

Service Rota in the 6 Parishes –October 2024

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
Oct 6th			9.30am Communion			
13th				11.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL		
20th	4.00pm HARVEST FESTIVAL					
27th						11.00am Communion Rev'd Justin Bailey
Nov 3rd		9.30am Communion Rev'd Matt Lefroy				

ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY

Congratulations

1st Prize of £30 – No 83 2nd Prize of £20– No 123

Contacts:Angela Chatham 01952581857 or Chris Walker 01952730666

Please Contact Chris Walker Phone:- 01952730666 or 07980790556

Post:- The Haven, Sutton Maddock, Nr. Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 9NG

Sutton Maddock Parish Council ,

Contact 07968859990 <https://suttonmaddockpc.uk>

*****FOR OUT OF HOURS MEDICAL CARE – DIAL 111*****

The new Shifnal Doctors Surgery is now OPEN

Haughton Road, Shifnal, TF11 8DD

Newsletter email: angiechatham@hotmail.com

Tel:- 01952581857 Mob 07771707912

SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER

SIX PARISHES

Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock

DIARY DATES for OCTOBER 2024 OUT & ABOUT

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOPMon – Fri 9.00am – 3.30pm

Sat & Sun 9.00am - 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

OCTOBER

Thur 3rd 7.30pm **Kemberton WI** at Kemberton Village Hall

Sat 5th 4.00 – 4.45pm **Bell Ringers** at Sutton Maddock Church

Mon 7th & 21st 10-4.00pm BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP,

Norton Village Hall

*Fri 11th 6.30 for 7.00pm **PRINGO Beckbury Village Hall** for Ryton Church

Sat 12th 10.30am-12.30pm **Cake Sale** at **Kemberton Church**

Sun 13th 11.00am **Harvest Festival** at **Kemberton Church**

Thur 17th 3.00pm **Forget- me- not Group** St Andrew's Shifnal

*Sun 20th 12-3pm **Applefest & BBQ** Beckbury Shop

*Sun 20th 4.00pm **Harvest Festival** at **Badger Church**

"As the colder months approach support is at hand"

MHA Communities Shifnal and District - Live later life well

"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?

Point them in our direction

CALL: 07935202556 or EMAIL: 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

******CONTACTS for:-**

***PRINGO for Tickets Sarah 07958993248 Mark 07730920742**

***APPLEFEST Bring your apples /clean container for juice**

***HARVEST FESTIVAL / light refreshments- Jane 07923978297**

CHURCH NEWS

.....Try something Completely DifferentBELLRINGING

If you like company, Teamwork, Gentle or Strenuous exercise,(your choice) and mental challenge and are looking to develop a new skill or hobby...keep Tuesday evenings **free from 8.00pm** and meet at **Beckbury church**

For more information contact Andrew

on 07973 398 289 or email william61awg@gm.ail.com or www.cccbr.org.uk

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family of Leslie Williams, formerly of Badger, whose funeral was on Tuesday 3rd September at Badger Church.

FORGET-ME-NOT GROUP

for people affected by memory loss or dementia

we usually meet on the 3rd Thursday each month at 3pm

Sarah Thorpe 0798 224 8949 sarah.thorpe121@gmail.com

BRIDGNORTH FOOD BANK

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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

BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP
1st & 3rd Monday this month 10.00am - 4.00pm
Norton Village Hall

Contact: Shiona Ferriday 07971230922

KEMBERTON WI

Our next meeting Thursday 3rd October 7.30pm
Kemberton Village Hall,

The Kemberton WI is also looking for someone to take on the role of Programme Secretary with immediate effect, if this appeals to anyone please feel free to attend the meeting for more details.

We look forward to seeing you then, new members are always welcome
WI Committee - President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366



HELLO YEAR 7...

“It was good to see some of you at Idsall School and at the Youth Club at Trinity on Tuesdays 6-7.30pm” when we are hoping to extend our range of snacks this year and need adult volunteers to help occasionally....**so please get in touch with Mark on 07747 560875**

How to become a friend of sayYES and help to raise funds?

OR

Sponsor a specific part of Mark's work with the Youth?

Chris Walker the Treasurer will be pleased to hear from you

Tel:- 01952730666 /07980790556

Shifnal & Albrighton Christian Youth Project Limited

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ST MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH

CHURCHYARD THANKYOU

It is good to see so many people tending their family grave/s, but if you want to or need to make any adjustments/changes at all, please contact the Church Wardens:-

Allan Chatham 01952 581857 email: arc100@hotmail.co.uk

John Webb 07770 754545 email: webb.john@me.com..... while we are still without a Vicar.....as there are certain rules and regulations that have to be followed.....for instance all headstones/memorials need to be agreed and "in keeping"

Thank you for your cooperation and please keep up the good work, the "Churchyard Award Scheme" results are imminent?

Please note we are keeping the green bin in use

Allan & John

HARVEST PRAYERS

Thank you, Lord, that Harvest reminds us,
how the world should be when properly cared for.
Forgive us for our careless attitudes to your creation,
and our wasteful responses to your goodness.
Help us to fulfil your first commission
to tend and nurture the gift of this world,
to your glory and for your name's sake.

Amen

As we arrange our Harvest Thanksgiving table,
to display the fruits of the earth
and the work of your hands,
prepare us likewise to be on display,
on your harvest table in heaven,
filled with the fruits of the Spirit
and the work of your grace.

Amen



UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

On living alone.

It is estimated that 50 million people live with dementia worldwide, and that is likely to increase to 152 million by 2050. In Canada, France, Germany, the UK and Sweden, more than a third to half of those living with dementia live alone, and

generally, older women are the fastest-rising demographic of single-house-hold populations in the world. Which means people like me. It makes sense to me that women of my generation, no longer restricted by the stigma of divorce, are choosing to live alone. But what does that mean when combined with an increasing number of us living with dementia?

Before dementia, there were times in my life when I wished that I hadn't felt so alone. I split with my husband in 1988, when my daughters were four and seven. After that, I raised them on my own. There were times in the intervening years before my dementia diagnosis when I wished there had been somebody else after him. There were days when work had been particularly tough and I just wanted someone with whom I could talk through problem; someone who would put a supportive arm around my shoulders and tell me that everything would be all right. Or when a problem arose with one of the girls, it would have been nice to have been able to turn to someone and say: 'What do you think?' Or at weekends when I went out to eat alone and looked across at tables filled with couples deep in conversation. Or at night just to reach out and feel another body next to mine, to hear someone else's breath in the darkness.

Since my dementia diagnosis I have had those moments too: a back-up brain to jog my memory when I have forgotten an important date or an appointment somewhere would have been nice. Times when all you need is another human being sitting next to you to not feel lonely; that shortcut in language, a smile, a knowing look when words are unnecessary - those nuances of companionship that mean so much. A sense of safety to have someone at your side on days when life is a little frayed around the edges and has lost its sharp focus when you need to get from A to B. Someone with whom you can share something special that has occurred, like those times on my walks when I wish I could say: 'Did you just see that?' When a sparrow hawk swoops down and lands just feet in front of me. Someone to laugh with- really laugh. Sometimes, when I see other couples sharing a joke, I feel just like a teenager would, being left out of the crowd. I don't have someone to switch the cooker off when I forget, or someone who could opened that Tupperware lid that defeated me the other day, which meant that instead of soup I made do with a sandwich for my tea. Despite all this, it might surprise people to know that I feel I am better living with dementia alone.

An extract from a book by Sally Mitchell.

More information www.dementiadiaries.org

John Webb. Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator

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