

Service Rota in the 6 Parishes – July 2023

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
July 2nd				11.00am Communion Rev'd Lefroy		
9th	Six Parishes Dementia Friendly Sunday at					11.00am Dementia Friendly Church
16th			9.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Lefroy			
23rd				11.00am Morning Worship Rev'd Graham		
30th	9.30am Matins Local Team				11.00am LAMMAS Local Team	

Thank you to Mrs Sandra Jones for June Altar flowers

ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY

Congratulations

June 1st Prize No. 30 & 2nd Prize No. 2

Please Contact Chris Walker Phone:- 01952730666 or 07980790556

Post:- The Haven, Sutton Maddock, Nr. Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 9NG

Thank you

*****FOR OUT OF HOURS MEDICAL CARE – DIAL 111*****

Newsletter email: angiechatham@hotmail.com

Sutton Maddock Parish Council ,

Parish Clerk - Anne Wilson Email- clerk4smpec@outlook.com

SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER

SIX PARISHES

Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock

DIARY DATES for JULY 2023 OUT & ABOUT

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOPMon – Fri 9.00am – 3.30pm

Sat & Sun 9.00am - 12noon

CHATHAM'S ORGANIC DAIRYEveryday 6.30am- 8.00pm

sayYES Youth Club (10-18yr olds) onTuesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm

.....Term time only but check week by week

JULY

Thur 6th 7.30pm Kemberton WI, Kemberton Village Hall

Mon 3rd & 17th 10am-4pm BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP

Norton Village Hall **Contact:** Shiona Ferriday 07971230922

Sat 8th 10.30am Coffee Morning at Aurora Kemberton

ST MARY'S, SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH

Extend a warm welcome to all

on Sunday 9th July at 11.00am

for an informal Dementia Friendly Service

based on favourite hymns and songs

and an

opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

Followed by a cuppa and a chat

All requests to John mobile 07770754545 email: webb.john@me.com

preferably before Saturday 8th July please

Thur 20th 3pm **Forget me not Tea**, St Andrews Church Shifnal

All are welcome to STOCKTON CHURCH

on Sunday 30th July at 11.00am for the LAMMAS Service

to celebrate the start of harvest in our fields and gardens

followed by a cuppa and chat

****let's see how many farmers and gardeners we can fit in Stockton Church****

CHURCH NEWS

.... The **Farewell Party** for Keith and Frances was very well attended at Beckbury Village Hall. with plenty of food and drink brought to the 'bring & share' refreshments.

Presentations and thanks were given to them both for their work in the past 15 years.

The **farewell services** were full of hymns and stories as well as thanks to those who have contributed in different ways in their time in the churches and villages of the Six Parishes

.....There will only be **one service** per Sunday mainly at Beckbury Ryton Kemberton and Sutton Maddock.

These services will be taken by local clergy from neighbouring parishes or by members of our own churches.

Please check with a local church member if you are unsure about dates, times and venues

.....The annual farming service of **Lammas (loaf-mas)** will be at **Stockton Church at 11.00am on Sunday 30th July** celebrating the traditional start of harvest, which meant in times past there was fresh grain and flour for fresh loaves of bread

.....**Saturday 8th July 10.30am** there will be a **Coffee Morning** at Aurora **Kemberton** (in the lovely garden of Diana Russell)

Coffee cake and a raffle in aid of Kemberton Church

.....The **lych gate at Badger** church burial yard (usually referred to as the cemetery) has been renovated and a new thatched 'cap' with a new 'pheasant' on the top. The unusual swivel gate is called a Tapsell gate and generally found only in Sussex.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Lucas Cox son of Dean and Laura who was baptised at Sutton Maddock Church on 28th May

.....And to Arabella and Scarlett Solari daughters of Tim and Rebecca who were baptised at Beckbury Church on 17th June

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to George Brown and Anna Kwiatkowski who were married at Kemberton Church on 3rd June

.....And to Jamie Carter and Leah Humphries who were married at Sutton Maddock Church on 10th June

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late Michael Yorke whose ashes were interred on 2nd June at Sutton Maddock Church

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

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KEMBERTON WI

Our next meeting **Thursday 6th July 7.30pm**
In Kemberton Village Hall

Our guest speaker will be Phil Griffin from Hearing Dogs for the Deaf who will be accompanied by Rolo".

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

WI Committee - President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366

.....**FROM THE RECTORY**

Dear friends,

We are still here !

One or two people are asking (and more wondering) when a new vicar will be coming. The short answer is that we do not know . .

The longer explanation is that there are several procedures and processes to be dealt with. At present the Bishop has encouraged our six church committees to work out a new constitution which will make for fewer meetings requiring clergy attendance, and so, hopefully they say, make the position of vicar here with six churches more appealing.

I moved from full time to half time just before Covid to ease the financial outgoings of the six churches. I was able to do that because I had just started receiving my state pension, so did not suffer too much of a drop in income.

A new vicar will most likely expect and need a full salary (unless their spouse is in a full time job) so the diocese may look to combine the half time position in the Six Parishes with another half time position in the area or in the diocese.

