

Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes – October 2019

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
Oct 6h	9.30am Communion trad (KH)			11.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL (KH)		11.00am Morning Worship (LT)
13th		9.30am Communion (KH)		8.15am Communion (KH)	11.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL (KH)	
20th			9.30am Communion new (KH)			11.00am Communion (KH)
27 th		9.30am Morning Worship (KH)		11.00am Communion (KH)		

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

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

October 6th Mrs Shiona Ferriday
 October 13th & 20th Mrs Ann Hill
 October 27th Mr Chris Walker

ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY

The winners of cash prizes in July were:

1st Prize of £25 – Number 40 & 2nd Prize of £15– Number 73
Bonus Prize of £50 Number 99

The next draw is on Sunday 20th October in church

Contacts:Angela Chatham 01952581857 or Chris Walker 01952730666

Thank you for taking part

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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 OCTOBER 2019 OUT & ABOUT

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP

Mon: Fri 8.30am – 6.30pm
 Sat & Sun 9.00am – 12noon

Thur 3rd 7.30pm Kemberton WI at Kemberton Village Hall
 Sat 5th 10.30-12.30pm Craft Club Kemberton Village Hall
 Tues 8th 2.00pm Six Parishes Friendship Club, Beckbury Village Hall
Sun 13th 11.00am Harvest Festival, Stockton Church
 Thur 17th 2.30pm Forget-me-nots Tea Brooke Room St. Andrew's Church Shifnal

sayYES - Shifnal and Albrighton Christian Youth Project

CALLING ALL 10 – 16YEAR OLDS

what's on offer?.....If you need a break from homework or bring it with you to the 50p Youth Club (first night free)

.....on Tuesday Evenings 6.00 – 7.30pm

.....at Trinity Methodist Church, Victoria Street, Shifnal, TF11 8AF

For more info.....TEXT Mark on 07747560875 and you can follow us on <https://m.facebook.com/sayyesproject/>

Sutton Maddock Parish Council

If you haven't had Smartwater kit please contact Anne Wilson

Contact – Clerk: Anne Wilson - 07914683797

Email: clerk4smpec@outlook.com

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

CHURCH NEWS

....Harvest Thanksgiving Services continue this month with services at

Sunday 6th October 11.00am Kemberton

Sunday 13th October 11.00am Stockton

.....Note that we put the **CLOCKS BACK** one hour on the weekend of **26th / 27th October**

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to William Gough son of Paul and Kate who was baptised at Sutton Maddock Church on 25th August

.....And to Bradley Box son of Mark and Jemma who was baptised at Kemberton Church on 1st September

.....And to Henrietta Young daughter of Richard and Hayley who was baptised at Sutton Maddock Church on 15th September

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late Geoff Brown age 74 of Ironbridge whose service was held at Ryton Church on 10th September.

.....And also to the family of the late Philip White age 80 formerly of Ryton whose memorial service was held at Ryton Church on 16th September

KEMBERTON WI

Thursday 3rd October 7.30pm - Kemberton Village Hall

Annual Meeting

Followed by a fun evening of games

If you are interested in joining the WI please do come along, you will be given a warm welcome

Contact Denise Bidgood 01952 586855

CRAFT CLUB

Saturday 5th October 10.30-12.30pm

Kemberton Village Hall

SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On 10th September members made a visit to St Mary's Church at Patshull to look around this understated Church, and to learn more of its connection with Royalty through the ages. On entering the Church, however, my first surprise was to discover that the Church possessed not one but three organs to accompany the congregation. The first organ had old bellows which were hand pumped, the second a harmonium and the third a modern electronic organ. My second surprise was when one of our members said that as a young lad he had to work the bellows for his mother who was an organist at a church at Cleobury North

We learned that in 1087 Patshull was called Peckleshall, this changed in 1220 to Pattershall, later to Patehill and eventually to what we now know as Patshull. In 1483 the estate passed to the Astley family, an early notable was John Astley who fought a duel in Paris before King Charles 6th in 1428, he later fought in front of King Henry 6th in London at the end of which he was knighted by the king. Passing through time we come to Sir John Astley who married a lady from Shrewsbury named Mary. She did not like Patshull at all and refused to live here, so Sir John hired Capability Brown to transform the estate into the place of beauty you see today and although John and Mary had 6 children between them she never lived at Patshull.

Passing through the years in 1763 Dugdale Astley sold the estate to Lord George Pigot for £100,000, unfortunately he did not have the finance at the time, but on return from India he had a large diamond in his possession which he offered up as a lottery prize which amazingly was won by his valet Mr Monckton. Space prevents a detailed review of the Pigots history but suffice to say the family were not to be messed about with. In 1848 the Dartmouth family took over the Patshull Estate and so connections with our royal family became closer with several visits by the Queen Mother in recent years. Other notable events were in 1869 the lifeboat Augusta (paid for by tenants) was launched on the Great Lake before going to its final home at St David's and in 1887 a water system was installed to provide water throughout the estate.

