

# Shawbury Parish News

## February 2019



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### Parish Council News Smart Water

If you have not already got your free pack of Smart Water there will be an opportunity to collect it at an event being held in the Village Hall between 6.30 and 8.00pm on Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Representatives from Smart Water and the Parish Council will be in attendance and you simply need to call in and provide evidence of your home address. This will be your last chance to collect a pack.

### Christmas Party

Early in January just over 90 local residents (qualifying due to their age!) were treated to a wonderful 5 course meal in the Village Hall. This post-Christmas event has been going on for decades thanks to our local groups meeting in the Scout & Guide Centre. There was singing from the beavers, cubs and brownies with table service being provided by the scouts and guides who did a fantastic job looking after everyone. The team of leaders and helpers had worked so hard preparing everything and getting the hall looking so good. A game of bingo was enjoyed by all and there were so many raffle prizes it seemed nearly everybody won something. Many thanks to all who provided, donated or contributed in any way to making the evening such an enjoyable one.



### Another New Housing Development is Proposed for Shawbury

#### **Did You Know?**

- Shawbury has 70 new houses under construction
- 80-100 extra houses are being planned now

**Do You Agree?** All the amenities in Shawbury ie Our Medical Practice/ St Mary's Primary School /our sewerage system/ the road network (in estates and the connecting C class roads) are already under pressure/operating at capacity?

We fear the impact the 70 new houses will have on our village community never mind another 80-100 houses.

We need to present a united front from every area in Shawbury NOT a NIMBY approach.

#### **What You Can Do to Stop the Over Development of Your Village**

- Attend future planning meetings – dates will be posted on the website when they are announced ([www.shawbury.net](http://www.shawbury.net))
- Sign the petition – The Community Action Group Shawbury want “No more housing development in Shawbury until 2026 to allow the impact of the current two housing developments (20 + 50 houses) to be known. This is what the SAMDev agreement states. We want the Council to honour their commitment to our community.

We will be visiting your street soon to seek your support. Please don't ignore this warning. Without your support, the support of Shawbury Parish Council and a united objection from every area of the village those houses will be built.

### Auditions/ Meeting

Shawbury Village Players are planning to perform Macbeth at Acton Reynald Hall between the 10th to 13th July 2019. If you are interested in acting, supporting backstage or helping front of house there is an audition /meeting to be held at Shawbury Village Hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m..

If you are interested please come along. Further information is available from Richard Bray Tel 01939250612.

### Christmas Lights

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who put money through our letterbox in aid of Hope House Children's Hospice. Donations came to just over £300. Once again a Big Thank You From: Bryan & Tina Williams, Edgebolton, Shawbury.

## Shawbury Parish Village Diary

### Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin, Shawbury  
St Andrew, Stanton  
St Bartholomew, Moreton Corbet  
Rev Rich Cresswell on  
01939 250990, or email

[revrichcresswell@gmail.com](mailto:revrichcresswell@gmail.com)

Mr C Corbet 220312

**Moreton Mill -Methodist Church**

Rev N. Adams 01939 809239

### Service Times : February

#### St Mary The Virgin

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** 8am Holy

Communion

11am Worship Together  
(all-age)

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** 10am Holy

Communion

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** 11am Holy

Communion

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** 10am Holy

Communion

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** 8am Holy

Communion

11am Morning Prayer

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** 10am Morn-  
ing Prayer

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** 11 am Holy

Communion

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Holy

Communion

*For weddings, baptisms and other matters, please contact Reverend Rich Cresswell on 01939 250990 or [revrichcresswell@gmail.com](mailto:revrichcresswell@gmail.com) to arrange to meet.*

### 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)

### Mobile Library: February

Will be by the Church wall opposite the Village Hall

**Friday 1st & 15th @ 9.30-10.30am**

**Friday 8th & 22th @ 9:15-9:25 Glebelands**

**then by Village Hall as above**

### News From ST Mary's Church : STEWARDSHIP

This month, during our services, we'll be thinking about stewardship. You may have heard of churches having a stewardship campaign before. Most of the time, it's a request for money. I'm not going to lie – St Mary's Church is struggling financially – for one thing, we've got a leaky roof that needs over £30,000 of repairs and we don't have the money to pay for it at present.

