



Shrewsbury Unitarian Church

Founded 1662

nurturing faith embracing life celebrating difference

DECEMBER 2025

Services are held every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Services:

Sunday 7th December	Jacky Heraty 'Looking ahead'
Sunday 14th December	Dorothy Haughton
Sunday 21st December	Bronwen Taylor – Carol service
Sunday 28th December	Alison Patrick

Refreshments:

Debra
TBC
Margaret
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 29th November – Book sale - 12-2pm

Tuesday 2nd December – Global Justice talk 7.30pm

Saturday 6th December – SYGigs concert

Thursday 18th December – Poetry group - 10.30am – 12.30pm - 'Christmas'

See posters for Christmas events

No Food Hub or Coffee morning 30th December.

We will also be closed 25th December and 1st January.

Circle service donations

We raised £90.91 for The Ark at the Circle service on Sunday – thank you.

Further information:

www.shrewsburyunitarians.org.uk

Facebook Instagram Bluesky

www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk

www.unitarian.org.uk

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



BOOK SALE AND REFRESHMENTS

**SATURDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER
12 NOON TO 2 PM**

**SHREWSBURY UNITARIAN
CHURCH, HIGH STREET**

**IN AID OF THE BRITISH RED
CROSS DISASTER FUND**





Please come along and support these events and advertise them where you can - thank you.



Hannah and Brian and the Saxophone quartet are raising money for The Ark and the choir are raising money for the Samaritans.

(The Shropshire Mental Health Support Christmas Sing Along which was on 20th December is not happening).



Shrewsbury Unitarians Christmas Events

Hannah and Brian – Acoustic Duo

Wed 3rd December 6 -7.30pm

Saxophone quartet - Christmas music

Wed 10th December 4.30-6pm

Open for Carols in the Square and Choir singing Carols in Church

Wed 17th December 5 - 7pm

Quiet Saturday

Sat 20th December 11am - 2pm

Carol service

Sun 21st December 11am



Please join Shrewsbury Samaritans for

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Come and enjoy some classic carols sung in 4 part harmony

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

UNITARIAN CHURCH

HIGH STREET SY1 1LR

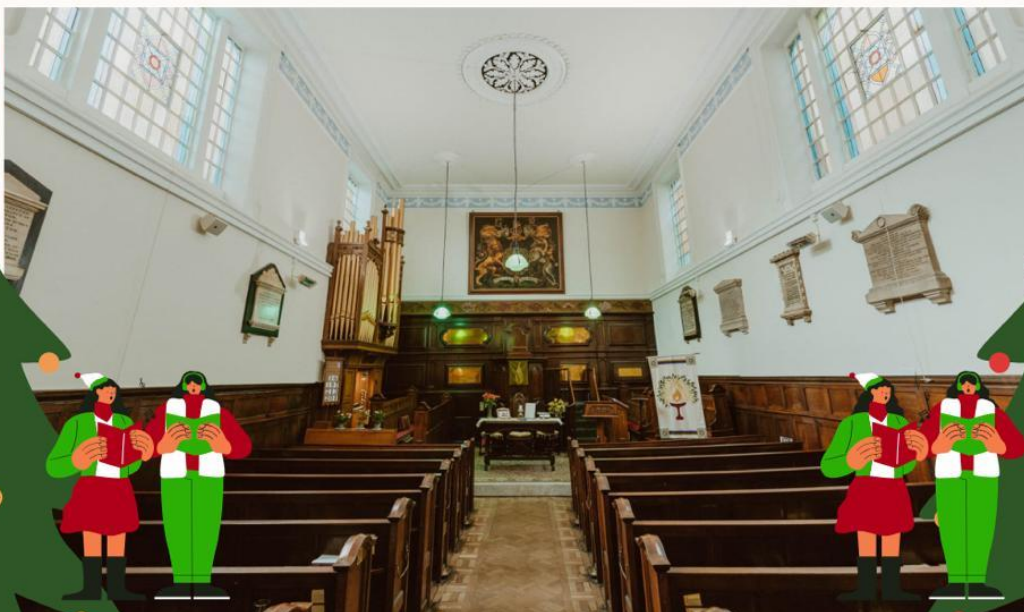
5-6.30PM

**THE EVENT IS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS
AND COLLECT DONATIONS FOR**

SAMARITANS

Shrewsbury

The singing will be supported by members of Shrewsbury Cantata Choir



In The Age Of Trump, What Hope For Climate Action?

Free Public Talk With Q&A

By Director Of **Global Justice Now**
Nick Dearden

<https://www.globaljustice.org.uk/team/nick-dearden/>



19:30 Tuesday 2nd December 2025

**Unitarian Church, High Street,
Shrewsbury, SY1 1LR**

All Welcome!



Blankets

We now have some blankets in church – if you are cold during a Sunday service over the winter, please borrow one.



Trustees meeting

Draft trustees meeting minutes from 23rd November will be on the noticeboard soon.



SYGigs Concert Saturday 6th December Merope + M.Hauix

Merope's roots lie deep in the soil of Lithuania's folk songs, connecting them with ideas from across the cultural map. Indrė Jurgelevičiūtė's kanklės and singing are the foundation of their celestial ambient folk reinterpretations, joined by ornate, experimental guitar and electronics from Belgian multi-instrumentalist Bert Cools, creating an intimate soundscape and guiding the duo towards the unknown.

[Merope + M.Hauix - SY.GIGS](#)



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.



Shrewsbury Interfaith Forum

As 2025 comes to a close, it is time for our customary end of year get together. This is when we chat and catch up, which we never really have time for in our monthly meetings.

This will be on Tuesday 2nd December; 6-8pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mount Pleasant Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 3HX. We are very grateful to our friends in the LDS Church for sharing their home with us for a third year.

Please bring drinks and snacks to share, and please ask any family members and friends who might be interested in our Interfaith Forum in an informal setting.

This will be our last meeting of 2025 and we next meet on Tuesday 13th January 2026 at our usual venue, URC, Coleham Head. More of that later.

Looking forward to seeing next Tuesday, and if you can't make it, then we join you in looking forward to a peaceful and happy New Year.



National Churches Trust Survey Results

The results of the National Churches survey have been published – follow the link below to read the report.

[The National Churches Survey: giving every church a voice | National Churches Trust](#)



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

