



Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

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nurturing faith embracing life celebrating difference

NOVEMBER 2025

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Services:

Refreshments:

Sunday 2nd November	Professor Geoff Levermore	Debra
Sunday 9th November	Bronwen Taylor - Remembrance Day	Richard
Sunday 16th November	Angela Maher	Wendy
Sunday 23rd November	Margaret Harris & Jen Deacon or Bronwen Taylor Circle service - 'Blessings'	Belinda
Sunday 30th November	Debra Burbery	Bronwen

Candles of Joy and Concern will be on 30th November

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 1th November and Saturday 29th November – Book sale - 12-2pm

Saturday 15th November – Christmas Craft Fayre 10.30am – 3.30pm

Thursday 20th November – Poetry Group – 10.30am – 12.30pm

Thursday 20th November – Reminiscence Group – 2-3pm

Friday 21st November – Live in the House concert

Sunday 23rd November – Trustees meeting

The Carol service will be on Sunday 21st December

Further information:

www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk

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



Please note we will be closed on Thursday 6th November for our electrical inspection.



Please bring in any prizes for the tombola and any jams/cakes etc to sell (proceeds from the tombola and our stall will go to Send a Child to Hucklow). Please also come along on the day and help out if you can. There are posters and leaflets to take and please share the event on social media etc. Thank you!

Christmas Craft Fayre
Saturday 15th 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



Send a Child to Hucklow

We raised £39.20 in the small change box over the last year. Thank you.



Reminiscence Group

The theme of November's meeting will be:

What was your father's or mother's job and did you hear much about it at home?



Peace Poppies

We have some white Peace Poppies – please help yourself. If you would like to make a donation please leave it in the basket – donations will go to the Peace Pledge Union. There is more information in the basket with the poppies.

[Peace Pledge Union |](#)



Blankets

We now have some blankets in church – if you are cold during a Sunday service over the winter, please borrow one. (I have ordered a nicer box than they are in now!)



Live in the House concert

[Gilmore & Roberts - Live in The House](#)



Gilmore & Roberts

Friday 21st November 2025

Doors 7pm - On Stage 8pm

Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

Tickets: £15

We are delighted to welcome contemporary folk/acoustic duo Gilmore & Roberts back to 'Live in the House' and to our first show in the beautiful intimate setting of Shrewsbury's Unitarian Church. With their award winning songwriting and astounding musicianship with trademark harmonies, creating a powerful wall of sound, Gilmore & Roberts are celebrating 10 years since the release of their **seminal album** *Conflict Tourism..*

Nominated three times at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, Katriona Gilmore (fiddle, mandolin) and Jamie Roberts (guitar) met while studying at Leeds College of Music and released their debut album in 2008. Since then, the duo have toured Canada and mainland Europe, played some of the UK's biggest acoustic festivals, toured with folk rock legends Fairport Convention and won countless accolades for their genre-spanning work.

Doors 7.00pm On Stage 8.00pm

Licensed bar will be available.



NUBI (New Unitarian Beginnings, In-Gathering)

NUBI (New Unitarian Beginnings, In-Gathering) meet monthly on alternate Friday and Saturday mornings at 10.30am. The next meeting is Saturday 9th November.

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

All will be warmly welcomed in this informal gathering - no pressure, you can stay or go as you need, camera on or off, it's fine to ask loads of questions or just stay quiet, all up to you.

[New Unitarian Beginnings Ingathering \(NUBI\) - The Unitarians](#)



Mid Wales Unitarians



SACRED STEPS: CERDDDED CYSEGREDIG

"Dod yn ôl at fy nghoed"

*Join us on short pilgrimages in which we
"return to our trees" to find life balance.*

- 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.*

MID WALES UNITARIANS IS A NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUP BASED
NEAR MONTGOMERY, POWYS, WALES. UNITARIANS ARE
GUIDED BY REASON, FREEDOM OF BELIEF AND THE INHERENT
WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON. WE HAVE NO
CREED OR DOGMA. ALL FAITHS, AND NONE, ARE WELCOME.



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



Shropshire Humanists

Thursday 20th November 2025 Arrive 6.30pm for 7:00pm start

Speaker Meeting

**'When priests stop believing in God & the afterlife; the story of the Sea of Faith'
by Clem Cook, Sea of Faith Network**

Venue: Unitarian Church, 39-40 High Street, Shrewsbury, SY1 1LR



MUA

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

MU Now:

We are particularly looking for stories on local activities, or with a local interest, in addition to articles on the theme.

The theme for the next issue, due out in January 2026, is, "Celebration and Joy". It will be coming out in the depths of Winter, so I think we would all enjoy some uplifting pieces.

The deadline for submissions is Friday 9th January 2026.

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

Thank you

