

31st March
Clocks go Forward
Mothering Sunday

Shawbury Parish News

March 2019

Tues 5th March
Shrove
Tuesday
(Pancake Day)

Newsletter & Adverts: email shawburynews@gmail.com

Village Hall booking: shawburyvillagehallbookings@gmail.com

Village Web Site: www.shawbury.me.uk

Shawbury Parish Council: shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net

Parish Council News:

Council extraordinary meeting: The Council had to call an extraordinary meeting in January to discuss issues raised for Shawbury in Shropshire Council's Local Plan Review and Members were delighted that over eighty residents turned up to raise questions and concerns in the public session and then stay on to listen to the on-going debate. Minutes outlining the Council's response to the proposals for Shawbury have been widely circulated and can be found on the web site. Members can assure everyone that they will do their utmost to protect the interests of the local community at a time when there is a National demand for increased housing development across the County and the Country.

New Seat: A seat will soon be placed close to the fitness area on the playing field. This has been purchased with money donated to the Parish by RAF Shawbury, in recognition of the support the base receives from the local community. Their generosity is greatly appreciated and highlights the splendid relationship the village has with the RAF station.

Recent Incidents: Members appreciate the response from residents in reporting recent damage to play area equipment on the playing field and the alder tree which was blown down in the recent gale.

The parish play areas are checked every two weeks but obviously incidents can occur at other times and we are pleased to report that the play area damage was caused by wear and tear on an item which is regularly used. A replacement part has been ordered and the repair will be carried out as soon as it arrives.

Although the fallen tree is inconvenient, it has been inspected and it is not felt to create a danger and 'Access2Trees', who are contracted to do tree work for the Council will be removing the tree within the next two weeks. As it is an alder tree the wood from it is not valuable apart from being used as firewood.

Dog Fouling: Recent complaints haven't been received about the increased amount of dog faeces being left around the Moat and Glebe areas. Volunteers regularly remove some of the waste but Members plead with the owners of dogs to take responsibility for removing their own dog's waste and placing it in one

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged, Revised.

For two evenings only, Friday 5th April and Saturday 6th 7.30pm, Venue: Shawbury Village Hall: Bar Available.

Shawbury Village Players would like to invite you to join us as we try to attempt a feat, which we believe to be unprecedented in the history of Shawbury, to capture the magic, the genius and the grandeur of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare. Rather than give any impression that this event will be a scholarly analysis of the Complete Works of the greatest of all English playwrights, we intend to get through every single play within 95 minutes! Not only that, but as the director was unable to assemble the cast of dozens of veteran performers that he wanted, and has been forced to make do with a cast of...three. ***This production contains some adult humour and strong language.***

Tickets on sale now £10

www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk, also buy from Craft-Nutter & Shawbury PO or Jo on 01939 250070

Design & Conservation Award 2018

Cadi Price represented
St Mary's Church to
receive this Award with
the architect
Mrs Anne Netherwood.



Free home energy checks for older people

Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin are able to offer 100 free and impartial home energy checks for the over 60s, having secured funding to cover the cost for the third year in a row. However they need to be booked and undertaken no later than 31 March 2019, so if you would like a free Home Energy Check, please call Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin on 01743 233123.

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
Mr C Corbet 220312

Moreton Mill -Methodist Church

Rev N. Adams 01939 809239

Service Times : March

St Mary The Virgin

Sun 3rd 8am Holy Communion
11am Worship Together (all-age)
Wed 6th 6pm Ash Wednesday Holy
Communion
Thurs 7th 10am Holy Communion
Sun 10th 11am Holy Communion
Thurs 14th 10am Holy Communion
Sun 17th 8am Holy Communion
11am Morning Prayer
Thurs 21st 10am Morning Prayer
Sun 24th 11 am Holy Communion
Thurs 28th 10am Holy Communion
Sun 31st 11am Mothering Sunday
Holy Communion

*For weddings, baptisms and other
matters, please contact Reverend
Rich Cresswell on 01939 250990 or
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
if you have any issues or concerns

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman - Mr Anthony Foster
Meetings are held on the 2nd. Tues 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
Contact for Parish Clerk Jack Wilson
shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net;
01743236810
6, Primrose Drive, Shrewsbury,
SY3 7TP

