



# Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

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## SEPTEMBER 2024

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

### Services:

### Refreshments:

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Wendy Holton 'Harvest' The service will be followed by a shared lunch	Sonya
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Dorothy Haughton 'Fairtrade' TBC We will have a Fairtrade stall in church during Fairtrade fortnight	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Bronwen Taylor 'Favourite hymns and music'	Belinda
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Gavin Lloyd	TBC
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Sian Murray 'Pride' Part of the Shrewsbury Pride weekend	Sonya

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](mailto:shrewsburyunitarians@gmail.com). You can listen to Rev Sue Woolley's Sunday service on the Midland Unitarian Association website.

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### Events:

Coffee and Chat every Tuesday from 9am to 2pm

Shrewsbury Food Hub Table every Tuesday from 9am

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Book Sale and Coffee Morning - 12noon to 2pm

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – 'Favourite Hymns and Music' service – please send any contributions to Bronwen as soon as possible (or send via Jenni).

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Poetry Group – Theme 'Sea' 10.30am

The next Trustees' meeting will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September after the service.

**Further information:**

[www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk](http://www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk)

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[www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk](http://www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk)

[www.unitarian.org.uk](http://www.unitarian.org.uk)

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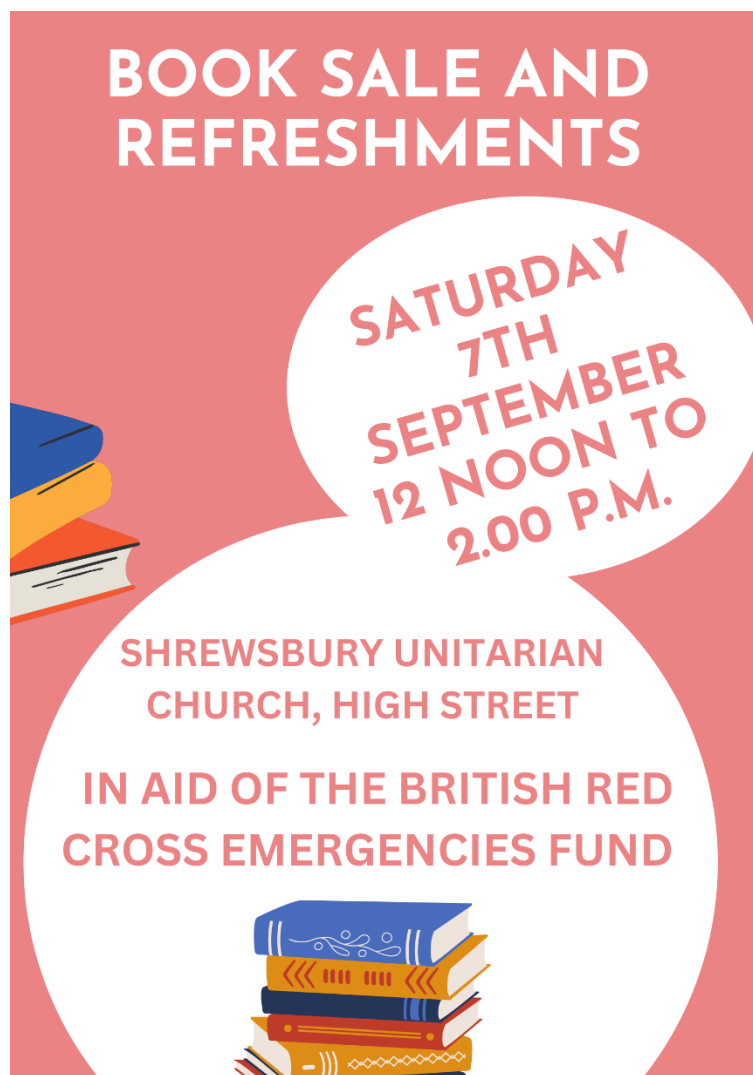
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**Contributions to the Newsletter are always welcome – deadline for October Newsletter will be 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

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More information about the British Red Cross Emergencies Fund:

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

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## Unitarians for Climate Justice

### Faith in our Future II

A day to explore our responses to the climate crises, featuring:  
Professor Geoff Levermore, Unitarian GA President and lead author of IPCC report, speaking on  
Climate Change, Religion and Ethics

Dr Abi Perrin, Scientist, Communicator and Activist - Ask a Scientist interactive workshop

Climate cafe, led by Laura Autumn Cox and Mary Wright

Meditation led by Rev Laura Dobson

Lunch included

For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/faithfuturell>

To join our WhatsApp group go to: <https://bit.ly/Unitarians4CJ> or for more details email  
[AHowell@unitarian.org.uk](mailto: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.**

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

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**Saturday  
14th September 2024**

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11am - 4pm  
  
Cross Street Unitarian Chapel,  
Manchester  
M2 1NL

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**For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/faithfuturell>**

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**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

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## Letting the Light In Concert

### Clarice Jensen + Black Brunswicker

Clarice Jensen is a New York composer and cellist who has a distinctive compositional approach.

<https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Shrewsbury/Shrewsbury-Unitarian-Church-/Clarice-Jensen--Black-Brunswicker/38183623/>



- 📅 Friday 6th September 2024
- 📍 Shrewsbury Unitarian Church in Shrewsbury
- 🕒 6:45pm til 10:15pm (Performance starts 7:30pm)
- 👤 Minimum Age 12+

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# John Moore Quire Harvest Concert

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.

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## **Heritage Open Days and Ride & Stride – September**

We will be open for Ride and Stride and Heritage Open Days on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 4pm. If anyone is able to come along and help that would be helpful.

We are also open for Heritage Open Days on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September during the book sale, and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the times we are normally open.

[Home Page - Ride and Stride \(ridestride.org\)](http://ridestride.org)

[Homepage \(heritageopendays.org.uk\)](http://heritageopendays.org.uk)

[Shrewsbury Unitarian Church - Darwin the Botanist \(heritageopendays.org.uk\)](http://heritageopendays.org.uk)

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### **Shrewsbury Pride**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

We will be open for Shrewsbury Pride on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from about 8am to 6pm. The church will be used as a green room throughout the day and there will be a number of stalls in the church.

If anyone can come along on the day to help that would be appreciated. Thank you.

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### **Shropshire Humanists**

The Shropshire Humanists are going to be meeting in the Church from September. Their first meeting is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September and we are welcome to join them. Further details can be found here:

[Shropshire Humanists Events – Shropshire Humanists \(wordpress.com\)](http://wordpress.com)

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### **Shrewsbury Interfaith meeting**

**Tuesday 10th September, 1-2pm, the Lecture Hall in the URC, Coleham Head.**

For our September meeting, we would like a quick feedback and reflection on our community Fun Day which was held back in June.

For our topic we would like to share how our faiths, traditions or world views have spread over time. What was the impetus for them to expand? Maybe time for a little background research?

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### **MUA**

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](mailto:revsuewoolley@gmail.com)  
Thanks!