

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.

<u>Services</u>: <u>Refreshments:</u>

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 Belinda

& Jen Deacon or Bronwen Taylor

Circle service - 'Blessings'

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 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{th}}$ November and Saturday $\mathbf{29}^{\text{th}}$ November — Book sale - $\mathbf{12}\text{-}2\text{pm}$

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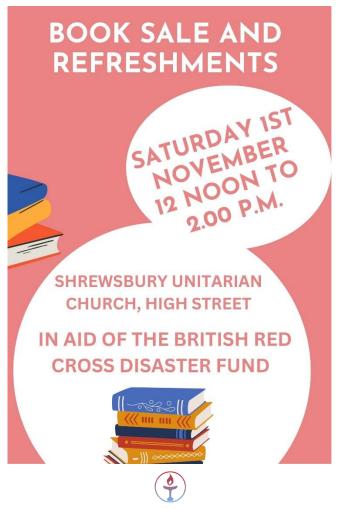
Please note we will be closed on Thursday 6th November for our electrical inspection.



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!







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*

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

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



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

