

Parish Church of St. Andrew

Kemberton Newsletter November 2023

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“Church Services”

Nov 5 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Nov 12 th	10.45am	Remembrance
Nov 26 th	11.00am	Holy Communion

“Sidesman”

Nov 5 th	11.00am	Mary Wright
Nov 12 th	10.45am	Philip & Chris Jones
Nov 26 th	11.00am	Philip & Chris Jones

Church Flowers
Churchyard Path

L. Rennison
Phil Jones

“IF anyone wants to put something in the “Newsletter”, it would be much appreciated if they send it before the last week of the month. It would also help if this could be emailed rather than a hand delivered note” Thanks

Kemberton News

Parish Council

The decision by Shropshire Council against the Solar Farm has been appealed against. This now goes to the Inspectorate in Bristol and will be heard on 9th January 2024. All previous objections will be read by the Inspector however, the Parish Council will be reiterating its objection and asking the Inspectorate to uphold Shropshire Council’s decision to oppose the Solar Farm on the grounds of urban sprawl. It will also be adding photos following the recent rains showing flooding coming off the field near the proposed entrance and flooding the road which will only be exacerbated if the solar panels are installed. All objections have to be with the Inspectorate by 6th November with a case management conference between the main parties being held on 23rd November.

The Parish Council has obtained a steel soldier silhouette from ACS Steel Fixings Leeds, this is at no charge however the company has asked for donations to ABF The Soldiers’ Charity which the Parish Council will be undertaking. The Silhouette will be placed by the Kemberton sign coming up Hall Lane. Hopefully it may be already there before the newsletter arrives.

Church Tidy

This will be on 25th November starting 10.00am and hopefully all the leaves will have dropped. At the same time the inside of the Church will be cleaned. Refreshments will be available.

Kemberton WI

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

VILLAGE HALL

You will remember a couple of months ago we sent out a circular inviting residents to indicate what events they would like to see held in the Village Hall. Sadly, less than 10% of the leaflets delivered were returned. However there were one or two

suggested items that seemed popular, so we will be exploring these for next year's diary.

Forthcoming Events

QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 28th October at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start

Another of our popular Quiz Nights will soon be upon us and at the time of writing there are a small number of places available. If you want to join in please contact myself or any Committee member.

COFFEE MORNING – Saturday 4th November 10 a.m. to 12 noon

The first two Saturday coffee mornings have been well attended with many residents popping in for a chat with friends and neighbours and enjoying coffee and cakes.

The December coffee morning will have a Christmas feel and more details will be available in next month's Newsletter.

50 Club

The winning number in the Village Hall 50 Club draw for October was number 35 held by Paul Jemmett.

Mike Duce

Committee Chairman

FROM THE RECTORY

No News

CHURCH NEWS

We have Bishop Sarah for the service on 5th November and on 12th November there will be a short remembrance service at 10.45am, as we have no vicar for that date it will be a local team.

On Saturday 11th November we have: **Shifnal Male Voice Choir sing**



Remembrance songs

Saturday 11th November 7.30pm Donation £5

Refreshment wine £2 per glass

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

N/A

BAPTISMS

None

WEDDINGS

None

CONDOLENCES

None

Understanding Dementia

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 Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator.

If you'd like to understand more about dementia by listening to people with dementia, go to www.dementiadiaries.org

SIX PARISHES SERVICES TABLE

NOVEMBER SERVICES

November	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
5 th				11.00am Holy Communion Bishop Sarah		
Remembrance 12 th		10.50am Local Team		10.45 Local Team		10.45am Local Team
19 th			11.00am Holy Communion Matthew Lefroy			
26 th				11.00am Holy Communion James Graham		