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The Wenlock Herald

News of events in the Churches, Parishes and Communities
on and around Wenlock Edge.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 8th 2026

The Edge Arts Centre

at William Brookes School, Much Wenlock TF13 6NB



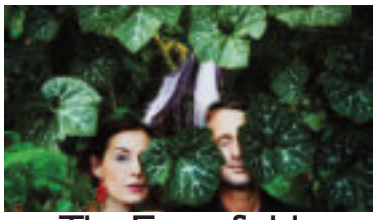
Rebuilding (U)
Mon 2 Nov 7.30pm £6 (£5)



The Unknown Soldier
Wed 4 Nov 7.30pm £15



Alfie Moore
Thu 5 Nov 7.30pm SOLDOUT



The Forcefields
Fri 6 Nov 7.30pm £15



Shaun Ryder
Sat 7 Nov 7.30pm £30



Holy Days (12A)
Mon 9 Nov 7.30pm £6 (£5)



NT Live: Golden Boy (15)
Thu 12 Nov 7pm £12 (£10)



The Classic Blues Show
Fri 13 Nov 7.30pm £15



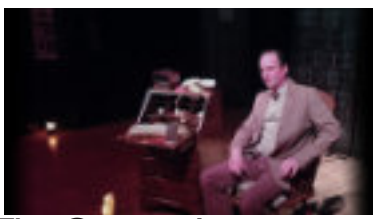
Finding Emily (12)
Mon 16 Nov 7.30pm £6 (£5)



Peter Cox of GoWest
Thu 19 Nov 7.30pm £30



Wenlock Jazz Ensemble
Fri 20 Nov 7.30pm £15



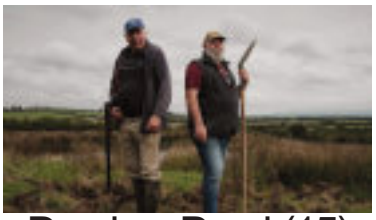
'The Oratory', a chilling tale
Sat 21 Nov 7.30pm £12



Howards End (PG)
Mon 23 Nov 7.30pm £6 (£5)



Arthur Smith
Sat 28 Nov 7.30pm £16



Derek vs Derek (15)
Mon 30 Nov 7.30pm £6 (£5)

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Holy Trinity, Much Wenlock: www.muchwenlockchurch.co.uk
Berrington: www.friendsofberringtonchurch.weebly.com



THE FLAG OF ENGLAND (CROSS OF ST GEORGE) WITH THE HERALDIC BEARINGS OF THE DIOCESE OF HEREFORD WILL FLY FROM HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TOWER
during on the following days, *except on the King's Official Birthday, when the Union Flag will fly.



1st November - All Saints Day
22nd November - Christ the King

MEMBERS OF CHURCHES WITHOUT A PLACE OF WORSHIP IN MUCH WENLOCK

Much Wenlock Ecumenical Committee invites members of any Christian Church to united services and interdenominational events in the Wenlock area. Details published in editions of this magazine. We hope that you will worship with us at local church services, in so far as your conscience permits.

SUNDAY LECTIONARY—YEAR A

1st November All Saints Day Last Sunday After Trinity	8th November Remembrance Sunday	15th November 2nd Sunday Before Advent	22nd November Christ the King Sunday Next before Advent	29th November First Sunday of Advent Year A
First Reading: Revelation 7:9-end	**First Reading:** Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16	**First Reading:** Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18	**First Reading:** Ezekial 34.11-16, 20-24	**First Reading:** Isaiah 2.1-5
Psalm: Psalm 90.1-6,13-17*	***Canticle*:** Wisdom of Solomon 6.17-20	**Psalm:** Psalm 90.1-8[9-11]12*	**Psalm:** Psalm 95.1- 7	**Psalm:** Psalm 122
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8	**New Testament:** 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18	**New Testament:** 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11	**New Testament:** Ephesians 1.15-23	**New Testament:** Romans 13.11-14
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12	**Gospel:** Matthew 25.1-13	**Gospel:** Matthew 25.14-30	**Gospel:** Matthew 25.31-46	**Gospel:** Matthew 24.36-44
				

CLERGY LETTER



Dear Friends

November is a month that invites us to slow down a little. The leaves have fallen from the trees, the fields are often muddy beneath our feet and the evenings draw in earlier each day. In our rural communities, we become more aware of the changing seasons, the rhythms of the countryside and the quiet beauty of the world around us.

There is something about November that encourages us to reflect; on those we have loved, on the lives we have lived and on the things that really matter.

At the beginning of the month, we celebrate All Saints' Day and remember all those who have gone before us. For many, this is also a time to give thanks for loved ones who have died. Grief does not simply disappear with the passing of time and certain seasons bring memories particularly close. Yet, as Christians, we hold on to the hope that death is not the end and that all who are held in God's love remain part of His eternal story.

On Remembrance Sunday, we gather at our village churches and War Memorials to remember those who gave their lives in the service of others. We honour their courage and sacrifice and we remember the terrible cost of conflict. As we hear the names of those from our own communities who never returned home, we are reminded that the consequences of war are not distant or abstract. They are woven into the histories of our families, villages and nation.

Remembrance is not only about looking backwards. It also asks something of us today. In a world where conflict and division continue to cause such suffering, we are called to be people of peace: to listen before judging, to show kindness where there is hostility and to seek reconciliation where there is disagreement. We may not be able to change the whole world but we can make a difference to our own corner of it.

Perhaps this is particularly important in our rural parishes. Village life has many gifts; familiar faces, neighbours who look out for one another and the sense of belonging that comes from sharing a place and its' history. Yet we know that rural life can also bring loneliness and isolation. Some people live alone; others struggle with illness, bereavement or financial worries. As the days grow colder and darker, a telephone call, a visit, an invitation for a cup of tea or a simple offer of help can mean more than we realise.

The Church has an important part to play here. Our churches are places of worship but they are also places of welcome, friendship and hope. Whether you come every Sunday, only occasionally, or have not stepped inside a church for many years, you are part of the community we seek to serve. You are welcome just as you are.

As November draws towards its' close, our thoughts begin to turn towards Advent and Christmas. Some shops are already full of Christmas decorations but the Church invites us to take a different approach: to wait, to prepare and to make room in our hearts for Christ.

This year, the Church of England's Advent and Christmas theme is "The Gift of Christmas". It reminds us that the greatest gift of Christmas is God coming among us in the person of Jesus Christ. God does not remain distant from the world's pain and uncertainty but enters into our human lives, bringing love, peace and hope.

That is a message we need as much in November as we do at Christmas. When the nights are long, when we miss those who are no longer with us, or when the world feels troubled and uncertain, the light of Christ continues to shine. It may sometimes seem like a small light but even a single candle can transform a dark room.

So, as we move through this month, let us make time to remember, to give thanks and to care for one another. Let us look out for those who may be struggling, cherish the blessings of our countryside and communities and hold on to the hope that God is at work, even during the darkest seasons.

And if you find yourself passing one of our village churches over the coming weeks, do come in. Sit quietly for a moment, light a candle, say a prayer, or simply enjoy the stillness. The door is open and you are welcome.

May God bless you and those you love this November and may the light of Christ bring comfort to the sorrowful, strength to the weary and hope to us all.

With every blessing, *Rev Lisa Harper*

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FROM THE TEAM REGISTERS

BAPTISM: Arthur William Russell Harvey & George Henry Russell Harvey (Harley)
Eliza Joanna Greenslade & Reuben Walter Simeon Greenslade (Much Wenlock)
Through the waters of baptism, may all be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit

MARRIAGE: David Vaughan Bergsma Gunner & Joanna Day (MW)
Bless, we, and walk beside them, through all their life together

FUNERAL: Alan Lewis Campbell (MW)
Keith William Thomas Price Jones (Shipton
Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them



Confirmation: By The Most Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury at St Laurence's Church, Ludlow, on Saturday 10th October:

Jemima Mary Wallace & Matilda (Tilly) Rose Wallace (Shipton)

William Timothy Ross (MW)







The Archbishop also had the opportunity to visit the popular Butty Van and chat with people.

