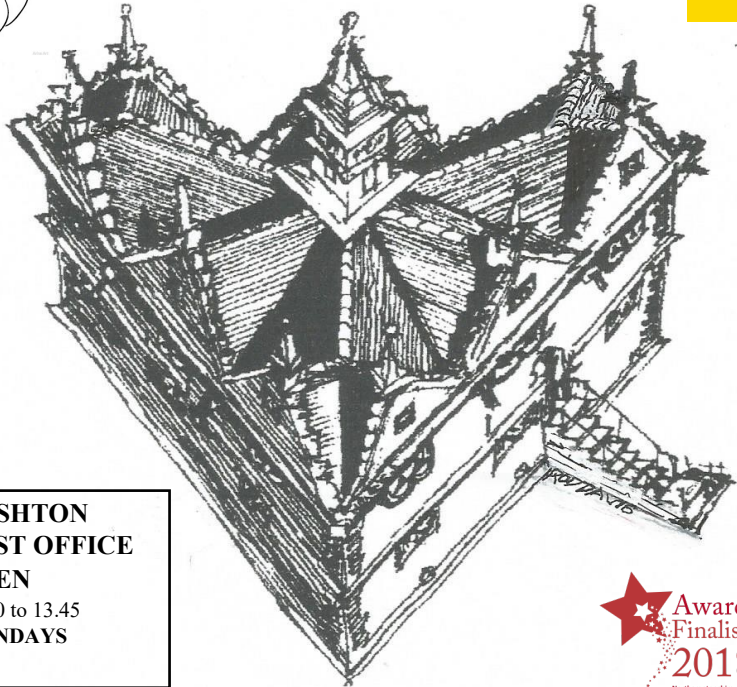


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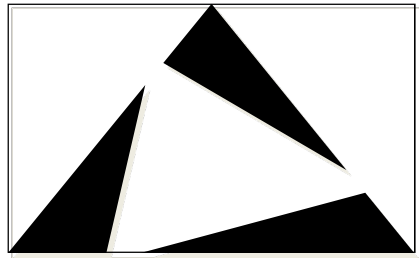
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 and round about!  
 April 2026



April is the traditional season for tomfoolery in the form of a spurious article about some non-existent gadget or project. However, the world is such a mad and bewildering place at the moment, it’s hard to think of anything that could better the stupidity of global life, and our involuntary exposure to all of it. It was David Bowie who predicted that the internet would bring about the downfall of the world as we knew it. It seems that he was right. It is very useful sometimes to be able to access information at the touch of a button, but the downside - loss of privacy, loss of initiative and the exposure to all the dim-wits of the world, mean that it is sometimes necessary to switch off and pretend that none of it is happening.

There has been a lot of publicity in recent months about screen addiction. Many schools are trying to remove access to mobile ‘phones during school time, and Australia, for example, is restricting social media access to anyone under 16. It is already very noticeable when a child has received educative information without the use of television/media. They can focus more, retain information more cogently, and most important of all, they can think for themselves. How hard it must be as a young person to be considered ‘inadequate’ or ‘poor’ because they have not got the latest model of ‘phone or tablet. The last generation of those who can remember what it was like not to live with technology - smart or dim-witted - is now entering old age - those memories and experiences will be gone. Beware the power going off!

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the Post Office.

## **Spring Village Litter Pick** **Sunday 22nd March 10 00 a.m.**

Congratulations and thanks to Suzi Smith and all the noble volunteers who turned out and collected mounds of litter all around the community. It shouldn't be there in the first place, but Rushton and environs look spotless when it's done, so in that sense, it is a rewarding experience.

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**ALL SAINTS 100 Club****FEBRUARY**

1st	No. 70	Mrs. K. Durden
2nd	No. 68	Miss T. Short
3rd	No. 09	Mrs. L. Mundy



Polite Reminder: If you haven't paid for 2026 yet, please let Jackie or Diane have your money as soon as possible.

**'THE THORNHILL ARMS'  
MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING**

Dan and Christian have kindly offered to have a monthly coffee morning in 'The Thornhill Arms'. They will take place on the 1st Monday of each month. (Bank Holidays included). Coffee and Cake £3.00 The first one is on Monday April 6th. Hope to see you there. Beryl.

