



Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

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JUNE 2024

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Services:

Sunday 2 June

Gavin Lloyd

Sunday 9 June

David John (Circle service)

Sunday 16 June

Prof Geoff Levermore

Sunday 23 June

Rev Mark Hutchinson

Sunday 30 June

Vince McCully

Refreshments:

Dorothy

Wendy

Sonya

Bronwen

Debra

Congregation members are welcome to join our service via Zoom – please contact the Church Administrator for joining details by emailing shrewsburyunitarians@gmail.com. You can listen to Rev Sue Woolley's Sunday service on the Midland Unitarians website.

Events:

Coffee and Chat every Tuesday from 9.00am to 2.30pm

Shrewsbury Food Hub Table every Tuesday from 9.00am

Saturday 1st June – Book Sale and Coffee Morning - 12noon to 2pm

Tuesday 4th June 7pm - Hmm Squad <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hmmsquad/>

Thursday 20th June – Poetry Group 10.30am – Theme 'Beauty'

Friday 28th June – Letting the Light In Concert 7.30pm (doors open 6.45pm)

Further information:

www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk

Facebook X (Twitter) Instagram

www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk

www.unitarian.org.uk

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Contributions to the Newsletter are always welcome – deadline for July Newsletter will be Tuesday 25th June.

The next **Trustees meeting** will be on Sunday 9th June at 12.15pm.

The **AGM** will be held on Sunday 7th July after the service and this will be followed by a **Congregation meeting**. Nomination forms have been emailed and are available in the Church. If you would be interested in joining the committee, please speak to Jenni or any of the committee members.

**BOOK SALE AND
REFRESHMENTS**

**SATURDAY
1ST JUNE
12 NOON
TO 2.00 P.M.**

**SHREWSBURY UNITARIAN
CHURCH, HIGH STREET**

**IN AID OF THE BRITISH RED
CROSS EMERGENCIES FUND**

More information about the British Red Cross Emergencies Fund:

<https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/emergencies-fund>

**Summer Craft Fair
Saturday 20th July
10.30am – 3.30pm**

We will be holding a summer craft fair on 20th July. There will be a number of craft stalls and we will provide refreshments.

Kim will be running the day. Please let Kim or me know if you are able to come along and help on the day.

We would also like items for a tombola – if you have anything suitable for this please could you bring it in and give it to Kim or me.

Thank you!





**Summer trip to The Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow and Buxton –
Thursday 27th June**

There is 1 more space on the bus!

Please could you let me know of any dietary requirements as soon as possible for the lunch if you haven't already.

For those of you coming on the trip, please could you pay the £20 for the lunch. You can give me cash or a cheque or pay into the Church bank account. If you need the Church bank account details please let me know.

Thank you!

Group Listening + Bazmatron

Friday 28th June 7.30pm (doors open 6.45pm)

Paul Jones and Stephen Black (Sweet Baboo) are known as the woodwind-and-key-wielding Group Listening.

[Group Listening + Bazmatron Tickets | Shrewsbury Unitarian Church Shrewsbury | Fri 28th June 2024](#)
[Lineup \(skiddle.com\)](#)



Faith in our Future II

Join an enriching, informative gathering of climate-conscious Unitarians for discussion, workshops, and connection

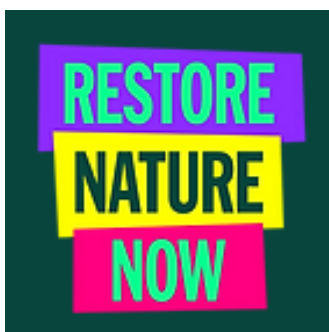
Saturday 14th September - 11am - 4pm

Cross Street Unitarian Chapel, Manchester, M2 1NL

The Keynote talk will be given by Professor Geoff Levermore

Please follow this link for more information and to book: <https://tinyurl.com/faithfutureII>

Nature March in London – 22nd June



[Restore Nature Now | Pledge to march on June 22](#)

Book a place on the coach (places are selling fast): [Coach from Shrewsbury & Telford to Restore Nature Now march in London Tickets, Sat 22 Jun 2024 at 06:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Shropshire Historic Churches Trust – Open Gardens

June 2nd 1-5pm

BROOME FARM Tetchill, Ellesmere SY12 9BA.

Adjacent to the working dairy farm, the garden is set around the 18th & 19thC redbrick Farmhouse. A charming small garden with views across the fields to St Mary's Church Tower at Hordley.

Well tended lawns and beautifully planted borders.

Directions: S of Tetchill and between Hordley and Tetchill. Proceed up Farm Drive, watching out for cattle crossing 2 Cattle Grids, bear left at top. Church: St Mary's (open)

Teas, Partial wheelchairs, WC, Plant Stall, Sorry no dogs. £5, cash please.

June 2nd 2-5pm

STOKESAY COURT Onibury, Craven Arms SY7 9BD. 2-5pm.

Laid out by E H Milner over earlier landscaping, including a lake, fountain and grotto, fine Rhododendrons, arboretum, pools and cascades, woodland walks and remains of Victorian Plant Houses.

Directions: Off A49, south of level crossing at Onibury on western side. Church: St Michael and All Angels (open)

Teas with cakes, WC, Toilet wheelchair accessible, dogs welcome on leads. £6, cash please.

June 9th 1-5pm

HOPE BOWDLER OPEN GARDENS, Hope Bowdler, Church Stretton SY6 7DD. 1-5pm.

A variety of village gardens, both old – one in existence since the 1800s - and new and varying in size and maturity. Several have water features.

Directions: Tickets at village hall, turn off B4371 towards Ticklerton, 100 yds on left. What3Words link: skies.throw.kinks Church: St Andrew's (open)

Teas in the Village Hall, Some gardens are accessible to wheelchairs, but not all, although most are at least partially so WC, Wheelchair accessible, Dogs allowed in some gardens). Plant stall, £6, cash please.

If you have any contributions for the next *Bits & Pieces*, please send them to me at
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