The Catholic Community in Much Wenlock



Mass will be celebrated in the
Priory Hall at 3pm on
Sunday 13th December 2026
Tea/coffee afterwards
For details, please contact Elizabeth Sutherland
01952 727 548
The Catholic Parish Priest:
Fr Iain Griffiths, St John's,
13 Northgate, Bridgnorth WV16 4ER
01746 762348 iaingriffiths@hotmail.com

Photos at the Butty Van courtesy of Neil Turner (Lambeth Palace)



The Prayer Board in Holy Trinity Church

Prayer Requests

is open to all who want to write their requests or express their gratitude.

The meetings to read these prayers take place at **10.a m on Monday mornings** in the Lady Chapel.

All are welcome.

Beryl Bull 01952 727427

Pray and Share for the Climate

Wednesday 4th November
12.00pm at Holy Trinity Church

A small group of us meet on the **first Wednesday of the month, at 12 Noon** in Holy Trinity Church, to give thanks for creation and to share our anxieties and concerns about the climate emergency. We use the very moving and inspirational liturgy and the monthly news items published by Pray and Fast for the Climate. We are a very friendly group and we feel supporting each other is very important in this difficult time. Everyone is welcome.

For any more information please contact Gill Davis, 01952 727524, gilldavis@gmail.com.

The Methodist Church MUCH WENLOCK

Minister: Rev Nik Rogers 07732 263838

Ecumenical Praise

A service uniting Christians of all traditions in our town

Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm

NOVEMBER 2026



REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAYS

Prayer Requests at MWHT	5
Lectionary Hour	10
Beaver Scouts	11
Upright & Active	13
Melodic Ukulele	13
Badminton Club	17

TUESDAYS

Explorer Scouts	11
Much Wenlock Male Voice Choir	13
Age UK Friendship Group	13
U3A Art Group	13
Coffee Group*	13

WEDNESDAYS

Church Choir Rehearsals	8
Rainbows	11
Soft Tennis	17

THURSDAYS

Bible Study	7
Youth After School Drop-In **	7
Housing Support Drop-In	13
U3A Art Group	13
Clickers IT Support	14
Much Wenlock Bowling Club	17

FRIDAYS

Food Bank Collection	7
Brownies, Guides and Rangers*	11
Belly Dancing	13
U3A Craft & Chat	13

SATURDAYS

Much Wenlock Dog Walking	12
Cound & District Tennis Coaching	17
Wenlock Olympians Athletics Club	17

SUNDAYS

Church Services - **Back Cover**

= Every other week **= Term Time

Events at The Edge Arts Centre - See Inside Front Cover

Sun 1st	Bereavement Walk	8
Tue 3rd	Carer Connect	13
	Brockton & District WI	18
Wed 4th	Pray & Share for the Climate	5
	Harley Coffee, Chat & Carpet Bowls	19
Thu 5th	Probus Club	11
	Town Council Meeting	22
Fri 6th	Strange Meetings - Harley	18
Sat 7th	MWHT Envt Team Coffee Morning	7
Sun 8th	Ecumenical Praise - Methodist Church	5
Mon 9th	Telford Stamp & Card Club	12
	GAWIE - Open Mic at the Pottery	13
	Stoma Support Group	22
Tue 10th	Patients Voice Meeting	22
Wed 11th	Remembrance Day Ceremony at WBS	9
	U3A Talk - Max Keen on Clive of India	12
	Remembrance Day Service - Corn Exchange	22
Thu 12th	Singing for Fun	12
	Cressage WI	18
Fri 13th	Soup Lunch in Aid of Fire Brigade Charity	7
Sat 14th	Bridgerton Inspired Concert	21
Wed 18th	MW WI Talk - A Nice Cup of Tea	12
	Rushbury & Cardington WI	18
	Harley Coffee, Chat & Carpet Bowls	19
Thu 19th	Mothers Union Meeting	11
	Cressage Gardening Club	19
	Farmers Butty Van	19
	Peoples Emergency Briefing	14
Fri 20th	Wenlock Jazz Ensemble	14
	Flicks in the Sticks - Cound	18
Sat 21st	Jim Wynn Jazz Duo	8
	Christmas Craft Fair	12
Tue 24th	Age UK - MW Friendship Group	12
Thu 26th	MW Christmas Lights Switch On	20
Fri 27th	Tea at Wheatlands	12
Sat 28th	Telford & Shrewsbury Park Run for Cancer	22
Sun 29th	Severn Hospice Support Line Dancing	10

FUTURE EVENTS!

5th Dec	Harley Festival of Light	19
6th Dec	Harley Nativity Service	19
5th-13th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival	11
7th Dec	Candlelit Carols for Peace	10
10th Dec	Carol Service Church Preen	19
11th-13th Dec	Peter Pan on Horseback	16
12th Dec	Chris Booth - A Sleigh Ride	10
13th Dec	Catholic Mass at Priory Hall	5
15th Dec	Carol Concert WBS	13
20th Dec	MWHT Carol Service	
24th Dec	Christmas Beacon in the Churchyard	
17th-20th June 2027	Much Wenlock Festival	13

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Term Time Only!

BIBLE STUDY



Please do not let the word study deter you from thinking about attending to see for yourself. This is not a Bible knowledge competition and there are no tests. Rather we are a friendly supportive fellowship who meet **every Thursday morning** in Homer, or occasionally in Much Wenlock, to consider parts of the Bible, to share views on what it means to us and, particularly, if it raises questions or confusion for us.
If you would like to try it out or for any further information please contact Alan Gainer on 01952 727879; or John Cumberland on 01952 727386

SOUP LUNCH
RAISING FUNDS FOR CHARITY



WHERE: Holy Trinity Church
Much Wenlock

WHEN: **Friday 13th November**

FROM: **Midday till 1.30pm**

ON OFFER: 3 soups, bread and cheese

COST: Donations to this month's chosen charity,

WHICH IS: **The Fire Brigade Charity**

October's Lunch raised £336.00 for Torch Trust

This is a dementia friendly activity.
Usually 2nd Friday each month apart from August and December

Holy Trinity Coffee Morning

A warm and friendly venue for both local people and visitors to the town and also providing a much needed financial contribution to our Parish Church.

If you wish to book a coffee morning please contact one of the Churchwardens:



Nov 7th Environmental team and other small groups

Any queries or issues please contact:
Francine Coulson-Joy 07779 000450
francine.coulsonjoy@btopenworld.com

We are registered with the Parish Giving Scheme, which allows you to give to this Parish securely and safely online. The QR code can direct you to our parish page for setting up a Regular direct debit or a One Off Gift.
Please click 'Regular Giving' to set up a monthly, quarterly, or annual Direct Debit or 'One-Off Gift' to make a single gift using your Debit, Credit Card or Apple/Google Pay wallet.

Much Wenlock Ecclesiastical Charity

A Grant Making Charity Supporting the Community of Much Wenlock with faith, hope and love.

If you or your organisation would like to discuss to see if you meet the criteria or apply please write to: The Rectory, New Road, Much Wenlock TF13 6EQ
Or Email: mwec@muchwenlockchurch.co.uk

Much Wenlock Methodist Church
Food Bank collection

Thank you to all who contributed to our Food bank collection every Friday morning. People of Much Wenlock are very generous and we hope to continue seeing you on **Friday morning between 9:30am and 11:30am** outside the Town Library.



WENLOCK HERALD DELIVERY

We have a wonderful group of volunteers who deliver the Herald in Wenlock and surrounding areas each month.



However, it is always useful if we have helpers available to take up a route as and when required. If you think you may be able to help in future, please contact;

Sally Cooper 07854 975829 or
sally-cooper@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you!

A November Day

As we watch on TV the memories recalled from the fight to be free
As we walk down the street and see the poppies gracing every tree
The young that were lost, the young that were set free
The old with their stories of what they did for you and me

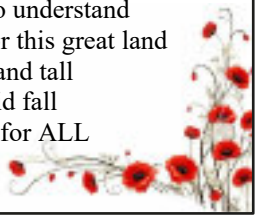
Hard to imagine the fear and the dread
And that of their loved ones fearing them dead
The dark nights and the dark days
The fight through the waves, the crawl up the hill of our valiant brave

A time in their lives they often relive
So we do not have to because of the strength they did give
Times have changed or so they say
But still there is war.....just a different way

So for all the brave souls who lost their lives
For the broken hearst that were left behind
Hear this our friends wherever you are
Know your brave fight from our thoughts is never far

Be thoughtful, be giving, be happy and kind
Share this earth for the good of mankind
Reach out your hand to your fellow man
So many fought for us just so we can

Never judge another but take time to understand
Take a moment to reflect on the fight for this great land
Then look ahead, stand proud and tall
Think of those whose lives did fall
This world is ours, this world is for ALL



Pauline Walker-Shelton

Much Wenlock Parish Church Choir

Welcomes new members to all sections of the choir.

