of the nation's irrespective of colour, creed and birth, and hope in the destiny of human concerns for one another as we go about our daily lives. On the Cenotaph in Hiroshima are the words "Rest in Peace. The mistake shall not be repeated." These words must surely be a clear call to all the nations to work together and enjoy this happy and wonderful vision for the future generations.

Revd George Burgon





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