

Norton Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

July 6th – Stockton Parish Council Meeting
July 10th – Car Boot Sale
July 13th – Village Hall Committee meeting

Norton Over 60's

We have had two meetings and we are unable to have our meeting on 23rd due to the election so we will have our next one on the 30th and the 14th July that will be our last before the summer break we resume on the 8th September. We had a lovely day out on the canal it was a lovely day so peaceful everyone enjoyed it.

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Stockton Parish Council

The next meeting is in Norton Village Hall on 6th July 2016. If parishioners have any concerns please contact one of your Parish Councillors or email the Clerk Graham Bould at gbouldparish@yahoo.co.uk

NORTON VILLAGE HALL CAR BOOT SALE



The next boot is on
Sunday 10th July 2016
then Sunday 14th Aug 2016

Cars £7, Vans £12, Parking 50p, all proceeds towards the running of the Village Hall.
Gates open at 7am

No need to book a pitch with homemade refreshments available.

If anyone has a free hour or two to come along and help or donate a cake for the refreshments please contact Helen on 730489.

All donations of time or cake will be gratefully received.

For more information on events at the Village Hall you can now find us on Facebook and we have a website – <https://www.hugofox.com/community/norton-village-hall-12901/about-us/>

We would like your opinion!
Over the last few years, it has become increasingly difficult to raise the funds needed to keep the Village Hall open. We are asking for your opinions on whether you would like to keep the village hall and if so what events you would like us to try and hold that you would be interested in attending.

Please either pop a note through the door at the Village Hall by 13th July or pop in to our next meeting on Wednesday 13th July. *Thank you*

Have you replied to your Smartwater letter? No? Please complete it ASAP and return to the Village Hall, thank you.

NEW SHROPOD NUMBER

0333 222 6655

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Please have any articles or notices in to me in writing or e-mail only by the 20th of the preceding month. Contact me at: 13 Bridgnorth Road, Norton, TF11 9EE, Tel: 730823 (Queries only)

E-mail: kathryn.ward17@gmail.com

Concerned about speeding & dangerous driving through the village?

A number of villagers are getting increasingly worried about the A442.

Worsening traffic volume & noise, excessive speeding, dangers of crossing the road, aggressive and dangerous driving and the overall condition of the road surface are all having a daily impact on our lives.

If you are one of them please think about going to the next Parish Council meeting on the 6th July at The Village Hall.

If we all stay silent and put up with the problems nothing will ever improve.

If we voice our concerns and work together there may be things we can do to improve our safety and quality of life.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Amelia-Josephine Nicholls daughter of Adrian and Natalie who was baptised at Badger Church on 26th June

Please pray for her that with help and encouragement she may grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Peter Harper and Lucy Evans who were married at Kemberton Church on 24th June

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathies to the family of the late Geoffrey Atkinson aged 90 of Kemberton whose service was held at Telford Crematorium on 17th June

.....Also to the family of the late Karen Stephens age 49 of Ackleton whose service was held at Beckbury Church on 25th June

.....Also to the family of the late Anne Crank aged 77 of Kemberton whose service was held at St Mary's Church Shifnal on 27th June.

DIARY DATES for JULY 2016 OUT & ABOUT

Thurs. 30th June 2.30pm Norton Over 60's Club, Norton Village Hall

Thurs. 7th 7.30pm Kemberton WI Kemberton Village Hall

Sun 10th 7.00am Norton Car Boot

Wed 13th 9.00am Six Parishes Friendship Club Outing to Llangollen

Thurs. 14th 2.30pm Norton Over 60's Club, Norton Village Hall

Sun 31st 11.00am Llamas Celebration & Picnic, Sutton Maddock Church

CHURCH NEWS

....On Sunday July 31st 11.00am we celebrate **Lammas** (loaf mass) at **Sutton Maddock Church** with a special harvest service followed by a bring-and-share picnic (outside if the weather permits; inside if not)

.....FROM the RECTORY

Dear Friends

I heard very recently about the *London Internet Church*, so looked it up on **google** to see what it is (and you can also). It is not quite what I expected it to be, because it is based in a solid physical church building, St Stephen's Wallbank London EC4 which is a classical Wren designed church. It started in 2007 as part of the Diocese of London, but rather than being another physical church, it aims at being a gathered global community that meets online to worship, enquire, encourage and pray.