Junior choristers are welcome from the age of 7 and receive a good free musical education, learning to read music and the art of singing in a choir. They follow a national training scheme and are given the opportunity to take part in the Royal School of Church Music Summer School.

We also have vacancies for adults to join the senior choir, no previous experience necessary, but the ability to sing in tune is a distinct advantage!!

We rehearse on Wednesdays
Junior choir 7pm ~ 8pm
Senior choir 7.30pm ~ 9pm

For further details contact
Brendon Quinn
On 07973 428806
music@muchwenlockchurch.co.uk

THE LONG ROAD OF GRIEF

BEREAVEMENT WALK

The Wenlock Team of Parishes IN PARTNERSHIP WITH English Heritage

Cruse Bereavement Support AND Severn Hospice

Invite you to spend time in the grounds of Wenlock Priory remembering your loved one on Sunday 1st November 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm Followed by a Bereavement Service in the Church at 4.00pm.

All are welcome to our Bereavement Walk in the Sacred Grounds of Wenlock Priory on the afternoon of Sunday 1st November. Our Annual Bereavement Service will take place in Holy Trinity at 4.00pm, following the walk.

MUCH WENLOCK PARISH CHURCH

Saturday Live

Concerts and Recitals

21st November 2026	Jim Wynne Jazz Duo – Piano and Saxophone
12th December 2026	Chris Booth – 'A Sleigh Ride' popular melodies for organ
20th February 2027	Logan Ferris – Sub Organist Bolton Parish Church
20th March 2027	tbc
17th April 2027	James Owen – Piano and Bassoon
15th May 2027	Tony Pinel ARCO Director of Music at St Chad's - Shrewsbury
12th June 2027	Gallery Singers Summer Concert EVENING EVENT
17th July 2027	tbc
tbc August 2027	Dr David Price FRCO Master of the Choristers at Portsmouth Cathedral

All concerts and recitals are at 12 noon unless an alternative time is stated

More details and online booking available at www.wenlockmusic.co.uk

Proceeds in aid of Much Wenlock Parish Church
www.muchwenlockchurch.co.uk



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
DIOCESE OF HEREFORD

LETTER FROM HEREFORD DIOCESE

Dear Friends

As I write this, I have just returned from a visit to our link diocese in Tanzania. We visited the Diocese of Masai in the south of the country, which celebrated its 100th anniversary at the end of September. It was an experience both joyful and gruelling in equal measure. I'm not sure the Church of England is ready quite yet for 4 hour ordination services in 85 degree heat. The celebration service for the anniversary was an hour longer, laced with local music, ululation, joyful singing and a nun playing the vuvuzela! She played it again when we went to the convent for dinner one evening as part of the nuns' dancing and singing welcome - you had to be there really.

Alongside the joy is grinding poverty and a huge disparity of wealth. Whilst Tanzania is one of the most stable democracies in Africa, there is still widespread corruption and a poorly-maintained infrastructure. It took us 13 hours to drive the 600km from Dar Es Salaam to our Masai hostel. Periods of fast driving were interspersed with bouncing through potholes almost as bad as South Shropshire.

It is easy to look at the Church in Tanzania, with its' spectacular growth, driven by genuine conversions to Jesus, rather than church hopping and think if only we transferred their patterns here, we could have a similar experience. A simple transfer of methodology is unlikely to be successful. Culturally, English people are not as expressive. Similarly, we have such busy lives that 3-4 hour services with preaching of 45 minutes may not gain much traction.

The Christian message has always had to adapt as it moved from one culture to another through its' history. Even the early churches described in the New testament were very different from one another. There was conformity of belief but great diversity of practice. The same is actually true in Tanzania, depending on which UK missionary agency first brought the gospel to each part of the country. Even in the Church of England, there is now a huge variation in congregational worship, even in the same parish. Perhaps the greatest lesson was not about a particular style but the motivating question.

In Tanzania, it was "How can we adapt our practice to make the message more accessible to those outside the Church so they can become followers of Jesus?" There don't seem to be many arguments about style of worship rooted in their personal preference. Mission comes first. Congregations are agents of community transformation. God is the one on whom they depend for everything, not a spiritual lifestyle accessory. I think all of us who visited found this profoundly challenging. I hope we here all might also.

The Rt Revd Richard Jackson, Bishop of Hereford

William Brookes School

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY AT WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL

The staff, governors and students at school would like to invite all Much Wenlock residents to our Remembrance Day Event on Wednesday 11th November from 10.30am. The event will include music and readings as well as a one minute silence at 11am. Guests will then be invited to join us in school for a drink and slice of cake.
All enquiries to Mark Jones (email mark.jones@wbs.318education.co.uk)





CANDLELIT

CAROLS FOR PEACE

6.00 PM

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

MUCH WENLOCK

A truly magical Christmas Festival of Carols

led by the combined choirs of local schools supported by the church choir.

Mince Pies and refreshments available.

This year also raising money for Anthony Nolan

LECTIONARY HOUR

Did you hear something in one of the readings in church that surprised you, challenged you, or you weren't quite sure what it meant?

Do you want to dig deeper into something that came up in the sermon, or consider what God might be saying to us through that particular passage?

Join us in the Brookes Room at Holy Trinity, Much Wenlock each **Monday afternoon at 2pm** to explore the readings from the Sunday service in more detail. We meet for an hour with no agenda, other than sitting with the readings and seeing where the discussion takes us.

For more information, please contact the Curate.



Severn Hospice
here and at home

Much Wenlock Severn Hospice Support Group

Our annual Christmas card sale and refreshments took place in Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, October 24th. With thanks, as always, to those who came to support this event.

For those unable to attend, there is a chance to place an order for cards from 33, Barrow Street, TF13 6EP. Check the window for details, order forms and sample packs.

Our Final Event for 2026 is on **Sunday 29th November 2:00 - 5:00pm**

Line dancing at the Edge Arts Centre, Much Wenlock TF13 6NB (on the William Brookes School Site).

Tickets on the Door £7.

Refreshments available.

Girlguiding Much Wenlock

Our Rainbows meet on
Wednesdays 5.30pm–6.30pm
Brownies meet on
Fridays 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Guides and Rangers meet on
Fridays 7.15pm – 8.45pm
during term-time.

https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-to-volunteer/
https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/

For an informal chat, feel free to call Lily (Rainbows) at 07711 111346, or email Katie (Brownies and older) on muchwenlockguides@gmail.com

The Much Wenlock Probus Club

is an association of retired or semi-retired gentlemen from all walks of life who meet up regularly, network, exchange stories and are entertained by a wide range of fascinating speakers. If you're interested in learning more, contact the Hon.Sec. initially to arrange to join us at the Fox Hotel on the **1st Thursday** of every month (except August - 2nd Thurs) for a social lunch and get together.
Stephen Pridmore (Hon. Sec) Phone: 01952 727796
www.probusonline.org/much-wenlock/

Wenlock Christmas Tree Festival

Goes Electric

Saturday 5th – Sunday 13th December 2026



For the last few years we have asked people to use only battery lights.

This year, as a result of a kind and generous payment from the Much Wenlock Ecclesiastical Trust, we will be able to provide cabling that will allow any trees exhibited on each side of the church to use mains powered lights.

No more searching in the depths of trees hunting down the elusive battery pack, no more swapping of batteries during the week, better for the environment and the lights will be much brighter too.

So go on – put a tree in and lets celebrate by aiming for the highest ever number of trees on display. All trees welcome whether you have exhibited before or not. Trees from schools, social groups, charities, church based groups, local businesses all welcome.

The Church will be open for setting up the trees all day on Friday the 4th December and all we ask is that you take them down and away again on Monday the 14th.

It's your choice whether you use a real tree or an artificial one or even a home made one – we have had some really inventive trees in recent years. Just make it free standing please if you can. There will be space to add a small amount of decoration around the base and to display the name or the organisation displaying it for our visitors. If you want to have some advertising leaflets at the base of your tree that's fine too.

This year all money we raise through the Festival will go to Anthony Nolan, as an ex-donor of bone marrow this is close to my own heart.

