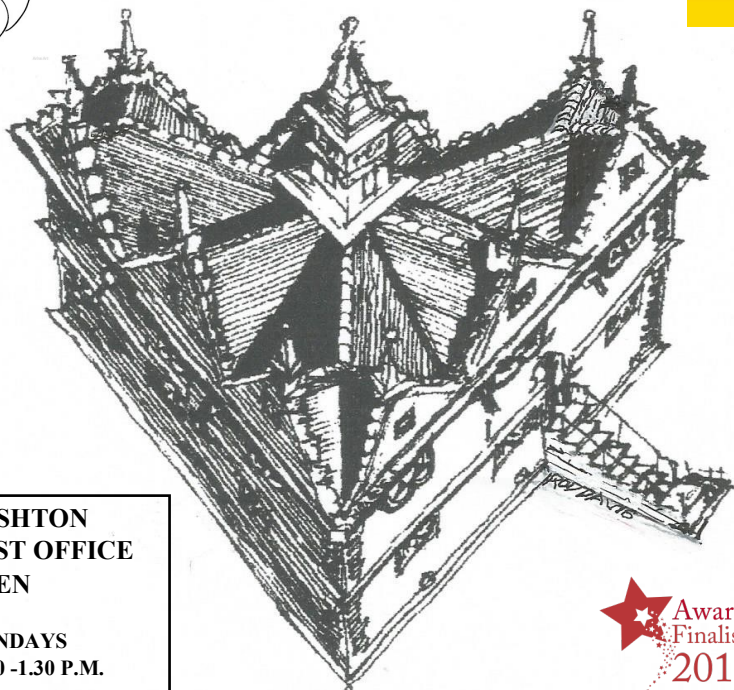


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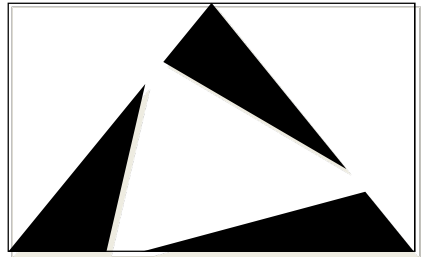


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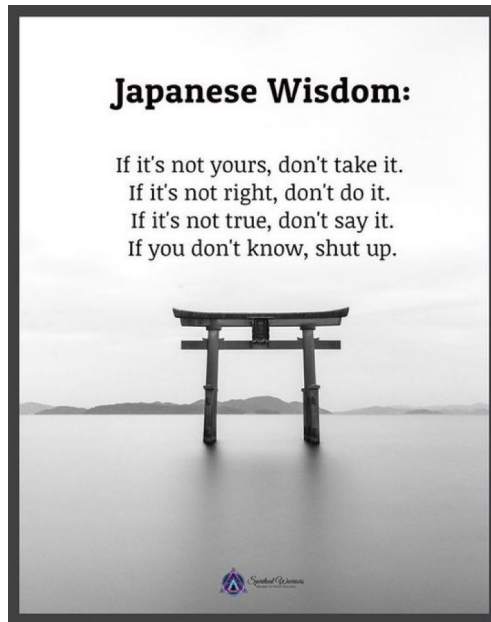
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and round about!  
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It's been a long month and this particular editor is tired and sad about the goings on in the world. So many words - so little knowledge. So here is food for thought, especially for those who believe everything they read in the papers!

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the Post Office.

**VJ DAY 80 RUSHTON**

I was very happy that so many of us were able to get together to commemorate VJ Day.

It was a privilege to plan and lead the service in memory of all those who fought in the Far East. They were referred to as the Forgotten Army and I feel it is so important that they, along with all people who strive for freedom and peace, are never forgotten.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the occasion run smoothly: the Village Hall crew who set up and decorated the Hall and the War Memorial; the church crew who provided music, amplification, and voices; the WI who yet again came up trumps with tea, coffee and delicious cakes, all served with a smile.