**RUSHTON VILLAGE HALL**

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# Coffee Morning

at

## Rushton Village Hall

Organised by the Rushton Community Group

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**10:00 to 12:00**

*13<sup>th</sup> May - 10<sup>th</sup> June - 8<sup>th</sup> July - 12<sup>th</sup> August*

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# All Welcome



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Mike B

# Its Movie Time at the Rushton Roxy Cinema



Set in 1916, Ramsden, Yorkshire following the chorus master and most of the men of the ambitious local Choral Society, who have volunteered for the front. Under the direction of the demanding, Dr. Guthrie (Fiennes), the Choral recruits a crop of teenage boys and girls. Together they discover the joys of singing and the urgency of desire as the new boys come to terms with their imminent conscription into the army. The pic explores the humour and humanity at the heart of a community facing an uncertain future. From Alan Bennet's first original screenplay in 40 years' with his regular director Nicholas Hytner,

**Staring-** Ralph Fiennes, Jim Broadbent and Simon Russell Beale.

## THE CHORAL (12A)

### Saturday 18th April – 7:30pm

**Doors Open at 7:00pm**

## Rushton Village Hall

### Chapel Lane

### Tickets £7.00 on the door

Mike B



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## **Reporting Local Issues to North Northamptonshire Council**

Please report any defects or problems concerning the local highways directly to North Northamptonshire Council.

### **Types of Issues to Report**

#### **Potholes or other highway problems**

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/roads-and-paths/report-potholes-or-highway-problem>

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#### **Flooding**

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#### **Fly-Tipping**

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/street-cleansing/fly-tipping>

#### **Public right of way issues**

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/rights-way-and-searches/report-public-right-way-issue>

This includes issues relating with

- Bridges
- Gates
- Livestock
- Obstructed or overgrown passages
- Signs or waymarking
- Stiles

**In an emergency** (e.g. flooding, fallen branches/trees, sinkholes), please call the following numbers so the issue can be urgently investigated:

- 0300 126 3000 from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
- 01604 651074 outside of office hours

#### **Rushton Village Street Lighting**

Please note that Rushton Village street lighting issues cannot be reported directly to North Northamptonshire Council. Residents should contact the parish clerk at ([clerk@rushtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@rushtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)), with details of the problem and exact location of the defective light who will then report these issues to the relevant authority.



Call me a sceptic if you like, but I'm having a very hard time believing that this was drawn by a horse!

# Coming Soon to Rushton Roxy Cinema

**Dates for your diaries**

*Dates & Films are subject to change*

**18<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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**Staring- Ralph Fiennes - Jim Broadbent and Simon Russell Beale.**

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

## HAMNET(12A)

Shakespeare and his wife, Agnes, celebrate the birth of their son, Hamnet. However, when tragedy strikes and Hamnet dies at a young age, it inspires Shakespeare to write his timeless masterpiece "Hamlet."

**Staring- Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal**



We're delighted to announce that our film nights will be back in October, and we can't wait to welcome everyone once again.

The trustees extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for your unwavering support in maintaining our Village Hall.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the Rushton Community Minibus team and the volunteer drivers for their invaluable support.

*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.*

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

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**Rushton Village Hall  
Chapel Lane**



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# Afternoon Teas at Rushton Village Hall

In Chapel Lane, off Station Road  
Dates for your Summer 26 diaries

Sunday

May 17<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup> - September 20<sup>th</sup>

Please come and join us

From 2.30pm to 4.30pm



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**Rushton Village Hall**  
**Chapel Lane**



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### **TRESHAM BENEFICE MOTHERS' UNION**

#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Women's World Day of Prayer was set up in the United States in 1887, an International ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative for informal prayer and prayerful action. Always held on the first Friday in March it was adopted in England in 1932. Now held in 170 countries around the world it has become simply World Day of Prayer.

Three of us from the Tresham Benefice Mothers' Union attended this year's service in the Methodist Church in School Lane in Kettering. Each year the service is put together by people from different countries and this year it was prepared by Christian women from Nigeria.

#### **I WILL GIVE YOU REST, COME**

Our first hymn was "All are welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live...