If you are planning to exhibit a tree or need any help please contact Richard Hawthorn on ra.hawthorn@btinternet.com

Holy Trinity Church Much Wenlock

COME AND JOIN US AT EXPLORERS SCOUTS

EXPLORERS

Are you aged–18ready for something bigger, bolder, and more adventurous? Join Explorer Scouts and be part of a team that pushes boundaries, builds confidence, and has loads of fun along the way.

Where: Scout Hut, Station Road, Much Wenlock
When: Tuesdays, 7:45 – 9:15 pm
Just turn up or, if you'd like more information email Loren at lor.reeve@gmail.com

BEAVER SCOUTS –PLACES AVAILABLE!

We're excited to announce that Much Wenlock Beaver Scouts currently have vacancies and are welcoming new members! Beaver Scouts is for children aged 6–8 and is all about fun, friendship, and learning through adventure in a safe, supportive environment.

Where: Scout Hut, Station Road, Much Wenlock
When: Mondays, 4:45 – 6:00 pm

To find out more or to register interest, please contact: Loren at lor.reeve@gmail.com

MOTHERS' UNION

Christian Care for Families
*Usually **2pm every 3rd Thursday of the month.** We usually have a speaker.*
Visitors are always welcome.
Venue will be announced in The Herald

At our September meeting, our MU chaplain, the Rev Penny Littlewood, gave us her talk on "Upstairs and Downstairs". She lived on the estate of the Marquis of Abergavenny in the Home Counties. Her mother was the cook and her father was the head groom. All the children on the estate played together, including Lady Vivienne and Lady Rose and occasionally two visitors named Charles and Anne. During term time, when the children of the house were at boarding school, she had the privilege of exercising the ponies. She really did have an idyllic childhood.

October saw us meeting at Swan Meadow where we enjoyed more of our members' memories.

On **November 19th,** the Rev Matthew will tell us all about "**My Camino Adventure**". This will again be at 25, Swan Meadow, starting at 2pm.

For further information please contact one of the following.

LEADER:	Gill Reynolds	727620
SECRETARY:	Jean Gladstone	728520

Usually ***every second Wednesday*** *in the month except August At The Priory Hall, Much Wenlock*

Wednesday 11th November - 2pm
Max Keen Presents:
'Clive of India'
From tearaway youth to Empire Builder
Statesman or Warmonger?
An insight into Robert Clive's extraordinary life and death. One of Shropshire's most famous figures but with an intriguing story...
Bring a Friend for Free!
The talk will be followed by refreshments
We look forward to seeing you
Non-members welcome – for a £2 entrance fee
New members always welcome
U3a motto: Learn, Laugh & Live
Just search **'Much Wenlock u3a' or contact**
Alison Richards64@icloud.com
07474040646

WHEATLANDS
BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE

On the **last Friday of the month** we hold our tea, do come and join us for any of these events. To fin out more, call the home on 01952 728497 and talk with our Manager Lea-Ann Littler.

MUCH WENLOCK FRIENDSHIP GROUP

A social group for people aged over 60 to meet up, enjoy some light refreshment and make new friends. The Pinefields Community Centre, 1 Pinefields Close, Much Wenlock TF13 6DA, usually on the **last Tuesday of the month,** 10.30am - 12.30pm, but meeting dates can change, so please check with Wellbeing services for details of the next meeting.
Cost: Free, but we would welcome a donation of £2.00 per session to cover costs
Contact: Wellbeing services 01743 233 123
Email: enquiries@ageukstw.org.uk

5k Your Way Move Against Cancer

A support group with a difference for anyone affected by cancer

Parkrun events on the **last Saturday of every month**. Afterwards we go for coffee and chat ! Our groups are all very friendly and supportive.

We meet at Shrewsbury Parkrun in the Quarry park and one in Telford who meet at Telford Parkrun in Telford town park. Both groups meet at 8.45am for a 9am start on the last Saturday of the month.

shrewsburygroup@5kyourway.org
telfordgroup@5kyourway.org

MUCH WENLOCK DOG WALKING GROUP 'UNLEASHED'



Come and take your dog on a Sniffari! Meet likeminded, friendly and fun people for a lovely off-leash walk and a good sniff around and a good natter about all things dogs

The walk will be approximately 1 to 1.5 hours long. There will be a brief etiquette chat to ensure all dogs are safe and enjoying the walk.

Bring your best friend (don't forget the poo bags).

Every Saturday at 8:30am and meeting place varies week to week.

Fb Group: dog walking group unleashed Bridgnorth
Further information from Daniela 07976 411425

Much Wenlock WI

Usually meet on **third Wednesday of the month** at The Priory Hall

Our next meeting is at **7.00pm, on Wednesday November 18th,** at the Priory Hall.
Linda Stempt invites you for a Nice Cup of Tea and a Sit Down!
Come and listen to her tales of tea.
Visitors especially welcome.
Non-members £5.
Contact muchwenlockwi@gmail.com 01952 726748

Singing for Fun

Usually held on
2nd Thursday of the month
Thursday 12th November
2pm at the Methodist Church
and mid session refreshments are planned.

n.warrington993@btinternet.com
This is a dementia friendly activity

TELFORD STAMP and CARD CLUB

Telford Stamp and Card Club meets on the **second Monday monthly** at the Belmont Hall, off the Tan Bank Car park, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1HJ, at 7.30pm until 9.30pm and has a varied programme on stamp or post card related items.We are a friendly club and visitors are welcome. There is no charge for visitors.
Any enquiries: Richard Camp.Tele: 01952-405458.



Events at the Community Room Pinefields Close & High Causeway

For information about Housing Support, Group Activities or use of the Community Room, please contact Julie Painting (Housing Support Officer) on 07582 004047 Julie.Painting@starhousing.org.uk

Mondays:

Upright and Active with Wendy	10.15 - 11.15 (not Bank Holidays)
U3A Ukelele Group	2.00 - 3.30pm

Tuesdays:

Coffee Group - every other week	10.00 - 12.00
Age UK Friendship Group	10.30 - 12.30 last Tues of month
U3A Art Group weekly	2.00 - 4.00pm

Thursdays:

Housing Support Drop In	10.00 - 12.00
U3A Art Group (beginners)	2.00 - 4.00 pm

Fridays:

U3A Chat & Craft	10.00 - 12.00 1st & 3rd Fridays
Belly Dancing Class.	2:00 - 3:30pm





Much Wenlock Festival returns on Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th June 2027

Enjoy a long weekend of arts, music and family activities.

Businesses - if you are interested in sponsoring this event, which is attended by up to 1,000 people, then please contact:

muchwenlockfestival@gmail.com
Chair: Zara Bowden 07702 556935

Let's make 2027 unforgettable for Much Wenlock!

GET A WORD IN EDGWAYS

Our website is www.gawiefest.co.uk

Our club which is our version of an open mic, includes everything done live. It's held in the Pottery on the **second Monday of the month 7:30pm** for 8pm, finishing around 10:30pm.
The next will be the 9th November.



MUCH WENLOCK MALE VOICE CHOIR

Tuesdays 7.30pm
at William Brookes School.
New members are always welcome.

Much Wenlock Male Voice Choir Tour To Kent:

In early October, the choir enjoyed a memorable and successful concert tour to Kent, where members renewed friendships and shared music with fellow choristers and audiences across 2 special evenings.

Our first concert took place in **Dover** on Friday 2nd October, when we joined forces with T**he Snowdown Colliery Male Voice Choir** and **Revelation Strings** for an entertaining and varied programme. The combination of male voices and strings provided a wonderful musical experience, with each group contributing its' own distinctive style to the evening.

The following evening, Saturday 3rd October, the choir once again shared the stage with T**he Snowdown Colliery Male Voice Choir**, this time in **Canterbury**. Building on the success of the previous night, both choirs delivered an enjoyable programme that showcased the strength and richness of the male voice choir tradition.

Among the highlights performed on both evenings were the popular sea shanty **The Wellerman (**Trad.), which was received enthusiastically by audiences and the timeless classic **The Sound of Silence** by Paul Simon, whose reflective melody and powerful harmonies proved particularly effective in the concert setting.

The choir was expertly led by our **Musical Director, Richard Fox**, and very ably accompanied by our **Piano Accompanist, David Fisher.**

Beyond the tour itself, the tour offered choir members the chance to enjoy good fellowship, explore the local area and strengthen the bonds which exist between our 2 choirs. Such tours are an important part of the choir's activities, providing valuable opportunities to perform in different venues whilst representing Much Wenlock and promoting the enjoyment of choral singing.

