

SIX PARISHES NEWSLETTER

for

St Giles' Church. Badger
 St Milburga's Church. Beckbury
 St Andrew's Church, Ryton



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Rota of Services for the 6 Parishes – November 2019

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
Nov 3 rd	9.30am Communion KH					11am Matins KH
Nov 10 th Remembrance Sunday			10.50am	9.30am	10.50am	3.30pm
Nov 17 th		9.30am Communion KH trad		11am Communion KH new		
Nov 24 th	9.30am Matins TD		9.30am Communion KH trad			11am Communion KH trad

KH – Revd Keith Hodson

TD – Tina Dalton

LT – Local Team

PRAYER OF THE MONTH (for Remembrance Sunday)

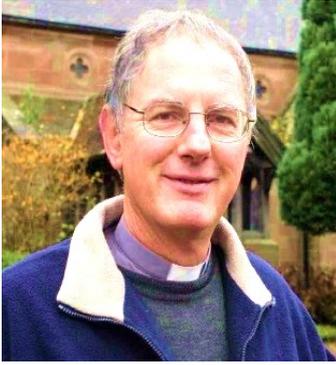
Lord God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day
 when wars shall cease, and poverty and pain shall end
 that earth may know the peace of heaven
 through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Contributions for next month's newsletter to either –

David Tooth at Havenside, Beckbury-01952 750324. Email – davidtooth.salop@gmail.com

Or Ruth Ferguson at Tarltons, Beckbury – 01952 750267 not later than 14th of this month, please.



FROM THE RECTORY

For your tomorrow, we gave our today

Dear friends

Our recent Remembrance Sunday services have focussed on World War 1 with all the centenary years of the great battles 1914 – 1918, culminating last year in the centenary anniversary of the end of the so called Great War, “the war to end all wars”.

This year has been the 75th anniversary of D-Day with special events and services in June to mark the Normandy beach landings which lead to victory in Europe on 8th May 1945. So our attention switches in our Remembrance Sunday services from World War 1 to World War 2.

There were only twenty one years between the end of the ‘war to end all wars’ and the start of WW2. So it is understandable why Chamberlain and his government were desperate in 1938 to avoid another major European war by adopting a policy of “appeasement”. Back in 1916 Chamberlain had been Director of National Service, with responsibility for co-ordinating conscription and ensuring that essential war industries were able to function with sufficient workforces. So he knew first-hand the cost of war to the nation.

In the country there were many families who had lost loved ones and relatives between 1914 and 1918, and in 1939 were suddenly facing their sons being drafted into the armed forces and killed in battle. The best figures indicate that in WW1 880,000 British forces died, while in WW2 there were 384,000 soldiers killed in combat.

But the big difference was in the civilian death toll – in WW1 there were only 2,000 but 70,000 in WW2, largely due to German bombing raids especially during the Blitz. In that way the country experienced war in 1939 – 1945 much more than in WW1, where the conflict was largely restricted to the actual battle fields overseas.

The recent Remembrance Sunday services have been beyond living memory as we have heard about local people who died in WW1 whose names we will still read out this year. But some of you experienced the effects of war between 1939 and 1945 and remember family members who served in the armed forces. In the services we only read out the names of those who died; it is, however, also an opportunity for you to remember those you know as we observe the silence between the last post and the reveille in our four local services on 10th November.

Keith Hodson

DIARY DATES FOR November 2019



Nov 6 th	10am	Prayers on Wednesday
Nov 6 th	7.30pm	Beckbury Parish Council meet in Beckbury Village Hall
Nov 10 th		Remembrance Sunday – see front page
Nov 12 th	1.45pm	Friendship Club meet outside Beckbury Church
Nov 16 th	10.30-3pm	Beckbury Christmas Craft Fayre in Village Hall
Nov 20 th	10am	Prayers on Wednesday
Nov 30 th	5pm	Christmas tree lights switch-on at Community Shop

CHURCH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our churches' **Harvest Celebrations** with decorations and flower arrangements, catering and refreshments, music and readings and gifts for the food bank.

Remembrance Sunday Services will be held at four of our churches on 10th November. See the Services Rota for times and churches.

There is an **Xmas Fayre** in the village hall 10am – 3.30pm on Saturday, 16th November with a variety of stall and refreshments. Proceeds raised will go to Beckbury Church towards Church Roof Repairs.

