

Parish Church of St. Andrew

Kemberton Newsletter October 2023

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Dates for your diary.

8th October will be Harvest, and on Saturday 11th November we are having Shifnal Male Voice Choir in Church, in the evening time to be advised. They will be singing songs associated with Remembrance weekend. On Sunday 12th November there will be a short remembrance service at 10.50am, as we have no vicar for that date it will be a local team.

“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

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Kemberton WI

The Annual Meeting of the Kemberton WI will be taking place on Thursday, 5th October at 7.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you then, new members are always welcome.

WI Committee

President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366

VILLAGE HALL

The Race Night held on Saturday last was a great success with around 40 people attending. They watched, and were able to bet, on 8 races and the excitement grew towards the end of each race. All who attended seemed to enjoy the evening which raised much needed funds for the Village Hall.

The winner of the 50 Club draw for September was number 18, held by Teresa Moss.

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 7 October – ‘Drop in’ Coffee Morning. 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The times are slightly earlier than previously owing to there being a booking in the Hall later in the day.

Saturday 28 October – Quiz Night 7.30 p.m. Our ever popular Quiz Night is back, and already several bookings have been taken. The numbers are limited for this event, so please book early. Contact details below or see posters around the village for full details.

Mike Duce (mike.duce@tiscali.co.uk)

Committee Chairman

Understanding Dementia

On smell.

Like so many things in life, our sense of smell is something that we take for granted. And yet it is always there, cataloging special moments in our minds. Years later the very same perfumes will come to us at random, steaming open the envelopes in our minds and spilling the contents. Or at least that's what my own sense of smell means to me. It is watching roses grow in the garden of our home as a child, fascinated by what nature could push from the soil and the heavy scent that would unfurl with their petals. It helped that, fully grown, these beautiful blooms were just the same height as me, perfect for dropping my nose into and inhaling deep lungful's of their perfume. My mum loved roses and our garden at home was filled with all kinds of varieties. My favourites were the ruby- red Ena Harkness and the sunshine-yellow petals of the Peace rose, the edges pink as if tinted by the sun.

John Webb Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator.

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