Our next meeting in on **Tuesday 8th October** starting at **2pm** in **Beckbury Village Hall** for one of **John Whitham's infamous quizzes**.

contact **David and Beryl Tooth** on **01952 750324**

.....FROM the RECTORY

Dear Friends

Retirement

In June 2010 I was appointed as the Rural Dean for our deanery of Edgmond & Shifnal following the retirement of Revd Roger Balkwill of Albrighton. Initially it was for two years only, on the understanding that I could step down at the end of those two years, or the Bishop could appoint someone else if I was no good ! Nine years later I have agreed with the Bishop that I will not be re-appointed again.

Rural Deans were originally in charge of ten other local priests ("dean" coming from the Latin *decanus* a Roman army term meaning "chief of ten") Centuries ago monasteries were the local centres of worship, service and mission, and as their geographical area of work and responsibilities extended into the countryside, deans were appointed to oversee the monks and priests working there. Nowadays we are low level managers in the diocese, with administrative and pastoral duties, especially when parishes are without a vicar following his or her retirement or change of post. In urban areas the title has changed to *area dean* as there is little that is "rural" in many of our urban and suburban areas

In our deanery – once two separate areas around Shifnal & Albrighton and Newport & Edgmond - I think that I am now the second longest serving vicar, having come shortly after Revd Chris Thorpe was appointed at Shifnal. So I have been involved in all the other churches of our twenty four parish deanery when they have had a change of clergy.

The deanery is now fully staffed with the latest appointment of an assistant minister in the Edgmond group of six parishes. So I discussed with the Bishop that this is now a good time for a new rural dean to begin, without any vacancies to deal with. We also have a new area Bishop of Shrewsbury – Bishop Sarah - and this seemed to be a good opportunity for me to stand down and let another vicar step up to the post.

Inevitable there are some aspects of the job which I have enjoyed and will miss; equally there are other aspects which I am very happy to see the end of !

The next Rural Dean will be appointed by the Bishop after consultation with local clergy in our area, and I will gladly pass on to him or her the files and information which I received in 2009 and which has built up further in my nine years.

I continue here as your local vicar and minister !

Keith Hodson

PRAYER OF THE MONTH (from a harvest hymn)

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied. AMEN

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Church wardens: Allan Chatham 01952581857, John Webb 01952750870 in Sutton Maddock

THANK YOU

Thanks go to so many who helped to make the Harvest Festival and Lunch at St. Mary's, Sutton Maddock Church such a lovely occasion. This year will particularly be remembered for the glut of cabbages and cauliflowers, kindly donated by R.Ball & Sons of Hesketh Bank, brought by a friend from that area. She was expecting 1 box and was given 5!

The windows were gleaming with all the autumnal colours, symbolising the hard work of the farmers who often have to gather the harvest in between early "winter" storms. In contrast there were donations for single parents and babies, acknowledging how we rely on the advancement of technology, both in the factory and the field.

After giving thanks for the Harvest, singing traditional harvest hymns and Rev'd Keith giving us "food for thought" on the Feeding of the 5,000, we all enjoyed a shared Harvest Lunch.

As a result of this Harvest celebration and peoples generosity the HFT (formally known as the Care Village) at Ironbridge are once again grateful for the fresh produce and the Salvation Army will distribute the tins and baby items to those in need. Thank you again.

PS If you missed it, we look forward to welcoming you next year.

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Autumn Craft Courses

There will be two full day craft courses in Beckbury Village Hall this autumn – High Firing with Enamels course on Saturday 12th October and a Christmas Willow Weaving course on Saturday 9th November. Both will run from 10am to 4pm.

Ann and Lynette will run this High Firing course and participants will use enamels fired at higher than normal temperatures (up to 900-1000°C in the kiln), learning to fuse finely powdered enamel onto the surface of copper to create a beautiful glossy glassy surface. Trying to control the unpredictable, you will design and finish at least one small piece. The cost of the workshop includes the hire of the hall and one copper blank as well as the enamels needed. A supply of copper bowls will be available for you purchase too. The cost will be £75.00 per person.

For the Willow Weaving beginners will tackle a willow sphere that can have, e.g. tinsel, LED lights &/or ivy and ribbons intertwined to make a hanging decoration. Other items that can then be tried, include 2D or 3D Christmas trees, stars, wreaths, small 2D reindeers, angels, mince pie platters, bells and 'scribble' Christmas trees and stars. The more experienced weavers can tackle a large 3D reindeer. The cost will be £30.00 per person, which will cover the hire of the village hall and the willow. I will give my time free!

Please get in touch as soon as possible if you are interested in either or both courses and I will provide further details. We need a minimum number for each course to go ahead.

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