

Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes – May 2023

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
May 7th		9.30am Communion				11.00am Communion
14th	9.30am Communion			11.00am Morning Worship		
21st			9.30am Communion		11.00am Rogation	
28th		9.30am Communion		11.00am Communion		
WHITSUN						
June 4th	9.30am Communion					11.00am Communion
TRINITY						

CHURCH FLOWERS for Easterthank you to everyone who contributed

ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY
Congratulations
April 1st Prize No. 53 & 2nd Prize No. 60.
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: anjiechatham@hotmail.com or

The Rev'd Keith Hodson: 01952750774 or

email:keithhodson@talk21.com

Sutton Maddock Parish Council ,

Parish Clerk - Anne Wilson Email- clerk4smpc@outlook.com

SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER

SIX PARISHES

Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock

DIARY DATES for MAY 2023 OUT & ABOUT

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOPMon – 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

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check week by week

MAY

Sat 6th 4.00pm 'til late The King's Coronation Village Party, Norton

Thur 18th 3pm **Forget me not Tea**, St Andrews Church Shifnal

Mon 22nd 10.00am-4.00pm **Bridgnorth Patch & Quilt Group** Norton V H

Sutton Maddock Parish Council – Queen Elizabeth II Memorial – ideas please

Please contact Lucy Moloney; Lucy.moloney@ymail.com

All ideas gratefully received.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH (A Coronation Prayer)

Sovereign God, who called King Charles to be a ruler among his people:

give him grace to be their servant;

and help us, following our Saviour Christ in the path of humble service,

to see God's kingdom set forward on earth and to enjoy its fulness in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What does **ST MARY'S**

SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH

mean to you?

---Please say in a few words with your Questionnaire---

CHURCH NEWS

.... The second of the four annual farming services – **Rogation Sunday** – will be at **Stockton Church 11.00am Sunday 21st May**
....Revd Keith Hodson's **farewell services** will be on **Sunday 18th June**

10.00am at Beckbury and 4.00pm at Sutton Maddock

The vicar will share some stories and memories of his time here, with hymns in-between

There will also be an evening **Farewell Party for Keith & Frances** in **Beckbury Village Hall on Friday 16th June**

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Alexander and Noah sons of Andrew and Joanne Fothergill, who were baptised at Stockton Church on 16th April

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Sam Mason and Louisa Smith, who were married at Stockton Church on 8th April

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late Gill Barber age 91 of Kemberton whose funeral service was held on 30th March at Kemberton Church

BRIDGNORTH FOOD BANK

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Hours: Opens 10:30AM Mon

Phone: 07960 285520 PLEASE CHECK OPENING TIMES

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Phone: 01952505108

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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 3rd Thursday each month at 3pm ***

For a conversation or more information, contact :

Sarah Thorpe 0798 224 8949 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

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

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KEMBERTON WI

Our next meeting **Thursday 1st June 7.30pm**
In Kemberton Village Hall

We look forward to seeing you then, new members are always welcome.
WI Committee - President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366

BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP

1st and 3rd Monday each month 10.00am - 4.00pm
Norton Village Hall

Contacts: Shiona Ferriday 07971230922

.....FROM THE RECTORY

Dear friends,

Kings and Rulers

There are a number of coronation parties in our local villages on May 6th / 7th and I guess many of you will be watching the coronation procession and service on the bank holiday Saturday.

There has not been such an occasion since 1953 with the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, so for many people the procession and service will be a 'first'.

Westminster Abbey has had coronations for nearly 1000 years with William the Conqueror being crowned King on 25th December 1066. The coronation service of Elizabeth I in 1559 was a mixture of Latin and English, but that of James I in 1603 was entirely in English.

Much has changed since then, with the 17th Century Civil War reducing the monarch's powers and authority. Even in Elizabeth II's 70 year reign, society and culture has changed constantly. But the monarch is still "Defender of the Faith" (and still we see F D on our coins) which ironically was a title given by the Pope to Henry VIII before he broke away from Rome and established himself as head of the new Church of England in 1534. The Pope removed the title from King Henry, but Henry retained it, and it has been passed on to every monarch since then.

There is rumoured to be a difference of opinion over the content of the coronation service with King Charles III wanting a more inclusive occasion but centuries-old church law not allowing Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, and other faith leaders to read prayers during the Christian coronation service. We wait to see who takes part in the service.

There is a different 'coronation' celebration on 18th May when the Church around the world marks Ascension Day with the reading of Acts 1 when 40 days after Easter, Jesus "ascended into heaven" St Paul describes this in this way

God raised Christ from death and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly world

Christ has a title superior to all titles of authority in this world and in the next

The traditional hymns for this church festival of Ascension are

*Crown him with many crowns while King Charles will just have two –
- St Edward's Crown, and at the end the lighter Imperial State Crown
The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now
Charles has had his challenges and difficulties in his 73 years, but not crucifixion*

Rejoice ! The Lord is King ! Your Lord and King adore !

