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# Shawbury Parish News

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St Mary's Church, Shawbury



10am - 12noon

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOV.**



In the church

- \* Cakes \*
- \* Bric a brac \*
- \* Books \*
- \* raffle \*



Join us for a drink & a chat



SHAWBURY W.I.

**COFFEE MORNING**

10 - 11.30am

SHAWBURY VILLAGE HALL

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**\*New to you stall \***

(Stocking fillers & some items BNWOT)

**\* Cakes \* Raffle \***



Free admission



Please come and support



**Shawbury Scout & Guide Christmas Fayre**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

2 pm

Shawbury Scout and Guide Centre

**Visit Santa's Grotto**

Christmas Draw with numerous prizes  
stalls and games run by

Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies and Beavers  
bric-a-brac books cakes refreshments

**ASTLEY FROST FAYRE**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2-5pm**

Astley Village Hall SY4 4BP

Come for Cake, a Cuppa & Browse  
Wreaths - Books - Plants & More

To book tables (5ft - £6 or 4ft - £5)

**BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Contact Heather 01939 210353

SHAWBURY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB  
Presents

SARAH FENTON

'TIS THE SEASON



SHAWBURY VILLAGE HALL  
SY4 4NZ  
TICKETS AVAILABLE  
FROM ROS 07584201145

OPEN MEETING  
TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2024 7.30PM START  
TICKETS £10.00  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

**RAF Shawbury are holding the annual Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024.**

If you would like to attend, are aged 70 years and over you can book a place by calling the Community Support Team on 01939 250351 ext 7127 or 7643. We operate a first come first served policy until the list is full.

## Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin – Shawbury  
St Andrew – Stanton  
St Bartholomew – Moreton Corbet  
Mr C Corbet (Reader) 01939 220361  
[www.shropshirechurches.uk](http://www.shropshirechurches.uk)

### St Mary's Services

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am -12, Coffee Morning
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 Remembrance Service
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 School Children Remembrance Day Service
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30, Stanton Holy Communion
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	H/C- M/P TBC

### St Mary's Church Contacts

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### Shawbury Parish Council

**Chairman—Mr Paul Sharp.**

Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month in the Shawbury Village Hall at **7.00pm**. There is a short public session prior to the start of each meeting. Council details are on the website: [www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk)

**Jack Wilson Parish Clerk contact details**

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### Local Shropshire Councillor

If you have any issues or concerns please contact **Simon Jones** on 01939 250067 or email: [simon.p.jones@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:simon.p.jones@shropshire.gov.uk)

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## Mobile Library

**Weekly visit: 09.30–10.30 every FRIDAY**

In the carpark next to the Church

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/>

## Shawbury WI

Shawbury WI meets in the Village Hall on Mon 18th November at 7.15pm

### Annual General Meeting

New members and visitors welcome.

### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO LOVED ONES.

This Christmas "*Friends of St Mary's*" are offering special card's for you to add a message to loved ones.

These will be attached to our Christmas Tree in the Church.

Cards will be available to buy at our Coffee Morning on **2nd November**. and at our Christmas Fair on Saturday **7th December** at £3. Per card.



### Memorial Service for Flt Lt John 'Johnnie' Trotman DFC and Bar

The memorial service was held recently at St. Mary's Church, Shawbury of a very special person. Former Flight Lieutenant John Trotman, a war veteran, passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> August just weeks before his 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday. The Church was packed with over 100 people in attendance. Family and friends were joined by the Station Commander, Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire and her deputy, Commandant of number 1 Flying Training School, Station Warrant Officer from RAF Shawbury plus friends from the Royal Air Forces Association and the Shropshire Aero Club.



Johnnie, as he was known, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross whilst flying two operational tours with Bomber Command in World War 2, including as a pilot on Mosquitos and the elite Pathfinder Force. He famously flew into RAF Shawbury on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday as a member of the Shropshire Aero Club.

It was a real honour for RAF Shawbury to be asked to run the memorial service, for Shawbury Church to host it and for all those present who heard of Johnnie's remarkable service. It was a most fitting occasion to commemorate his vital contribution to his country.



Monday	Walkers	10.00am
	Whist	7.30pm
	WI	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 7.15pm
	Fitness Boxing	7.00pm— 8.00pm
Tuesday	Diddi Dance	09.15am— 10.00am
	Buzz in Café	10.30am— 12.00pm
	Flower Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm
	Parish Council	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7.00pm
Wednesday	Toddlers	10.00am
	Slimming World	6.30pm / 7.30pm
	Ju Jitsu	6.00pm
Thursday	Senior Club	2.00pm
	Bingo	7.30pm for 8pm
	Gardeners	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 7.30pm
Friday	Post Office	09.30am— 12.00pm
	Watercolour painting (alternate Fridays)	10.00am— 12.00pm



This wonderful display was provided for the Church's Harvest weekend by residents of River Meadows Nursing Home under the guidance of Marisa using a variety of craft techniques. They will be producing further displays for future events throughout the year for the Church, the next one being for Remembrance Day. The current one has been much admired and greatly appreciated.

## Christmas Fayre

**Shawbury Village Hall on Saturday December 7th  
from 2 to 4pm.**

Proceeds to St. Mary's Church. Craft stalls will be in the Library room. Anyone interested in having one please call 01939 250343

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Council Vacancies:** It was reported at the Council meeting held on October 8<sup>th</sup> that Mr Kitchen had decided that he did not wish to continue to be a member of the Council following his recent co-option. This means that there are now two vacant seats as there has been no response to recent advertisements. As has been pointed out before you need no formal qualifications providing you are over eighteen years old, live in the Parish and have plenty of enthusiasm.

If you want to find out more just get in touch with the Chairman or the Clerk who would love to hear from you or come along and sit through the next meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>. where you will see what is involved.

**A53 Resurfacing:** The work has been completed and Members have expressed satisfaction at the professional standard of the work, complementing the workforce for the effort they took to keep disruption to a minimum and ensuring that the project was completed on time. Unfortunately it was felt that these comments could not apply to Severn Trent whose response had been very unsatisfactory and caused numerous problems.

**External Audit:** The Clerk was able to advise Members that the External Auditors based in London supported the local audit by giving a clean bill of health to the Financial and Overall Management of the Council. The audit documents can be found on the Council's website or copies can be obtained by local residents on payment of a £10.00 fee.

**RAF News:** Flt.Lt. James who attends Council meetings reported the night flying would re-commence on 21<sup>st</sup> October and continue until 5<sup>th</sup> December and that the latest edition of the Aries Magazine was available on line.

**Shropshire Council:** Shropshire Councillor S. Jones reported that like Council Members, he was pleased with the successful completion of the A53 re-surfacing and disappointed with the service given by Severn Trent. The traffic lights had suffered a parts failure when they were reconnected and a new sensor was required and once fitted the problem was solved.

He explained that The Green Waste collection service has suffered a delay due to the Print Contractor failing to produce the stickers to the required and agreed standard. The contract has been cancelled and a new company has been engaged. The new Green Waste Service will now start on November 4<sup>th</sup>. To date 57,810 households have subscribed, generating £3.2 million towards the Council's savings.

He also pointed out that the £8 million bus grant has led to an improvement in the No.64 Arriva Bus service which will revert to an hourly service.

Full details of the meeting held on October 8<sup>th</sup> can be found on the Councils web site [www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk) and the Clerk can be contacted on [shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net) or 01743 326810.

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