

## Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes – September 2019

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
Sept 1st		9.30am Communion trad (KH)			11.00am Communion new (KH)	
8th	9.30am Matins (TD)		9.30am Communion trad (KH)	8.15am Communion trad (KH)		11.00am Morning Worship (KH)
15th		9.30am Matins (KH)		11.00am Communion new (KH)		6.30pm Evening Worship (KH)
22nd	9.30am Matins (LT)		9.30am Morning Worship (LT)	11.00am Morning Worship (LT)		
29 <sup>th</sup>		10.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL (LT)		11.00am Communion new (KH)		11.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL (KH)

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

### FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

September 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Shiona Ferriday  
 September 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Annabel Baylis  
 September 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs Shiona Ferriday

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

The winners of cash prizes in August were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £25 – Number 79 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £15– Number 30

The next draw is on Sunday 29th September in church

Contacts: Angela Chatham 01952581857 or Chris Walker 01952730666

Thank you for taking part

**SHROPDOC - 03332226655**

**Note:** If you have anything to put in the next Newsletter, please let Angela Chatham have it in writing by the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month-Oak Tree Cottage, Mill Lane, Kemberton, Shifnal, TF11 9LU – 01952581857,

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Thank you

## SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER

### SIX PARISHES

Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock

### DIARY DATES for SEPTEMBER 2019 OUT & ABOUT

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP

Mon: Fri 8.30am – 6.30pm

Sat & Sun 9.00am – 12noon

### August

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 2.00pm Summer Fete, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Shifnal

### September

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Kemberton WI at Kemberton Village Hall

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am–12noon Kemberton Craft Group, Kemberton Village Hall

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 11.00am-5.00pm Beckbury Show

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Six Parishes Friendship Club

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Sutton Maddock Parish Council Meeting, Norton Village Hall

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-6.00pm Ride & Stride, Sutton Maddock Church

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Evening Worship, Sutton Maddock Church

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Forget-me-nots Tea Brooke Room St. Andrew's Church Shifnal

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Run in aid of Stockton Church, Apley Estate, Norton

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sutton Maddock Church Harvest Festival,  
followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

### savYES - Shifnal and Albrighton Christian Youth Project

CALLING ALL 10 – 16YEAR OLDS

contact Mark Williams 07747560875 email [sayyesmark@gmail.com](mailto:sayyesmark@gmail.com)

OR find us on facebook.com/sayyesproject

Sutton Maddock Parish Council.....  
meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm Norton Village Hall

Contact – Clerk: Anne Wilson - 07914683797

Email: [clerk4smc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk4smc@outlook.com)

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

## CHURCH NEWS

.... **Harvest Thanksgiving Services** begin this month with services at

10am 29<sup>th</sup> September Beckbury

**11am 29<sup>th</sup> September Sutton Maddock**

11am 6<sup>th</sup> October Kemberton

11am 13<sup>th</sup> October Stockton

.....**Ride & Stride Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 6.00pm**  
**Cycle.....Walk.....Ride.....your choice**

You are welcome to refreshments in Sutton Maddock Church

....Our next **Deanery meeting** is at **Muxton Church 7.30pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

*Three church members share* their experience of doing diocesan training courses and one of the diocesan training officers will talk about the courses which can be taken.

.....The last vacant post in our deanery has now been filled with the appointment of Libby Leach as assistant minister in the

**Edgmond & Tibberton** parishes and also chaplain of **Harper Adams** University

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late Ron Pearce of Badger age 93 whose service was held at Badger Church on 30<sup>th</sup> July.

## KEMBERTON WI

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm - Kemberton Village Hall**

The speaker is

*Mark Lea – Organic Farming*

An update from Mark on what is happening on the farm

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

**Contact Denise Bigwood 01952 586855**

## SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The week of our August meeting was met with trepidation after the recent downpours, sure enough the week started out wet and while it did not rain on the Monday, we looked at the sky with grave concern whilst setting out tables and chairs on the lawn and preparing to erect the gazebo. However, Tuesday began dry and preparations were completed for our lunch in the garden as the sun came out to greet us just in time to welcome the first members carrying food and items for our bring & buy table..

Soon the table was filled with sandwiches, quiches, chicken portions and many more items of goodies, our 19 members present certainly did us proud. Then as our main course was over, the table was refilled with sweets of all types and sizes from profiteroles, trifles, cakes, eclairs, cheesecakes, fruit cakes, and even some delicious home-made wine was produced – what a spread we all had, with the added bonus of a gloriously warm day.

