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# Shawbury Parish News

## APRIL 2018

Happy  
Easter  
Sunday  
1st April



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### COUNCIL NEWS ITEM

**Smartwater Project:** The Parish Council has joined forces with West Mercia Police and Smartwater Ltd. to create a 'We don't buy crime community'. This type of project has been successfully developed in several Parishes in Shropshire and many throughout the Country and has proven to be a deterrent to criminal activity. Hadnall is one of the latest to take up the offer. Under the scheme:

- (a) The police will be responsible for erecting signs on roads in the area, indicating to commuters that the community they are entering is protected by Smartwater and
- (b) Every household in the Parish will be entitled to receive a free Smartwater kit, which is provided by Smartwater and funded jointly by the Parish Council and the Police. The Smartwater kit would normally cost each household at least £25.00.

This kit will enable you to securely mark all your valuables and place a notice in your window declaring that you are protected by 'Smartwater'.

We shall be arranging a venue and several times when the kits can be collected and staff from Smartwater and the Police will be on hand to give you advice and help on how to use the product

These events will be widely advertised and details will appear on the Council notice board, the Council web site, in the Village Hall and if there is time – here in the Newsletter.

If you would like more information about Smartwater you will find details on their web site or you can contact [rachaeloakley@smartwater.com](mailto:rachaeloakley@smartwater.com) or the Parish Clerk.

### A Big Thank You to Ann Crowl & Val Chater

Thank you for your help in delivering the Shawbury Newsletter, It has been much appreciated . Kind regards from all involved in the newsletter.

### Defibrillator

The defibrillator outside the butchers shop could save a life **BUT** it needs to be checked weekly that the battery is fully charged !! It would take you about 5 minutes every 6/8 weeks. If you can help please ring Russ at 250615.

### 1st Shawbury Air Scouts Coffee and cake morning

**Saturday 7th April**  
10am to 12 noon  
Shawbury scout hut  
Everyone welcome.  
Raising funds for scout equipment.


### 1<sup>st</sup> SHAWBURY AIR SCOUT GROUP VILLAGE TIDY UP

**Saturday 21st April 2018**

The scout group will be going around the village collecting rubbish for a donation. We will take any items large or small **except** paint, tyres, batteries, fridges and freezers (where possible please put small items such as rubble or garden cuttings in to bags). Please leave items at the end of your drive or look out for us and we can move it from its existing site. Please telephone Gail on 01939 250920 to book a collection for large items such as wardrobes and beds as well as for any scrap metal items such as washing machines. *Please do not leave scrap metal out for other scrap metal dealers to take*

We will start on the Mytton Estate at 9am and then work our way up through the village. All money donations will be gratefully received and used by the scout group to provide camping and outdoor activities for our *members*, *Thank you for your support. We would also like to thank those that help us on the day*

### Coffee Morning

 To be held in St Mary's Church **Saturday 7th April** from 10am to 12 noon Refreshments will be serve, everyone welcome to come and browse around our lovely old Parish Church. A selection of books and other items will be on sale.

### Coach trip to Cheshire Oaks & Blakemere.

Organised by Shawbury Senior Club takes place on Thursday April 19th: Open to all ages. The coach will leave the village centre approx. 9.00am returning by 6.00pm. To book or for further details phone Anne on 250058

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# Shawbury Parish Village Diary

## Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin, Shawbury  
St Andrew, Stanton  
St Bartholomew, Moreton Corbet  
Rev. Andy Smith  
[aplsmith@outlook.com](mailto:aplsmith@outlook.com)  
Mobile 07963705782.- Not Friday  
Mr C Corbet 220312

## Moreton Mill -Methodist Church

Rev S. Wood 01743 260939

### Service Times : April

#### St Mary The Virgin

Easter Sun, 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 am Easter  
Communion

Thurs, 5<sup>th</sup>: 10 am Holy Communion

Sun, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11 am Holy Communion

Thurs, 12<sup>th</sup>. 10 am Holy  
Communion

Sun, 15<sup>th</sup>, 8 am Holy Communion  
and 11 am Morning Prayer

Thurs, 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 am Holy  
Communion

Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11 am Holy Communion

Thurs, 26<sup>th</sup>, 10 am Morning Prayer

Sun, 29<sup>th</sup>, **Joint Service** at  
St Andrew's, Stanton

*For baptisms, weddings and other matters, contact Rev's Andy Smith on 07963 705782 or email [aplsmith@outlook.com](mailto:aplsmith@outlook.com) to arrange to meet.*

## Family Ceilidh/ Barn Dance

**Saturday 28th April: 7-11pm**

Wem Sports and Social Club (next to Pool)

Dancing to 'Old Bones' trio from Bridgnorth.

