



**Welcome to the September 2024 edition of the
Badger, Beckbury and Ryton Newsletter**

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A NIGHT OUT AT
THE VILLAGE HALL
with live music from
Tasha Kate

Join us in Beckbury Village Hall at
7.30pm on Friday 6th September for a
drink and a little light music, but most
of all to get together and relax.

There will be a licensed bar where you can purchase a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and snacks.

We do hope you can join us for a chance to relax in the good company of our neighbours and friends and be entertained with some live music.

Cash only please

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP

It may not be a heatwave, but who can resist an ice-cream treat?

New in at the Shop, locally produced organic ice cream from the Shropshire Ice Cream Company. We've got a range of delicious flavours: mint choc chip, raspberry sorbet, summer berry sorbet, honeycomb crunch and vegan vanilla...



... and we've even got a treat for your furry friend! Come down and treat yourself today!



WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
FOR
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

COME AND JOIN US FOR COFFEE, CAKE AND A
NATTER

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER
SUPPORT

BECKBURY VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 10AM – 12 AM



Contact: judith@pcgassociates.plus.com

Beckbury Community Shop Annual Members Meeting (AMM) 2024
19th September 2024 at 7.30pm.
Beckbury Village Hall.

We invite all shop members to join us for a glass of wine and nibbles, and to hear about and celebrate yet another successful year. We will also be announcing how the community shop fund is being distributed this year and you will hear reports from the projects we funded last year.

We are inviting nominations to be on the management committee from any members. If you would like to join our friendly and welcoming committee of managers, you can nominate yourself in-person at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to nominate yourself, you can send an email to hill17@btopenworld.com. You could also write your nomination and leave it at the shop marked for the attention of Ann Hill. This would need to be done by the 12th September. If we receive more nominations than there are vacancies available, there will be a vote at the meeting.

If you would like to be more involved with the community shop or have been looking for a way to volunteer but aren't available during the day for shifts, then this could be the perfect way to be more involved. The committee try to meet every 6 weeks to discuss how the shop is running, any issues, the future of the shop and to organise community events.

Only members can become managers or vote in elections; if you are not a member it just costs the one-off purchase of a £10 share, which you can buy on the night.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the AMM.

Kind regards
Lara Wilkes
Chair of Beckbury Community Shop

Badger Parish Council Meeting

Badger Parish Council held its latest Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 23 July 2024. The Clerk to the Council, four Councillors and three parishioners were present. Unfortunately, our Shropshire County Council Councillor, Andrew Sherrington, was not in attendance.

Matters discussed included the reduction of our Environmental Maintenance Grant from Shropshire Council by 50%, issues caused by a lack of signed disabled parking in The Crescent and the completion of the benches in the bus shelter. The need to update Badger PC website was also discussed. The date for the next Council meeting was set as Monday 16 September at 6.30pm.

Full details of this and other meetings can be found on the Badger Parish Council website (www.badgershropshire.org.uk)



A CALENDAR FOR 2025



Can you submit a photo?

Yes, I know, it seems no time since we welcomed 2024 and now we are turning our minds to 2025... at least we are at Beckbury Community Shop!

For several years we produced a calendar which was illustrated with photos submitted by local people. The finished product made a lovely gift for friends and relatives or for your own use, was an opportunity to show off your photography talents, and made a small profit for the shop.... you can't get more locally sourced than that!!

It's really quite simple:

1. Take the photos- local scenes or items of interest- photos taken with your smart phone are fine- **only landscape are usable though and don't use your zoom facility**

2. Email your photos to Heather: heathert806@gmail.com by the end of September
3. Buy the calendar(s) in the shop before Christmas... of course we can't guarantee that your photo will be included... but we'll do our best.

Thank you to those of you who have already submitted photos, but **we need more please**. I look forward to receiving your entries.

ARTS ALIVE IN Beckbury Village Hall: SAVE THE DATE

7:30 Thursday 7th November: 'Pepper & Honey'

7:30 Friday 25th April: 'Albert and Victor'

More info in the next edition.