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place"

We heard the stories of four Nigerian women, one bullied at school, one living where girls are kidnapped for being Christian, another coping with abject poverty, and lastly one for whom widowhood meant losing her place in society. For all of them prayerful support has given them a new perspective, they are accepted and happy.

It was inspiring to hear about these women finding love and support in their everyday lives, and for us to realise that we have so much for which to give thanks.

Next year the service is to be based on United in Justice and Peace.

Put the date in your diary now: **5<sup>th</sup> March 2027**

Doreen Lambert

### **RUSHTON VILLAGE FETE**

Our annual fete will take place on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026** at the Cricket Club.

The fete is only successful because of the support it receives from everyone in the village, which is always tremendous and very much appreciated. May I ask for your support again this year?

If you would like to volunteer your help please contact me on 07432 510994.

Amanda Frogley

## CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

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**Friday 3rd April**

**Good Friday**

10.00 a.m. Family Service

**Sunday 5th April**

**Easter Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Easter Day Family Communion

**Sunday 12th April**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Low Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer (Said)

**Sunday 19th April**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion

**Sunday 26th April**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion at Pipewell



### SUNDAY READINGS

**Sunday 5th April**

Acts 10: 34-43 (Heather Pain)

Matthew 28: 1-10 (Amanda Frogley)

**Sunday 12th April**

Acts 2: 14a 22-32 (Sharon Short)

John 20: 19-end (Margaret Mudditt)

**Sunday 19th April**

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 (Jackie Hands)

Luke 24: 13-35 (Richard Phillips)

**Sunday 26th April**

Acts 2: 42-end (Kevin Abraham)

John 190: 1-10 (Margaret Mudditt)

### ALTAR FLOWERS

**April 5th (Easter Day)/April 12th**

Margaret Mudditt

**April 19/April 26th**

Elaine Phillips



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## RUSHTON POCKET PARK

The highlight for April will be the magnificent display of cowslips. When the Pocket Park was created (1996), we planted a few plugs - now there must be at least 500 plants.

The seeds are spread by ants. They are mostly in bud at the moment, but within the next week or so, it is well worth going to have a look.



Cowslip  
(*Primula veris*)



Look in the central area.

If you go to the far corner to the left of the gate, you will see a new habitat hotel constructed by the CTV volunteers.

The Pocket Park is always a good place to go to get some quality tranquil time!



### 'The Thornhill Arms'

When the 'The Thornhill Arms' closed in 2025, many of us wondered if that was the end. How lucky we are that Dan and Christian have taken it on, and are doing such a magnificent job. The village pub is such an important hub for the community - a place for getting to know other people in the village - especially important for social contact among and between the generations living here.

On 22nd March, I visited for the first time to have Sunday lunch with my brother. We had roast beef and then a dessert and it was excellent! The food was delicious, the service was perfect and there were lovely touches. I was immediately impressed by the fact that we were given a proper sharp steak knife to use. The salt and pepper was loose on a little saucer to be added for taste, and the horseradish sauce was good. There were plenty of vegetables on the plate, a good Yorkshire pudding and a dish of cauliflower cheese. Empty plates at the end! For dessert, Alex had Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce, and I had Bread and Butter Pudding, with a warm Apricot Sauce, which was lovely. Empty dishes!

I heartily recommend the food and will look forward to my next visit.

*Jackie*



See pages 5  
and 20 for  
more....

# Rushton Pop Up Post Office

Don't miss out! The Rushton Parish Pop Up Post Office is now open every **Monday** from **12:00 to 13:45** in Rushton Village Hall, bringing vital postal and banking services right into the heart of our community.

Whether you need to post a letter, send a parcel, collect or return packages, or access basic banking facilities, our friendly **Postmaster Rajan** ( 07738 464808 ) is here to help.

Convenient, accessible, and reliable. Visit us on Monday and enjoy all the essential services you depend on close to home. Supporting Rushton Parish residents with a service you can trust, see you at the village hall!

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## **Road Issues in Rushton Parish Petition Update**

Our volunteers have been circulating the petition throughout the parish, and we have received an excellent response so far with over **250 signatures received**. Thank you very much for supporting our campaign. Once all signatures have been gathered, we will arrange for the petition to be submitted directly to the relevant officials at North Northamptonshire Council.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who have been knocking on doors to collect signatures, especially given the cold and wet weather we have experienced recently. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet signed the petition but would like to add your signature, please give me a call on so we can arrange a convenient time for you to do so.