Much Wenlock Male Voice Choir continues to welcome new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to experience the friendship and camaraderie of male choir voice music, we would be delighted to see you at one of our rehearsals (details above).

Future Events - our performances, all closer to home:
Tuesday 3rd November 3pm - Carer Connect, Priory Hall
Saturday 5th December 11am - Much Wenlock Christmas Fayre, Corn Exchange
Tuesday 15th December 7pm Christmas Concert - William Brookes School, Much Wenlock. Tickets available from members.

Item contributed by Peter Smith - MWMVC

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Facebook	facebook.com/mwmvchoir
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Phone	01952 728758 07530 545298

Contact: Dick Langford

WENLOCK CLICKERS

A voluntary group providing IT support for the elderly in Much Wenlock and its' surrounding areas



Thursday mornings in the Priory Hall 10.30 – 11.30 for Coffee and Cake (for a small donation of £1 towards hall hire)

If you would like to join us or find out more about us, either as a Clicker or as a Volunteer, please ring: Julian Walker on **07887 502282** or Di Theobalds on **07595 923506** or email: wenlockclickers@gmail.com

1st Much Wenlock Scout Group Christmas Post



It's that time of year...well, nearly so and in the spirit of Being Prepared, here are the arrangements for this year's Collection. Your past donations have helped us to purchase some new equipment which has been put to good use. This coming year, we are concentrating on our community garden, so thank you in advance for using the Scout Christmas Post!

As usual, please give us a clue as to not-so-obvious addresses, so that we can find them easily and we can only deliver by hand within Much Wenlock town.

We shall be collecting cards and donations at the **Much Wenlock Christmas Fayre on 5th December**, then there will be a post box at Mrs P's sweetshop on the High Street from **Monday 7th December to Saturday 12th December.**

We shall deliver the cards during the week beginning **14th December.** We will also have a collection point at the Christmas Tree Farm on the **12th and 13th December**, so please come and visit us there and buy some hand-made Christmas presents too!

Many thanks to all who have supported us in the past; we are very grateful and wish you an Early Happy Christmas!

Wenlock Jazz Ensemble



A wonderful evening of sophisticated popular music
- from Gershwin to Laufey and more -
in an intimate setting

The Edge Arts Centre

William Brookes School, Much Wenlock TF13 6NB

Friday 20 November 7.30pm

Tickets £15 from Penny-Farthing, Much Wenlock
www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre
Ticketline 0333 666 3366

If you care about....

National Emergency Briefing

- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Food prices
- ☐ The cost of living
- ☐ Your family

You might want to catch this.

Chris Packham hosts a groundbreaking film on the climate and nature crisis and what we need to do to protect our families and communities...

Film and discussion
Holy Trinity Church, Much Wenlock
19th Nov, wine, tea or coffee 6.30pm!
6.45pm film
Book your FREE ticket using the QR code

www.nebriefing.org | Screenings everywhere, for everyone.

By the Revd Gary Bowness.



The Rectory
St James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren,

It is quite natural for you curates to enjoy working with young people in your parishes; church youth clubs were created in order to keep the newly ordained off the streets in the evenings. But be assured you will grow out of it. I consent to baptise babies and prepare teenagers for confirmation but beyond that my contact with this alien life form is kept to an absolute minimum.

Dear Miss Thrush runs our weekly Pram Service - whose sole purpose seems to be to give young mothers an opportunity to discuss the ever-changing liaisons within the village, while their offspring shred hymn books and destroy the flower arrangements. I drop in from time to time in order to check that the more mobile haven't found where we hide the matches. An infant equipped with that knowledge can so easily become a teenage pyromaniac.

I can give you little advice on your youth group. When I was a curate, the major activity seemed to be to teach them how to wear gas masks, although today I imagine there is more concern about protecting them from other sorts of exotic chemicals. Also, I suspect you are kept busy keeping the young out of the darker corners of the churchyard as they develop their anatomical knowledge - a past-time still enthusiastically pursued by each new generation.

You clearly find your monthly Youth Service a deeply enriching experience. As far as I am concerned, if such a liturgy had been necessary, then Cranmer would have provided us with one. Endlessly repeated choruses accompanied by a guitar would make me warm to the Quakers. I am sure St Paul's services would have been much enriched with Hymns Ancient and Modern. The disciples in hiding in Jerusalem were not even able to sing accompanied by an organ, which must have greatly dispirited them. I also feel our that verger would be unable to cope with organising the strobe lighting and dry ice effects. It takes him all his time to remember to light the candles on the altar.

On this matter, we must differ. You must worship God inyour way and I in His.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

CUAN WILDLIFE RESCUE

As the autumn months are now well and truly upon us, our wildlife rescue hospital admission numbers are finally starting to slow down a little. 2026 has been our busiest year yet - on 15th September, the wildlife hospital admitted the same number of creatures for the whole of 2025, with two and half months to go until the end of the year! This summer has proved to be so very busy, with admissions of a wide range of species. Whilst it has kept us very busy, it has put added pressure on our resources, with space in the wildlife hospital very limited. It has also stretched capacity in our bird and mammal rooms, water fowl pools, aviaries and pens to the limit. Why so busy you may ask? There are many reasons - one reason which has been very evident is dehydration. With the excessive heat this summer, animals and birds have struggled to find water, which has meant that they have become dehydrated and unwell, resulting in increased admissions to us. A simple way to help all wildlife, is for us to leave a shallow dish of fresh water out in our gardens, so that wildlife can easily access water all year round. All creatures admitted to us are assessed, given fluids and any necessary medication, given rest and rehabilitation until they are ready for release - which can be anything from a few days to many weeks.

As the evenings are now darker, we are receiving lots more call outs to deer accidents on the roads. Please, please, be careful with speed when driving, the roads all around Much Wenlock, as well as in particular Buildwas and Lawley/Lightmoor, are always hotspots for call outs - a deer can not only become severely injured and often will pass away, but it can also be very scary for us as humans if we happen to have an accident with a deer, please do take care!

Our fundraising events that support the hospital are fewer in the winter months. We continue to have our monthly quiz nights, kindly hosted by The Raven Inn, on the first Wednesday of each month - booking for this is essential as we are nearly always fully booked! If you follow us on social media, keep an eye on our Facebook page for our upcoming pre-Christmas auction, where there will be a variety of items ready for your bids - this usually runs during mid November. We are, as always, very much looking forward to holding our usual Mince Pies & Mulled Wine stall at the Much Wenlock Christmas Fayre, together with selling our Christmas cards and calendars and wildlife goodies - come and find us outside Northwoods and say hello!

Any wildlife queries please telephone our wildlife rescue centre on **01952 728070.**

Any fundraising queries please email Tina at: tina.cooke@cuanwildliferescue.org.uk



In this month's Herald are several references to Planning Applications for large housing developments in Much Wenlock.

Much Too Much is a group of local residents who are concerned about the impact of proposed developments in the town and surrounding area on the infrastructure and historic heritage of our town.

So far, there has been a march from the centre of Much Wenlock to one of the proposed sites and a very well-attended meeting in the Parish Church. The group are encouraging residents to make their views known to Shropshire Council, via the Planning Portal or by email/letter.

For the latest news from the group, please see their Facebook Page:
Much Wenlock Development Action Group

News From Christ Church C.E Primary School

Over £1000 raised by our amazing school community!



We were delighted to hold our annual Colour Run at the start of the school year. Originally planned for the summer term, the event was postponed due to the hot weather, making it even more exciting to finally take place, despite the rain! Children arrived in sparkling white T-shirts, ready to tackle the hills of Cressage and the colourful paint showers waiting along the route. Following a lively whole-school warm-up led by our Young Leaders, the children set off with great enthusiasm, supported by Year 6 buddies and a wonderful team of family volunteers.

Laughter echoed around the course as runners dashed through clouds of colour, crossing the finish line a little wetter but a lot brighter than when they started. Reverend Sam also joined in the fun and embraced the event with great enthusiasm.



Thanks to the incredible support of our families and wider community, we can now invest in several exciting improvements around the school. These include a new mud kitchen for Acorns Class, enhancements to Maple Class's outdoor learning environment and the creation of wildlife-friendly areas across the school grounds with new wildflower planting.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise the event, sponsored our runners, made donations or volunteered on the day. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community and are truly grateful for the fantastic amount raised. Your support continues to make a real difference to the opportunities and environments we can provide for our children.

