

Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes – June 2017

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
June 4th Whitsun		9.30am Communion trad (KH)		8.15am Communion trad (KH)		11.00am Communion trad (KH)
11th Trinity			10.00am Songs of Praise CHOIR (KH)			
18th	9.30am Matins (TD)	9.30am Communion New (KH)		11.0am Morning Worship (LT)		11.00am Morning Worship (KH)
25th		5.00pm Evensong 1662 (KH)	9.30am Communion trad (KH)	11.00am Communion New (KH)		6.30pm Evening Worship (KH)
July 2nd	9.30am Communion trad (KH)	9.30am Morning Worship (LT)		6.30pm Evening Worship (KH)		11.00am Communion New (KH)

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

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

June 4th Mrs Angela Chatham
 June 11th & 18th Mrs Sandra Jones
 June 25th & July 25th Mrs Charmaine Spickernell

ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY

"Congratulations"

The winners of cash prizes in May were:

1st Prize of £25 – Number 61 & 2nd Prize of £15– Number 6

The next draw is on Sunday 18th June 12noon in church

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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, email angiechatham@hotmail.com or The Rev'd Keith Hodson: 01952750774 - email: keithhodson@talk21.com

Thank you

SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER

SIX PARISHES

Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock

DIARY DATES for JUNE 2017 OUT & ABOUT

Thur 1st 7.30pm Kemberton WI, Kemberton Village Hall
 Sat 3rd 10.30-12.30pm Craft Group, Kemberton Village Hall
 Sun 4th 3.00pm Pentecost Praise - Gather at Sheriffhales Church
 Wed 7th – Sun 11th Haydn Festival Bridgnorth
 Thur 8th 7.45am Leaving Norton, Norton Over 60's Club Trip
 Tues 13th 2.00pm Six Parishes Friendship Beckbury Village Hall
 Sun 18th 12-6.00pm Garden Party, Ryton Grove, Ryton



Pentecost – the Church's Birthday

Family and Friends are invited on

Sunday 4th June

To help Churches Together in Shifnal and District
 celebrate Pentecost

Gathering at 3pm - St Mary's Church, Sheriffhales
 for a short, shared walk before returning to the
 church for tea, cake and chat,
 followed by Pentecost Praise

Do come along and spend a few happy hours
 together

CHURCH NEWS

....On June 1st 2pm **Shropshire Historic Churches Trust** will have their AGM at Ryton Church

....Churches Together are having an afternoon at Sherrifhales Church 3pm Sunday 4th June. A short walk along paths and lanes; refreshments; an act of worship for **Pentecost Praise**.

.....Friends of Ryton Church (FOSACRAG) are holding a **Garden Party** at Ryton Grove (courtesy of Richard & Lisa Holt) 12pm - 6pm Sunday 18th June.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Harry Ray Wiley son of Simon and Faye who was baptised at Sutton Maddock Church on 23rd April Also to Thomas Elliott Lewis son of Michael and Tammy, who was baptised at Stockton Church on 7th May Please pray for them that with help and encouragement they may grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Hamish Meerkerk and Katrina Layton-Busch who were married in New Zealand on April 22nd and whose wedding was blessed at Stockton Church on 6th May

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathies to the family of the late Sylvia Turner age 89 of Bath whose ashes were interred at Beckbury Church on April 22nd Also to the family of the late John Wilkes age 72 of Madeley whose ashes were interred at Sutton Maddock Church on April 22nd Also to the family of the late Janet Nightingale age 83 of Stableford whose service was held at Badger Church on May 10th Also to the family of the late Cernyw Llewelyn-Jones age 61 of New Radnor whose services were held at Telford crematorium and Sutton Maddock Church on May 12th

KEMBERTON WI

Thursday 1st June 7.30pm
Kemberton Village Hall

The speaker is Sharla Greenway – Lady at Sea
Life at sea in the navy

Contact Jackie Chambers 07941126839

KEMBERTON CRAFT GROUP

The first Saturday of every month from 10.30 to 12.30 and there is a charge of £2.50 per person. Just bring what you are currently working on or something that you would like to have a go at learning.

