



Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

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MAY 2024

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Services:

Sunday 5 May

Jacky Heraty

Sunday 12 May

Jen Deacon (Circle service)

Sunday 19 May

Alison Patrick

Sunday 26 May

Rev Mark Hutchinson

Refreshments:

Bronwen

Debra

Sonya

Belinda

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 4th and Sunday 5th May – Loopfest

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

Saturday 11 May – Book Sale and Coffee Morning in aid of the British Red Cross 12noon to 2pm

Thursday 16 May – Poetry Group 10.30am – Theme 'Birds'

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 May Newsletter will be Friday 24 May.

AGM

The Church AGM will be held on Sunday 7th July after the service. 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.

A promotional poster for a British Red Cross event. The background is light pink with confetti. At the top left is the British Red Cross logo. The main text reads 'Pour a cup of kindness' in large, bold letters, with 'of kindness' underlined in red. Below this is 'for people in crisis'. A white plate with a strawberry cake is on the right. A white teacup and saucer are at the bottom. A white box on the left contains the text 'Book Sale and Coffee Morning'. In the center, a white plate contains the event details: 'Where Shrewsbury', 'Unitarian Church', 'When Saturday 11th May 12-2pm'. At the bottom is the website 'redcross.org.uk/cupofkindness' and a small fundraising regulator logo.

BritishRedCross

Pour a cup of kindness
for people in crisis

Book Sale and Coffee Morning

Join your family and friends in showing how a simple act of kindness can help a person in crisis

Where Shrewsbury
Unitarian Church

When Saturday 11th May
12-2pm

redcross.org.uk/cupofkindness

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATORY

Loopfest



“Championing Shropshire’s musical talent and shining a spotlight on our vibrant music scene, we foster a nurturing environment that supports artistic growth through events and other community engagement initiatives.”

Shrewsbury Unitarian Church will be hosting events on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May
(See below)

<https://loopfest.co.uk/shrewsbury-unitarian-church/>

Please could you let Jenni know if you are able attend and steward during the weekend.

Thank you

SHREWSBURY UNITARIAN CHURCH

37-38 High St, Shrewsbury
SY1 1LR

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

SI ALTON

15:00

Si has been on the Shropshire scene for some years now and never fails to disappoint. If you love a bit of an indie-based singalong, mixed with some stunningly crafted originals, then you've come to the right chap.

ESME JOHNSON

16:20

Like a summer's day and your favourite cocktail coming together in the form of a glorious indie-pop sound.

AARON W EVANS

17:40

Acoustic troubadour and then some. Aaron is a singular talent who has wowed countless venues within Shropshire and the Midlands. One of the finest voices the county has to offer.

ROWAN LAWSON

19:00

Rowan writes gorgeous songs that combine blues, country, murder ballads and folk. He has been one of our favourite performers for some time and the scary thing is he keeps getting better and better.

SUNDAY 5TH MAY

JENNY LA FEMME GUITARE

13:20

Folky songstress who brings together a wealth of worldly knowledge, delivered with an empathetic hymn.

QUANTUM PENGUIN

14:40

Not many artists know how to play the bouzouki, tbh not many musicians know what one is. However, QP does, and he employs it with his expert guitar and violin tones to create a truly original folk sound.

ELLIE GALVIN

16:00

Ellie has been writing her own material for herself, and others for the past decade. Live she can enrapture a crowd with her own soothing but raw originals as well as performing a cover with her own alt folky stylings. A gem of an artist.

TAMMY WILDE

17:20

Manchester has a habit of producing ace singer-songwriters doesn't it? Tammy is one of those, with an eye for poetic lyrics and an ear for sun-drenched melodies. A hypnotic performer.

THE GODDESS OF SOUND

18:40

Shrewsbury-based singer who is one of those rare gems, who feel like they're singing specifically to you when they're playing. Intimate, soulful, joyful and always unapologetically her true self, an enthralling artist.



SPRING TRAINING DAY

AI and Us

Workshop Leader: Rev Andi Phillips

When: Saturday 18th May 2024

Where: Unitarian New Meeting, Ryland St, Birmingham B16 8BL

Times: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Tea & coffee provided.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend... contact details below

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