CHURCH SERVICES & OTHER CHURCH NEWS

Please note that the Communion service at Beckbury at 9:30 on 25th Aug will be led by Rt Revd Sarah Bullock, Bishop of Shrewsbury

Other services

1st Sep 11.00 am Kemberton	Communion	Revd Janet Holmes
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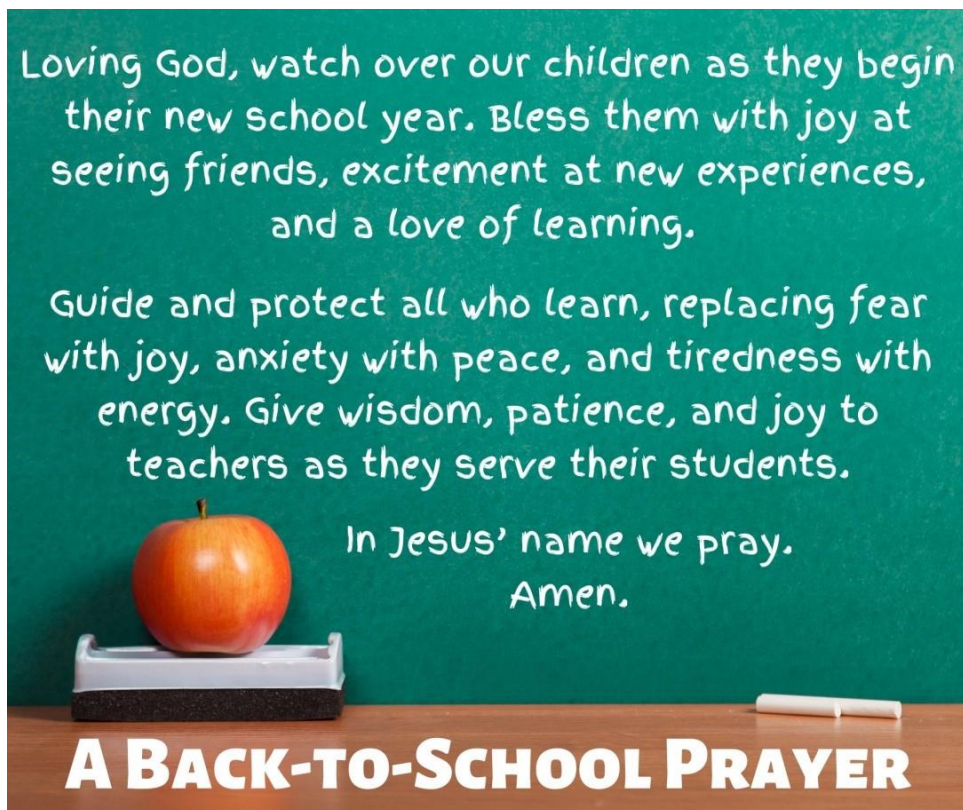
(NB: no service in Badger now)

8th Sep 11.00 am Sutton Maddock	Communion	Revd Stan Swift
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15th Sep 9.30 am Badger	Matins	Revd Janet Holmes
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22nd Sep 9.30 am Beckbury	Communion	
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29th Sep 11.00 am Stockton	Harvest/Communion	Revd Matthew Lefroy
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For those working in nurseries, schools, colleges, or other educational places this may be a prayer they can use for themselves:

**God of wisdom,
Give me joy as I start work for this school year;
Give me love for those I meet,
Give me hope for those whose future I affect,
Give me strength for each day
And the knowledge of your presence by my side.
Amen**

Update on the vacancy for a vicar

We would like to apologise for the lack of information from us. We didn't have anything definite to say, however, over the last few months, after various meetings with the Diocese of Lichfield, there have been some developments which we are excited to share with everyone.

The vacancy will be advertised in due course, for a full time interim Rector (initially for 3 years, with a possible extension to 6 years), who will engage with our communities, helping our churches to grow, flourish and develop, including starting new ventures, and not just on Sundays.

We would love to hear your views!

A little more information...

On 5th August 2024 the Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) of Badger, Beckbury, Ryton, Kemberton, Stockton and Sutton Maddock (the Six Parishes 'Benefice', met with the Archdeacon to start the vacancy process, and since then all churches have been visited by the Archdeacon and a representative of the Patron, who came from the Cabinet Office. PCCs will meet together again soon for the next stage, and we will be working on 6 individual 'parish profiles', including what we are like and what we think we need. Although the parish profiles are individual, we have also been linking together more, which we will also be keen to stress. The individual profiles will be incorporated into a single profile for the whole benefice.

We would like to thank all the vicars who have been, and are, coming to us to take Sunday and other services during this time of 'interregnum', they are being very supportive.

From all 6 PCCs

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