

**Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes – April 2020**

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
April 5th Palm Sunday	<p>As you may already know <b>Church buildings are closed</b>  <b>The archbishops have suspended all Sunday services in Anglican churches across the country and following the Prime Minister's statement which introduced tight restrictions on people leaving their homes, the Bishops of the Church of England joined with the Archbishop of Canterbury in the decision to close Church buildings for private prayer, along with any public gatherings, and will not host weddings or baptisms.</b></p>					
10th Good Friday						
12th Easter Sunday						
19th						
26th						
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Abbreviations: KH=Rev Keith Hodson; TD=Tina Dalton; LT=Local Team

**FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE**

Are suspended until further notice and sadly the church is closed, in an attempt to keep people safe.

**ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY**

The winners of cash prizes in March were:

**1st Prize of £25 – No 86, 2nd Prize of £15– No 82**

The next draw is on Sunday 19th April

Contacts:Angela Chatham 01952581857 or Chris Walker 01952730666

**SHROPDOC - 03332226655**

**Note:** If you have anything to put in the next Newsletter, please let Angela Chatham have it in writing by the 14th of this month-Oak Tree Cottage, Mill Lane, Kemberton, Shifnal, TF11 9LU – 01952581857,

Newsletter: email [angiechatham@hotmail.com](mailto:angiechatham@hotmail.com)

or The Rev'd Keith Hodson: 01952750774 - email: [keithhodson@talk21.com](mailto:keithhodson@talk21.com)

Thank you

**SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER**

SIX PARISHES

Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock

**DIARY DATES for APRIL 2020 OUT & ABOUT**

**BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP** .....Mon - Sun 9.00am – 12noon  
**CHATHAM'S ORGANIC DAIRY** -----Everyday 6.30am- 8.00pm  
**sayYES** ~~50p YOUTH CLUB (10-18yr olds)~~ Tuesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm /8.00pm

**All public gatherings have been suspended due to the Coronavirus Covid19**

**sayYES** - Shifnal and Albrighton Chirstian Youth Project.....  
 .....All contact With Young People at Youth Clubs and in Schools has been suspended until further notice.  
**contact Mark Williams text 07747560875**  
**email [sayyesmark@gmail.com](mailto:sayyesmark@gmail.com)**  
**OR find us on facebook.com/sayyesproject**

**Sutton Maddock Parish Council**

Meeting held 12th March 2020

The Parish Council welcomed Shropshire Local Councillor, Michael Wood, to the meeting. He updated members with developments within Shropshire Council, specifically regarding Highways and the ongoing issue of potholes. He also discussed local road safety concerns with parish councillors, in particular the speed of vehicles travelling along the A442. During the remainder of the meeting the parish clerk gave updates of ongoing issues previously referred to Shropshire Council.

**Annual All public meetings now suspended Sutton Maddock**  
**Norton V 20 at 7.30 p.m.**

This meeting [redacted] ions and items for discussion from residents of the parish. The meeting is open to all residents of Sutton Maddock Parish.

This will be followed by the Parish Council meeting (AGM)  
**Contact – Clerk: Ann Wilson Tel: 07914683797**  
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**Link to website: <http://www.www.suttonmaddockpc.co.uk>**

## CHURCH NEWS.

....The archbishops have **suspended all Sunday services** in Anglican churches across the country - hence the absence of a Services Rota in this newsletter.

....There will be no Easter services in C of E churches this year This must be the first time that there have not been Easter services in England since 1644 when Oliver Cromwell's Puritan parliament cancelled Christmas and also Easter as special festivals.

