

## ***Parish Church of St. Andrew***

# **Kemberton Newsletter September 2022**

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### **“Church Services”**

September 4<sup>th</sup>                      11.00am      Holy Communion

### **“Sidesman”**

September 4<sup>th</sup>                      11.00am      Philip & Chris Jones

**Flowers**  
**Church Cleaning**  
**Churchyard Path**

Edward Lea  
Chris & Gill  
Philip Jones

**“IF anyone wants to put something in the “Newsletter”, if possible, 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***

### **Dog Fouling**

It has become more noticeable that dog owners are failing to clear up 'dog mess' especially on pavements and public footpaths. Can everyone owning a dog please ensure that they clear up after their animal and should you see anyone failing to do so please do not be afraid to 'call them out' !

### **Kemberton WI**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Our guest speaker will be Peter Dunhill who will be giving a talk entitled "Commoner's Gardens", the intriguing tale of ordinary people's gardens through the ages.

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

### **WI Committee**

**President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366**

### **Village Hall**

50 CLUB

The winning numbers for July and August are as follows:

July – No. 18. August – No. 30

The 50 Club year starts again on the 1<sup>st</sup> September and there are a small number of places available. The cost is £25 for the year which gives entry into 12 monthly draws with one extra in December. If you are interested in joining, please contact me – details below. Your support for this vital fund raiser for the Village Hall would be greatly appreciated.

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SCAMMED?**

There will be a presentation on how to 'BEAT THE SCAMMERS', to help village residents of all ages to become more 'scam aware'.

This will be held on WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall where a presentation will be given by Siobhan Davis who is a Community Engagement Manager with Home Instead Senior Care. The presentation is meant to be very informative on the type of scams that are out there and how to avoid being

caught out as it very easy for anyone to be caught out. There will be an open discussion for questions and answers immediately after the presentation.

Refreshments will be available.

NEW TO KEMBERTON

TEA AND TALK TUESDAYS

*Are you bored, need some company, need a bit of respite or just like a chat?*

Then why not come along to the first of our Tea and Talk Tuesdays, where you can enjoy a light-hearted couple of hours which will include a range of activities and speakers in the coming months. Sandwiches and teas will be served as well!

This event is purely for the over 55's and will be run by people who have Day Care experience and are DBS checked.

The cost will be £5 per session – but the first one is FREE. This will include all the activities, events and refreshments.

Our opening session will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

It is planned to make this a regular event if there is enough interest so why not come along to see what we're all about?

For further information please contact:

Jane – 07815 831848 or Linda – 07719 664203

Whilst this is not a Village Hall event and will be privately run, it promises to be something for all people over the age of 55, and will be held regularly throughout the year if the support is there. Please give it a try. It sounds like a very worthwhile project to become involved with.

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**FROM THE RECTORY**

Come ye thankful people come ; raise the song of harvest home

Dear friends,

September for churches means harvest services, though this year our local farmers say that they have not finished harvesting so early in the year since 1976. Decades ago good harvests were celebrated by everyone, not just the farmers. Today with refrigeration and overseas imports consumers do not notice much difference on supermarket shelves from one month to the next.

Across the world there are huge differences in what families spend on their food: in Africa Nigerians spend an average of 56% of their household income on food; in Kenya 46.%; in Asia Pakistanis spend about 41% . In contrast UK households spend on average 11% ; USA 6.4%, while Australia spend 10%. Of course, for those with above average and below average incomes the percentage figure changes

In the UK the cost of living has been going up and food prices continue to rise.

But I guess that for most of us, while we complain, we can still afford to buy our usual weekly food shopping. For UK families on lower incomes and many in poorer countries price rises add a lot to their weekly expenditure.

Across the world as many as 828 million people — one tenth of the world's population — were undernourished last year. Between 2005 and 2014, the number of undernourished people fell nearly 30% from 806 million to 572 million. An ambitious goal of eliminating world hunger by 2030 seemed within reach.

But wars and extreme weather events, often worsened by climate change, reversed that drop. Then in 2020 the Covid-19 pandemic struck, crushing livelihoods and causing food prices to soar. While richer countries cope it is the poorer countries and their people who suffer the most.

In the UK there is concern that apples carrots and potatoes may be smaller than usual, even below supermarket standards, because of the water shortage. But in some countries there will not any vegetables to buy at markets.

The Robbie Burn's Selkirk Grace with an English translation springs to mind

*Some hae meat and canna eat, And some wad eat that want it:  
But we hae meat and we can eat And sae the Lord be thankit.*

*Some have meat and cannot eat, And some cannot eat that want it;  
But we have meat and we can eat And so the Lord be thanked*

..... and thanked not just at harvest time but every day when we eat our meals.

*Keith Hodson*

## **CHURCH NEWS**

Details of our **Harvest Thanksgiving Services** (*when all is safely gather in ere the winter storms begin* ) can be found in the Services Table

Congratulations to Andrew Gordon who rang his **2000<sup>th</sup> peal** at Kemberton Church on 30<sup>th</sup> July, having rung his 1997<sup>th</sup> peal at Beckbury earlier in the week.

Those of you want to know what *ringing a peal* involves details can be found on various websites eg CCCBR.org.uk (The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers)

## **PRAYER OF THE MONTH** ( a family meal time 'grace' )

God is great, and God is good,  
and we thank him for our food;  
By his hand we all are fed;

Give us, good Lord, our daily bread. AMEN

## BAPTISMS

None

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Craig Curran and Chipu Kureya who were married at Stockton Church on 20<sup>th</sup> August

Congratulations to Richard Young and Hayley Manton who were married at Sutton Maddock Church on 20<sup>th</sup> August

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late Guy Russell age 63 whose ashes were interred on 13<sup>th</sup> August at Kemberton Church.

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
Sept 4	9.30am Communion			11am Communion		
11			9.30am Communion			11am Morning Worship
18		10am Harvest Family				
25			9.30am Morning Worship			11am Harvest