

## Rota of Services in the 6 Parishes –June 2016

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b>		9.30am Matins (TD)	9.30am Communion new (KH)	6.30pm Evening Worship (KH)		11.00am Communion new (KH)
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>All are invited to BADGER CHURCH at 10.30am for a UNITED SERVICE</b> <b>Singing with SPOCS CHOIR (KH)</b>				
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>		9.30am Communion new (KH)	9.30am Morning Worship (TD)	11.00am Morning Worship (LT)		11.00am Matins (KH)
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am Communion trad (KH)	<b>5.00pm Evensong with the SPOCS CHOIR</b>		11.00am Communion new (KH)		

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

### FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

MAY 29<sup>th</sup> & JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>      flowers provided by Mr & Mrs Robinson  
 JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>        Mrs Norma Walker  
 JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> & JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>     Mrs Charmaine Spickernell

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

#### *"Congratulations"*

The two lucky winners of cash prizes in May were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £25 – Number 90 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £15– Number 6**

The next draw is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 12noon in church

Contacts:Angela Chatham 01952581857 or Chris Walker 01952730666

NEW **SHROPDOC** NUMBER - **0333 222 6655**

**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, email [angiechatham@hotmail.com](mailto:angiechatham@hotmail.com) or The Rev'd Keith Hodson: 01952750774 - email: [keithhodson@talk21.com](mailto:keithhodson@talk21.com)

*Thank you*

## SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER

### SIX PARISHES

*Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock*

### DIARY DATES for JUNE 2016      OUT & ABOUT

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>      9.30am    Norton Over 60's Llangollen Canal Boat Trip  
 Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>      7.30pm    Kemberton WI, Kemberton Village Hall  
 Thur 9<sup>th</sup>      2.30pm    Norton Over 60's in Norton Village Hall

### CELEBRATE the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00am Gates open for the Queen's Birthday Car Boot, Norton  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Service & SPOCKS Choir at **Badger Church**  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 12-5.00pm Ryton Church – 12 Ryton Gardens Open  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 3-6.00pm Stockton Church Tea Party, Apley Walled Gardens\*\*\*

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>    2.00pm    Six Parishes Friendship Club at Beckbury Village Hall  
 Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>    2.30pm    Norton Over 60's in Norton Village Hall

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

#### *"Thank you"*

The PCC thanked Jacky Butlin for her time as a church warden at the Annual meeting and welcomed John Webb who takes her place. This also means there are a few practical jobs to be taken on board by other volunteers. If you would like to know more please don't hesitate to contact a member of the PCC

#### *"Flowers give great pleasure"*

Thank you to those who have responded but there is still room on the rota for more volunteers.

Contact: Sandra Jones 01952730600

### SUTTON MADDOCK PARISH COUNCIL

**Contact** – Clerk: Samantha Young

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**Link to website:**

<http://www.hugofox.com/community/sutton-maddock-pc-10144/about-us>

### CHURCH NEWS

....**Food Bank Donation Boxes** are at the back of our 6 churches. If you wish to make donations please check the suggestions list on the box as well as the use by date on your contributions.

....The **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations** are on 12<sup>th</sup> June. Badger Church hosts a special 10.30am **united service**, when we will hear about some of the Queen's beliefs from her Christmas messages;

....Ryton are having **Open Gardens 12pm – 5pm** with a dozen gardens open and teas at the church. Tickets £4 on the day; Stockton Church, by kind permission of Lord and Lady Hamilton, are arranging a tour of the **Apley Walled Garden at 3pm** followed by tea. Tickets £20 available by email from hilary1@cheswardine.com

....**The Bishop of Shrewsbury** is our speaker at the deanery meeting 7.30pm 15<sup>th</sup> June at Albrighton Church Centre. We look forward to hearing his views on the way forward for the Church in this area.

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Ronnie Raymond Clarke son of Ross and Helen who was baptised at Badger Church on 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for them that with help and encouragement they may grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Martin Spencer and Rebecca Dimmock who were married on 6<sup>th</sup> May at Stockton Church

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathies to the family of the late Mrs 'Barney' Turner aged 91 of Kemberton who was buried at Kemberton Church on 19<sup>th</sup> May

### NORTON NIPPERS FAMILY GROUP

We are in Norton Village Hall every **Wednesday** (term time)  
We are open from **9.30 -11.30am** and would love to see you.  
Come and join us for a coffee and a chat, while the children play.

Contact **Helen Morris 01952730424**

\*\*\*\*\* *A Tea Party* \*\*\*\*\*

*to celebrate*

*Her Majesty the Queen's  
90th Birthday*

in aid of St Chad's church Stockton  
Apley Walled Garden, Apley Park  
Sunday 12th June 2016 \* 3pm-6pm

Tickets £20

from Hilary Blakeley, hilary1@cheswardine.com

6 Cheswardine Lane, Norton, TF11 9EQ

*Strictly pre booked tickets only*

### NORTON VILLAGE HALL CAR BOOT SALE



The Queen's Birthday Boot – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
The Other Boot – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
Cars £7, Vans £12, Gates open at 7am

Come and join us for our next Car Boot on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Whether you need to declutter or just want to make a bit of extra cash, or come for just for a mooch come along and enjoy the atmosphere. 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.**

### **SIX PARISHES FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

In the absence of David and Beryl, who were in Scotland on holiday, the afternoon was organized by John Whitham and Anne Hodgins and again much fun was had by members present, playing games of old. For our June meeting John will be presenting us with one of his fiendish quizzes, he says that it keeps us young to get the old grey matter working.

