

Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes – November 2017

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
Nov 5th	9.30am Communion trad (KH)		9.30am Morning Worship (TD)			11.00am Communion trad (KH)
12th		10.50am (KH)		9.30am (KH)	10.50am (TD)	3.30pm (KH)
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY						
19th	9.30am Matins 1662 (LT)		9.30am Communion trad (KH)			11.00am Matins 1662 (KH)
26th		9.30am Communion new (KH)		11.00am Communion new (KH)		

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

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

November Mrs Sandra Jones

ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY

"Congratulations"

The lucky winners of cash prizes in October were:

1st Prize of £25 – Number & 90 , 2nd Prize of £15- Number 76

The next draw is on Sunday 26th November 12noon in church
Contacts:Angela Chatham 01952581857 or Chris Walker 01952730666

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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 NOVEMBER 2017 OUT & ABOUT

- Thur 2nd 7.30pm Kemberton WI
- Sat 4th 10.30am-12.30pm Craft Group Kemberton Village Hall
- Thur 9th 2.30pm Norton Over 60's Club Norton Village Hall
- Thur 10th 7.30pm Sutton Maddock Parish Council, Norton Village Hall
- Tues 14th 2.00pm Six Parishes Friendship Club, Beckbury Village Hall
- Sat 18th 10.00am-3.15pm Shropshire Churches Conference at Trinity Centre, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury
- Sat 18th Final Day for Operation Christmas Shoeboxes
- Thur 23rd 2.30pm Norton Over 60's Club Norton Village Hall
- Fri 24th 6-7pm Shifnal Lights Switch On
- Sat 25th 7.30pm Organ Recital by Jeremy Lund, at Beckbury Church

SayYES and GSUS Live at Idsall Friday 3rd – 10th November

Gsus Live is a FREE resource to help secondary school pupils explore the themes of fear, forgiveness and rejection for the full story go to gsuslive.co.uk or contact Mark Williams 07747560875 email sayyesmark@gmail.com OR find us on facebook.com/sayyesproject

Sutton Maddock Parish Council

Thursday 10th November 7.30pm at Norton Village Hall

Contact – Clerk: Sara Brumwell

Tel: TBA

Email: clerk4smc@outlook.com

Link to website: <http://www.www.suttonmaddockpc.co.uk>

CHURCH NEWS

....Thanks to all who contributed to our **Harvest Celebrations** with decorations and flower arrangements, catering and refreshments.

....**Remembrance Sunday** is on **12th November** and times of our four services can be found on the Services rota

....The annual Christmas **Shoebbox Appeal** has begun.

Details from our co-ordinator Shiona Ferriday can be found elsewhere in this newsletter

....The area **training day** for church members is on **Saturday 18th November** at **Meole Brace Church**

Details and booking can be done on line at www.trinitychurches.org/hope

....Jeremy Lund is giving an **Organ Recital** on the new digital organ at **Beckbury Church 7.30pm Saturday 25th November**.

Tickets £10 including light refreshments

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Orla Rose Morris daughter of Jamie and Elizabeth who was baptised at Beckbury Church on 24th September

Please pray for her that with help and encouragement she may grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.



IN SHIFNAL AND DISTRICT

Churches Together say YES at Shifnal Lights Switch On

Friday 24th November 6pm-7pm

Contacts: Chairman - Shirley 01952433213, Treasurer – Zena 01952460943,

Knitting – Chris Grain, Stock Orders – Angela 01952581857

SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On **Tuesday 14th November** we are going to **Hollybush Garden Centre, Shareshill** to look at their Christmas decorations and to see what treats are in store for our gardens next year, leaving from the **Church at 1pm**.