The bring & buy stall raised over £60 for our club funds, thanks to all our members.

Needless to say we opened the bedroom curtains next day to torrential rain which eventually cleared up late in the afternoon.

For our next meeting on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** we will be visiting **Patshull Church** to learn part of the history of this unique church and the estate of which it was part, and also its close relationship with royalty. We will then adjourn to Patshull Park Hotel for refreshments.

**Village cars will leave from Beckbury Church at 1.45pm**, meeting up with other club members at Patshull Park Fishing Lodge and then proceeding up to Patshull Church.

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

.....FROM the RECTORY

Dear Friends

**MOT Test**

In the middle of writing this letter in mid August I had a phone call to say that my car had passed its MOT test. *Hooray!* It is not an old car (2012) but I still get a little worried when it's MOT time, in case the garage discover a major fault which means an expensive repair.

Also on the same day as this year's MOT test we had our hot water and central heating boiler serviced. I am not so worried about that as the Diocese of Lichfield cover that cost.

Because I live here as a sort of tenant – or a resident in a tied property, meaning the house is linked to the job – the Church is a landlord and so looks after all its clergy properties, rectories and vicarages very well. This not only includes a "quinquennial inspection" every five years to check whether any repairs are needed or whether improvements can be made (budget allowing of course) but also a landlord's statutory requirements for things like fire/smoke alarms. These sadly are sometimes sensitive to the breakfast toaster fumes, and occasionally to steam from the bathroom in the winter months - and aren't they loud when they go off ?

The boiler service firm which the diocese use have in recent years needed to check for legionnaires disease in our water tank up in the attic. Standards increase year on year.

While we sometimes run into irritating Health & Safety rules and regulations in general they are in place to improve or safeguard our health and our safety ( ! )  
Before moving here one of my previous parishes was a North Warwickshire mining village - though the pit had just closed a couple of years before I went there. But I had several funerals of old miners who had spent all their working lives at the coal face and suffered from lung, breathing or chest problems. They had started work as teenagers before health and safety measures were in place.

Nowadays there are many recommendations about every aspect of our lives and our health, both physical and mental. The

Bible has some recommendations about these as well including the spiritual dimension. A recent study found that people (from more than two dozen countries) who follow a religion through active participation in congregations tend to be happier, though they were not always healthier in terms of exercise and being over-weight.

How would we rate on a happiness scale ? How would we do in a spiritual MOT test? The bible indicates that there is one for all of us at the end of the road.

With best wishes for the autumn

*Keith Hodson*

**PRAYER OF THE MONTH** (from a harvest hymn)

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer  
For all things living thou madest good ;  
Harvest of sown fields, fruit of the orchard  
Hay from the mown fields ; blossom and wood. AMEN

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**WREKIN ROAD RUNNERS**

present a series of **must-do races**

in the stunning private parkland of the **Apley Estate.**

**5K 10K 21K**

on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Races start at 10:30am.**

Free parking.

**Proceeds in aid of Stockton Church.**

Full details and entry info at [www.wrekinroadrunners.net](http://www.wrekinroadrunners.net)

## BECKBURY SHOW

Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year

and having already given away in excess of £100,000,  
the show has set the date for

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 11.00am - 5.00pm.**

We will have all the usual features.....Shopping Village.....  
Fun Dog Show..... Produce Show.....Children's Area.....  
Live Music Stage.....Main Arena Attractions.....  
and much more.....

## SUTTON MADDOCK PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the Parish Council, held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, councillors sadly accepted the resignation of long serving member Mark Taylor. Mark has served on the parish council for well over twenty years, including several terms as Chairman. As he will soon be moving out of the area, he has regretfully decided to tender his resignation. Councillors expressed their gratitude and thanks to Mark for his hard work on behalf of the parish over many years. This will now leave a vacancy on the Parish Council. Any parishioners interested in filling this position are asked to contact the Parish Clerk Anne Wilson ([clerk4smpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk4smpc@outlook.com)) for further details.

Once again road safety within the parish was discussed at length, specifically an email received from a parishioner raising concerns about the speed of traffic on the A442 through Sutton Maddock. The clerk would raise this issue again with both West Mercia Police and Shropshire Council.

A further reminder to residents that the Parish Council still have Smartwater kits which need to be delivered to households who have not previously received them. Please contact the Parish Clerk to request these.

Next Parish Council meeting –

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm, Norton Village Hall**

## SHROPSHIRE'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ORGANIC MILK VENDING MACHINE IS OPENING

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