

Shawbury Parish News

December 2018

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One Involved In The Creation
And Distribution Of The
Newsletter. Happy Christmas
& A Wonderful New Year

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Village Web Site: www.shawbury.me.uk

Shawbury Parish Council: shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net

Christmas Lights

In aid of Hope House Hospice
To be switched on 1st December
Daily between 4.30pm -10.30pm
At 3 Muckleton Rd, Edgebolton
Any Donations through the letter box please
All Monies Received Will Go To Hope House
Thank you For Your Support
Bryan & Tina Williams

Shawbury Primary School

Christmas Fair.
Monday 17th December
3pm-5pm.
Festive stalls, raffle and Santa
in his grotto. We would love
to see you there!

X-PERT Diabetes

First Steps Session
In Shawbury Village Hall
On Tuesday 29 January from
10am to 12.30pm
This is a free 2½hr session for
anyone who has been
diagnosed with type 2 diabetes

Lyneal Trust - Santa's Christmas Cruise: You are invited to sail along the Llangollen canal near Ellesmere with Santa's elves serving you mince pies, chocolate log and juice, with mulled wine for the grown-ups. We will then take you to Santa's secret cottage where Mother Christmas will read you some of her favourite stories. Then Santa will meet you all and give each of you a present from his sack. Dates: Sat 8th, Sun 9th, Sat 15th and Sun 16th Dec, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30, 2.00pm and 3.00pm. Cost £8 per seat, babes in arms free. Prior Booking essential: bookings@lyneal-trust.org.uk. The narrowboat, Shropshire Lady, is fully wheelchair accessible. For any more information contact me on 07939462944, Peter Walters, Trustee

Three Churches Charity Christmas Concert

On Thursday 20th Dec. at 7pm the three churches of Shawbury, Stanton and Moreton Corbet will be hosting a Charity Christmas Concert held at St Mary's Church. All proceeds will be split equally between The Harry Johnson Trust, The Shrewsbury Ark and Midlands Air Ambulance. Come and join us for an evening of Christmas-themed performances, including our recently formed Community Choir, and join in with some well known carols and songs. Tickets (£8 per ticket, £20 for a family) from Jenny Cresswell (0193950990, jenniferacresswell@gmail.com) or CraftNutter Supplies and Post Office.

The Royal British Legion Women's Section

Would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the last 59 years. We are sorry and regret but we have now disbanded.

1st World War Graves—St Mary's

"When I saw the article on War Graves in the November Newsletter, by chance an old friend - Sir Joe French - was visiting; until recently he was Vice Chairman of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC). We went to look at the graves in question and he undertook to speak to his former colleagues to find out a little more.

At the time it was the families' choice whether to have the "standard" military headstone - as seen elsewhere in the Churchyard -or to provide their own. However, if they do provide their own, the family are responsible for its upkeep; some of these families were from far afield - Ireland, Canada and the USA, so it may have become difficult to maintain them.

It is good that Jill Manley and Sam McIntosh are on the case; Lady French has done some research on "our" individuals which I am happy to share with them. (01939-250457 or dickallen69@hotmail.com).

Shawbury Village Players

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

For "The Little Mermaid"

A traditional pantomime

at Shawbury Village Hall

Thursday January 3rd and Friday 4th Jan at

7.30pm and Saturday,

5th January at 2.30 and 7.30pm

Adult tickets £10.00

Children £5.00

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On line at www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk
Or by telephone from Jo Humphreys

01939 250070

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or post to Mrs C. Rathbone @ The Triangle, Edgebolton SY44EL by **Monday 10th December**

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 : December

St Mary The Virgin

Sun 2nd 8am Holy Communion

11am Worship Together

Thurs 6th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 9th 11am Holy Communion
(Toy Service)

Mon 10th 6:30pm Shawbury

Uniformed/Youth Groups Christmas
Service

Thurs 13th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 16th 8am Holy Communion

11am Morning Prayer

Sun 16th 6pm Carol Service

Thurs 20th 9:30am St Mary's

Primary School Christmas Service
10:30am Holy Communion

Fri 21st 7:00pm Blue Christmas
at St Andrew's, Stanton

Sun 23rd 11 am Holy Communion

Mon 24th 6pm Christmas Eve
Christingle Service

11pm Christmas Midnight
Communion

Tue 25th 10am Christmas Day
Communion at St Bartholomew's,
Moreton Corbet

(No Communion service on
Thu 27th)

Sun 30th Joint benefice Holy
Communion at St Andrew's,
Stanton

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

Mobile Library: December

Will be by the Church wall opposite the Village Hall

Friday 7th & 21st @ 9.30-10.30am

Friday 14th @ 9:15-9:25 Glebelands then by Village Hall as above

News From St. Mary's Church:

What's the essential thing that makes it Christmas in your household?

