



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

**Kemberton Newsletter  
May 2024**

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**“Church Services”**

May 5<sup>th</sup>                      11.00am                      Holy Communion

**“Sidesman”**

May 5<sup>th</sup>                      11.00am                      Philip & Chris Jones

Churchyard Path  
Church Flowers

Kiaran Astana  
C. Jones

**“IF anyone wants to put something in the “Newsletter”, can you please ensure that it is sent in before the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Anything not received by this date will not get edited into the Newsletter. It would also help if this could be emailed rather than a hand delivered note” Thanks**

## ***Kemberton News***

### **Parish Council**

I have received the email below regarding Green waste and thought it best to share in its entirety.

You will doubtless be aware that Shropshire Council are proposing to close 2 of the 5 recycling centres in Shropshire.

I am writing on behalf of Sustainable Bridgnorth, as we are concerned that closing **any** of the recycling centres will probably add more cost than it saves, increase pressure on the environment and cause significant inconvenience to residents. In particular, the amount of fly tipping will increase, at significant cost to many farmers as well as Shropshire Council’s highways department.

We are encouraging people to complete Shropshire Council’s survey and express their views ([Garden Waste Charging and Household Recycling Centres Consultation Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)) and I expect that you may well be doing the same.

In addition, Sustainable Bridgnorth has been strongly encouraged by members and residents in the Bridgnorth parish and neighbouring parishes to raise a petition against the closure of the Bridgnorth household recycling centre. I must stress that we do not see this as a petition seeking for other recycling centres to close instead. We consider it unwise to close any of them.

I am therefore circulating this email to contacts from Shropshire Council’s website for the parishes surrounding Bridgnorth, whose residents are likely to use the Bridgnorth recycling centre.

If you agree with the sentiments expressed, could you please encourage people to sign the petition at:

[https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/save-the-bridgnorth-recycling-centre?source=rawlink&utm\\_medium=socialshare&utm\\_source=rawlink&share=25967427-870c-4aa8-8d96-08e38f614c86](https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/save-the-bridgnorth-recycling-centre?source=rawlink&utm_medium=socialshare&utm_source=rawlink&share=25967427-870c-4aa8-8d96-08e38f614c86).

Similar petitions have been raised for most of the other recycling centres and we intend that they will, together, express the views of the community on this issue.

Finally, there are a number of parishes between Bridgnorth and Telford whose residents probably use recycling facilities in Telford. My understanding is that Telford and Wrekin

Council have indicated that they may seek to prevent this if closing recycling centres in Shropshire increases the amount of waste they have to process. This does not seem unreasonable, especially given that Shropshire Council are consulting on requiring its residents to book slots to visit their recycling centres. If that were to be the case, your residents would have to travel a particularly long distance, to Shrewsbury or Craven Arms, to reach a recycling centre.

## **Kemberton WI**

As the Village Hall will be in use for voting purposes on Thursday, 2nd May, please note that the date for the May Kemberton WI meeting will now be **Wednesday, 1st May 2024**.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Dale Heaton who will be giving a talk entitled Touring South America.

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

### **WI Committee**

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

## **VILLAGE HALL**

Following the recent Annual General Meeting the following officers and committee members were elected:

Committee Chairman	-	Mike Duce	(Trustee)
Secretary	-	Corrine Partlett	(Trustee)
Treasurer	-	Phil Dawson	(Trustee)
Booking Secretary	-	Angie Blount	(Trustee)
Committee Members:	-	Sue Barrett	
		Trevor Barratt	
		Chris Chapman	
		Carolyne Revell	
		John Revell	



**SPECIAL EVENT CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

**Saturday 13 July 2024**

7.00 for 7.30 pm

**THE IAN SUTHERLAND BAND**

**“Come to Where the Music Plays”**

We are delighted to welcome the **Ian Sutherland Band** to our Village Hall for a special Anniversary Celebration event as fifty years ago, in 1974, the Hall was formally handed over to the village of Kemberton.