Emma Clarke, Acting Head of School

We have spaces in our Nursery for children who are 3 or over in January. We have a wonderful setting and accept 15- or 30-hour vouchers. Please come and have a look at Little Acorns and meet our staff and chat to us informally. You can ring the office: **01952 510383** and make an appointment to come and see our school or book on the website: admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk
Follow us on Facebook for regular news and updates: **@ChristchurchSY5**.
Website: christchurchcressage.co.uk

Wenlock Olympian Society

Short Story Competition. Can you tell a compelling short story in 2,500 words or fewer? The Wenlock Olympian Society's biennial Short Story Competition is now open to anyone aged 16 or over. Gold, silver and bronze Wenlock Olympian Society medals will be awarded to the 3 best stories, with cash prizes of £150, £50 and £25 respectively. This year's judge is novelist, poet and children's writer Kate Innes, whose published works include *The Arrowsmith Trilogy* and *Greencoats*. Entries must be submitted online through the Society's website by midnight on Thursday 29 October 2026. Entry fees are: 1 story: £6; 2 stories: £11; 3 stories: £15.



Annual General Meeting. This will take place in the Guildhall on **Wednesday 11th November at 7:30pm.** Here, members will receive reports from the various sub-committees that run the annual schedule of events. There will also be the formal business of electing the Society's officers for the coming year.

Join the Wenlock Olympian Society? After another successful year of events - highlighted by the return of athletics, following the refurbishment of the track - we are proud to continue a tradition that began in Much Wenlock some 176 years ago. William Penny Brookes could scarcely have foreseen the enduring local influence and extraordinary global impact of his Games. Would you like to help carry that tradition forward? To join our team of trustees, members and volunteers, please email: membership@wenlock-olympian-society.org.uk.

Information: Please go to the Society's website for links to all the above, here: https://wenlock-olympian-society.org.uk

MUCH WENLOCK BOWLING CLUB

Gaskell Recreation Ground

COME AND JOIN US, YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

We run 5 teams in local leagues. Friendly competitions held throughout the year. Social bowling with friends **every Thursday.**

New to bowling? Free tuition and equipment available

ENQUIRIES TO OUR SECRETARY AT:
muchwenlockbc@gmail.com

Soft Tennis -



A gentler form of the full game of Lawn Tennis. Played indoors on a badminton size court. The balls are softer and slower.

Good fun and a proper piece of exercise.

All Ages Welcome.

We meet in the Leisure Centre, Much Wenlock – **Wednesdays – 5.00p.m. to 6.00p.m.**

n.warrington993@btinternet.com

Wenlock Olympians Athletics Club

Do you enjoy running, jumping and throwing? At The Leisure Centre. **Saturdays:**
9.00-10.30am for ages 8, 9 and 10
10.00-11.30am for ages 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17

If you would like to find out more please see our website www.wenlockolympians.org



COUND AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

Come and join in our fun and social tennis community

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/coundanddistricttennisclub

or use our Cound and District Tennis Club Homepage QR Code

For membership enquiries please contact us at membershipatcound@btinternet.com

Adult beginners courses, adults drills & cardio, Juniors **Saturday** coaching and private lessons

Please contact Club Coach Graham Hart on 07960 970 017 or email hartg734@aol.com



FLICKS IN THE STICKS



At Cound Guildhall

Friday 20th NOVEMBER—7.30 pm

The Choral

1916. As war rages on the Western Front, the Choral Society in Ramsden, Yorkshire, has lost most of its' men to the army. The Choral's ambitious committee, determined to press ahead, decides to recruit young local males to swell their ranks. They must also engage a new chorus master. Starring Ralph Fiennes, Roger Allam.

Film £5

Pre-Film Meal 6.30 pm £7.00

Tea, Coffee & Homemade Cakes in interval £3.50

Prior Booking Only Please for Film and for Meal.
To book please ring Tim on 01743 761257

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Please let us know of any allergies or intolerances when booking a meal.

Harley Village Hall

Friday 6th November 2026 at 7pm

A two-course meal (with vegetarian option)

followed by

Strange Meetings

a performance by Shaun Higgins

A powerful one-man show brings to life the final 15 months of Oswestry soldier and poet, Wilfred Owen, written in his own words. The first-person perspective is alive with language and wry humour, bringing to life his thoughts and inspiration.

Tickets £16 per person (including the meal)

to be booked by 30th October 2026.

To book please contact jojackson589@gmail.com

Or Tel. Jo 07917 670653

Pre-payment by BACS, if possible, please

(Harley Village Hall 08-92-99 67283860)

Bar available

RUSHBURY AND CARDINGTON WI

We meet in Cardington Village Hall for late Autumnal and Winter months and in Rushbury Village Hall for rest of the year, usually on the **third Wednesday of every month at 2.00 pm Jan and Feb and at 7.30 pm for the rest of the year.**

We welcome all - fellow WIs and those from our local communities. Anyone interested in joining or even road testing us please call or text our President:

Carole Martin 07967 715350

CRESSAGE & DISTRICT WI

Cressage Village Hall
Details of all meetings from Ruth
01952 510546

The AGM was held on 8th October in Cressage Village with 23 members gathering to hear reports on the year's activities from the Treasurer, Secretary, President and Vice-President, to appoint a new President and Committee for 2027.

The President's role will be shared by Celia and Josephine; Jenny has resigned from the Committee after serving for 20 years and Marg has re-joined, so the numbers remain the same. Officers will be appointed in November.

Following the business part of the meeting, everyone enjoyed a tasty buffet supper provided by Tracey Nock.

Our next monthly meeting will be on **Thursday 12th November at 7:30pm**

Cressage WI Welcomes Visitors to all meetings

Brockton and District WI

Brocktonanddistrictwi@wi-shropshire.co.uk

*We meet on the **first Tuesday of every month** at 7.30 in Shipton Village Hall.*

We met on 6th October in Shipton Village Hall. Our speaker was Jo Jukes, who talked about the Old Cemetery and Windmill Hill in Much Wenlock. We spent a lovely hour immersed in Jo's evocative descriptions of the wildlife she has observed.

Our next meeting is our AGM on November 3rd. New members are always very welcome and the first two meetings are free.

HARLEY VILLAGE HALL (with Arts Alive)

are delighted and proud to present

MICHAEL MESSER & CHAZ JANKEL

Friday 30th October 2026 at 7.30pm

Supremo slide guitarist & songwriter Michael Messer (favourite of Johnny Cash) and multi-instrumentalist songwriter Chaz Jankel (Ian Dury & the Blockheads) wear decades of combined musical experience lightly, as their music displays a fresh approach to their foundational influences in blues, world funk, new wave and rock.

Not to be missed!

Tickets £12 (Card or bank transfer only please)

(Harley Village Hall 08-92-99 67283860)

Phone Tom Dickins 07890 331985 to book

Or online artsalive.co uk

Refreshments available

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARLEY
FESTIVAL OF LIGHT
Saturday 5th December 6pm to 8pm



Come and see the church decorated for Christmas by candlelight. Enjoy mulled wine and mince pies.
We have decided to repeat a request which has been very popular and well-supported. For the Festival of Light, the Nativity, Carol Service, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services, we are inviting you to bring gifts of **non-perishable** food. This will be placed in one of the displays in the church and after Christmas will be taken to a Food Bank to boost their supplies for the New Year.



HARLEY NATIVITY SERVICE



We wish to remind people that our
Annual Nativity Play
will be taking place on
Sunday 6th December at 5pm.
The Nativity this year will be held at St Mary's Church. There we will have our usual joyous celebration of the Christmas Story, with children and adults taking part, with traditional carols.

Would any adult or child wishing to take part please let Paul Trenberth know by **28th November** on 01952 510547, so that the script can reflect the numbers attending.

***3rd Thursday every month** at Cressage Village Hall at 7.30pm*

Cressage GARDENING CLUB

HARLEY NEWS!
Coffee, Chat and Carpet bowls!
Wednesdays 4th and 18th November 2026



10.30am at…
HARLEY VILLAGE HALL

All are most welcome… so do come along for coffee (or tea), biscuits, carpet bowls and a chat.
See you there!

Farmer's Butty Van



Thursday 19th November
at 10:30 to 12:00 Hours
At Court Farm, Gretton, Cardington SY6 7HU
By kind permission of Jim, Alison Norris and family.

