



**Welcome to the June 2023
edition of the
Badger, Beckbury & Ryton
Newsletter**

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**RETIREMENT
PARTY**

REV KEITH AND FRANCES
HODSON RETIRE ON SUNDAY
18TH JUNE. ALL ARE
WELCOME TO THE FAREWELL
PARTY IN BECKBURY VILLAGE
HALL ON FRIDAY JUNE 16TH
STARTING AT 7pm, WHICH WILL
BE A 'BRING AND SHARE' EVENT.

DURING THE EVENING
PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE
TO FRANCES AND KEITH FOR
THEIR EFFORTS IN OUR
VILLAGES OF BADGER,
BECKBURY, RYTON, SUTTON
MADDOCK, STOCKTON AND
KEMBERTON.

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Final services of hymns and stories, plus memories, which Keith will share of his time here will be at:

BECKBURY 18th June
at 10am

SUTTON MADDOCK 18th June
at 4pm

Badger Annual Parish Meeting & Badger Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Business Meeting and regular Badger Parish Council Meeting were held on Thursday 11th May 2023. One parishioner and Richard Marshall, our Shropshire County Councillor, were in attendance.

After 24 years, Terry Lipscombe decided to step down as Chairman. The Council thanked him for all his hard work and dedicated service to Badger. He agreed to be considered for Vice-Chairman and was unanimously elected to the post. Lorraine Wilson was unanimously elected as Chairman.

The Council thanked the committee, which had organised a very successful celebration of the King's Coronation held on Sunday 7th May on the village green. The Council had provided commemorative mugs for the children and festive fizz for the adults! It was reported that the afternoon had been enjoyed by all.

Badger villagers celebrate



The Chairman proposes a toast

Other topics discussed included finances (which had been given a good bill of health by our auditor), BT's plans for Digital Voice and proposed electoral boundary changes for future Shropshire County Council elections. Richard Marshall recommended that everyone needed to look at these and take part in the consultation which can be found at

<https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/shropshire>

The date for the next Parish Council Meeting was set as Tuesday 25th July 2023 at 7pm. This will be held in St Giles' Parish Church, Badger.

Full minutes of May's meetings can be found on the Badger Parish Council website (<http://www.badgershropshire.org.uk/>).

Press Release

DATE: Tuesday 25 April 2023

NHS 111 now first port of call for emergency repeat medication

NHS 111 is now the first port of call

for emergency repeat medication, say health leaders in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

From April 2023, patients who are in immediate need or require emergency repeat medications will need to visit www.111.nhs.uk or call 111. This may include running out of medication, losing or damaging medicines, or patients going away from home and forgetting their medication.

By contacting NHS 111 online or over the phone, patients in immediate need of medication will be assessed and, where needed, a supply from a local community pharmacy will be arranged.

Emergency repeat medication will no longer be directly referred via GP practices, GP Out of Hours providers or some community pharmacies, although normal repeat prescriptions of medication will still be available.

Dr Nick White, Chief Medical Officer at NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, said: “The message we would like to get across to those who have repeat medications is to use NHS 111 in the first instance for all emergency repeat medications.

“Normal requests for routine non-urgent prescriptions are still

managed via your usual routes, and we would like to advise patients to think ahead for any holidays or bank holidays to avoid running out of their medication”

“Order your routine repeat medications in plenty of time, either from the Prescription Ordering Direct (POD) service, local pharmacy, GP dispensary or the NHS App. By ordering seven days before you are due to run out, you will ensure you have enough supply.”

If you use our POD service, please order your routine repeat prescription in plenty of time. You can order online via our new online form www.shroptelpod.nhs.uk or by calling 03333 583 509 and speaking to an advisor.

An extract from Sally Mitchell’s book:
What I wish people knew about Dementia.

I don’t get sick of meals like others might, simply because I don’t remember that it is the same one I had the night before. Food to me is fuel, nothing more complicated than that. Because I don’t feel hungry, I

set alarms on my iPad reminding me to eat. The only way I know whether I've eaten from one day to the next is if I see washing-up left on the drying rack.

Living alone makes it easy for me to have the autonomy to choose what I eat. There is no one to comment on the fact that I eat very little, or that I eat the same day after day. For those being supported at home, or in care homes, it may not be this simple. My experience is a common one; in fact, it is estimated that 50 per cent of people living with dementia will experience difficulty with eating, drinking or swallowing (dysphagia). This becomes more common as the disease progresses, but it can occur any time after diagnosis and yet it is not often talked about

CHURCH NEWS

After the vicar retires 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.