Tickets: £5 adults

£10 family (children under 16).

Tickets from Cadi Price

07970882138

Or Wem Pool or Sports and Social Club

In aid of Wem Pool

## Mobile Library: Friday ONLY

Will be by the Church wall opposite the Village Hall

**Friday 13th 20th & 27th April @ 9:30 – 10:30am**

For further information on library services [visit.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://visit.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries)

**Easter is all about a new start;** Jesus rises from the dead, as real hope for us, of life beyond the time given to us on earth. Easter is a great time to think about a new start in faith too. If you've not been to church for some time it can feel a little awkward to go back, but we offer an open invitation to all who ever been part of St Mary's, or if you would like to become a part of St Mary's, to come and celebrate with us, as a new start. From that start, you and your family, if you have one, can begin again that regular pattern of worship that is a firm anchor in the sea of this changing world and troubling times.

So join us for this Easter on Good Friday, sharing in the greatest act of love ever known, and/or on Easter Sunday itself:

First, to finish Lent we have the traditional **Good Friday** walk on **March 29th** between the three churches, beginning at St Andrew's at noon, then St Bartholomew's at 1.00 pm before arriving at St Mary's at 2.30, a really good way to finish Lent and prepare for Easter.

Easter Sunday has a special communion service at 11 am.

Do join us for these or any of our usual services; you will be most welcome! God bless, Andy Smith

## Getting Older Adults on Line (GOAL)

### It's Free!! One to One training

The GOAL team consist of 7 tutors that give individual tuition, help and advice on computers, laptops, tablets, smartphones etc to those over the age of 55 or those that are disabled.

**Location:** Edinburgh House, New Street, Wem **Our sessions are: FREE**  
**Tuesday mornings** 09.30 to 10.30 – 10.45 to 11.45 and for more advanced work 12.00 to 13.00.

**Friday mornings** 10.15 to 11.15 and 11.30 to 12.30

We feel that it is vital that we give one to one tuition and that there is no time limit on how many sessions you do.

Our Membership Secretary is **Veronica Hilton** who can be contacted on 01939 252869 or the Chairman **Phil Moyse** 01939 233533

**Local Shropshire Councillor** Simon Jones can be contacted on 01939

250067 or email: [simon.p.jones@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:simon.p.jones@shropshire.gov.uk)

if you have any issues or concerns to raise.

## Shawbury Parish Council

Chairman - Ms. Sam McIntosh

Meetings- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday of each month in

Shawbury Village Hall at 7.00pm

Short public session prior to start of each meeting.

web site [www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk)

Parish Clerk - Jack Wilson

[shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net);

01743236810

6, Primrose Drive, Shrewsbury, SY3 7TP

## STACS: Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch Group

Methodist Centre, Bayston Hill SY3 OHZ

**Tuesday 3 April:** Joanne Frankel:

"My Journey into Textiles"

7 pm for tea, coffee and biscuits:

All welcomed - £5 on door,

Members £2, Students £1.50

For further information contact

Marion Jones 01743 872966

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To Book The Village Hall Please ring Angela on 01939 250612  
or email: [shawburyvillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:shawburyvillagehallbookings@gmail.com)

### **Weekly Sessions In The Village Hall**

**Mondays:** Sing & Sign 9:30 and 10:45 am  
Walkers 10:00am meet in VH car park  
Whist 7:30 - 10:00 pm  
Fitstep Dance 6-7pm £5 per class: contact  
Tracy on 07891854853 / facebook Tkfitness

**Tuesdays:** Buzz in Café 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Boccia indoor bowling sessions on  
**April 10th & 24th** 12 noon - 1.00p  
Youth Club 6-.30-8.30pm

**Wed** Shawbury Tots (term time only)  
10:00 - 11:30 am  
Slimming World 5:30 and 7:30 pm

**Thursdays:** Legs, Bums & Tums 9.30-10.30am £5  
contact Tracy on 07891854853 / facebook Tkfitness  
Yoga 11:00 - 12:15 pm  
Senior Club 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Bingo 7:30 - 9:30 pm