I know that the village appreciates all of you, and I hope you know how much I appreciate your friendship and support on a personal level too.

*Amanda*

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# ALL SAINTS 100 Club

## JULY

1st	72	Mr. A. Hogg
2nd	92	Mr. R. Phillips
3rd	64	Mrs. A. Glandfield



## VJ DAY 80 RUSHTON



Many thanks to Kevin for  
the photos.

# Afternoon Teas at Rushton Village Hall

In Chapel Lane, off Station Road

Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Please come and join us for the  
last time this year

PS We will be back in May 26

From 2.30pm to 4.30pm



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For further information please see regular updates and details posted in  
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at

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Miles B

# Coming Soon to Rushton Roxy Cinema

**Dates for your diaries**

*Dates & Films are subject to change*

**18th October 2025**

## THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB (12A)

The Thursday Murder Club follows a group of four unlikely friends in a retirement village who team up to investigate unsolved murders.

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Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing eighty, but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves.

**Starring - Helen Mirren, Pierce Brosnan, Ben Kingsley, Celia Imrie, David Tennant**

**8th November 2025**

## THE SALT PATH (12A)

A couple lose their home and later discover the husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness as they embark on a yearlong coastal trek along the UK's Southwest. Based on the best-selling book,

**Starring – Jason Issca and Gillian Anderson**

### Future Dates - Film titles to be decided.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April



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**Doors Open at 7:00pm - Film  
Starts at 07:30**

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## Rushton Public Footpath Improvements

Dear, Rushton Parishioners,

I trust that you have enjoyed the good weather we have had this year and let's hope there is more to come. I am sure many of you will have made use of the public food paths and bridle ways in our parish. If you have, I am sure you will have used the new kissing gates.

Following a suggestion by one of our parishioners and the supporting feedback from others the Parish Council applied for funding to replace the old existing stiles with new Kissing gates.

These new gates now allow greater accessibility to dog walkers, persons who may have difficulty in climbing the traditional types of stiles due to age or disability and provide easy access for families with younger children.

The new gates provide greater access to the countryside for those who currently would not normally benefit from these facilities improving both physical and mental health.

This type of gate will also ensure that livestock cannot pass between areas as they cannot inadvertently be left open. To improve awareness of the actual public footpath route clear directional signage and local signs have been installed encouraging people to follow the country code.

This project was funded by the New Albion Windfarm Fund through Northamptonshire Community Foundation.

This project is now completed, and the Parish Council are required to complete an end of grant report, this is where you can help by providing feedback positive or negative on this project.

Many thanks

Cllr Mike Brightman  
Rushton Parish Council



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## From The Archives

Two images of Station Road, Rushton. Images taken approximately 120 years apart.



### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

Do you have a favourite hymn? Or perhaps like me, you have several favourites for different reasons. Some of mine are from the more traditional hymns that I grew up with whilst others are more modern ones and remind me of particular moments in my life or journey of faith, so to say which is my absolute favourite is more or less impossible.

For the past two or three months, there has been the opportunity for members of the congregation to choose one of the hymns for the communion service and to say why they have chosen it and I have found it fascinating as I have travelled around our parishes to hear the choices made and the reasons given. Some people have given some background to the hymn being written whereas others have spoken of memories it awakens and whilst there has been the occasional duplication, we have sung a fairly wide variety of old and modern hymns.

Whilst some traditions prefer silence in their services, hymns have become an important part of worship for many churches. The psalms, often referred to as “The hymn book of the Old Testament” urges us to sing praise to God. Psalm 100 begins, “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,” and psalm 98, “O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.” Psalm 95, “O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation,” and this is backed up in the New Testament in Colossians 3 “With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God,” and Ephesians 5 “Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves.”

The opportunity to choose a hymn is continuing for the present time and there are spaces on the list in church, so do add your favourite – or one of them – and tell us why. It would be good if we could also learn some new ones so that we can continue to sing a variety of hymns and spiritual songs to God and who knows some of the new ones may well become our favourites for the future.