Maybe it's singing Christmas carols. Perhaps it's cranberry sauce and Brussel sprouts. Or possibly decorating a tree that you barely managed to fit through your front door. Every family will have their own traditions and Christmas will be different in every single household. But there's really only one thing that makes Christmas. Without the birth of Jesus, a little over 2000 years ago, December 25th would be a day just like any other.

We have a range of celebratory services at St Mary's (and our sister churches in Stanton and Moreton Corbet) this December, but they'll all be focusing on the essence of Christmas – we hope you can join us.

May God's blessing rest upon you this Christmas. Rich

Shawbury Parish Council—November News Items

Allotment: The Parish Council has responsibility for one allotment which is located on the far side of the playing field and has been leased to Mr. Cooper for many years and he has maintained it in an excellent way. He has decided to give up the tenancy at the end of this year and Council Members are keen to hear from anyone who would like to take over the lease which is £25.00 per annum. If you are interested please contact the Clerk for further details.

Smartwater: Many residents have still not collected their free pack of Smartwater and arrangements will be made to hold another distribution event early in 2019. In the meantime if you live in the Parish and would like a pack, please contact the Clerk who will try and arrange for one to be delivered to you.

Vandalism: At the last Council meeting, Members were very distressed to hear that the fencing round the children's cycle track had been completely vandalised. This was just after Council money and volunteer time had been spent repairing the previous damage that had occurred there. The police or Council Members would welcome any information which could lead to action being taken against the culprits.

RAF Grant: A few months ago RAF Shropshire gave a grant of £300 to the Council in recognition of the support the base receives from the local community. It has been decided to use this money to provide a seat close to the site of the Fitness Area which is opposite the Village Hall and this will be put in place in the near future.

Parish Paths: The Council is still hoping to hear from anyone who is willing to join up with other volunteers to carry out maintenance work on the various footpaths and bridleways that are regularly used by residents.

Season's Greetings: Everyone involved with the Council would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and hope that the New Year brings you peace and contentment.

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 to raise.

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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 Ttkfitness

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
Clubberciseclass 7-8pm contact
Amanda at amandawhaston@sky.com

Thursdays: Legs, Bums & Tums 9.30-10.30am £5
contact Tracy on 07891854853 / facebook Ttkfitness
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 4th Flower Club meet 7.30pm Lets Go to The
Panto with Cynthia Preston-Jones

Tues 11th Boccia bowling 12 - 1pm

Tues 11th Parish Council meet

Mon 17th WI 7,15pm Christmas Party: Bring &
Share supper

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

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman - Mr Anthony Foster

Meetings are held on the 2nd. 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

Contact for Parish Clerk - Jack Wilson
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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 5th December

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 19th December

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.

Shawbury Joggers Christmas Turkey Trot: Start your
festive season with a fitness bang by coming along to any
of our Adult sessions every Tues at 9am & Weds at 6-
30pm. We meet by the Church car park next to the playing
fields, only £2 for around an hour. We are a friendly club
beginners and all abilities welcome. On Weds 19th Dec it
is our final training session of the year, The Shawbury
Christmas Turkey Trot. Walk/Jog or run a distance to suit
you! Try a Kilometre maybe a Mile or two or its up to you.

A goody bag to all participants. Find us on Face-
book. Happy Christmas from the Joggers :-)

Looking For A Lost Relative

My name is Rita Brevitt, and I am trying to trace my Step
Father John Challoner. I lost touch with John when we
moved to South Africa, and have been trying to locate
him since our return. My last contact was about 5 years ago
when John wrote to me saying he had move to a bungalow
in Shawbury. Having now returned to Britain, I visited the
family plot at Morton Corbett which John always kept so
tidy, it was in a bit of a mess, so I weeded and cleared the
leaves away. The fact that the plot was untidy, concerned
me as to whether John was alright. John was my Mom's
partner, her name was Rita Wilson. Mom passed away in
2011, some of their friends from the Shawbury area visited
Mom during her illness. Mom and John were together for
30 years.

John if you read this and wish to contact me my phone
number is 07719494476. If for any reason you do not wish
to contact me can you please contact the newsletter so they
can let me know you are OK.

Alternatively if anyone knows that John will not be aware
that I am trying to contact him, and you know his
whereabouts, please can you let me or the newsletter know.
Thank you for any help you can give me in tracing John.
I look forward to your response: Rita.

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