**Mike Brightman**

07850236833

## **Rushton Film Night Review - 'I Swear'**

There was a good turnout at Rushton Village Hall for the March Film Night.

We were treated to a screening of the multi-award-winning British biographical drama, 'I Swear'. The film tells the extraordinary true-life story of John Davidson MBE, a Scottish campaigner who grew up with severe Tourette's syndrome in the 1980s.

The heart of the film is an excellent performance by Robert Aramayo as John. Fresh from winning Best Leading Actor at the 2026 BAFTAs he captures the physical and emotional exhaustion of the condition. Whether he is battling the misunderstandings of 1980s Gala-shiels or preparing to meet the Queen to receive his MBE his portrayal is both heart wrenching and hilariously human.

The film's portrayal of John's formative years includes moments of deep warmth.

Supporting performances from British actors and actresses such as Maxine Peake, Peter Mullan, and Shirley Henderson ground the story in a sense of community and grit.

One of the most memorable sequences, which had the Village Hall audience both laughing and moved involved a car journey with fellow Tourette's sufferer, highlighting the film's ability to let us laugh with the characters rather than at them.

Beyond the entertainment 'I Swear' serves as a vital plea for empathy. It chronicles John's journey from a social pariah to a tireless ambassador who changed how the UK views Tourette's. As the real John Davidson famously said in the film's trailer: "I don't think Tourette's is the problem, people not knowing about Tourette's is the problem."

The audience clearly enjoyed John Davidson's remarkable story brought to life on screen. It was evident that the evening's film struck a chord reminding us of the power of cinema to foster understanding and inspire hope.

*If you missed our screening, the film is now available to stream on Netflix and Apple TV.*



## **FROM THE ARCHIVES** **The Village Shop and Post Office.**

I'm sure there are many who still remember our village shop and Post Office in the High Street with great affection.

In the 1940s it was owned and run by Major Thomas Aubrey Vise M.C., R.A., and his wife Constance.

Major Vise had retired from the Army following his service in India. He died in 1948. Constance continued to run the shop and Post Office eventually taking on an assistant known to us all as Lilah.

In the days before mass car ownership and out of town superstores this shop was a valuable asset to the village. The shelves were stocked with most items a household required—tinned food, cheese, cleaning products, pet food and as advertised on signs outside a good stock of ice cream and ice lollies. Plus, many more products. Bread and meat were delivered to the village by bakers and butchers based in Kettering. Milk was delivered to the doorstep from the village dairy, and on a Friday the 'Fish Man' would deliver fish and other seafoods.

The image below was taken, I am told, in the early 1960s.



Do you have any memories of the village shop or know more of its history?

Please feel free to share them with 'The Triangle'.

Kevin J Abraham

**The inaugural Rushton Gentlemen's Luncheon** was held at 'The Thornhill Arms' and proved to be a tremendous success. Sixteen villagers gathered to enjoy a superb meal in the company of both longstanding friends and new acquaintances.

Special thanks are extended to Christian and Dan for their efforts in making this event such a memorable occasion. The friendly atmosphere and excellent cuisine were greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

Empty plates at the end of the luncheon were testament to the quality of the food served.

Many participants remarked on the pleasure of meeting in person, rather than exchanging a wave or nod in passing. It was delightful to see neighbours and friends enjoying the opportunity for genuine social interaction.

Looking ahead, the next Gentlemen's Luncheon is scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to attend, please confirm your attendance before 25<sup>th</sup> April by email to "[gardenersatrushton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gardenersatrushton@hotmail.co.uk)". We encourage everyone to spread the word so that even more gentlemen can join us next time.

Once again, well done to Rob for organising such an enjoyable gathering. We look forward to seeing even more faces at the next luncheon and continuing to build a warm and welcoming community spirit.

Mike Brightman



## RUSHTON VILLAGE W.I.

In March we held our Annual Meeting after delicious fish and chips!

Rushton Village W.I. Committee Report 2026

What a great year!