Rev. Margaret



## CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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**Sunday 7th September**

**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 a.m. Family Service

**Sunday 14th September**

**Holy Cross Day**

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

**Sunday 21st September**

**St. Matthew the Apostle**

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion

**Sunday 28th September**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

No service at Pipewell today.

Please see page 14 for details of  
Pets' Blessing Service on  
September 7th



### SUNDAY READINGS

**Sunday 14th September**

Exodus 32:7-14 (Sharon Short)

Luke 15: 1-10 (Richard Phillips)

**Sunday 21st September**

Amos 8: 4-7 (Margaret Mudditt)

Luke 16: 1-13 (Amanda Frogley)

### ALTAR FLOWERS

**September 7th/September 14th**

Jackie Hands

**September 21st/September 28th**

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# Pet Blessing SERVICE



At All Saints', Rushton

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

10.00 am

*All pets welcome*

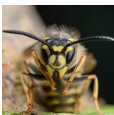
*Pets to be accompanied by well-behaved and obedient owners.*

*If your pet is unable to attend, or you wish to remember a previous pet then do come along with a photograph of it.*



I'll be there for  
my blessing.

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of animals in our lives. They bring us joy, companionship, and teach us valuable lessons. Help us to appreciate their presence and treat them with reverence. May we always remember that they are part of your creation and deserve our love and care.



## CREATURE OF THE MONTH

Wasp - "every creature has its story".

For many wasps, it tends to be a short story!

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

On Saturday 9th August, we celebrated with other Deanery branches Mary Sumner Day and our Deanery Festival at Holy Trinity.

Banners were present and the set service from Mary Summer House was led by Laurabeth Creasey, one of our members at Rothwell. Helen Lynette, our Diocesan President was present with members from St Peter and Paul Benefice and St Andrew's, Kettering. Tea and cake followed.

The following day in main worship Margaret Scales was enrolled into M.U. by Revd. Margaret Mossman.

On 13th August we celebrated Doreen Lambert's 90th birthday at the home of Heather Pain in Rushton - a lovely afternoon of thanks and praise for Doreen's membership. Thanks to Heather.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 17th September at Holy Trinity at 2.00 p.m. This is a members' meeting.

Next year is very special to M.U as we celebrate our 150th Anniversary.

We are working on a new Banner and events are planned. Our logo will also change. We always welcome new Members from all of our Churches in the Benefice. The only prerequisite for Membership of M.U is Baptism in the Holy Trinity from Churches in Communion with the Church of England. Our welcome is there .

Please contact Brenda Austin or I for details of a family centred international organisation with 4 million members worldwide.

Penny Knight.

## **TRESHAM BENEFICE FELLOWSHIP**

As the weather was very nice, it was decided to have an extra outing for Fellowship members. So 12 of us took the Rushton Community bus to the Crocodile Farm. It was certainly worth the effort. We were astonished by the size and numbers of basking crocodiles. There were lions, bears, meerkat to name a few animals lying around. Of course we had lunch! No outing is complete without food. Our scheduled August outing was to Margaret Wrides' home for afternoon tea in her beautiful garden. She had a busy time baking scones and cake for 20 grateful members. A collection was made for Margaret's chosen charity and members left feeling well fed and grateful for the fellowship. It was good to hear how everyone is doing.

Our next outing will be to Milton Keynes museum on September 18th No more places available on the bus, but if you can get by car please let me know. The museum is free entry and the bus is £8. I know it's early but I'm taking names for our Christmas lunch at The Red Lion Rothwell on November 20th So far 12 members have booked and five are unable to attend. Please let me know ASAP if you want to go or are unable. I have sent everyone a copy of the menu for your choice of courses. So please can you choose and let me know and I'll need a £5 deposit. We will be meeting at 2.00 p.m. in Cransley Village Hall on Thursday October 16th and we don't have a meeting in December. Once again Colin has given us a varied programme. Is this the month you are going to join us? You don't have to be a member of the church. Just come along to a meeting and see if you like us! Membership is £5 per annum and outings are very reasonable and we always have food available. So come on, make this year the year.

