



Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

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nurturing faith embracing life celebrating difference

APRIL 2025

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Services:

Refreshments:

Sunday 6 th April	Gavin Lloyd	Richard
Sunday 13 th April	Circle service – Dorothy Haughton 'What about Jesus?' Please bring thoughts and ideas to discuss	TBC
Sunday 20 th April	Alison Patrick	Bronwen
Sunday 27 th April	Debra Burbery	Dorothy

Follow Rev Sue Woolley's services here:

<https://www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk/news-and-events/mua-news/>



Events:

Coffee and Chat every Tuesday from 9am to 2pm
(please note we will close at 11.30am on Tuesday 1st April)
Shrewsbury Food Hub every Tuesday from 9am
Thursday 17th April – Poetry Group – 10.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 17th April – Old Times group - 2-3pm
Saturday 26th April – 'Miss Plymley Recollects' 2pm
Saturday 10th May – Craft Fayre

Further information:

www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk

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



Unitarian Annual Meetings 12-14 April

I have attached the motions for the annual meetings to the email. There has also been a recent addition of an emergency motion. Please read the motions and send me any thoughts or feedback by Tuesday 8th April and I will send them on to Jen Deacon who is our delegate. There will also be a few printed copies in Church.

Thank you.



**BOOK SALE AND
REFRESHMENTS**

**SATURDAY
5TH APRIL
12 NOON TO
2.00 P.M.**

**SHREWSBURY UNITARIAN
CHURCH, HIGH STREET**

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



Poetry Group – 17th April – 10.30am – 12.30pm

Theme: Household items - accoutrements, furniture,
books, ornaments, appliances etc.

Old Times Group – 17th April – 2-3pm

Theme: 'Moving House when you were young, did that change your life for the better?
New opportunities?'



This should be a really interesting and enjoyable occasion!

Tickets are available here: [A Shropshire Lass event tickets from TicketSource.](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/events/ashropshire-lass)

We need a couple of people to help steward and to help provide refreshments – please let me know if you can help. Thank you.

A SHROPSHIRE LASS



*Miss
Plymley
recollects*



Join Miss Katherine Plymley for tea in 1816 as she shares memories of her busy and rewarding life.

From her home in Shropshire to Anglesey, Bath and London, Katherine kept journals of her experiences. Through her words witness local life and world events, grand houses, exciting travels, and the fight to abolish slavery. Meet Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Telford, the Ladies of Llangollen, the Darwins, the Wedgwoods, and many more.

Alison Utting performs as Katherine.. Followed by refreshments.



**Saturday 26th April 2pm
at The Unitarian Church
High Street, Shrewsbury**

Tickets £10 from:
www.ashropshirelass.org
or 01691 622093



Watercolours by Katherine Plymley
Photo: Grum



Shropshire Humanists

Thursday 17th April 2025 Arrive 6.30pm for 7:00pm start

Speaker Meeting

Hon Julia Buckley MP for Shrewsbury and Atcham

How will the Labour government address Humanist concerns?

[Programme – Shropshire Humanists](#)



Findhorn Unitarian Network (FUN) Annual General Meeting (AGM)

You are warmly invited to join us (online) for our 2025 AGM where we will welcome our guest speaker Mari Hollander.



Mari is a long-term member of the Findhorn Community and has had many roles over the past 40 years. Today, Mari holds the Listener Convenor position for the New Findhorn Association (NFA) and is also a member of the new Ecovillage Findhorn (EF) council which recently received charitable status. Mari will update our network and there will be an opportunity to participate in an open Q&A should you wish to find out more about the latest news in the Findhorn community.

Wednesday 30th April 2025 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Topic: FUN AGM

The start of the meeting will focus on business, including brief reports and the opportunity to appoint the new FUN committee. If you are interested in getting involved in the work we are doing in this network, please contact Caroline Thorpe for more information (FindhornUnitarianNetwork@gmail.com). We are particularly looking for someone to take on the role of secretary.

Then we will hear from our guest speaker. Please join us. We look forward to seeing you then!

Please let us know at FindhornUnitarianNetwork@gmail.com if you intend to come and we will let you have the papers and send you the zoom link nearer the time.



If anyone is interested in either of these weekends I have booking forms.

Unitarian Music Society

Summer Conference

8th -11th August 2025

Nightingale Centre
Great Hucklow, Derbyshire



Folk Songs Forever !



Contact - Margaret Robinson - UMS Secretary - margaretrobinson81@gmail.com

Unitarian Women's Group Conference

Friday 5th to Sunday 7nd SEPTEMBER 2025

The Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow



Changing the world with your purse
shop ethically shop green shop fair shop right

Women of all ages are welcome to this weekend of friendship

We will explore the theme through workshops and discussion.

The conference will be facilitated by **Dorothy Haughton**.

Talk Think Listen Laugh

Cost £184

To book contact Margaret at margaretrobinson81@gmail.com or
01642 782219 or 07799 896452

Remember everyone – book early to ensure a place



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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!