**Fridays:** Hartbeeps starting at 9.30am contact Vicki on  
07980169980 or [www.hartbeeps.com](http://www.hartbeeps.com) or  
[vicki.breeze@hartbeeps.com](mailto:vicki.breeze@hartbeeps.com) or  
Senior Exercises 1:30 - 2:30 pm  
Watercolour Painting Group 10am-12noon  
contact Dom on tel. 07749 47 80 56 or email:  
[leprechaundom@yahoo.com](mailto:leprechaundom@yahoo.com)

### **Monthly Events**

**Tues 3rd** Flower Club: 7.30pm Serendipity  
with Jackie Cooper

**Wed 4th** Longer Walk

**Sat 7th** Coffee Morning St Mary's 10-12 noon  
Coffee Morning Scout Hut 10-12 noon

**Tues 10th** Parish council meet 7pm

**Fri 13th** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am

**Mon 16th** WI: 7.15pm: Speaker Mrs Muriel Raynor on  
Girl Guiding in Southern Africa:: competition: Advice to  
my 13yr old self.

**Wed 18th** Longer Walk

**Thurs 19th** Coach Trip Cheshire Oaks 9am-6pm

**Fri 20th** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am

**Sat 21st** Scout Tidy Up

**Mon 23rd** RBL Women's 1pm, Speaker Mrs Gail  
Matthews: completion: A Photo of where you live:  
Chinese auction

**Thurs 26th** Gardening Club: 7.30pm: Speaker from  
Aroma Coffee

**Fri 27th** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am  
**In The Village**

**Tuesday:** Joggers meet in car park 9am

**Wednesday:** Joggers meet 6:30 pm, in the car park

**Wednesday:** Valor Ju-jitsu , 6pm & 7pm at Roland  
Wycherley Forces Dev. Centre. Dawsons Rough:  
Contact Reece Phillips, 07794577797

**Thursday** Crown Green Bowling restarts at 2.00pm on  
April 12th - Weather permitting" Beginners welcome  
and will be helped. Come and just watch first to see if  
you would enjoy it.

### **The Community Notice Board**

Situated on the wall of the Coop There to promote any local  
event or for local information Please post items into the  
green post box outside the Village Hall

### **Longer Walks from Shawbury**

Make a note in your diary or on your calendar:

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month: walks are around 6 – 7  
miles. You will need a packed lunch as we go further  
afield. We leave the Village Hall at 10am and return around  
3 pm. There is no charge, just a contribution towards petrol.

#### **Next Walk : Wednesday 4th April**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month: walks are around 3 – 4  
miles, Leaving the village hall at 1.30 pm and returning  
there for a cup of tea at a nominal charge.

#### **Next Walk: Wednesday 18th April**

With all walks, you will need sturdy shoes and clothing  
suitable for the weather. If you would like to know any  
more about the above walks

please contact : Margaret Cook on

01939 250539 or email [cook683@btinternet.com](mailto:cook683@btinternet.com)

**All walkers take part at their own risk.**

### **Bowling starts Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm at the**

**green – weather permitting.** We now have new bowls  
especially for ladies and beginners. These are lighter and  
smaller than competition bowls and much easier to handle.  
Also there is no increase in the subscription at just £25 for  
the season. A free taster session is available any Thursday  
in April and May.

### **Choosing Care is one of life's most stressful decisions.**

Healthwatch Shropshire is supporting #CareAware, a  
national campaign launched by the Care Quality  
Commission (CQC). The campaign followed a survey that  
showed that 70% of people found choosing care to be one  
of life's most stressful life decisions compared to other life  
events. We are keen to highlight resources that are freely  
available to everybody who is facing the decision of  
choosing care, domestic or residential. We carry out Enter  
& View visits to Care homes and publishes reports. Enter  
& View gives a voice to the people using a service and asks  
them what they think of the service they receive. It looks at  
whether a service works for the people using it. The reports  
are available on [http://www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk/  
news/careaware](http://www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk/news/careaware) along with links to CQC tips to help  
people choose a care provider; CQC inspection reports  
which can provide additional help; and a guide in five steps  
to choosing a Care Home produced by Healthwatch  
England along with eight indicators of a good quality  
home. For more information: Contact Healthwatch  
Shropshire: Tel: 01743 237884 Email :  
[enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk)  
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