Laurel Spickett.

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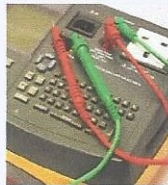
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## RUSHTON POCKET PARK

We are entering the season of “mists and mellow fruitfulness”. Here is just some of the natural bounty on offer in the Pocket Park. It will provide sustenance for many of the birds, mammals and insects as other food becomes harder to find.



How about a stroll to the Pocket Park to find these and others?

Guelder Rose

Medlar

Blackberries

Hawthorn

Dog Rose

Rowan

There is even a luxury hotel for some creatures to live in.





### **Rushton Parish Radar Speed Sign Update**

Six years ago, Rushton Parish Council purchased and installed three Radar Speed Signs. These units were installed in three locations recommended by NNC Highways. 1- Station Road Rushton (Outside the School), 2- Desborough Road Rushton, 3- Oakley Road Pipewell.

These units indicate to approaching drivers their speed on a display board. The speed is displayed in green when drivers are within the speed limit and red when in excess of speed limit acting as a deterrent to slow vehicles down and reminding the drivers of the speed limit. These units also record the speeds of vehicles in either direction, this information is regularly downloaded and stored. The collected data provides the Parish Council with an overview of the numbers of vehicles passing the camera units in both directions, the speeds, dates and times. The Parish Council continues to provide this information to the police to identify areas that require additional speed enforcement.

One area in Rushton Village that is not covered by these speed cameras is the West section of Station Road from Desborough Road to the Junction of High Street at Thornhill Arms. Many Parishioners have reported their concerns at the excess speed of vehicles in this section of road particularly approaching the junction where the road narrows and there are parked cars.

A survey to review the RSS positions was undertaken by NNC Highways road safety officer, and it was recommended to relocate the existing camera in Station Road to the High Street junction to record the speeds of approaching vehicles and attempt to slow down speeding vehicles.

From the information recorded on the Station Road RSS (Outside the School) in its location the speeds of the majority of vehicles do not exceed the speed limit, this is due to the two traffic calming speed humps in the that section of road. The excessively high speeds recorded tend to be during the night time hours.

A new camera mounting post has been installed in an optimum position to capture approaching vehicles towards this junction, and the existing RSS unit ( Outside the school) has now been relocated to the new mounting post, set up and adjusted.

The RSS located in Oakley Road Pipewell had been stolen and a successful insurance was made for the replacement unit. To reduce the chance of this unit being stolen again a fabricated cover plate which will be secured with security bolts protecting the vulnerable standard supplied fixings has been fitted.

Rushton Parish Council received a grant for Northampton Community Foundation to fund the original RSS units and have now received a further small grant to:

- To supply and install a new RSS mounting post (in the new position)
- Relocation of RSS equipment
- Installation of new RSS in Pipewell into the existing position
- Fabrication of secure cover plate and secure fixings.
- Update software in laptop and each of existing RSS units & Replace Batteries in existing RSS units as they have now exceeded their recommended life of 3 years.



Oakley Road Pipewell



Station Road - High Street Junction

# Rushton Illustrated Village Map

If anyone would like a signed copy of the new village map, I have copies of the differed sizes available A1, A2, A3, A4 and Cards. If you are interested, please give me a call on **07850236833**. Mike



## Price List

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A2 - £ 85.00

A3 - £ 65.00

Illustrated Map Mounted A4 - £ 40.00

Illustrated Map Cards £ 3.50

3 for £ 10.00



### **RUSHTON VILLAGE W.I.**

On a very warm August evening, Steve Reid gave a talk about setting up, developing and expanding his business. When he left his full time job in 2019, he was primarily working in hospitality. Of course, this changed significantly during lockdown, when he began to sell jars of preserves as Friars Farm Chutneys and Preserves.

