



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

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Badger Parish Council Meeting

A meeting of Badger Parish Council was held on Tuesday 26 September 2023. One parishioner was present for the Open Forum. Our new Shropshire Councillor, Andrew Sherrington, was also present for the meeting.

Matters discussed included ongoing concerns about the dangerous bridleway over the Dingle to Ackleton, rejection of the planning application at The Mill and water escaping onto the road between Badger and Burnhill Green.

The date for the next Council meeting will be on Tuesday 7 November 2023 at 7pm.

Full details of the September meeting and other meetings can be found on the Badger Parish Council website (www.badgershropshire.org.uk)

USED JAM JARS WANTED

Without lids.

Size 1lb or smaller.

Can collect or please leave in porch at Beckbury Cottage
(opposite the new Rectory, Beckbury).

Thank you.

Julie Pleydell 750368.

BECKBURY



Christmas

Craft and Gift

Fayre

at

BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL

on

Saturday 25th November 2023

10.30am to 3pm

Refreshments Available

I planted bushes of deep red flowers along my pathway, knowing that each time I brushed past them on the way to or from my front door the scent would rise to greet me. Each summer as the scent drifts up, I relive that childhood memory and something about it makes me feel safe and happy, reminding me of a different time.

It's not just flowers that have that effect on me. It's the smell of leather, the scent of my daughter's first T-bar shoes, which I keep in a box. These treasures are kept in the spare bedroom of my home, the place I call my memory room; it is a sanctuary where happy memories captured on film fill spaces on every wall. It's where I go when I need to sit and feel calm, surrounded by the people and places that have made me so happy. I've only to open the lid of that box containing the shoes and I'm there again, encouraging tiny feet into scuffed red shoes, out of the door and on the way to school. Money was tight as a single mum, but my own mother bought good leather shoes for both my girls when I couldn't afford to. The smell of leather opens another envelope in my mind: a cream jacket my mum gave me the money to buy when I was fifteen. It was £20, which seemed a fortune in the late sixties, but it was so fashionable, short and fitted, soft and moulded to my body, and without a lining, its scent would linger on my clothes long after I'd hung it up. To this day, whenever I pass someone in the street and my nose captures that same rich, earthy and slightly sweet perfume, I am a teenager again.

John Webb

Dementia Friendly Six Parishes co-ordinator.

6 Parishes

Service Cover November – December 2023

Sunday Time	Venue	Service Type	Minister	
	Local Contact			
5 th Nov Thomas	11.00 am Phil Jones	Kemberton Communion	Ven. Paul	
12 th Nov	10.50 am 10.50 am 10.45am	Beckbury Sutton Maddock Kemberton	Remembrance Remembrance Remembrance	Local team Local team Local team
19 th Nov Lefroy	11 am Caroline Dady	Ryton Communion	Revd Matt	
26 th Nov Graham	11am Phil Jones	Kemberton Communion	Revd James	
3 rd Dec	9.30am Beckbury David Tooth	Communion	Revd Vikki Day	
10 th Dec	4pm	Sutton Maddock Carols	Local team	
17 th Dec Lefroy	11am Phil Jones 4pm	Kemberton Beckbury	Communion Carols	Revd Matt Local team
24 th Dec Lefroy	7pm John Webb	Sutton Maddock Communion	Revd Matt	
25 th Dec	10.30am Caroline Dady	Ryton Communion and Carols	Ven. Paul Thomas	
31 st December Lefroy	11.00 am John Webb	Sutton Maddock Communion	Revd Matt	

CHURCH CONTACTS FOR ARRANGING DETAILS OF SUNDAY SERVICES - hymns / readings etc

Badger	Sue Pearce	pearcesh@gmail.com
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Kemberton	Phil Jones	ph.cm.jonesthreeways@btinternet.com
Ryton	Caroline Dady	carolinedady@hotmail.co.uk
Sutton Maddock	John Webb	webb.john@me.com

St Giles Badger	Communion	Traditional	Order II	and 1662 BCP Matins
St Milburga's Beckbury	Communion	Contemporary	Order 1	or Traditional Order I
and CW Morning Prayer				
St Andrew's Kemberton	Communion	Contemporary	Order 1	and CW Morning Prayer
St Andrew's Ryton	Communion	Contemporary	Order 1	or Traditional Order I
and CW Morning Prayer				
St Mary's Sutton Maddock	Communion	Contemporary	Order 1	and CW Morning Prayer

Eucharistic Prayers are on separate differently coloured pages Seasonal material is on separate coloured pages in the minister's stalls All churches use a local form of Common Worship Morning Prayer with 21 Canticles (said) printed in a separate blue covered booklet.



After discussions as to whether to proceed with plans for Beckbury Community Shop's Annual Applefest due to the wet forecast, we did go ahead and the sunshine came out. Most took part with chopping or crushing and everyone enjoyed drinking, the perfect accompaniment to a hot dog.





A date for your diary...



The next 'Arts Alive' performance in Beckbury Village Hall is:

'Shakespeare's Fool'

William 'Cavaliero' Kempe was one of the finest performers of the Elizabethan age...until he fell out with Will 'git-face' Shakespeare. Join Will 'Cavaliero' Kempe as he gives his final performance to an audience of a mouse and a marrote and tells us what really happened between him and William Shakespeare. This bittersweet tale, told by an idiot, has sold out venues across the UK and internationally, and has received rave reviews from audience and critics alike.

See it here in Beckbury Village Hall on Friday 19th January 2024

More details in the next issue of the newsletter

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