The annual **training day** for church members is on 16th November at Meole Brace. Details and booking can be made at www.trinitychurches.org/everyday

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Harry Lee, son of Adam and Lauren, who was baptised at Badger Church on 6th October 2019.

Congratulations to Lydia and Evie Dyas, twins of Jeremy and Charlotte, who were baptised at Stockton Church on 13th October 2019.

BECKBURY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 3rd October 2019.

The Parish Council had a good response to the Parish Plan newsletter. All these are now being analysed and the results will be published together with the new updated Parish Plan.

The Community Shop held its AGM in September with numerous attendees. The Community Shop had enjoyed a successful year of trading. Councillor Gibbins informed us that the Community Shop had donated up to £3,000 to local causes. They are still looking for volunteers to help in the shop, so if you can spare a few hours a week please contact the shop.

Defibrillator training took place in the village hall on 15th October. In all there were 10 attendees who were successfully trained to use it. A full list will be published shortly.

Now that the weather is changing, and we head towards the winter, the topic of potholes has been discussed. The Parish Council is aware of the issues and we continue to contact the Council to express our concerns.

The next meeting is in the Village Hall on Wednesday 6th November.

Carl Steventon

GOOD NEWS FROM ST GILES BADGER



It has taken over two years of dedicated work by the team of “Badger Lilies” to restore the beautiful white altar frontal.

The team, Pauline Kirk, Louise Nixon, Sue Stephens, Liz Wakelin and me, Kate Miles, found it a hard but fascinating journey, guided by professional embroideress Jane Dew. Learning the different techniques and stitches has been a rewarding experience. We are greatly indebted to Liz for the use of her kitchen as our workshop and her husband Bob for his work on the carpentry jobs.

The frontal will be re-dedicated at Badger Church Christmas Carols Service on Saturday 21st December at 4pm. We look forward to seeing you all at that time.

Kate

Miles



SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Whilst our numbers were down this month due to some members being unwell or having other prior engagements, we soon settled down to some serious thinking as questions started to come from our Quiz afternoon. But this time with a different quiz master (John was away on holiday), and Peter Gibbins kindly stepped into the breach. It has been said that our quizzes are too hard for people of a certain age, forgetting that we have packed a lot of living and learning into those years. The winning team at the end of a very enjoyable afternoon was Jenny and Barry Bradley teamed up with Olga Hodgkiss.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 12th November will be a ride out to the Bridgnorth Garden Centre (Wyevale Garden Centre), near to the Fox Inn at Shipley, cars leaving from Beckbury Church at 1.45pm

HELP WANTED

With the date of the Beckbury Trail almost upon us, local runners have noticed that some of the route is almost impassable and they are now looking for some assistance in making the paths used for this fantastic event suitable once again.

If you could spare a few hours of your time, please contact Peter Gibbins in the Beckbury Community Shop with your contact details.

Remember, Beckbury Trail, 17th November needs your help.

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP NOVEMBER UPDATE

At our Annual Members Meeting in September our Chair Peter Gibbins stepped down from the Management Committee. Pete has chaired the group for several years and has been central to the planning, opening and ongoing operating of the shop for all of that time. Members expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation to Pete. He has promised to stay on as a volunteer and will continue to look after the maintenance of the building and grounds. Thank you Pete.

Clive Holes was elected to join the committee, otherwise the membership remains the same. Lara Wilkes has since been elected to Chair the management meeting and Clive will be Vice-Chair.

At 5pm on Saturday 30th November we will be switching on the Christmas tree lights, hot chocolate and mulled wine will be served and children are invited to bring a decoration to hang on the tree. Please do join us to sing a few carols and celebrate the start of the festive season. If you are thinking of having outdoor Christmas lights this year we thought it would be good if as many of us as possible switched them on at the same time.

We always welcome and need new volunteers, either to do a regular shift once a week, once a fortnight or once a month or to drop in to vacant spots as they arise and when you are available. It is a great way to get to know others in the community; full training and support is provided for as long as you want it. If you can help please do get in touch via contact details below or complete a 'volunteer form' in the shop.

Thank you.

Heather Thomas, Volunteer Coordinator
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My name is Mollie Venables, I am 18 years old
and I live in Beckbury.

Having just finished College after completing
level 2 and level 3 courses in equine studies,
I am now looking to work with horses and all
other animals especially dogs.