Catch up with the SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Just for a change for our meeting in September we had sunshine and not showers as 27 members took to the road for our visit to Norbury Wharf and to our surprise we found a busy wharf with bays for boat repairs and repaints. We also found a very busy boat hire centre, plus gift shop, café and boat chandlery. We were escorted to our craft which was a 70 ft long narrowboat able to seat 42 passengers, and soon we were on our way, but almost all of us who referred to the craft as a barge were very quickly put in our place and informed that we were, in fact, on a narrowboat. Within ½ an hour of our trip we had our first thrill when we passed within 3 ft of a beautiful fluorescent blue kingfisher sitting on a low branch waiting for lunch to pass by.

Our narrowboat cruise continued through varied countryside, rock cuttings, now lined with trees, small villages and pubs nestled against the canal and always passing other boats where the occupants gave a friendly wave, dotted along the way some narrowboats had been altered for living in as a permanent home.

All too soon our three hour ride came to an end and Norbury Wharf was in sight. Finally, a thank you to the ladies who, as usual, had brought enough food to share around, which was much appreciated by all. A great day was enjoyed by everyone, and one hour after arriving home, down came the rain again!!

Our October meeting is always reserved for our Shoe Box Appeal when we try to fill as many shoe boxes as we can with hats, scarves, gloves, toothpaste and toothbrush, soap and small toys plus other goodies and sweets to make life a little better for under-privileged children in other countries. Due to illness and holidays our numbers were down slightly, but we still managed a very credible 31 boxes for which we were very pleased.

After a break for tea and biscuits we gathered round a beautiful Canadian canoe hand-made by John Whitham over the past 10 months, one can only marvel at the attention to detail. John explained how the canoe shape was created by fitting narrow laths over a frame, painstakingly carving and planing, and then the whole boat was given a final rub down.

Finally we sang happy birthday to Jean Jones and Bob Hodgins whose birthdays were celebrated over the past two days.

Contact: David and Beryl Tooth 01952750324

KEMBERTON WI

Thursday 2nd November @7.30pm

Kemberton Village Hall

This month's speakers are Hilary and Ian Templeton

- Pictures in Harmony –

Humorous Talk and travel slides set to music.

KEMBERTON CRAFT GROUP

is on **Saturday 4th November 10.30am to 12.30pm**

Craft, Coffee and Chat

We are a group that enjoy knitting, Crochet, embroidery, sewing and various other crafts.

Come and join us, bring along your latest project or the desire to learn something new.

There is a small fee of £2.50 which covers venue & refreshments

. Open to all ages and abilities

If you would like further details please contact Jackie Chambers at jacquelinejchambers@hotmail.co.uk.

KEMBERTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

A Village Festive Celebration.

Saturday 16th December- Tuesday 19th 10am- 5pm at church

There's displays on lots of things for the Festive season, including **a full sized Nativity scene**, memory tree, St Nicholas and much more.

Adults £3.50, Children £1.50

Seasonal refreshments will be served and small gifts for children too.

NORTON OVER 60's CLUB

We had two good meetings. It was nice to see our new members from Shifnal. Sid was back to call the bingo, thanks to Lyn for holding the fort when both Sid and Ken were away. We were unable to have a meeting this week as there was no heating in the room. I will let everyone know when we have a new venue.

Rene

Our November meetings are on 9th & 23rd 2.30pm .

Contact Rene Davies 01952279171

This year's Shropshire Churches annual conference

A Reason For Hope,

takes place on

Saturday 18th November 2017

at the Trinity Centre, Meole Brace, Shropshire.

It's an opportunity to know more deeply all that God has achieved in Jesus Christ, to equip people to share that good news, and engage with some of the big themes in apologetics and the contemporary world.

Hosted by the Bishops of Ludlow and Shrewsbury, the keynote speaker is Revd Dr Michael Lloyd, the Principle of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

Find out more [here](#).

OR contact Rev'd Keith Hodson 01952750774

.....FROM the RECTORY

UK War Graves

Dear Friends

Many of us have seen film and photographs of the war graves in Europe; huge areas of white marble headstones in rows stretching across neatly manicured cemeteries, commemorating those who died in the Great War 1914 – 1918. Many who died could not be located or identified, and their names are on the central memorials such as the Menin Gate at Ypres.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission is undertaking a national project to erect war grave signs at church yards and cemeteries here in the UK

Many of those who are buried here are servicemen who died in training, or while being treated in hospital from wounds suffered in action. There are also several monuments to those who died for whom there is no known grave – such as those lost at sea or the crews of aircraft shot down over enemy territory.

