

Service Rota in the 6 Parishes –JANUARY 2024

Epiphany	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
JAN 7th	9.30am Communion Revd Vikki Day				11.00am PLOUGH SUNDAY Tina Dalton	
14th		9.30am Local Team		11.00am Communion Revd Matt Lefroy		
21st			9.30am Communion Revd Jess Harper			
28th		9.30am Communion Revd Vikki Day				

ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY

Congratulations

December 1st Prize No. 10 & 2nd Prize No. 21 Bonus No. 68
Please Contact Chris Walker Phone:- 01952730666 or 07980790556
Post:- The Haven, Sutton Maddock, Nr. Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 9NG

We would like to thank you for supporting this valuable fundraising activity and give you the opportunity to renew your membership for another year.

You can choose one of the following methods to renew:-

.....by Standing Order to start in January, payable annually for £12 per Number to cover a twelve month period,
to.... Sutton Maddock Lottery
Sort Code: 30- 18-55
Account Number: 00006802

.....or pay in cash

.....or by cheque made payable to "Sutton Maddock Lottery"

SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER

SIX PARISHES

Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock

DIARY DATES for JANUARY 2024 OUT & ABOUT

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOPMon – Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm
Sat & Sun 9.30am - 12noon
CHATHAM'S ORGANIC DAIRY -----Everyday 6.30am- 8.00pm
sayYES Youth Club (10-18yr olds) on Tuesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm
.....Term time only but check week by week

JANUARY

Members of the **Sutton Maddock PCC Lottery** are invited to renew this month
****please see details on back page****

Thur 4th 7.30pm Kemberton WI, Kemberton Village Hall

ST. CHAD'S CHURCH, STOCKTON
Invite you to the Plough Sunday Service
Sunday 7th 11.00am
followed by refreshments

Mon 8th & 22nd 10am-4pm **BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP**
Norton Village Hall

The **date** for the Kemberton **SOLAR FARM APPEAL** has been set for **9th January 2024** at **Shirehall** commencing **10.00am**.

Thur 11th 7.30pm **Sutton Maddock Parish Council Meeting** at Norton Village Hall

Thur 18th 3.00pm **Forget- me- not Group** St Andrew's Shifnal

Sutton Maddock Parish Council ,
Parish Clerk – Vanessa Voysey Email- clerk4smpc@outlook.com

*******FOR OUT OF HOURS MEDICAL CARE – DIAL 111*******
Newsletter email: angiechatham@hotmail.com

CHURCH NEWS

.....Thank YOU to everyone who came together to CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS in the **Six Parishes, especially everyone who helped to prepare, attended and took part!**

.....Plough Sunday on Sunday 7th January 11.00am at Stockton Church

“ An opportunity for the Six Parishes to mark the ancient tradition for this time of year where agricultural communities start to work the land. On Plough Sunday we will be thinking about and praying for those who work on the land and who produce food in this and other communities; and in line with the old tradition we will be blessing a plough and seed as our farmers prepare to break the ground and plant the seed this year.”

All are welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat

BRIDGNORTH FOOD BANK

Address: 7 West Castle St, Bridgnorth WV16 4AB

Hours: Opens 10:30AM Mon

Phone: 07960 285520 PLEASE CHECK OPENING TIMES

DAWLEY CHRISTIAN CENTRE FOOD BANK

Address: High Street, TF42EX

Phone: 01952505108

SHIFNAL HELP FOOD BANK

Drop off points at

Bradford Street Co-Op, Wood,s Dry Cleaners, St. Andrew,s Church

Contact – 0756238496

TELFORD IN CRISIS Contact – 01952586646

FORGET-ME-NOT GROUP

for people affected by memory loss or dementia

we usually meet on the 3rd Thursday each month at 3pm

Sarah Thorpe 0798 224 8949 sarah.thorpe121@gmail.com

BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP

1st and 3rd Monday each month 10.00am - 4.00pm

Norton Village Hall

Contact: Shiona Ferriday 07971230922

“Being lonely is not acceptable and can be resolved”

Do you know of a neighbour, family member or friend who is lonely and over 55years old?

Point them in our direction

CALL: 07935202556 or EMAIL: Rachel.powell@mha.org.uk

Leave name, address and contact details and Rachel or a volunteer will get back to you.

We offer a range of services to enable people to live later life well in Shifnal Albrighton and District

MHA Communities Shifnal and District - Live later life well

KEMBERTON WI

Our next meeting **Thursday 7th December 7.30pm**

In Kemberton Village Hall

We start the New Year with a *Pot Luck Supper,*

an informal get together with all the members bringing along a plate of food to share with those attending the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you then, new members are always welcome

WI Committee - President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366



Please take a free copy of the Impact Report in the Church
You will see we rely on donations and grants to support this valuable work.