But stewardship is so much more than asking for money. Psalm 24 says, "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it" - God owns it all – our money, our lives, our time, everything. Yet Genesis reminds us that God gave us responsibility for caring for the world He had created – He made us stewards. So, we'll also be thinking about how we can care for the world (including the people) around us. This links to the community audit I mentioned in last month's newsletter and I hope that, later this year, we'll be able to share some ideas on how we as a church will continue to serve our local community in new and exciting ways.

May God's blessing rest upon you. Rich

### World Day Of Prayer: A Service For Everyone

**Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 4pm**

#### St Andrews Church: Stanton Upon Hine Heath

Each year the service is put together by a different country. This year it had been written by the women of Slovenia, who are relatively new to the WDP movement. People in over 120 countries and islands will be sharing in the service during that day, starting as the sun rises over Samoa and ending some 38 hours later back in the Pacific.

This is an open invitation to everyone to come and take part and to learn about the experiences of the women of Slovenia, as we share in the prayers and hymns and listen to the words which they have written for this special day.

For further detail visit [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk) or contact Jo Humphreys,

Email [josephinehumphreys@btinternet.com](mailto:josephinehumphreys@btinternet.com)

01939250070

### Saturday Special: 16th February

A Short Dementia Friendly Church Service – Suitable For All

WEM METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am For ½ Hour Service

Followed By Refreshments Everyone Welcome

Contact:- Ann Johnson 01939 232035, Susan Dutton 01939 210628 Or Rev Neil Adams 07985 417000 For Further Information

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### 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  
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  
VALOR JU JITSU sessions, adaptive  
for mobility impairments,  
6.00 - 7.00pm Juniors, 7.00 - 8.00pm Adults.

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

**Fridays:** Hartbeeps from 9.30am contact Vicki on  
07980169980 or www.hartbeeps.com or  
vicki.breeze@hartbeeps.com  
Senior Exercises 1:30 - 2:30 pm  
Watercolour Painting Group 10am-12

### Events

**Fri 1st** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am: Car Park

**Tues 5th** Flower Club 7.30pm: Turn of the year  
with Andrew Lloyd

**Wed 6th** Auditions: SVP: Macbeth:  
Village Hall 7.30pm

**Wed 6th** Longer Walks

**Fri 8th** Mobile Library 9.15-9.25am Glebelands  
then 9.30-10.30am Car Park

**Tues 12th** Boccia Indoor Bowling 12 noon—1pm

**Tues 12th** Parish Council meet 7pm

**Fri 15th:** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am: Car Park

**Sat 16th:** Special Service Wem Methodist Church  
10.30am

**Mon 18th** WI: Birthday Meal at Fox and Hounds  
(7 for 7.15)

**Wed 20th** Longer Walks

**Fri 22nd** Mobile Library 9.15-9.25am Glebelands  
then 9.30-10.30am Car Park

**Fri 22nd** SVP Quiz night 7.30pm £3pp max 6  
per team: all welcome

**Tues 26th** Boccia Indoor Bowling 12 noon—1pm

**Tues 26th** Smart Water: Village Hall 6.30—8pm

**Thurs 28th:** Garden Club AGM 7.30pm

### 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

### 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 6th February**

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 20th February**

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

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

### VALOR JU JITSU Sessions,

Adaptive for mobility impairments, now being held in the Village Hall,

Wednesdays 6.00 - 7.00pm Juniors,  
7.00 - 8.00pm Adults.

For further information see poster on the community noticeboard on the Co-op wall -  
or contact: 07794 577797,

[info@valorcombatsystems.co.uk](mailto:info@valorcombatsystems.co.uk)

<<mailto:info@valorcombatsystems.co.uk>> or the website  
[www.valorjujitsu.co.uk](http://www.valorjujitsu.co.uk)<<http://www.valorjujitsu.co.uk>>

### SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman - Mr Anthony Foster

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday of each month in Shawbury Village Hall at 7.00pm

Short public session prior to start of each meeting.

Council details are on the web site

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

Contact for Parish Clerk - Jack Wilson  
[shawburypeclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypeclerk@talktalk.net); 01743236810  
6, Primrose Drive, Shrewsbury, SY3 7TP

### STACS

**Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch Group**

Methodist Centre, Bayston Hill SY3 OHZ

Tues 5th Feb: Ruth Lowe: Mary Quant, her early life,  
work and designs

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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