....Following the Prime Minister's statement which introduced tight restrictions on people leaving their homes, the Bishops of the Church of England have joined with the Archbishop of Canterbury in the decision to **close Church buildings for private prayer, along with any public gatherings, and will not host weddings or baptisms.**

....The **Children's Society** appeal raised £100

## CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathies to the family of the late Ken Taylor of Norton (formerly Grindle) age 90 whose service was at Telford Crematorium on 4<sup>th</sup> March

.....Also to the family of the late Val Gorton a former member of St Mary's Church age 92 whose service was at Sutton Maddock Church on 4<sup>th</sup> March

.....Also to the family of the late Ron Thomas of Badger age 94 whose service was at Badger Church on 19<sup>th</sup> March

## CORONAVIRUS - STAY SAFE - COVID-19

*Sadly all social gatherings have been suspended until further notice*

## KEMBERTON WI

Contact Denise Bidgood 01952586855 for further details

## BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP

Contacts: Judy Carr 01746 763483 or Jane Davies 01952 259347

## FORGET-ME-NOT TEAS.....

.....sadly are suspended so for now, I want to offer / encourage four ways of keeping our connections until we meet again in person.

- **Connecting through hands:** ....

I'd like to encourage everyone to take time on Thursday or some time this week, to make a Forget-me-not hand of connection.

You may have some coloured or patterned paper, or you can use any paper you've got around: draw round your hand on the paper and cut it out. And then add a word or a phrase about what Forget-me-not means to you – doing our annual review in a different way this year! Then send me the hand – send a hard copy through the post or pop it through my door, or send me a photo of it electronically. And we'll still make our collage of hands! I look forward to sharing the picture with you.

- **Connecting through our Forget-me-not song and prayers:** We

can draw on the anchorage of over six years of sharing our Forget-me-not song and prayers, to help navigate a path through the coming weeks. **If you would like a sheet of the songs and prayers that we know well, to print out and use at home, please contact me as below.** I suggest we can make a cup of tea at 3pm each afternoon (our Forget-me-not time!) and we can connect together, through singing the song and saying the prayers at home. These have helped us to weather the ups and downs of life in the past – and they can be trusted companions through the weeks ahead.

- **Connecting through phone calls:** I'm planning to phone Forget-me-not regulars - AND please feel free to phone me to keep in touch – 0798 224 8949. Also, do keep in touch with your Forget-me-not friends by phoning them, just to touch base.

With warmest good wishes,

*Sarah*

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.....FROM the RECTORY

**Dear Friends**

Corona (written March 13th )

I was amused to read an American newspaper article about one aspect of the Corona virus pandemic

Coronavirus, a recent flu-like disease spreading worldwide, has absolutely nothing to do with Corona beer. Do we still have to say this ?

Yes, according to a new survey that claims a substantial number of Americans won't

buy the Mexican lager out of fear of the disease.

The survey, conducted by public relations firm 5WPR, polled 737 adults over 21 on their opinions of Corona beer and found 38% would not buy the beer "under any

circumstances" following the coronavirus outbreak.

I guess the power of word association is strong especially when it is to do with health, death and viruses. And some of the media have exaggerated the issues with headlines and reports using the term "killer virus" or "deadly virus".

A popular tabloid with a three letter word name announced

VIRUS PANIC

Coronavirus UK LIVE: expert says 60 PER CENT of Brits must catch deadly virus

to build immunity as schools remain open

The Hertfordshire Mercury (not the biggest selling newspaper in the UK) reported

As of 9am this morning, (Wednesday, March 11),  
27,476 people have been tested for the killer virus.

However the World Health Organization, said in a report in March that about 3.4% of reported COVID-19 patients around the world have died.

In a Chinese analysis of more than 72,000 case records,  
2.3% of those confirmed or suspected to have the virus died.

The overwhelmed medical system in Wuhan, where the outbreak began, led to more deaths. Another **WHO** report said that among 56,000 laboratory-confirmed coronavirus cases, the case-fatality ratio was 3.8%. However, the case-fatality ratio in Wuhan was 5.8%, while the rest of the country saw a rate of 0.7%

English dictionaries define "deadly" as meaning "likely to cause death". There have sadly been deaths but usually of those who suffer 'underlying health conditions'. The ratio of reported cases and deaths is very small for everyone except the elderly who tend to be those with "underlying health conditions".

While we are all treating this new virus seriously, and heeding advice and guidelines from the professionals, we should beware of anecdotes and headlines which exaggerate the extent of the dangers and cause more anxiety than is due.