Thank you for your usual support of our Original Farmers Butty Van and our work with farmers.

St John the Baptist Church
Church Preen
Christmas Carol Service
Thursday 10th December
Music from 7.00pm
Service Starts 7.30pm
with the Orchestra of Folk

Donations will be split between charity and the church

Drinks & refreshments at Preen Manor following the service







PRIORY HALL

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A huge Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our **Race Night!** A fantastic night was had by all, with The Shropshire Squire, Sheinton Street Shuffler and Bourton to Run proving to be the crowd-favourite racehorses.

We sold 80 tickets and thanks to your generosity, raised just over £1,000! Every penny will go directly towards the vital upkeep of the hall. Thank you for supporting our community hall.

Our next event will be the ever-popular **Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 21st November 10am - 4pm.**

(See Poster on the right for details).




BRIDGERTON
INSPIRED CONCERT
ST LEONARD'S CHURCH
BRIDGNORTH
SAT 14TH NOVEMBER
Afternoon performance
All ages welcome (under 3 free)
Evening performance
Ages 8yrs+
GET TICKETS
WWW.CANDELABRACONCERTS.COM

Town Council Notes

Issued by: Trudi Barrett, Town Clerk Tel: 01952 727509
Email: townclerk@muchwenlock-tc.gov.uk or
admin@muchwenlock-tc.gov.uk
Website: www. muchwenlock-tc.gov.uk

Planning Applications:

Residents may be aware of 2 large planning applications for Much Wenlock which have been submitted to Shropshire Council. Members of the community are encouraged to make their views known on these and any other planning applications via the Shropshire Council website:
https://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/
Much Wenlock Town Council is consulted on planning applications for the town and submits comments on behalf of the community but Shropshire Council is the decision maker. To ensure your personal views are taken into account, please submit your views directly to Shropshire Council.
EDITORS NOTE: *For step-by-step instructions on how to register on and use the Planning Portal, please see the August/ September edition of the Wenlock Herald:*
https://www.muchwenlockchurch.co.uk/images/WH-August-September-2026.pdf

Local Transport Plan Consultation 5th October to 16th November:

Shropshire Council is inviting residents, communities, organisations and stakeholders to have their say on the draft Shropshire Local Transport Plan. The Plan is a long-term strategy that will help guide how people travel around the county and inform future investment in the transport network for the next 10 years (2027-2037). A copy of the Plan can be viewed on the Shropshire Council website: https://getinvolved.shropshire.gov.uk/consultations/shropshire-local-transport-plan or in Much Wenlock library during opening hours. You can share your views via the online questionnaire or by posting a hard copy of the questionnaire to Shropshire Council.

Remembrance Day:

A short service of Remembrance will be held under the Corn Exchange, commencing just before 11:00am on **Wednesday, 11th November**. Members of the community are welcome to attend. The silent soldiers and lamp post poppies will be on display around the town. This year's Poppy Appeal launches on 22nd October and there will be a stall under the Corn Exchange throughout the period (except Wednesdays and Sundays).

Road Closure - Christmas Lights Installation:

The town's Christmas Lights will be installed on **Sunday, 15th November**. Road closures will be in place in the High Street, Wilmore Street and Barrow Street between 8am and and 4pm. These roads will also be closed during the Christmas Lights switch-on event.

Christmas Lights Switch-On:

It's nearly here! The town's Christmas lights will be switched on this year on the evening of **Thursday, 26th November**. There will be music, entertainment and stalls offering a variety of goods, food and drink. Many of our local shops will also be staying open for some late-night shopping. the festivities will begin at 5:30pm and the lights will go on at 6:15pm. Come along and get into the Christmas spirit!

The Guildhall:

The Guildhall will be open to visitors on **Saturday, 5th December**, between 11am and 4pm for the Christmas Fayre. The Guildhall is otherwise closed for the winter until next Easter. Entry to the Guildhall is free, though donations are very welcome.

Citymapper:

Shropshire Council has partnered with Citymapper to provide a new journey planning app for Shropshire, helping residents and visitors plan journeys more easily across the county. The app provides real-time journey information, service alerts and step-by-step directions for travel, using buses, trains, cycling and walking routes. More information about the app can be found on Shropshire Council's Citymapper webpage:
https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/public-transport/citymapper/

Town Council Meetings

Forthcoming full Council meetings will be held at 7:00pm on **Thursday, 5th November** and **Thursday, 3rd December** at the Guildhall, Much Wenlock. Meeting dates and agendas are available on the Town Council's website and notice board. Meetings are open to the public and a period is set aside for public participation at full Council and Planning & Environment Committee meetings.

Much Wenlock & Cressage Practice News

NHS Text Notifications:

You can now view SMS Text Messages from the Practice in your NHS App. To access them, please ensure you have **Notifications** for the App turned on.
For patients without NHS App access, you will receive SMS Messages as previously, to the mobile phone number registered with the Practice.

PLEASE INFORM THE PRACTICE OF ANY CHANGE TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Do You Have a Stoma?:

The next meeting of the SE Shropshire Stoma Support Group will be **7:30pm** on **Monday 9th November 2026** at Much Wenlock Methodist Church Hall, King Street, Much Wenlock TF13 6BL. All who possess a stoma are invited, wherever you live in Shropshire. Come along and bring your partner or carer if you wish, to share your experiences with like-minded people. Refreshments provided. MWMP car park will be open for use by anyone attending the meeting.

Patient's Voice Meeting:

The next meeting of the Patient's Voice will be held on **10th November.** If you have any items you would like to be raised, please contact the group secretary, Mr Nelson, at nelson@wroxeter.net or contact the Practice on 01952 726011 a week prior to the meeting. Please note the group cannot discuss specific complaints in this meeting. Please follow the Practice complaints procedure should you have any concerns to raise.

Advance Warning of Staff Training Afternoon:

Staff training will take place on Wednesday 4th November 12:00-18:00, Cressage Surgery, including the dispensary, will be closed for that afternoon. Much Wenlock surgery will remain open for urgent calls. 111/Health Hero will provide urgent medical care during this period.

Art on Show:

Local artist L Rust has kindly donated her painting, "The Sentinel" to the Practice. The painting is displayed in the clinical corridor at Much Wenlock. We would like to thank Mrs Rust for this very thoughtful donation.

Good Luck to Dr Harvey and the rest of the team as they take on the World's Toughest Row, crossing the Atlantic Ocean to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation and the Severn Hospice.

We wish you every success, fair winds and a safe journey throughout this incredible challenge. Your determination and commitment to supporting such worthy causes is truly inspiring.
Everyone at the Practice will be cheering you on and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Practice on your return. Best of luck to the whole Team! 🚣 🌊 👏

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FRIENDS OF THE OLD CEMETERY



I welcome the changing of the seasons, enjoy knowing the wheel of the year is turning and witnessing the shift of light and temperature. When I lived in Sri Lanka working for V.S.O, the seasons and colours of home were what I missed most of all. The cooler nights are with us now and the heavy dew of late autumn morning ushers in lacy, glistening cobwebs, a feast of hedgerow berries, sculptural drying seed heads and an abundance of fungi suddenly erupting overnight from below ground.

My visit up to the Old Cemetery this month was on a perfect day. A pure, deep blue sky, sun shining and still enough warmth in the air to feel joyful. Berries were hanging off the rowans, hawthorns, rosehips and holly trees. The lavender and rosemary bushes were still humming with insects and the ivy clad stone wall was alive with hoverflies, wasps and bees.

The place was lulling me into a kind of reverie, especially as I am rapidly coming to the end of six years of writing these articles each month. I have been writing a new column since January for the Tanat, Cain and Vyrnwy Chronicle called 'Tales from the Marches'. It is helping me settle into a new landscape in Powys as I walk to acclimatise myself into different daily routes and will become a book in good time. If you enjoy my writing, you can find all the pieces so far on jojukes.wordpress.com

The completion and actualisation of the Old Cemetery poetry trail is still a dream to fulfil though and thinking of locations, this next poem offered for the trail from Much Wenlock's very own poet laureate Paul Francis, seems especially poignant today. Here it is for you to enjoy:

Jo Jukes

Location

Wenlock has always punched above its weight;
a chartered borough with its own MPs,
a local magnet. Thousands travelled here
to watch the games inspired by Brookes' belief.
Today, the connoisseurs of books and meat
seek out the good stuff. Footpath arteries
maintain their lines, but through a growing year
refresh the seasons' diary, day by day.
Quiet, but still alive. A coral reef
from the equator subtly inched its way
to form this Edge, to put us in our place.
Movement and stillness, landscape, memory,
monastery stone, squared timbers; breathing space.
This is the perfect place for poetry.

