



***Parish Church of St. Andrew***

**Kemberton Newsletter  
July 2024**

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**“Church Services”**

June 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Worship

**“Sidesman”**

June 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Mary Wright
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Philip and Chris Jones

Churchyard Path  
Church Flowers  
Church Cleaning

Mike Duce  
J. Evans  
Diana, Mary and Jill Duce

### **Diana's Coffee Morning**

Diana is yet again opening her garden up for all to see in aid of the Church. This will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> July from 10.30am -12.00pm. There will be the usual Coffee and Cakes, all welcome.

**“IF anyone wants to put something in the “Newsletter”, can you please ensure that it is sent in before the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Anything not received by this date will not get edited into the Newsletter. It would also help if this could be emailed rather than a hand delivered note” Thanks**

## ***Kemberton News***

### **Parish Council**

A big thank you to Jamie Watts who on seeing I had asked Shropshire Council to cut grass at the bottom of Hall Lane took it upon himself and cut it.

We have had notification that Grindle Road, Kemberton - between the dates of 29<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> July will be closed for resurfacing.

### **Kemberton WI**

There will be no Kemberton WI meeting in the Village Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Instead, some of the members will be travelling to Bodenham Arboretum for a walk around the grounds, weather permitting, followed by an American inspired dinner in the Arboretum's restaurant.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Kemberton WI meeting on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, new members are always welcome.

### **WI Committee**

**President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366**

## Lino Cut Project

After several weeks of hard work by many Kembertonians, the printmaking project is complete. There will be an exhibition in 2025.

Many thanks to everyone who took part and congratulations at producing so many decorative lino-cuts, each with their own individual style.

I hope you are proud of your work. I have been thrilled, both by the number of people who took part and with the prints produced.

Thank you all!

Jocelyn Gronow

## VILLAGE HALL



**SPECIAL EVENT CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

**Saturday 13 July 2024**

7.00 for 7.30 pm

**THE IAN SUTHERLAND BAND**

**“Come to Where the Music Plays”**

Tickets for this event are selling well, but there are still a few available. This is a great opportunity to see Live Music in the Village Hall, so come along and enjoy the fun. Order your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

**Bar open**

**TICKETS: £10 From:**

Mike Duce 07721 035899 (email: [mike.duce@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mike.duce@tiscali.co.uk))

or  
Angie Blount 01952 581168 (email: [angela.blount@btinternet.com](mailto:angela.blount@btinternet.com))

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Just a reminder of the dates of our future activities until the end of the year. Plans are now in hand for all these events, and further details will be given in future Newsletters.

Saturday 7 September Village Hall 50 years Summer Celebration

Saturday 19 October Quiz Night

Saturday 16 November Music Hall Night featuring the Victorian Music Hall ensemble LIMELIGHT.

Saturday 14 December Whisky and Gin Tasting Evening

### **HEARING LOOP**

Anyone who suffers at times with hearing difficulties will be pleased to know that we have recently replaced the old system which never seemed to work properly with a brand new system. This has been tested and is in good working order. It is a requirement for village halls to provide a hearing loop so we are please to announce that we are now fully compliant.

### **MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING**

The next monthly Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. All welcome.

### **VILLAGE HALL 50 CLUB**

The winning number in the June draw was number 1, held by Mark Nelson.

**Mike Duce**  
**Committee Chairman**

### **Understanding Dementia**

When people ask me how best to navigate relationships after a dementia diagnosis, I have only one answer: keep talking. I'll admit that it sounds simple in theory, and might not be so in practice, but that very much comes down to the individual.

I can still smell the air of my own kitchen, heavy with the scent of baking and sweet cakes that I had decorated in all different shapes and sizes, ready to sit down for that chat with my own daughters and discuss my power of attorney. That was my way of making that conversation just that more palatable, but others will know what will work best in their own family.

Naively, I thought then that this awkward conversation would be a one-off. Perhaps I assumed we'd got the hardest conversation out of the way first as we sat down with pens and paper and cups of steaming tea, discussing everything from how I wanted to be cared for when I had tipped over the edge, to whether or not I would want to be resuscitated. It was clear even then how differently my two daughters approached the same subject. I describe it as a talking exercise, but really it was a listening one. What I hadn't considered then was that this conversation would need to be repeated again and again as we were faced with new challenges.

We know from everyday conversations how confusing language can be. Even when you are speaking directly to someone, how many of our conversations result in crossed wires? When two people think they've talking about the same thing in the same way, confusion can still reign. Add into the mix navigating a new future with a disease that is progressive and unpredictable, with its own rate of decline, and there are so many hazards to negotiate.

Another extract from a book by Sally Mitchell.

John Webb Dementia Friendly 6 Parishes co-ordinator.

## **SIX PARISHES SERVICES TABLE**

**July 2024**

7th Jul 11.00 am **Kemberton** – Morning Worship

14th Jul 9.30 am **Beckbury**, Morning Worship - Organised locally

14th Jul 11.00 am **Sutton Maddock**, Communion

21st Jul 9.30 am **Badger**, Communion

28th Jul 9.30 am **Beckbury**, Communion

4th Aug 11.00 am **Sutton Maddock**, Communion