

**Service Rota in the 6 Parishes – June 2023**

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
June 4th	9.30am Communion					11.00am Communion
11th			9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Morning Worship		
18th *****	Farewell Services for <b>Revd Keith Hodson</b> – Rector of 6 Parishes					4.00pm
25th		9.30am Morning Worship				
July 2nd				11.00am Communion Revd Lefroy		

Thank you to everyone who decorated the Church for Whitsun and Trinity

**ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY**

*Congratulations*

**May 1st Prize No. 40 & 2nd Prize No.99**

**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\*\*\*\*\*

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**Sutton Maddock Parish Council ,**

Parish Clerk - Anne Wilson Email- [clerk4smpec@outlook.com](mailto:clerk4smpec@outlook.com)

**SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER**

*SIX PARISHES*

*Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock*

**DIARY DATES for JUNE 2023 OUT & ABOUT**

**BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP** .....Mon – Fri 9.00am – 3.30pm

Sat & Sun 9.00am - 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

**JUNE**

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Kemberton WI, Kemberton Village Hall

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> & 19th 10am-4pm **Bridgnorth Patch & Quilt Group** Norton V H

Thur 15th 3pm **Forget me not Tea**, St Andrews Church Shifnal

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.....it is time to say *“Thank you and Farewell“*

to Rev'd Keith and Frances Hodson who retire on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Rev'd Keith has touched many lives during his 14 years in the 6 Parishes of Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton and Sutton Maddock

- navigating the lanes on his way to take a baptism, wedding or family funeral maybe?
- as well as many Sunday Services

.....so there is a **Retirement Party** on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm** at Beckbury Village Hall including a Bring & Share Refreshments

..... **Rev'd Keith's final services** on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am at St. Milburga's, Beckbury Church

**4.00pm at St Mary's, Sutton Maddock Church**

(followed by light refreshments)

*All are welcome*

If you would like to contribute towards their leaving gift please contact Chris Walker on 01952730666 or donate directly to **Sutton Maddock PCC** Sort Code 30-18-55 Account No. 01291527 Reference - RETIREMENT

## CHURCH NEWS

....After the vicar retires there will only be one service per Sunday mainly at Beckbury Ryton Kemberton and/or Sutton Maddock. These services will be taken by local clergy from neighbouring parishes or by members of our own churches.

## BAPTISMS

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

....And to Billy Boardman son of Richard and Yasmin who was baptised at Beckbury Church on 21<sup>st</sup> May

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Niall Mann and Jessica Mobley who were married at Stockton Church on 13<sup>th</sup> May

....And to Ray Paulson and Natasha Aston who were married at Badger Church on 20<sup>th</sup> May

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late Tilly Bloomer formerly of Badger age 92 whose funeral service was held on 24<sup>th</sup> April at Telford Crematorium

....And to the family of the late John Foxall of Telford age 87 whose ashes were interred on 12<sup>th</sup> May at Kemberton Church

....And to the family of the late Winnie Hardy of Perton age 101 whose ashes were interred on 12<sup>th</sup> May at Stockton Church

## BRIDGNORTH FOOD BANK

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**Phone:** 07960 285520 PLEASE CHECK OPENING TIMES

## DAWLEY CHRISTIAN CENTRE FOOD BANK

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**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

**\*\*\*is continuing month by month ....**

**we usually meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 3pm \*\*\***

For a conversation or more information, contact :

**Sarah Thorpe 0798 224 8949 [sarah.thorpe121@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.thorpe121@gmail.com)**

*"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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.30pm**

In Kemberton Village Hall

Our guest speaker will be Jason Davenhill

who will be giving a talk entitled "Flying the Chinook in Interesting Times".

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

**WI Committee - President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366**

## BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 10.00am - 4.00pm

Norton Village Hall

**Contacts: Shiona Ferriday 07971230922**

**\*\*\*\*\*Thank you to the Dalton Family and Paula and Team for organising the Coronation Party\*\*\*\*\***

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

Dear friends,

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

My two farewell services on 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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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Stockton

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gavin\_hamilton@outlook.com

Sutton Maddock

John Webb

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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.

**UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA**

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

By Wendy Mitchell.

"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.

John Webb Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator."

If you'd like to understand more about dementia by listening to people with dementia, go to [www.dementiadiaries.org](http://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

We are pleased to report that Mark's treatment is showing positive results and he can now drive. However he still needs to follow Covid 19 guidelines due to being immune suppressant. This term he will be concentrating on helping the Year 6s with their transition to Secondary School, working with the local Primary Schools alongside his sessions at Idsall school.

Now over Covid and able to welcome another volunteer, the Youth Club should be able to continue for the rest of the term. However we would still welcome a few more volunteers to help at the Tuesday evening Youth Club. Shropshire Youth Association are being a great support.

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

**sayYES** - Shifnal and Albrighton Chirstian Youth Project  
 email [sayyesmark@gmail.com](mailto:sayyesmark@gmail.com)

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 07855043275

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*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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### **KEMBERTON SOLAR FARM**

NB the link below gives the full details of the decision

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate>



Don't forget to pop in to your local:-

**The Mason's Arms** in Kemberton 07983 528658

**The Hundred House** in Norton 01952 730353

**The Smokey Cow** in Beckbury 01952 780660

In the **6 Parishes** we are fortunate enough to have **three "locals".....**

*some say "use them or lose them"*

**AND the same goes for the local Parish Churches.....**

**St Mary's Sutton Maddock Church** stands quietly on the "hill" **open 10.00am – 4.00pm**, so next time you are passing, do pop in for a quiet moment.