We have enjoyed:

- Speakers on subjects including dog training, security in Parliament, women spies in the Civil Wars, Northamptonshire walks.
- Presentations from local businesses including the history of Neal's Yard, and Cheese, chutney and charcuterie (with samples).
- Demonstrations of pottery and Zentangle with opportunities to try both.
- An outing to Woodmeadow Garden Centre to enjoy afternoon tea.
- An Indian meal for our birthday celebrations, and a Christmas meal at Desborough Indoor Bowls Club.

Monthly competition entries have increased, particularly when the entries are for the food bank. The lucky winner of the rose bowl for 2025 was Diane Sear.

Our refreshments are even better now that we have mugs with our own logo on them.

The craft group is thriving. We have just tried diamond art, and are about to produce hats for premature babies.

Book club is small, but perfectly formed. We have read a wide selection of books and enjoyed most of them!

Our craft and book club meetings are mainly about getting together and having fun, craft and reading are almost incidental.

We have also taken part in various extra activities;

- Joining with the community: to help at VE Day 80, VJ Day 80 and Rushton fete; at the Remembrance service; and with our 'Hands Off Our Tree!' entry in both the Desborough and Rothwell Christmas tree festivals after which the gloves were donated to the Salvation Army for the homeless and disadvantaged.
- Fifth Wednesday specials including an indoor bowls taster, and a picnic in Ann's garden.
- Visits to Sandringham flower show, Malvern Autumn show, afternoon tea at Desborough Indoor Bowls club, Speakers Evenings at WI House.
- Competing in the County Quiz and attending the County AGM.

The programme for 2027 is already being planned with our tried and tested mix of education, entertainment, and eating.

It's a fact that Rushton Village WI is full of fun and friendship you will enjoy. Why not join us this year?

## POINT TO PONDER FOR APRIL 2026

Easter is the annual festival in the Christian Calendar whereby we are reminded God keeps His faith in his Creation. After the dreadful treatment of Jesus at the hands of his fellow humanity -symbolised forever in that Roman instrument of execution, the cross, we would expect some retribution from the Creator. Yet even in this example of “man’s inhumanity to man,” God answers Jesus’ prayer “Father forgive them for they know not what they do” (Luke 23 v 34) with *HIS* forgiveness. After Jesus dies and is buried, there is a new awareness of the depth of God’s love for the world. His people will spread the wonderful news that we are all made for time and for eternity. The resurrection of Jesus from the tomb has added a new dimension in what it means to be alive. We can all bring something of heaven in our love for one another. God has exposed the strength behind the reality of forgiveness in the way we can bring peace, harmony, and beauty into human existence. We are not created to make revenge a virtue and a way of life. Moses reminds us that vengeance lies with God (Deuteronomy 32:35) and we should not usurp God’s place in the universe by thinking otherwise. St Paul reminds us to put revenge to the back of our minds and overcome evil with good. (Romans 12: 19-21) Human relationships at every level are cruelly stunted by revenge and ill will. The current conflicts that beset us, like those in the past, do nothing to enhance our humanity or our wellbeing. Martin Luther King (1928-68) the great American civil rights activist and martyr, challenges us today in his words “man must evolve for all human conflicts a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.” Easter encourages us to bring forgiveness into our living and into our awareness of our fellow humanity. Life is a wonderful bundle of opportunities to open new doors in what we can do to help others. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate and more inclined to know more about other people. There is a richness in the Festival of Easter not just in a bit of self-indulgence but also in building bridges between us and others. We can be inspired by the beauty of flowers and blossoms and feel uplifted by the whole concept of new life. There is hope to encourage us and joy to make us open our eyes to the future. Forgiveness will not bury the past and its mistakes, but it will enable us to see that there is a future to pursue. As Percy Dearmer, the hymn writer puts it “O free the world from blindness and fill the world with kindness, give sinners resurrection, bring striving to perfection.”

Revd George Burgon





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## Community Minibus Schedule for April 26

**Aldi & Morrisons Great Oakley**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00**

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

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> @ 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Picking up in Rushton @10:00**

**Rushden Lakes**

**Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> & May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 10:30**

**Farndon Fields**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30**

Date and times are subject to change

Sign up to "Rushton Village Support" What's app group to keep you updated with the latest Minibus News

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

**The Rushton Community Minibus  
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