

## Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes – January 2019

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Communion trad (KH)	10.00am Family Service (LT)				11.00am Communion new (KH)
13 <sup>th</sup>			9.30am Communion new (KH)	11.00am Communion new (KH)		
20 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am Communion new (KH)				11.00am Matins (KH)
27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Matins (KH)			11.00am Morning Worship (LT)	11.00am PLOUGH SUNDAY	

Abbreviations: KH=Rev Keith Hodson; TD=Tina Dalton; LT=Local Team

### FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

January 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Wilkins  
January 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Mrs Sandra Jones

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

#### "Congratulations and Thank you"

The lucky winners of cash prizes in December were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £25 – Number 50 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £15 – Number 11

**A BONUS PRIZE of £50 – Number 74**

**The next draw is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January in church**

Contacts: Angela Chatham 01952581857 or Chris Walker 01952730666

**January is the time to Renew Thank you for taking part.**

**SHROPDOC - 03332226655**

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

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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 JANUARY 2019 OUT & ABOUT

*"HAPPY NEW YEAR to All our Readers"*

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 11.00am PLOUGH SUNDAY at Stockton Church followed by light refreshments

**sayYES**

*CALLING ALL 10 – 16YEAR OLDS*

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email [sayyesmark@gmail.com](mailto:sayyesmark@gmail.com)

OR find us on [facebook.com/sayyesproject](https://www.facebook.com/sayyesproject)

### Sutton Maddock Parish Council

Contact – Clerk: Anne Wilson

Email: [clerk4smpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk4smpc@outlook.com)

Link to website: <http://www.www.suttonmaddockpc.co.uk>

### ST. MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH

A special thank you to everyone who helps to decorate the church throughout the year for the special Christian Festivals and the Altar each Sunday. We are also very grateful to Jan, Shiona and June for their donations towards fresh flowers.

Please contact Sandra Jones on 01952730600 if you are able to help in any way

*Thank you*

## CHURCH NEWS

....**Thanks** to all those who contributed to our Christmas services with music, bell ringing decorations, refreshments and readings. We move on to **Epiphany 6<sup>th</sup> January** and the Visit of the Wise Men which this year falls on a Sunday.

....The first of our four farming services is **Plough Sunday** which we celebrate at **Stockton Church** on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 11.00am.**

....**Roof repairs** and re-tiling has been done at both Ryton Church and is soon to be Beckbury Church. Thanks to FOSACRAG (Ryton church's fund raisers) who covered all the costs of the work at Ryton, and to the Beckbury Show committee who made a generous donation of £5000 to Beckbury Church for the roof repair project

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Ezra James Weir son of Rob and Debbie who was baptised at Stockton Church on 25<sup>th</sup> November

....And to Aurora Elizabeth Thomas daughter of Matthew and Valerie who was baptised at Beckbury Church on 25<sup>th</sup> November

....And to Theodore Edward Solari son of Edward and Rebecca who was baptised at Beckbury Church on 8<sup>th</sup> December

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late John Nicklin age 77 of Grindleforge whose service was held at Ryton Church on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

....And to the family of the late Keith Nightingale of Stableford whose service was held at Badger Church on 17<sup>th</sup> December

....And to the family of the late Mary Solari age 101 of Beckbury whose service was held at Telford Crematorium on 27<sup>th</sup> December

*Here are the  
contact numbers  
if you would like to join in  
any of the local clubs in the New Year*

### **NORTON OVER 60's CLUB**

**Keep in touch with Rene Davies on 01952279171**

### **SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

**contact David and Beryl Tooth on 01952 750324**

### **KEMBERTON WI**

If you are interested in joining the WI please do come along, you will be given a warm welcome

**Contact Denise Bigwood 01952 586855**

### **KEMBERTON CRAFT GROUP**

Tea and coffee and plenty of cake or biscuits.

There is a nominal charge of £2.50

**If you know of any other clubs who would like a mention in the newsletter  
please contact Angela**

**01952581857 or email [angiechatham@hotmail.com](mailto:angiechatham@hotmail.com)**

.....FROM the RECTORY

Dear Friends

**2019 Another year.....**

Some of us may have given up the tradition of making New Year resolutions. January the First is a good time to make them as we put up our 2019 calendars, but whether the change of the year provides us with any extra motivation than at any other time of the year is debatable.

One change that I have made for 2019 is to have my post as rector of the Six Parishes reduced from full time to half time. This is for three main reasons : first to help our six churches with their budgets as one of the big financial outgoings is what is called "the parish share" - a church's contribution for having a vicar. Our six churches together make a combined contribution of about £31,000 towards the total costs estimated at over £50,000 which includes pension / housing / salary / diocesan resources / training the next generation of clergy etc. For most of the ten years I have been here some churches have annually had to use reserves to cover all the church expenses which include electricity, oil, insurance, minor repairs etc. To ease this I will be half time from 1<sup>st</sup> January.

A second reason is that this gives me some more time to see friends and family especially grandchildren, and to do other things while I can still get out and do them. So reducing to half time is a benefit to me as well as the church budgets and our church fund raisers.

Thirdly, it is not clear what kind of appointment will be made when I fully retire which I have to do no later than 2023 when I will be 70 - and may be before then.... Some small parishes in the Church of England are combined with others, and there are groups of 10 churches and more in some counties ; some have a part time vicar or a retired vicar appointed to cover them. Assuming that one of these options is more likely to happen than a full time vicar being appointed as I was back in 2008, my going part time now is a small way of preparing the six churches for that future situation.

I don't think that most of you are going to notice the difference. I shall still be taking Sunday services, and be available for the diminishing number of baptisms, weddings and funerals at church and crematorium. My phone number and email address remain the same if you need to contact me about other issues.

And I shall still be living in the Rectory Beckbury TF11 9DG

In some ways then 2019 is just another year . . . . .

*Keith Hodson*

**PRAYER OF THE MONTH** ( from the Epiphany service)

Creator of the heavens, who led the wise men by a star  
Guide and sustain us that we may find our journey's end  
In Jesus Christ our Saviour AMEN

**Ministry Team; Rector – Six Parishes, The Rev'd Keith Hodson:**

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**Church wardens:** Allan Chatham 01952581857, John Webb 01952750870 in Sutton Maddock

Tidy Churchyard' – Christmas Wreaths

Please remember to remove your Christmas wreaths  
and any festive floral tributes from graves  
by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

If you are unable to remove them by this date,  
a member of the 'Tidy Churchyard' group will  
dispose of them for you.

Thank You  
St Mary's PCC

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**01743 260260**



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