We have five war graves in our local church yards: at Stockton (2) ; Sutton Maddock ; Kemberton and Badger. Each church council is presently discussing the proposals to have a sign at the entrance to the church yard indicating a war grave can be seen there.

Occasionally some interesting questions arise : at Badger we have a war grave but the name is not listed on the war memorial in the church. One name on the Stockton memorial can also be found at Sutton Maddock and at Worfield memorials

We are grateful to Graham Jones, the president of our local Royal British Legion Apley Park Branch, who has done a lot of research on some of those from the local communities who died in World War 1, and who has published several leaflets about them. He will be sharing the stories of those whom he has recently researched at the Stockton and Sutton Maddock Remembrance Day services.

In those services we read the names of those on our local parish memorials, and so continue the tradition of "remembering" them. Poppies are available from volunteers and in shops and

pubs, as a way of raising funds for those who still suffer as a result of recent conflicts.

One part of the Act of Remembrance is the saying of the Kohima, words attributed to John Maxwell Edmonds (1875-1958), an English Classicist, who had put them together among a collection of 12 epitaphs for World War One, in 1916. The memorial remembers the Allied dead who in 1944 repelled a Japanese army in India

*"When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today"*

Keith Hodson

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PRAYER OF THE MONTH.(from the Remembrance Day Service)
Lord God, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all people in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name.

Guide us by your Spirit: give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

Please remember we are working to the deadline of **Saturday 18th November**, so your shoebox gifts, or a financial donation, will be much appreciated by then. If you have some spare time to help at the warehouse this month or if you would like to see what goes on there, please do contact me. Thank you.

Shiona Ferriday, Old School House, Church Lane, Sutton Maddock.
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News Release

BECKBURY VILLAGE TO OPEN COMMUNITY SHOP

Beckbury Village is set to open a community shop early in the New Year. Residents of Beckbury and the surrounding villages were told at a meeting last Wednesday night that thanks to a generous grant from The Prince's Countryside Fund, their ambition to open an entirely volunteer run shop in the village could finally be realised. For the past three years villagers have been working to achieve this goal which they hope will bring new life into the community. As well as selling local produce and basic provisions the shop will serve light refreshments and act as a community hub for local residents and visitors, including the many cyclists and walkers, to the village. Funds have also been raised by the sale of community shares. Over sixty volunteers to run the shop have already been recruited.

"Hearing that we had been successful in our application for a grant from The Prince's Countryside Fund was excellent news" said Management Committee Chair Peter Gibbins. "We feel that the shop will be a real asset to the community reducing isolation of older people and young parents in particular, at the same time supporting local producers and reducing our carbon footprint. We will no longer have to make an eight mile round trip to the nearest grocery shop". The shop committee are still selling community shares at £10 each and are also looking for more volunteers.

Anyone interested should contact Peter Gibbins on 01952 750293 or email the shop at Beckburyshop@hotmail.com

The Prince's Countryside Fund was established by HRH the Prince of Wales in 2010. It exists to improve the prospects of family farm businesses and the quality of rural life. The Fund

ORGAN RECITAL AT BECKBURY CHURCH

on **Saturday 25th November, 7.30pm,**

at St Milburga's Church, Beckbury

An evening of organ music with the renowned

JEREMY LUND,

Head of Performing Arts and Director of Music

at Prestfelde School, Shrewsbury.

Jeremy will also be bringing some pupils to help entertain us.

Tickets £10.00 each to include a glass of wine and light refreshments during the interval

Available from David Tooth – 01952 750324, John Wood – 01952 750388
Sheila Smith – 01952 750283, Sonia Handley – 01952 750415.

provides more than £1.2m in grant funding every year to projects across the UK that help to provide a secure future for the countryside.