Mobile Library: March

Will be by the Church wall opposite the Village Hall

Friday 1st, 15th & 29th @ 9.30-10.30am

**Friday 8th & 22nd @ 9:15-9:25 Glebelands
then by Village Hall as above**

Scout & Guide News: For many years Shawbury Scout Group have run a village tidy up collecting unwanted rubbish for a donation to our funds. When we first started we did it twice a year and even included High Ercall; as time has gone by and the village has grown, recycling has become more prominent, legislation changed and volunteers and vehicles more difficult to come by. It is now time that we also move forward and as they say all good things must come to an end and we will no longer be organizing this community event. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us over the years whether with vehicles, time, donations, providing refreshments etc. In particular we would like to thank Richard Bailey, Rob Pinches, TC Haulage, Loosemore Haulage, Derek Turner, Les Humphreys.

We will also not be operating the Scout and Guide Christmas Card delivery service in December.

We look forward to keeping Shawbury Village updated in our future fundraising and community events and hope you will continue to support us to provide exciting experiences for our young people.

NOTE: The annual Senior Party in January WILL remain unaffected.

Thank you from: Shawbury Scout Group

News From St Mary's Church: Lent

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (6th March) and, whenever people ask me what I'm giving up for Lent, my favourite reply is "Oh, same as last year – paragliding, potholing and crocodile wrangling!". It makes people smile, but it also raises an important point. Christians have traditionally given up something for Lent as a reminder of two things: firstly, that Jesus fasted and was tested in the wilderness for forty days (Matthew 4:1-11) and, secondly, that He also was willing to give up his life on the cross, in order to redeem us and bring us into new relationship with God the Father. My humorous response makes clear that I've chosen things that are easy to give up. But Jesus opted to take the hard path, so that we might experience that joy of eternal life. We'll be reflecting on that at St Mary's during Lent – do feel free to join us. May God's blessing rest upon you. Rich

World Day Of Prayer: A Service For Everyone

Friday March 1st 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 or josephinehumphreys@btinternet.com 01939250070

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,
Juniors 6-7pm, Adults 7-8pm

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

Monthly Events

Tues 5th Flower Club 7.30pm Janet Hughes:
Influential Women

Tues 5th STACS group Kath O'Gallivan: The
foundling Hospital: contact Marion 01743872966

Wed 6th STACS group Kath O'Gallivan: Work-
shop: Mixed Media—Tokens & Keepsakes

Wed 6th Longer Walks

Tues 12th Parish Council 7pm

Sat 16th Wem Methodist church Dementia Friend-
ly Church Service 10am Rev Neil Adams
07985417000

Mon 18th WI 7.15pm Titanic, the ship that never
sank: Mike Watkins:
Comp: A seascape, any medium

Wed 20th Longer Walks

Thurs 28th Gardeners Club 7.30pm Jane Alderford
History of Alberford Lake Whitchurch

In The Village

Tuesday: Joggers meet in car park 9am

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

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Dates for your diary

Senior day trips: start 18th April

Astley Spring Fair Saturday 18th May 2-5: To book tables (5ft - £6 or 4ft - £5) Car
Boot spaces in field £5 : Maryon White 211015 or Heather Hall 210353

Model Railway Show: Sunday 14th April – Festival Drayton Centre, Market
Drayton, TF9 3AX

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 1st 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 March

On the 3rd 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 March

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.

Shropshire Group Hardy Plant Society

Spring Plant Fair

Sunday 14th April 2019 - 12 noon to 3:00 pm.

Bayston Hill Memorial Hall. Lyth Hill Road, Bayston Hill,
Shrewsbury SY3 0DR: Non Members Welcome
Light Refreshments, Disabled Access and Toilets,
Free Admission & Parking www.hardy-plant.org.uk

Want to join a social club? 55 years of age or older?

Are you looking for a little socialising and meeting new
people for an enjoyable couple of hours?

If so, you would be very welcome to join us at the senior
club on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm at the village hall
where we pass the time playing cards or dominos and
generally chatting. Once a month we also have a Chinese
auction as well as a days outing to various places of
interest. Call Ann on 250058 or just turn up at the hall!

Shawbury Village Players will be holding their end-of-the
month quiz on 29th March in the Shawbury Village Hall
starting at 7.30pm. £3 per person and teams of up to 6 are
allowed. This is open to members and non-members. Tea &
coffee will be available but you are welcome to bring your
own drinks and snacks. This is an easy-going fun evening
and aimed at not-too-serious quizzers!

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