If you are looking for a reliable person to assist/
look after your horses and/or dogs (including

dog walking) please contact me via email at
mollievenables01@gmail.com.

VILLAGE HALL NOVEMBER UPDATE

The good news is that we have now secured enough money to start phase 1 of the Village Hall refurbishment project which includes reroofing, the insertion of roof lights, insulation and rewiring. Because of the need to remove the roof, work is planned to start in the Spring when it is hoped the weather will be improved.

Since our last update we have been thrilled to receive several grants including: LEADER funding, a generous donation from Beckbury Parish Council and we benefitted from a Beckbury Community Shop grant; we are very grateful and offer sincere thanks to all donors.

We held four BIG (Beckbury Inter-Generational) coffee mornings over the summer break. These were highly successful with over 60 people attending at least once, with an average attendance of over 30 and an age range of 1 to 93 years! We hope to reinstitute these once the refurbishment is completed.

At our AGM in September the Chair, Ian Field, updated the meeting on the work done in the previous year, the current trustees were elected unopposed and a draw was made to find the winner of the Fund a Day (FAD) scheme which was won by Kate Stevenson. Kate won a meal for two at The Smokey Cow. Our thanks to proprietors of the Smokey Cow for donating the prize and well done Kate. We are now starting our next round of 'Fund a Day'. You are invited to fund a day at the Village Hall at a cost of £14, (this is the actual daily cost of running the hall), and you too will be entered in the draw at the next AGM and help us to keep the hall open for us all to use, you can do this at the shop.

Heather Thomas Sec/Trustee Village Hall
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BECKBURY ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

Things to be getting on with in November:

Autumn leaves are falling fast and with all this wind we've been having it is most important to keep on top of them in the garden and on the allotment. Clear paths for obvious slippery reasons and lawns too as they can cause damage to the sward. Collect leaves and keep in a wired frame to make leaf mould and use as a mulch.

Other jobs to be getting on with in November:

- ! With no time to rest there is just enough daylight to clear and tidy the allotment of any old crops. Don't just leave the remains of old crops to rot, they will harbour pests and disease. Wait for a clear sunny day and go for it. You will feel shattered but a lot better for it.
- ! Sow a crop of your favourite round seeded hardy peas. They can be sown straight into the ground if weather conditions are favourable, or 3 in a pot to transplant later when the roots have reached the bottom of the pot.
- ! Now is a good time to plant new fruit trees and bushes. Soft fruit bushes can be moved now too.
- ! Stake Brussels sprouts and sprouting broccoli to prevent them from being blown over.
- ! Insulate your greenhouse. Horticulture fleece or plastic bubble wrap is excellent. Also your pots to protect the roots of your precious plants.

If anyone is interested in acquiring an allotment there are a few available. Please ring Gina Somerville on 07795625316 and she will be able to tell you more.

Heidi Pringle-Scott

BRIC-A-BRAC is wanted for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16th November, but due to shortage of space, please no electrical items, clothes or large items. Please contact David Tooth on 01952 750324 or Dee Holes on 01952 750756 for further details.

THE SMOKEY COW AT BECKBURY

Here at The Smokey Cow we wanted to take this opportunity to extend our deepest gratitude to all the residents in Beckbury. We could never have imagined just how welcomed we would feel by you all. The support we have received has been incredible, so many of you went out of your way to help us with the refurb and last minute needs and popped in with a friendly smile and kind words. We are over the moon from the support we've received since we opened and we have had a ball of a time meeting you all! We look forward to many happy occasions and celebrations together.

Many thanks from all of the team.

WORFE PORK AT VALLEY FARM FREE RANGE PEDIGREE PIGS

AUTUMN Pork and apples, with that in mind has anyone out there got any **windfall apples** for our LARGE BLACK pigs. Come by, give the pigs a pet, or we can collect, see contact details below.

Happily by the time you read this the Beckbury Community Shop will be restocked with our, now Popular sausages, chops and joints. Here are some cooking suggestions

For **Pork Loin Chops**: try this rub:

Cook carefully, try not to dry out.
Add to chops at least 40 mins before you cook:
1 tsp salt, 2 tbsp soft brown sugar
1 tsp mustard powder
½ tsp smoked paprika (optional)
or ½ tsp oregano (optional)

Online Pork Chops: Recipes

Go to www.youtube.com

Search "Raymond Blanc's best ever pan-fried pork chops"

Or "Gordon Ramsey's pan seared pork chops."

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