The Band plays an exciting and eclectic mix of covers that are interspersed by Ian's original compositions. All four musicians have a wealth of live music experience in the many varied styles of blues, funk, jazz, folk and pop. The evening's lively entertainment will include a wide range of covers, evocative of the 70's era, with tracks by The Beatles, Bob Dylan, The Eagles, Marvin Gaye, Van Morrison, The Rolling Stones, Santana, Cat Stevens, The Temptations and Stevie Wonder.

Over the decades Ian's band has supported acts such as Fairport Convention and Chicken Shack whilst his fellow musicians, Pete, Kevin and Robin, have also played with a host of other professionals.

A wonderful evening for everyone and for families and friends of all ages.

**Bar open**

**TICKETS: £10**

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Other Events planned to celebrate the 50 years since the Village Hall was handed over to the village include:

September	-	A Summer Celebration
October	-	Quiz Night - 19 <sup>th</sup> October
November	-	Music Hall Night featuring 'Limelight'
December	-	Christmas Coffee Morning
	-	Whisky and Gin Tasting Evening

Exact dates and further details will be announced during the year in the Village Newsletter.

## **MAY COFFEE MORNING**

The Village Hall May Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and we look forward to welcoming all village residents there.

## **50 CLUB**

The draw for the winner of the April 50 Club draw was made at the April Coffee Morning by Georgie Dawson, who picked out number 8, which just happened to be her own number!!

**Mike Duce**  
**Committee Chairman**

## **Pilates in the Village Hall**

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

Dr Michael Mosley on BBC Radio 4, 'Just One Thing' recommends Pilates. He said the great thing about it is:

It is suitable for adults of all ages and almost anyone can do it.

It can have a surprisingly big impact on improving your health and lifting your mood.

It is gentle, but effective; working deep core muscles and giving your brain a boost.

It is a low impact exercise, which improves posture and flexibility, back pain and arthritis.

We are lucky enough to have a Pilates class in Kemberton Village Hall, on Tuesday evenings, 7.00 - 8.00pm. ... and there are spaces.

Do come along and join us. We are a friendly bunch. We have a good workout and a lot of fun. You will also be supporting our village hall; it is the only regular weekly booking.

Jocelyn Gronow

PS Contact Beryl Feely: [beryl@telfordbowenpilates.co.uk](mailto:beryl@telfordbowenpilates.co.uk)  
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## **Dementia Friendly**

There will be a themed Dementia Friendly service to be held at St Mary's Sutton Maddock on 19th May, all are welcome. Refreshments will be available at the end of service.

John Webb Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator.

## **Understanding Dementia**

On how caring changes relationships.

Much of how you care will depend on the type of dementia someone has, but most importantly, a lot comes down to the type of person you are caring for. In ordinary life, we do change as we age - some of us can mellow, some can become more cantankerous - and it's certainly true that dementia adds another dimension to that melting pot of character. But the disease is still only one facet of the person. You must see the person first and not the condition, just as you would for anyone else.

The difference between being prepared or not can be life-changing, both for the person with dementia and those caring for them. Look at these quotes from carers interviewed for Dr Parveen's report:

It's really hard to know what a journey it's going to be, it's a good job that you don't know.

You don't know how much you're going to get angry. I suppose anger-anger and guilt are the two things that I was least prepared for, and yet I knew, I knew in the abstract anger and guilt are around hugely, but to actually experience the anger and guilt, sometimes the anger towards her after repeat question after repeat question and I would say, "Oh shut up, you know I've told you a hundred times," and she doesn't understand, she can't help what she's saying. But I would say, "Oh shut up." That takes you by surprise. I still feel guilty about so many things; I could have done things so differently, I could have coped for longer with her aggression than I was doing, if I'd known then; if I'd known what was coming, I would never have had her admitted to hospital, I would never have agreed. I could have protected her in so many ways, there's so many shoulds around; I should have done something and yet here, in the end, you are only human.

An extract from a book by Sally Mitchell John Webb Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator.

John Webb Dementia Friendly co-ordinator for the Six Parishes

## **SIX PARISHES SERVICES TABLE**

**May 2024**

5 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 am	Kemberton	Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Beckbury	Organised Locally
12 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 am	Sutton Maddock	Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Badger	Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Beckbury	Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	11.00 am	Stockton	Communion