



Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

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nurturing faith embracing life celebrating difference

AUGUST 2025

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Services:

Refreshments:

Sunday 3rd August	Professor Geoff Levermore 'How I became a Unitarian'	Bronwen
Sunday 10th August	David John – Circle service 'Stillness'	Belinda
Sunday 17th August	Dorothy Haughton 'John Andrew Storey' (Unitarian hymn writer and author)	Debra
Sunday 24th August	Simon Gibson and Rob Tuck 'Don't be such a child?'	Sonya
Sunday 31st August	Sian Murray 'Unitarian Wisdom'	TBC

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 1pm and Thursday from 10.30am – 12.30pm

Shrewsbury Food Hub every Tuesday from 9am

Saturday 2nd August – Book sale (12-2pm)

Saturday 16th August - Letting the Light in concert

Thursday 21st August – Poetry Group – 10.30am – 12.30pm

Reminiscence group will re-start in September

Further information:

www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk

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



Shrewsbury Unitarian Church - Trustees

We would really like two more trustees to join the committee – if you think you could do this, or would like to find out more, please speak to one of the trustees.

Thank you



AGM 2026

The date of the 2026 AGM has changed and will now be **Sunday 12th July**
(to avoid the 10k run).



Library

The library is all out on bookshelves now – some in the vestry in the grey cupboard with glass doors and the rest is on bookshelves upstairs on the stage area. There is a sign out book in the cupboard in the vestry.



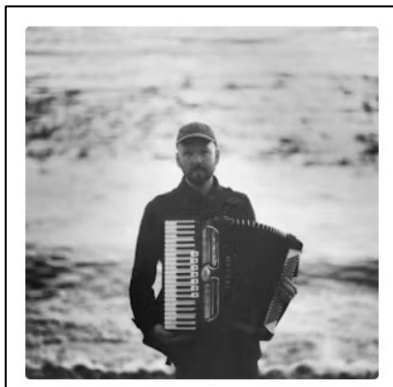


Letting the Light in Concert

Saturday 16th August

Walt McClements + Lucy Sissy Miller

Walt McClements is an accordionist, multi-instrumentalist and composer based in Los Angeles.



Saturday 16th August 2025



[Shrewsbury Unitarian Church in Shrewsbury](#)



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



Minimum Age **12+**



New - Mid Wales Unitarians



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- 10TH AUG - ANNE GRIFFITHS WALK *
- 21ST SEPT - AUTUMN EQUINOX CELEBRATION **
- 26TH OCT - LLANGADFAN'S CHAPEL & WELL *
- 23RD NOV - SHELTER & STORM **
- 21ST DEC - WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION *

*For more information and to register your interest, please go to
our  page or contact: mel prideaux @ drmelpx@gmail.com*

*Please note: Everyone is responsible in assessing their own level
of fitness to participate.*

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NB: * Walk led by Jenifer Brenner; ** Walk led by Mel Prideaux.



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ANNE GRIFFITHS WALK - 10TH AUG

Anne Griffiths (1776 - 1805) is Wales' most prominent hymn writer whose hymns are still sung in chapels across Wales today. We will meet at 2pm in the Anne Griffiths carpark in Llwydiarth, near Llangadfan off the A458. We will walk 3.5 miles one way along the River Vyrnwy to the Ann Griffiths Memorial Chapel in Dolanog, have a short meditation and walk back. This walk is led by Jenifer Brenner.

For more information and to register your interest, please go to our  page or contact: mel prideaux @ drmelpx@gmail.com

Please note: We operate on the basis of each of us having the correct footwear and clothing, packing our own snacks and water, and assessing our own level of fitness to participate. There could be inclines, stiles and possibly slippery terrain underfoot.

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New Unitarian Beginnings In-gathering (NUBI)

Are you new to Unitarianism? Would you like to find out more? Maybe ask questions and meet other newbies? If you're nodding your head, then here's an opportunity that might just be what you're looking for.

You are warmly invited to an open zoom call for anyone who feels intrigued, excited or even a little bemused by our inclusive, free-thinking and welcoming movement, or if you feel you want to simply learn more and connect with others who have questions.

The zoom call will be hosted by Kieren and Lizzie who were once new Unitarians themselves and are now training for ministry. They will be available to answer your queries, share their personal journeys, and help facilitate discussions within the group.

As with all our groups, the invitation is to show up exactly as you are, and to simply be. Whatever you are feeling and whatever you are thinking, you will be warmly welcomed and valued. There's no obligation to share—unless you feel comfortable doing so. Your thoughts, your feelings, and your story are respected in the safe space we create together.

We look forward to welcoming you and embarking on this journey together.

Future dates:

Saturday 13th September

Friday 10th October

Saturday 8th November

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88181445773>

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Ride and Stride

Saturday 13th September

We will be open for this event - if anyone can help steward that would be appreciated – we will be open 10am – 3pm.

Pride events

Saturday 27th September

Please let me know if you could help steward.



MP Julia Buckley

MP Julia Buckley is due to attend our service on Sunday 21st September when Professor Geoff Levermore will be leading the service.



MUA

Contributions to the next MUA Now magazine would be very welcome! The theme is 'Sustainability', but any local stories, poems, and general articles on faith, etc, are welcome. The deadline is Friday 5th September.

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

Please send contributions to Rev Sue Woolley: revsuewoolley@gmail.com

Thank you