How to become a £riend of sayYES

Chris Walker the Treasurer will be pleased to hear from you

Tel:- 01952730666 /07980790556

Shifnal & Albrighton Christian Youth Project Limited

Sort code: 30-10-12

Account No. 00732863

ST MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH

NB:- CONTACTs for all inquiries during the Interregnum – while we are without a Vicar - to the **CHURCH WARDENS**

Allan Chatham 01952 581857 email: arc100@hotmail.co.uk

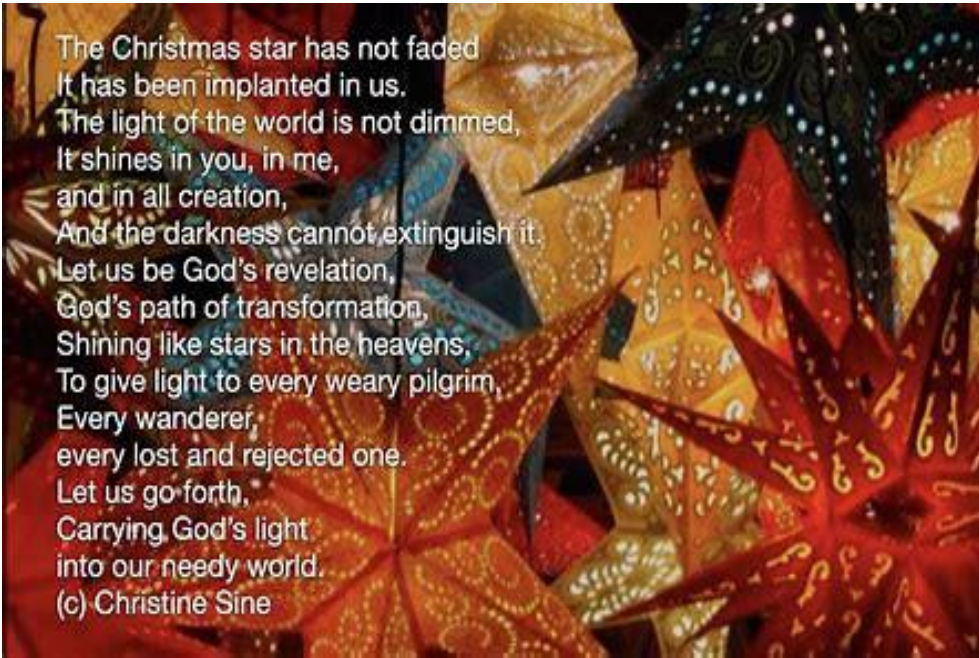
John Webb 07770 754545 email: webb.john@me.com

We look back with gratitude and thanks for all the volunteer hours that have contributed towards the upkeep of the church and church yard in 2023.

The main change in church followed the PCC's decision to update the green altar frontal, Debbie has now completed the sewing of a green altar cloth, so the simplicity of the beautiful wooden altar, can be more fully appreciated.

*Thank you everyone, every volunteer minute makes a difference.
Happy New Year from the PCC*

PRAYER OF THE MONTH by Christine Sine via Google



The Christmas star has not faded
It has been implanted in us.
The light of the world is not dimmed,
It shines in you, in me,
and in all creation,
And the darkness cannot extinguish it.
Let us be God's revelation,
God's path of transformation,
Shining like stars in the heavens,
To give light to every weary pilgrim,
Every wanderer,
every lost and rejected one.
Let us go forth,
Carrying God's light
into our needy world.
(c) Christine Sine

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

An extract from a book by Wendy Mitchell.

Dementia can be cruel in so many ways, yet every so often it hands us a gift in a most unexpected form. It was a bright day in the garden, and the sun was starting its descent, streaking long shadows of the fence across the lawn. I was pottering inside, shuffling from one room to another with cup of tea in hand, trying to decide where to sit. Suddenly, through the glass of the double doors, something caught my eye. It took a while for the silhouette to make a recognisable figure, but it was then that I saw the unmistakable shape of him: a man, standing in the middle of my lawn-my father.

By then he must have been dead twenty years; should I have been frightened to see him in all his incredible, yet very ordinary detail? He was wearing his familiar baggy green cardigan, his happy, casual clothes that he wore to potter in his own garden shed, and on his face was the same relaxed smile. A tip of mine for visual hallucinations is to take a photograph on your phone or iPad of what you think you can see, and if it's in the picture, it's most likely there in real life. But in that moment, I did not want to break the spell. He stood, just looking at me, his hands hanging by his side, even the yellow of his nicotine-stained fingers visible from a distance. His hair was styled with Brylcreem, as it always was, black and shiny, the last of the sun reflected back from the black quiff that never went grey. I was reminded, as we stood looking back at one another, of the times I would climb into his lap as a small child and he would pay me a penny per grey hair that I could find and pull from his scalp. The memory of that moment returned me to the warmth of his touch, the sweet sugary scent of his Brylcreem and its bright red pot.

More information www.dementiadiaries.org

John Webb. Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed to the Poppy Appeal last year. The grand total collected in Sutton Maddock, Brick Kiln Lane and Brockton, including Chatham's Organic Dairy customers was £237.71
A special thank you to Shiona and Ann. Well done Jen Owen

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WHO DOES WHAT WHERE ?

For **Carpenter/Landscaper**....Alister Edwards - 07734721684

For **Plumbing/Heating/Bathrooms**...Call Mark Thompson - 07855043275

If you live in Sutton Maddock Parish and would like to give your business a mention for a small donation, please ring me on 01952581857 where you can leave a message and your contact details.....



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