Saturday 3rd June 10.30am -12.30pm
Kemberton Village Hall

Contact Jackie Chambers 07941126839



IN SHIFNAL AND DISTRICT

*Let,s spend a few happy hours together and celebrate
Pentecost – the Church’s Birthday
on Sunday 4th June at 3.00pm
St. Mary’s Church, Sherifhales*

Contacts: Chairman - Shirley 01952433213, Treasurer – Zena 01952460943,
Knitting – Chris Grain, Stock Orders – Angela 01952581857

NORTON OVER 60’s CLUB

We have a trip to the Welshpool Llanfarc Railway on the 8th June, anyone who would like to join us on this would be more than welcome. The price will be £10 per person, please contact Gwen or Rene to book your place. We leave Norton at 7.45am

Contact Gwen Bennett 01952730317

.....FROM the RECTORY

Dear Friends

It is a brave vicar who predicts the general election result or who comments and preaches on politics and campaigns. I still remember years ago using a television news scene showing the newly elected party and new prime minister celebrating in Downing Street with the slogan ".....coming home". It was Ascension Sunday and I used this scene to talk about Jesus "coming home" to heaven with great celebration. One church member took my illustration too literally and thought that I was saying that the winning prime minister was like Jesus - and as she was from the losing party she took offence and stopped coming to church. As politicians know *"you can't win them all"*

I suspect that the result of this month's general election will be easier to forecast than the last one, although then the polls were embarrassingly wrong. One thing that is sometimes interesting is the percentage turn-out to vote. In countries where democracy and the general right to vote is new and was hard won, there is usually a high turn-out. In the UK there has sometimes been for a variety of reasons a low number of voters going to the polls.

I remember a scene in the film *Remains of the Day* where Anthony Hopkins plays the part of a butler in a stately home just before World War Two. Senior politicians are meeting at the hall, and one of them asks the butler for his opinions on various national political and economic issues facing the country. To each question the butler replies *"I couldn't possibly say, Sir"* to which the politician says *"and we rely on people like this to vote at general elections"* (to which David Cameron might add *"and at a referendum as well"*)

Of course in the 1930s when the film was set there was not the same degree of education and public information for the voter to use in exercising their democratic right to vote. Now perhaps we have too

much information, instantly available and often filtered through the media.

I can't imagine June 8th ending in a political upset, but we will all know soon enough who will be continuing the challenging negotiations for Brexit. Whoever the government are, we pray for them in all their duties and responsibilities.

With best wishes

Keith Hodson

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PRAYER OF THE MONTH (for the election)

Lord God, source of all truth and wisdom, watch over our nation at this time:

that truth may prevail over distortion, wisdom triumph over recklessness and the concerns of every person be heard AMEN

SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our May trip to Mere Park Garden Centre, Newport was, again, a good afternoon with lots to look at, sometimes with envy but more times with pleasure as we wandered down the various aisles, meeting friends along the way, comparing notes and purchasing various items that took our fancy, and some even complaining of aching feet and retiring to the café for a sit-down.

All too soon it was time for all of us to head for the café and enjoy a delicious treat of buttered scone, strawberry jam and cream, accompanied by the ever welcome pot of tea.

For our June meeting on **Tuesday 14th February** we are back in **Beckbury Village Hall** for an afternoon game of bingo with John Whitham as our caller and starting at **2pm**.

Visitors are always welcome to join us for a friendly game and a chat over a cup of tea

Contact: David and Beryl Tooth 01952750324

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for the
24TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL
ENGLISH HAYDN
FESTIVAL
7 TH - 11TH JUNE

2017
BRIDGNORTH

Save the date

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP MARKET

at **Beckbury Village Hall**

on **Sunday 16th July 11am - 4pm**

FREE ENTRY

Including craft and food stalls to interest adults and children. Please come along to support local businesses whilst at the same time helping to raise funds for our Community Shop.

If you're interested in holding a stall we have a limited number of spaces left, please contact Emily Lister on 01952 750473/07793 200390

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