

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

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
Nov 5th				11.00am Communion Bishop Sarah		
12th		10.50am Local Team		10.45am Local Team	10.50am Local Team	3.00pm Local Team
<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICES</b>						
19th			11.00am Communion Revd Matt Lefroy			
26th				11.00am Communion Revd James Graham		
Advent Dec 3rd		9.30am Communion Revd Vikki Day				

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

*Congratulations*

**October 1st Prize No. 103 & 2nd Prize No. 76**

**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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Parish Clerk – Vanessa Voysey Email- [clerk4smpec@outlook.com](mailto:clerk4smpec@outlook.com)

**SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER**

*SIX PARISHES*

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

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

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

Sat & Sun 9.30am - 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

**NOVEMBER**

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm** Kemberton WI, Kemberton Village Hall

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> & 20th 10am-4pm** BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP

Norton Village Hall

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm** Remembrance Service Sutton Maddock Church

**Thur 16<sup>th</sup> 3pm** Forget me not Tea, St Andrews Church Shifnal

**ST MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCHYARD**

**“GOLD & NATURE FRIENDLY AWARD”**

**CONGRATULATIONS..... A quote from the judges**

“This lovely rural churchyard continues to be well maintained and cared for, with the notice board providing a clear welcome and good range of information about services and local events. The paths were quite tidy and litter free. The grass is being well managed leaving areas of longer grass providing a range of habitats for wildlife. The area of interment of ashes is also attractive and kept tidy. There is also a bench nearby inviting visitors to pause and reflect. Thanks go to all those who work hard to maintain the churchyard, making it a place that welcomes visitors and supports wildlife.”

*We would like to echo the judges sentiments and say a special thankyou to the Pickstock family and Chris, Geoff and his helpers for their detail cutting and edging and John for tending the wildlife areas, not to mention the individuals who tend their family grave/s.....there is no knowing when the judges will come.*

## CHURCH NEWS

Remembrance services in the **Six Parishes:-**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Sutton Maddock – 3.00pm  
Stockton Church – 10.50am  
Kemberton Church – 10.45am  
Beckbury Church – 10.50am

### ST MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK HARVEST PRODUCE

Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare and contribute to the Harvest Festival and Lunch this year....the church looked lovely and smelt amazing...the occasion was enjoyed by all.....

**This year we welcomed Revd Janet Holmes to lead our service.**

The fresh produce, was again donated to the Care Village at Home Farm Trust and the Non - perishable donations were shared between the Dawley Christian Centre and Bridgnorth Food Banks.

### BRIDGNORTH FOOD BANK

**Address:** 7 West Castle St, Bridgnorth WV16 4AB

**Hours:** Opens 10:30AM Mon

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

### DAWLEY CHRISTIAN CENTRE FOOD BANK

**Address:** High Street, TF42EX

**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

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

**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?

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**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

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### KEMBERTON WI

Our next meeting **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7.30pm**

In Kemberton Village Hall

We look forward to welcoming our guest speaker – **Andrew Beach** from the *Guide Dogs for the Blind Association*, Andrew will be accompanied by an ambassador dog.

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

**Contact: Shiona Ferriday 07971230922**



Please take a free copy of the Impact Report in the Church

**How to become a friend of sayYES**

We rely on donations to fund the valuable work of our  
**Youth Worker, Mark Williams**

## ST. MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH

**NB:- CONTACTs** for all inquiries during the Interregnum – while we are without a Vicar - to the **CHURCH WARDENS**

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### PRAYER OF THE MONTH

(from Google Prayers for Remembrance)

“Anyone can be involved in prayers for remembering, whether in church or at home. All you need for this simple prayer is a poppy each.....

Look at your poppy. Poppies are bright and cheerful flowers: give thanks to God for the lives of those who have died in war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.

Then look at the red petals: red reminds us of danger and harm. Ask God to be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.

Place your whole hand over the poppy: poppies are also fragile and need to be handled gently. God cares for those who are hurting and those who are sad. Ask God to comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

Finally place a finger on the centre of the poppy: ask God to help you play your part in working for peace in the world.

### A prayer for World peace

O God of the nations,  
as we look to that day when you will gather people  
from north and south, east and west,  
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,  
guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel  
for the nations of the world,  
that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and  
peace,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

Further extract from Sally Mitchell's book

“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, it's 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.

More information [www.dementiadiaries.org](http://www.dementiadiaries.org)

John Webb. Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator.



email [sayyesmark@gmail.com](mailto:sayyesmark@gmail.com)

Ask Mark how to help to port our Youth

text mobile number 07747 560875

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