Several of his recipes have been developed from a very old Northamptonshire WI cookbook, including brown sauce adapted from a recipe for Houses of Parliament Sauce. Did you know that's what HP Sauce stands for?

Steve likes to use local ingredients and local connections. He has recently teamed up with Jeyes of Earls Barton, using a recipe found there, to produce Jeyes Northamptonshire Sauce which is similar to Worcestershire sauce and sells very well.

After starting cheese making for fun, he set up the Northamptonshire Cheese Co. After tasting some of his cheese, we were not surprised to learn that he has won several awards. We sampled Cordwainer, a blue cheese; Toggles, a sort of cross between Lancashire and Wensleydale; and Marmite Clickers, a cheddar with added marmite which was definitely my favourite.

His most recent business venture is the Northamptonshire Charcuterie Co. This is based, along with the others, at Phipps Brewery in Northampton. This is a welcome development for Steve and his partner because their home no longer has the constant smell of chutney cooking, if you have ever made chutney, you will know how pungent it is and how long it lingers.

After a fascinating talk, enhanced by the delicious samples, we had the opportunity to buy some of Steve's products; he didn't take too many home.

Our meeting in September is a pottery workshop with Louise Crookendon-Johnson. I'm really looking forward to it; I love a meeting where I can join in!

I am so glad I joined the WI; I enjoy all the things we do. However, the best thing about it is the friendship and support of such a great group of people. If you would like to give it a try, you are guaranteed someone to chat to. Our superskill is making people very welcome.

### **POINT TO PONDER FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**

Nothing brings us down to earth more quickly than adversity. Illness, accident, sudden bereavement, unforeseen events and so on can throw us into a state of turmoil and fear. We cannot cope with this on our own. It is often said that we know who our loyal friends are when trouble comes our way. They are the ones who will try to cope with us when we no longer appear to be ourselves. There is often anger in us that emerges when we come face to face with this new experience. This is a sign of love for those who are hurt. There is also a hatred at the unfairness of what we are going through, which is a natural reaction to the mystery of life. Being faced with our own mortality can also evoke a tenderness towards others in the complexities of grief. The sign of a close community is not just how it treats the dead and the suffering, but how it cares for the living and the injured. Those of us who enjoy the company of family and friends cannot escape the pain of adversity as we go about our daily lives, nor can we ignore communal grief. What can be disturbing to any of us is how some people want to use another's tragedy as an excuse to cause community strife, upheaval, and will even search around for "scapegoats." There have been some dreadful situations recently when whole communities have been torn apart and irreplaceable damage has been wreaked on property by people who firmly believe that blatant racism, ignorance, and bigotry should be the order of the day. Our local communities are not war zones to be ill used by those who love to seek for trouble. Whatever the reasons people may give to justify their actions we do well to remember the words of Jesus "he that is without sin cast the first stone." (John 8 verse 7) Those who are grieving will find no comfort in revenge or consolation in denying people their dignity. We need to also remember the humanity of those who uphold the law as they have loved ones also. Grief should bring out the best in our human nature not the worst scenario. None of us can escape from our TV news' broadcasts the appalling scenes from the Gaza - Israel conflict, the war-torn destruction in the Ukraine and the Sudan and the effects of climate change in many parts of the world. Grief and loss are no respecters of persons and the calls upon our generosity are never ending. The relief agencies are there to answer the countless calls for help that we cannot meet. As St Paul reminds us that whoever we are, "do not become overcome by evil but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21) We need to ask ourselves should we be faced with tragedy, do we have to fight it with hatred or with love?

Rev. George I. Burgon







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& 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00

### Tesco or Asda Superstore & The Peel Centre Retail Park

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Picking up in Rushton @10:00

### Rushden Lakes

Wednesday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> & Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
@ 10:30

### Farndon Fields

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30

Date and times are subject to change

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*Looking forward to seeing you on your next trip.*

**The Rushton Community Minibus  
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