Only after these two things have been agreed and worked out, can a "parish profile" be drawn up, advertising the vacancy and the "job spec". Applicants can then be interviewed and the successful candidate would need to give their present parish(es) three months' notice before moving here.

So we are still here at the Rectory, although I have retired as 'the rector'.

We are sorting out church documents, and getting ready to move in August/September, which leads into the other question people ask us "where are you moving to ? " As we do not own and cannot afford to buy a house, we are able to rent a property from the C of E. With family in south Birmingham we hoped to be given a house there, but with no properties or vacant houses in our preferred areas, we have agreed to move to a house in Erdington which is north-east of "Spaghetti Junction" on the M6. The house looks onto a park but nothing like our present view across to Patshull Hall and Pattingham.

So the short answer to when will a new vicar be coming is still

"we do not know"

Keith Hodson

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

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

An extract from the book – What I Wish People Knew About Dementia.

By Wendy Mitchell.

When it comes to food, our likes and dislikes are so closely linked, with our personality that I can understand why if you take those preferences away from someone, you strip them of their character a little.

I recognise that it would be impossible for care staff to take orders from each person individually. I also know that someone like me, who eats the same food day in, day out, sometimes for months, would be frowned upon- that I wouldn't be deemed as having a varied diet. But what's the alternative? If I were in a care home and was served up something I didn't like, or something that didn't taste nice, I would refuse to eat it. Then I would perhaps be labelled as a difficult patient, instead of anybody trying to get to the heart of why I couldn't eat it: could it be the taste? The plate it is presented on? Or the fact that the motor skills required to cut it up make it just too difficult to navigate.

Added to that, different variations of dementia affect people in different ways. For people who develop problems swallowing, eating might become so stressful that they would rather avoid it altogether. These people might also be seen as difficult for refusing food, when in fact a speech therapist might be able to help them, or a dietician might know what foods would be easier to swallow.

For more information about dementia, go to www.dementiadiaries.org
John Webb. Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator

We are back on

Youth Club

EVERY **Tuesday** during Term Time

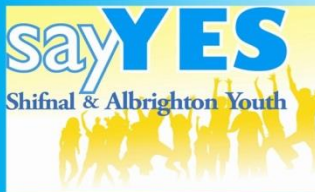

6:00pm - 7:30pm

at the Methodist Church

Victoria Road

Year 6 - 11

Fun, Games, Craft, Music,
Trips, Special Events,
Tuck Shop, Friends,
Space to just hang out

Contact: Mark Williams 07747 560875 sayyesmark@gmail.com

Farewell and Welcome

“ A huge thank you to Rita for her dedication and commitment to sayYES as a Trustee and in the Youth Club, during her time at Shifnal. We know she will be a blessing to her new church and community and missed by all of us.

And a warm welcome to Beckie who has recently joined the Team, an answer to much prayer”

Thankfully Mark’s treatment continues to show positive results. While concentrating on helping the Year 6s with their transition to Secondary School, he and volunteers from Albrighton are making plans for the Autumn Term. If you would like to get involved in the process please get in touch.

There is much work to be done as another school year draws to a close.

If you are interested or would like more information please **text mobile number 07747 560875**

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HISTORY OF SUTTON MADDOCK

Sutton Maddock is mentioned in the Domesday Book as Sudtone. It was probably part of Iteshale (Shifnal) and the name Sudtone means "south town". The Maddock was added in the 13th century, and has Welsh connections. Sutton was granted by Henry II to Iorweth Goch (son of Haredudd ap Bleddyn ap Cynfryn, the ruler of Powys) in recognition of interpreter services between England and Wales. Sutton passed to Madoc, the son of Iorweth Goch, but it is believed that it was a later member of the family, also named Madoc, who gave his name to the parish – though a communion chalice which is owned by the church and dated 1662, calls the parish "Sutton Maddox". This later Madoc was a man of note who took a great part in the business of the County, although perhaps he was not so interested in Sutton itself as he sold it to John le Strange, the third Baron of Ness and Cheswardine.

In 1186/7, ecclesiastical rights to the parish were given by Madoc to Lord of Sutton to Wombridge Priory. This was sanctioned by the Bishop of Coventry in 1206. In 1291 the Prior of Wombridge received £3.6s.8d per annum in tithes.

In 1871, Sutton Maddock was described as a village, and Brockton as a township. Today, Sutton Maddock is a dispersed parish. It consists of Sutton Maddock itself, bisected by the A442, Brockton (which is about the same size as Sutton Maddock), Sutton Wood and Sutton Common, together with some more outlying areas with small populations. The total population of the parish is around 300.

The Church Building

The original church may have dated from as early as the 11th century, though this may have been a chapel annexed to Shifnal. The present church building dates largely from the 19th century. It replaced a previous church built in the 16th century. The only remaining part of the 16th century building is the tower. The remainder of the church was pulled down and rebuilt in 1887 at a cost of **£2,528**.

.....on the subject of money we would like to **thank** the people who indicated on the Church Questionnaire that they would like to contribute to the upkeep and work of the Church. If you would like to donate on line please see the details below:-

To donate directly to **Sutton Maddock PCC**

**Sort Code 30-18-55 Account No. 01291527 Reference - donation
or contact** Chris Walker on 01952730666 for more details