

Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

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nurturing faith embracing life celebrating difference

AUGUST 2024

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

<u>Services</u>: <u>Refreshments:</u>

Sunday 4 August Alison Patrick 'Miracles' Sonya

Sunday 11 August TBC TBC

Sunday 18 August David Wood 'On Growing Older' TBC

Sunday 25 August TBC Sonya

If anyone would be able to sign up for refreshments on 11th or 18th August that would be appreciated – thanks.

The theme for the service this Sunday (28th July), led by Sian Murray, will be 'Science and Religion'.

Follow Rev Sue Woolley's services here: https://www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk/news-and-events/mua-news/

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 3rd August – Book Sale and Coffee Morning - 12noon to 2pm

Thursday 15th August – Poetry Group 10.30am

Further information:

www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk

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www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk

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<u>Contributions to the Newsletter are always welcome – deadline for July Newsletter will be 27th</u> August.

Summer Craft Fayre

We raised £360.23 for Send a Child to Hucklow at the Summer Fayre! Well done and thank you to everyone who helped or contributed in any way. This is nearly enough to pay for one child to have a holiday at The Nightingale Centre, Derbyshire.

Send a Child to Hucklow



More information about the British Red Cross Emergencies Fund: https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/emergencies-fund

2024 Unitarian Women's Conference

There are still some spaces available at this year's conference.

The Conference is at The Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow in Derbyshire from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd September.

Theme "Exploring the Spiritual Quest and Women's Experience"

Leaders Lynne Davies and Celia Midgley

Contact Margaret Robinson by email <u>margaretrobinson81@gmail.com</u> or phone 07799896452 for further information or a booking form.

U4CJUnitarians For Climate Justice

NURTURING NATURE, NURTURING FAITH

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday 24th July
Thursday 15th August
Wednesday 25th September
Thursday 24th October
Wednesday 20th November
Thursday 19th December

5.30PM ON ZOOM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 822 6162 7458 PASSCODE: 944633

To join our WhatsApp group go to: https://bit.ly/Unitarians4CJ or for more details email AHowell@unitarian.org.uk

Unitarians for Climate Justice (U4CJ)



Faith in our Future II

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

Speakers

Climate Change, Religion and Ethics



Professor Geoff Levermore Unitarian GA president and Lead Author of IPCC report,

Ask a Scientist Workshop



Dr Abi Perrin Scientist, Communicator and Activist

A day to explore our responses to the climate crises.

Interactive workshops
Climate café led by Laura Autumn Cox
and Mary Wright
Catered lunch
Meditation led by Rev Laura Dobson

Saturday 14th September 2024

11am - 4pm

Cross Street Unitarian Chapel, Manchester M2 1NL

For tickets vist https://tinyurl.com/faithfutureII

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The concert will celebrate the harvest festivities, traditions, dance tunes and church music from the late 18th to early 19th centuries.



Saturday 21st September 2024 7pm Shrewsbury Unitarian Church, High Street, SY1 1LR

Tickets free but please book on Eventbrite



John Moore Quire Harvest Concert Tickets, Sat, Sep 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite

We will be providing refreshments for the choir after the concert, if anyone could come along and help that would be appreciated – thanks. Please let me know if you are planning to come along so I can keep a track of numbers.

MUA

Please send contributions for the next MUA NOW magazine on the theme of 'Autumn' to Rev Sue Woolley. Poems, photos, any discussion points as well as local news would be welcome.

If you have any contributions for the next *Bits & Pieces*, please also send them to Rev Sue Woolley.

5, Martins Road, Piddington, Northampton NN7 2DN or via e-mail to revsuewoolley@gmail.com Thanks!