There will be a lot of rejoicing and singing on 6th May, but it will not go on for 2000 years

With best wishes for your coronation weekend

Keith Hodson

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

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

By Wendy Mitchell.

“You will never realise until you have a complex disease inside your brain how complicated some of the everyday chores we take for granted really are. What appears to other people to be the simple act of using a knife and fork is actually a very complex process- a sawing action with one hand, while the other holds the food still. It reminds me of when young children learn to play the piano with two hands: at first it makes sense for the brain to follow the other hand in unison - it is only with practice that each hand learns to play its individual keys. After my diagnosis I tried to eat the same way I always had, but suddenly the food escaped me, as if my hands weren't speaking to one another any more - a whole sausage would be pushed around a plate before being skewered by a fork and then held up for me to nibble pieces off. The act of cutting meat was difficult and laborious. It made me feel foolish that I could no longer eat without shame-but, I had to remind myself, what was the shame of having a disease inside my brain that was eating away at many of my abilities? Better to find a way to combat it. The answer came to me simply enough: to swap a knife for a spoon. The fork could do the cutting and the spoon could scoop it up afterwards.”

If you'd like to understand more about dementia by listening to people with 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

Mark is currently awaiting the results of his latest treatment and not able to drive for a few weeks, Although he feels ready to work again, he will be doing much of his work either on line or following Covid 19 guidelines in social distancing, due to being immune suppressant and if you think you could help him with transport to and/or from Highley please contact him. Please continue to pray for a good outcome.

Meanwhile, so the outreach work can continue this term, we are looking for a few more volunteer supporters to commit to help out, initially on some of the Tuesday evening Youth Club sessions, as above,,,,,.....sadly we haven't opened yet due to Covid hitting

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

sayYES - Shifnal and Albrighton Chirstian Youth Project
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OR find us on facebook.com/sayyesproject

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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"

The Parish Councils of Stockton Norton and Sutton Maddock
have organised a joint

Village Party

to celebrate

The King's Coronation

on **Saturday 6th May 2023**

from **4.00pm 'til late**

at **Dalton's Barn,**

Village Road, Norton TF11 9ED

LIVE MUSIC! - Lady & The Sax

Light refreshments available.

Bouncy Castle.....Face Painting

'Just a nice village get together'

**Please bring your own food & drink, table & chairs –
no gazebos required as we are inside.**

No ticket charge....Booking still essential

Contact Paula: 01952730664 or Martin 07437537461

KEMBERTON SOLAR FARM

"The Solar Panel farm proposal finally went to the Planning Committee on the 15th March 2023, when Councillor Richard Marshall, Allan Chatham and the Parish Council solicitor Fred Quartermain, all spoke against the proposal. Nick Williams of Berry's spoke in favour as was the recommendation of the Planning Officer, Grahame French. In the audience were 25 villagers adding weight to how much the sentiment was against the erection of the Solar Farm. After some debate, it went to the vote and it was unanimously voted against, on the grounds of Urban sprawl, loss of core organic farming and introducing an alien and incongruous element into the landscape. I have added the decision at the end.

This was a great result and does show the Council did listen to all those who raised objections. This must be tempered however as Berry's/Vattenfall have 6 months in which to appeal the decision this will go to the Inspectorate in Bristol and the Parish Council has no input into its decision."
.....*from Kemberton Parish Council...nothing else to report!!!!!!!*

There was also an article re decision in the Shropshire Star.

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/telford/shifnal/2023/03/16/organic-dairy-spared-after-green-belt-solar-farm-plans-are-thrown-out/>

NB the link below gives the full details of the decision

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



ST. MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH

..... has been a focal point of this area since 1579 and now serves the whole Parish which stretches from Sutton Wood, Brick Kiln Lane, Brockton, Havenhills, Harrington and Sutton Maddock itself.

This church is important to many families, as is demonstrated in various ways. The reason it is still standing today is because it has been well cared for down through the ages. It is kept open in bad times and ordinary times - except during the recent pandemic for a relatively short period - offering a welcome space for anyone in need of a quiet moment, in peaceful surroundings.

Church is a building offering a neutral space to get together and offer support to each other through life's challenges; to share concerns and help those in need and supporting charities in practical ways.

A typical example was the response from the donations on Mothering Sunday.

THANK YOU to everyone who has already taken time to answer the **QUESTIONNAIRE....it isn't too late to fill one in.**
...there are spares in church

church, getting together for the benefit of all.

"Our Vicar Rev'd Keith Hodson is retiring this year, as many of you already know and his farewell services are now in the Diary, on Sunday 18th June 4.00pm at Sutton Maddock Church, with his farewell party booked for Friday 16th June! at Beckbury Village Hall"

In these times it is essential that we work together to create community. This is an opportunity to help shape the future of Sutton Maddock Church in the Six Parishes.

It would be really helpful if you would kindly fill in this short Questionnaire enclosed with the newsletter.

Q. *How do I get my response included?*

A. *Please see end of Questionnaire or pop in box in church*