The Bishop of London and his team want to build the Church, both virtually on line, and in the real physical world. They believe that an Internet presence as a church cannot replace the reality of personal interaction, so they still encourage 'members' to come together physically not just 'virtually'.

Oxford Diocese also has an *i-church* which "aims to enable people who want to know more about Christianity to find out more and to support people in their journeys of faith".

I have said jokingly for some years that with our declining numbers at our local churches there must be some way of having a church service in your own home via the internet; indeed that you could choose from a menu your preferred hymns, choir, service and preacher. Such a 'church' would save the costs of building repairs, maintenance and insurance, as well as not requiring a paid vicar or minister (which I wrote about last month).

Some of you may be wondering how you might receive communion. Sadly this is not yet an option in the Internet Church. Really you just watch a streamed or recorded service and in their words "*viewers can join worshippers to experience the Anglican Eucharist filmed live from the internet church home. A traditional Eucharist set at a modern altar in a Wren church; pray with the congregation, use the film for teaching, enjoy the experience*"

So it is like watching any video or streamed event on your screen at home, in that rather artificial style of "experience". Hence the leaders' encouragement for viewers to come together physically. The difficulty with that notion is the travelling from their "gathered global community".

At least the Church is awake to the possibilities of the internet virtual world and trying to make contact with people in our individualistic computer age, even though there are limitations.

With best wishes

Keith Hodson

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Creator God you made us in your image
may we discern you in all that we see
and serve you in all that we do
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

For our meeting in June John Whitham organised a quiz, including a page of well-known celebrities, although some of us struggled hard to recognize some of them. It turned out to be great fun, with some of our tables of four sometimes forgetting to keep our voices down when we thought we had a right answer. The eventual winners were Vera Malkin, Sid Speke, and Phyllis and Roger Wilson.

On **WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY** we are once again visiting Llangollen, but this time to include a 2 hour motorised cruise on the Llangollen Canal, crossing enroute the famous 126ft high aqueduct built by Thomas Telford in 1805. Our itinerary for the day will start from Beckbury at 9am and arriving at Llangollen at about 10.30am. We then spend some time sight-seeing including lunch. We board the coach again at 1.30pm for a ride to our barge trip starting at Froncysyllte, and after a 2 hour boat ride we again meet our coach for the trip home, arriving in Beckbury at about 5.30pm.

Quite a busy and very full day for everyone, but should be very enjoyable.

The cost for the day, including the boat trip, is £15.00 for members and £18.00 for non-members. A £10 deposit is required at the time of booking.

Our August Meeting on **Tuesday 9th August** will be **in the garden at Havenside**, weather permitting, starting at **12noon (bring and share lunch)**. This will also include a summer bring and buy to raise money for our club funds.

Contact: David and Beryl Tooth 01952750324

KEMBERTON WI

on **Thursday 7th July at 7.30** Kemberton Village Hall

Cecil Hayward: Brass, Tubes and Pipes

Contact: Carol Wynes on 01952 680110

Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes – July 2016

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
July 3rd			9.30am Communion Trad (KH)	6.30pm Evensong 1662 (KH)		11.00am Communion Trad (KH)
10th		10.00am Family Service (LT)		8.15am Communion Trad (KH)	11.00am Communion New (KH)	6.30pm Evensong 1662 (KH)
17th	9.30am Communion Trad (KH)		9.30am Morning Worship (LT)	11.00am Morning Worship (TD)		11.00am Matins (KH)
24th		9.30am Communion Trad (KH)		11.00am Communion New (KH)		
31st	9.30am Matins (KD)	5.00pm Evening Worship (KH)				11.00am LAMMAS (KH)

Abbreviations: KH=Rev Keith Hodson; TD=Tina Dalton;

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