JUNE	Badger	Bec kbur y	Ryto n	Kem berton	Sto ckton	Sutt on Mad dock
TRINITY 4 Sun day	9.30 am Com muni on					11a m Com muni on
11			9.30 am Morn ing Wor ship	11a m Morn ing Wor ship		
18		10a m Fare well Servi ce				4pm Fare well Servi ce
25		9.30 am Morn ing Wor ship				
JULY 2				11a m Com muni on Rev d		

				Lefroy		
9						11am <i>Dementia Friendly Church</i>
16			9.30 am Morning Worship Rev d Lefroy			

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Selena Pearson daughter of Liam and Melissa who was baptised at Beckbury Church on 7th May

Congratulations to Billy Boardman son of Richard and Yasmin who was baptised at Beckbury Church on 21st May

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Niall Mann and Jessica Moble who were married at Stockton Church on 13th May

Congratulations Ray Paulson and Natasha Aston who were married at Badger Church on 20th May

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late Tilly Bloomer formerly of Badger age 92

whose funeral service was held on 24th April at Telford Crematorium

Condolences to the family of the late John Foxall of Telford age 87

whose ashes were interred on 12th May at Kemberton Church

Condolences to the family of the late Winnie Hardy of Perton age 101

whose ashes were interred on 12th May at Stockton Church

FROM THE RECTORY

A funny thing happened to me on my way to church . . .

Dear friends

My two farewell services on 18th June will have plenty of hymns (but

not all the verses!) and in-between I will share some stories and memories from my 14 years here as rector (centuries ago rectors were paid slightly differently to vicars – but no longer!).

The Beckbury morning service at 10am will be mainly stories about Badger, Ryton and Beckbury, while the 4pm service at Sutton Maddock will be more for Kemberton, Stockton and Sutton Maddock. I will aim to finish an hour after I start, on the principle that "I've started, so I'll finish..."

We will not be moving house for a couple of months after June 18th because we have a lot to sort out - those of you who have moved from a bigger house to a smaller house will know all about it. It also means that I can take the weddings which I have arranged with couples in July and August, with the Bishop's formal permission to do this (otherwise the weddings are not legal!)

I have sown sunflowers again for those of you who drive or walk up Snowdon Road, as well as some vegetables in the garden which will not be ready to eat by mid-June. So I want to enjoy the garden and countryside here before we move to Birmingham.

So please don't say to Frances or me when you see us "*I thought you'd gone!*"

We will be going but not till the end of August or early September. BUT I will no longer be "the rector" with permission from the Bishop to take services other than the summer weddings

People enquiring about funerals, baptisms and 2024 weddings at the six churches will be directed to local "church reps" who will deal with such requests

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I hope to see some of you either at the 7pm Friday farewell party or at one of the services

Keith Hodson

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

These spectacles were found on the footpath that runs through middle of the ploughed field adjacent to Badger Lane in Beckbury, on Tuesday 16th May. If you would like to claim them, they are now in Beckbury Shop.





BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP

The community Shop in Beckbury has a band of up to 45 volunteers who help to keep it running. All say that serving in the shop is a wonderful way of getting to know people, not only in Beckbury but also from the surrounding areas.

Volunteers help with all types of jobs as well as serving in the shop. Full training is given for as long as is needed. Some people work a regular shift weekly, fortnightly or monthly and others just drop in to any gaps when they are able- the rota for the next 4 weeks is shared every week. Sometimes we just need someone to cover half a shift- i.e. approx. 90 minutes. The shop is open from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm on weekdays and from 9:00 am -12 noon on Saturdays and Sundays. A morning weekday shift is from 9:00 am until 12:15 pm and an afternoon shift from 12:15 pm-3:30 pm. If you are opening in the morning you need to be there for about 20 minutes beforehand and a similar time is needed to close down the shop in the afternoon.

We really need your help!

For over 5 years a wonderful band of volunteers have kept the shop open seven days a week. Our original 45 volunteers however, are now reduced to around 22 and unfortunately we have recently had to close twice because there was no volunteer available.

Lots of residents in the area rely on the shop and we need to keep it open for them and for all the other people who use it regularly. Please can you help?

If you think you can, please either: complete a volunteer form at the shop or email Heather at: heathert806@gmail.com

Please help if you can.

Thank you very much.



How to hire Beckbury Village Hall

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To hire the hall, please go to: beckburyvillagehall.co.uk .Click on the 'BOOK NOW' tab and then scroll down the page to find the date that you want.... please check if it is available at the time you want it. Complete the booking form and submit it.

You will get an email confirming your booking. When you submit the booking you are agreeing that you have read and will comply with the terms and conditions including the Fire Policy and the Closing Down procedure.

If you are unable to book online please ring Emily on 07947203306

Thank you.

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