



Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

Founded 1662

nurturing faith embracing life celebrating difference

NOVEMBER 2024

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Services:

Refreshments:

Sunday 3rd November

Jacky Heraty
'Bonfires, Fireworks,
Celebrations and Renewal'

Debra

Sunday 10th November

Dorothy Haughton
Remembrance Sunday

Margaret

Sunday 17th November

Debra Burbery, Sonya Richards
and Judy Whitehead
'Our Hucklow Experience'

Sonya

Sunday 24th November

Bronwen Taylor

Wendy

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 Unitarian Association website.



Events:

Coffee and Chat every Tuesday from 9am to 2pm

Shrewsbury Food Hub Table every Tuesday from 9am

Saturday 2nd November – Book Sale and Coffee Morning - 12noon to 2pm

Wednesday 20th November - Christmas Lights Switch On

Thursday 21st November – Poetry Group – Theme 'The Sea' 10.30am

Saturday 23rd November – Christmas Craft Fayre

9th and 30th November - Letting the Light In concerts

Trustees meeting – Sunday 17th November

Further information:

www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk

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www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk

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Contributions to the Newsletter and News from the Pews are always welcome



Bronwen asked at the service last Sunday – who is the most prolific hymn writer? The answer is – Fanny Crosby. She wrote more than 8000 hymns and gospel songs.

More information here:

[Fanny Crosby - Wikipedia](#)



**BOOK SALE AND
REFRESHMENTS**

**SATURDAY
2ND
NOVEMBER
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>



If you are able to come along on the day to help to steward that would be appreciated – thank you.



Christmas Craft Fayre

Saturday 23rd November
10.30am – 3.30pm

Shrewsbury Unitarian Church, High Street

Featuring local artisan craft workers
specialising in:

Crocheting Painting
Embroidery Jewellery
Pottery and others

Plus refreshments, preserves and cakes

ADMISSION FREE



Christmas Lights Switch On

We would like to be open for the Christmas Lights Switch On - 4.30-7pm on Wednesday 20th November. If anyone is able to come along and help steward that would be appreciated – thank you.

[Christmas Light Switch On — Shrewsbury Town Council](#)



Shropshire Humanists

Thursday 21st November 2024 Arrive 6.30pm for 7:00pm start

Speaker Meeting

'Circular Reasoning: The Rise of Flat Earth Belief'

by Michael Marshall

More information can be found here:

[Shropshire Humanists Events – Shropshire Humanists](#)



Letting the Light In Concerts

Saturday 9th November


Scrimshire + Irini Arabatzi


Adam Scimshire is one of the UK's most significant soul music producers.


[Tickets: Scrimshire + Irini Arabatzi | Shrewsbury Unitarian Church Shrewsbury Sat 09 November 2024](#)



 Saturday 9th November 2024

 6:45pm til 10:15pm (Performance starts 7:30pm)

 [Shrewsbury Unitarian Church in Shrewsbury](#)

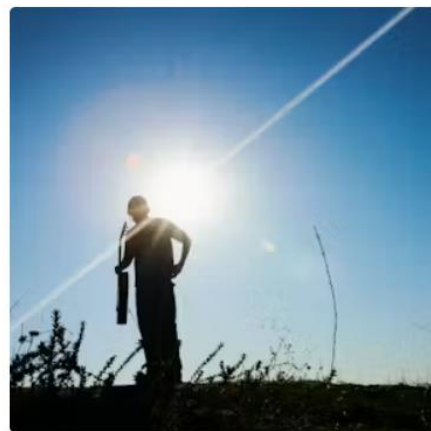
 Minimum Age **12+**


Saturday 30th November


Fabiano Do Nascimento + Rebelski


Fabiano is a guitarist and composer from Rio de Janeiro who is rooted in Brazilian heritage, echoing elements of Jazz, experimental & electronica.


[Tickets: Fabiano Do Nascimento + Rebelski | Shrewsbury Unitarian Church Shrewsbury Sat 30 November 2024](#)



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Unitarian Music Society

The Unitarian Music Society (UMS) has created a survey asking Unitarians what help they may need with regard to music provision, and what help they may be able to give. If you would like to, please complete the survey below:

<https://forms.gle/sha2AsAHhUk1A3tf7>



U4CJ
Unitarians 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



Shrewsbury Interfaith Forum

The conflicts in the Middle East are ever-increasing and seem to be approaching all-out war.

The point of interfaith meetings is to provide dialogues and bridges between different cultures, religious backgrounds and differing world views. This goes a long way to avoiding conflict.

Our next meeting is on 12th November (1-2pm, United Reformed Church), the day after Remembrance Day, 11th November. That was the day when the Armistice ending World War I was signed in 1918 at 11:00am. HG Wells then coined the expression 'The war that will end war'.

In these times, peace often seems to be merely an interlude between wars and conflicts. For our next meeting on the 12th, please bring along prayers or thoughts for peace from our faiths, traditions or world views to share with one-another.



The Wildlife Trusts

Speak up for Wildlife

Sending letters "To The Editor" of local newspapers is a great way to speak up for wildlife, as well as writing to your MP and Ministers and using social media to comment on issues and share campaigns.

Follow the link for more information: [Send a 'letter to the Editor'](#)

Further information on Wildlife Trust campaigns can be found here: [Campaign with us | The Wildlife Trusts](#)



MUA

If you have any contributions for the next **Bits & Pieces**, please send them to Rev Sue Woolley, 5, Martins Road, Piddington, Northampton NN7 2DN or via e-mail to revsuewoolley@gmail.com
Thanks!

MU Now – Please send contributions for the January 2025 edition to Sue Woolley – 'New Year, New Beginnings'. We would also like articles on local activities or with a local interest. Deadline Friday 10th January. Thank you.