With best wishes in these challenging days

*Keith Hodson*

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**PRAYER OF THE MONTH** ( for Eastertide )

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
give us such a sense of your presence with us  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by your risen life  
in all the changes and chances of this present age AMEN

**SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Seventeen members and friends made the March visit to Dobies Garden Centre and many of us could not resist buying plants of all sorts and a special treat for the ladies, a wander through the clothes sections of various outlets.

All too soon it was time to gather in the restaurant for a welcome cream and jam scone washed down with tea and coffee and a chat about where members would like to visit next. By popular consent an afternoon of table games in the Village Hall was agreed for April and then in May a visit to the British Iron Work Centre at Oswestry.

It is a fascinating place to visit and wander round, and because of the transport costs of hiring mini-coaches, it was decided to travel by cars kindly provided by members....CORONAVIRUS (COVIV-19) since writing this report the full extent of COVID-19 has become clear with the Government making new announcements daily.....**All social gatherings have now been suspended**.....When prospects are better we will contact all our members with better news.

For further details please contact **David and Beryl Tooth 01952750324**

## **DEMENTIA AND POSITIVE LANGUAGE**

Dementia is an umbrella term, covering more than one hundred diseases of the brain. It's progressive, which means the symptoms will gradually get worse. As we engage with the challenges of dementia, our language matters! The Alzheimer's Society encourages all of us to spot and challenge negative language, when we talk about Dementia.

"There are some important basic principles to follow when writing about Dementia. These include avoiding the terms below, where possible:"

Suffer or victim - a diagnosis of dementia doesn't define anyone and we should never label people with dementia. Use people [or person] living with dementia instead.

Senile, Presenile, or demented- these outdated words disempower people with dementia by making them seem passive, childlike, or worthy of pity.

Away with the fairies or not all there-these slang expressions and others are derogatory and very insulting to people with dementia.

Burden- this dehumanises someone, and makes them out to be nothing more than a drain on time and resources rather than a person.

Hopeless or tragic - it is important to be realistic about dementia while not being overly pessimistic or frightening. Use words like challenging, life changing, or stressful instead. Most powerfully of all, we can learn by listening to people with lived experience of dementia: Wendy Mitchell writes [on pages 170-1 of her book 'Somebody that I used to know' that gives a wonderfully accessible insight into the impact of living with dementia].

I'm sitting in front of the consultant while he scribbles down the results of my latest set of memory tests. From the other side of his desk I try and fail to read his writing. Finally he sits back and sighs.

"You are a little worse than last time," he says and despite the fact I know I have a progressive illness, I feel my heart sink inside my chest. ....*continued*

*continued*.....I shuffle out of his office, feeling sad that my diseased brain has let me down again. I do not know exactly how or where or which part of the test or which specific questions.

All I can remember is the word "worse". I go to sleep with the word worse settling on the pillow beside me

Of course I know I will not get better, but I often think now how important the doctors choice of words and use of language is when speaking to patients. Might I have felt less helpless if he had said: "This time you scored twenty-six, it seems coordination was the problem. What can we do to help with that?"

Just leaving out the negative word "worse" would give hope that I could find some way to outwit the part of my brain that is no longer working as it should. It would also give me some confidence in the bits that are still working well, and perhaps even some insight-for example, my game of Scrabble every morning seems to be helping, so I'll keep doing that. I would feel empowered rather than helpless.

We can all challenge ourselves to notice the words we use when we talk about dementia, it makes a difference. As the Bible says in Proverbs 18:4, "A person's words can be life- giving water; words of true wisdom are as refreshing as a bubbling brook

## **BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP**

**OPEN EVERY DAY 9.00 – 12NOON**

We are a small shop with limited storage....but we are doing everything we can to ensure the shelves are stocked with essential items. Please note the contact number below if you wish to check whether an item is in stock.

**CONTACT NUMBER TO CHECK STOCK 01952750481**

# SHROPSHIRE'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ORGANIC MILK VENDING MACHINE

Still open, but please observe the "Social space/One in at a time"

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*Daisy & Marigold x*



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