For our **JULY** meeting we are once again visiting Llangollen, but this time to include a 2 hour motorised cruise on the Llangollen Canal, crossing en-route the famous 126ft high aquaduct 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 next meeting is on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
at **2.00pm Beckbury Village Hall**

**Contact: David and Beryl Tooth 01952750324**

### **NORTON OVER 60's CLUB**

We had our usual meeting with bingo and tea and biscuits we discussed our trip to the canal and everyone is looking forward to it. Let's hope the weather is kind to us. Our June meetings are June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Rene.

Our June meetings will be on

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2.30pm, Norton Village Hall**

Contact Rene Davies 01952279171

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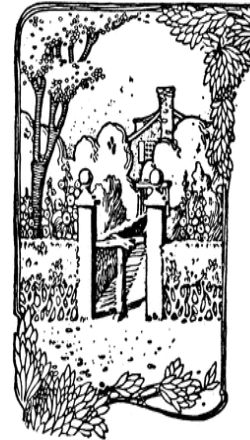
### **KEMBERTON WI**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7.30pm**

**at Kemberton Village Hall**

Karen Van Hoff : The Knitted Necklace, a Hat and a Tiara  
Contact Carol Wynes on 01952 680110

### **SECRET GARDEN SUNDAY Ryton TF11 9JL**



## **OPEN GARDENS**

People within the village of Ryton are to open their gardens for one day to raise money for the maintenance of the structure of Ryton church.

The gardens are all within walking distance of the church.....do join us and enjoy a Queen's Birthday tea and cake at the church.

Each garden will be someone's favourite.

A 'Spot and Name the Gnome' competition will be included for children!

Tickets £4.00 per person. Children under 12 free.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016** Time: 12.00 till 5.00 pm

ONLY £5.00

A MONTH

TO ADVERTISE

.....FROM the RECTORY

**Dear Friends**

Here is a quiz night question for you: what was Queen Anne's Bounty ?

And in keeping with quiz nights the answer comes at the end !

Queen Elizabeth II is head of the Church of England, but the arrangements for providing salaries for the clergy is very different now to how it was in Queen's Anne's time. Clergy "stipends" (as our salaries are called, a word which strangely comes from old Latin meaning a soldier's pay or a tax !) are now paid by the dioceses. In my case this is the Diocese of Lichfield, whose budget of £15 million includes income from its churches and congregations. These contributions are called "parish shares" and make up nearly 70% of the total diocesan income. From this, £12.5 million goes to clergy housing, salaries and pensions.

But as with so many business and family budgets, costs rise while income decreases. The Church of England does not sell a product like businesses, though weddings and funerals may be seen by some as such. There are fewer weddings and funerals taken by the Church year on year with other options and venues available and also with society's changing beliefs and practices. The Church is not a business but a charity, and depends mainly on voluntary donations. These are our "parish shares" made up of voluntary Sunday gifts and collections and also with fund raising by local church members. Our six churches contribute a total of £39,000 though it is estimated that the cost of having a vicar (with training ; house; pension; salary ; diocesan support ) is about £55,000.

Our 2015 AGMs showed that four of our Six Parishes were in deficit last year and had to use reserves to balance the accounts. Budgets range from £6,000 to £11,000 for running costs, without major repairs or improvement projects. Our churches cannot keep on using up their reserves.

So my letter this month is an appeal to parishioners to consider either making regular donations to your local church (and thanks to those who already do) or consider making arrangements to leave a legacy in your will. One church in our deanery has recently

received a very generous legacy from a resident which will enable the church council, not only to cover shortfalls in its annual running costs for many years to come, but also to look at improvements to its church building and facilities.

Contact me or your local church treasurer if you wish to discuss this further.

With best wishes

*Keith Hodson*

*Queen's Anne's Bounty was a scheme set up in 1704 to supplement the income of poorer clergy, at a time when there was no standard salary, but a variety of parish incomes which made some clergy very well off and others very poor.*

**Ministry Team; Rector – Six Parishes, The Rev'd Keith Hodson: 01952750774**

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**Church wardens:** Allan Chatham 01952730216, Jacky Butlin 01952730500 in Sutton Maddock

### **PRAYER OF THE MONTH MONTH (for the Queen's Birthday)**

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, receive our heartfelt thanks for all that you have given her in these ninety years and for all that she has given to her people.

Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her, and as you gather us together in celebration, unite us also in love and service to one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

### **DEBATE**

**Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?**

**St Mary's Church, East Castle Street, Bridgnorth, WV16 4AF**

**Wednesday 1st June 2016, 7pm**

**Chairman: Rev'd Prebendary Simon Cawdell**

**Remain**

**Leave**

**Philip Dunne MP**

**William Cash**

**Liz Lynne**

**Bill Good**

**(no charge)**