By Paul Francis from his book "5 String Banjo"

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A Note From the Editor:

This will be my 4th Wenlock Herald and I would like to thank everyone for the positive feedback and ideas I have received. I am enjoying putting the magazine together for you but can I remind everyone who sends in articles that there is a deadline (see the Little Monk above) and it's not arbitrary - printing almost 2,000 copies takes time, as does the sorting and distribution of the magazine. It's great that the magazine remains popular but it means that if you miss the deadline of 12th, there is a real chance that there will not be room for your article. Next month's magazine will be a double edition, including Christmas celebrations and I expect there to be a high demand for space - To paraphrase the old saying....

Get in On Time to Avoid Disappointment!

Letter from Westminster

In my role as the MP for South Shropshire, I receive emails, phonecalls, letters and messages relating to local health and social care every day. So I wanted to get a clearer picture of the situation across South Shropshire, to enable me to target my work where it matters most. Back in January, I launched my 'Health and Social Care Survey' and I am pleased to share that it received 1423 responses.

These responses varied hugely but one clear trend emerged. Even though many residents were happy with the quality of our local health and social care services, an inability to access these services in the first place absolutely dominated the responses. For example, 61.3&% of respondents selected hospital waiting times as a top priority for improvement. This was followed by ambulance response times on 42.7% and GP access on 42.2%. Now that my survey has closed to submissions and my team and I have had time to analyse the results, I can get to work addressing the issues raised.

First, I will ensure local health bodies are made aware of my constituents' views, as well as sharing the key concerns directly with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care. Then, I will continue working locally and in Parliament to try and fix the problems which are having the biggest impact on South Shropshire residents. From reducing hospital waiting times to improving rural transport, I am committed to listening, supporting and delivering for my constituents when it comes to health and social care.

In another local campaign, I was glad to join forces recently with the DWP and Bridgnorth Jobcentre to host the South Shropshire Youth Opportunities Fair at Bridgnorth Rugby Club. I want young people in South Shropshire to have access to the highest quality of education and employment opportunities in the world. However, youth unemployment in the UK is at its highest level in a decade, with around a million young people across the country not in education, employment or training. This event was about turning concern into action.

It was a pleasure to speak with local business owners alongside colleges, apprenticeship providers and careers advisors, who offer one-to-one support for young people in the Constituency. With meaningful support from Government, these organisations must work together to tackle the growing scourge of youth unemployment. In South Shropshire alone, 1,215 people were claiming unemployment-related benefits in August 2026, which is 2.3% of the population aged 16 to 64. I have always been passionate about getting people into work. So I will continue fighting to open up the education, employment and training opportunities my constituents need.

Finally, I would like to thank everybody who came along to my recent MP Coffee Morning in Worthen Village Hall. As I have said time and time again, events like these are why I love being the Member of Parliament for South Shropshire. It was a pleasure to spend the morning with the team in Worthen, speaking with residents about a whole host of different issues. I hope to meet many more constituents in the coming months as my MP Coffee Mornings continue making their way around South Shropshire.

If you have any local or national concerns, I would love to hear from you. You can get in touch by emailing: stuart.anderson.mp@parliament.uk or phoning my team at 01746 555025.

Stuart Anderson
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Holy Trinity Environmental Group

muchwenlockplasticfree@gmail.com



Sustainable Wenlock (Suswen) operates in tandem with Plastic-Free Much Wenlock.

Suswen is a small not-for-profit group, committed to doing what we can to address the dual challenges of biodiversity loss and climate change. We are a friendly group, meeting every 6 weeks to share concerns about the climate crisis, raise ideas and discuss actions and progress.

In July, hosted by Holy Trinity Church, we organised a showing of 'The People's Emergency Briefing' - a national initiative designed to raise awareness about the UK climate and nature crisis. Over 70 people attended, with thoughts and future actions tabled.

A second showing is scheduled for **19th November** in Holy Trinity Church at 6:30 - 9:00pm. This will include another opportunity for small group discussions. We will provide refreshments and entry is free but we would welcome contributions to cover costs. We hope you can join us.

https://buytickets.at/pebnov19th/2456510

Another area where we are active is planting for biodiversity and carbon sequestration. Doing so, we believe, benefits wildlife, people and grazing animals. A current project at the Cavalier Centre, Much Wenlock, has secured funding from *Farming in Protected Landscapes* and *The Campaign to Protect Rural England* as well as through generous donations at a recent coffee morning. The project will see a 650m hedge interspersed with trees along the side boundary of the Cavalier Centre, as well as wildlife-rich shrubs and small trees planted throughout the area. We would be delighted if you have ideas about where we could further plant to enhance biodiversity.

If you would like to join Suswen, you are welcome. Please contact one of us: Helen Shipton and Simon Ross: Trustees, Sustainable Wenlock.

helenjoanne.shipton@gmail.com
simon.ross150@hotmail.com



News from Shropshire Cllr Dan Thomas

Planning application 26/03408/OUT:

For information purposes only, an application has gone live for up to 61 dwellings on land to the East of Much Wenlock. Residents can make their own comments on the Planning Portal or email planning.southern@shropshire.gov.uk and quote 26/03408/OUT. It says that while the final make-up of housing for the development would not be set out until a reserved matters planning application is submitted, the intention is for a mix of three- and four-bedroom homes. The proposal is for up to 61 dwellings, which includes 33% affordable housing provision on site.
EDITORS NOTE: *For step-by-step instructions on how to register on and use the Planning Portal, please see the August/September edition of the Wenlock Herald:* https://www.muchwenlockchurch.co.uk/images/WH-August-September-2026.pdf

Sheinton and Wilmore Street Resurfacing:

It's great to see work starting on Sheinton Street and Wilmore Street after a sustained campaign to get that road properly resurfaced. Work will include adjusting the road level slightly, to help reduce flooding on Sheinton Street. At the time of going to press, there had been a slight delay to the work starting, due to concerns around a gas main but the work has now started and the contractors aim to finish as planned. There are more roads across the Much Wenlock Division that need improving but this is a positive step forward.

Much Wenlock Leisure Centre:

The wait is over! Our £100,000 pool changing room revamp at Much Wenlock Leisure Centre is officially complete and the finishing touches have been made. I was delighted to see the new updated changing rooms when taking my children to swimming lessons and was impressed with the quality of the workmanship.

Postbox on the High Street:

Alongside Stuart Anderson, MP, we rattled some cages at the Royal Mail regarding the eyesore of the post box on our High Street. It seems the post box was removed for a potential upgrade under Royal Mail's Digital Post Box Programme but that has proved unsuccessful. A replacement post box is due to be installed shortly.

Advice Surgery:

My next Advice Surgery is on Saturday, 14th November, between 10:30am and 12 Noon at Much Wenlock Museum. No appointment is necessary. I'll be joined by Town Councillor Paula Silvertson and a representative from the Police.

The **Town Council office** is upstairs in the Corn Exchange at 62, High Street. The office is open to members of the public between 9am and 12 Noon, Monday to Thursday. Staff are also available by telephone and email between 9am and 4:30pm, Monday to Thursday. See Page 22 for telephone number and email details.

TALKING OF POST....



Did you know that the Royal Mail have issued new guidelines for addressing your letters and cards?

Taken from the RM website:

Write the address clearly on the front, using our guidelines (see below) and always include a postcode, if possible. You can search for up to 50 postcodes or addresses, free of charge, with our Postcode Finder: https://www.royalmail.com/find-a-postcode

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- For British Forces (BFPO) addresses, you must not include the town and country. The correct format is:

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Editor's Note:
Some of this is a change from the way I was taught to address envelopes. With Christmas just around the corner, we all want to make sure our cards and presents arrive safely, so I hope you find this useful.



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We always need more CoCo volunteers

Coco volunteers provide companionship and a willingness to help people in practical ways. This could be helping with paperwork, collecting prescriptions, shopping together, befriending, walking a dog or feeding a cat; anything that the person and their volunteer agree might be helpful. If you are able to support someone in the community, please contact the surgery for more information on 01952 726011.

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Shropshire Libraries run a free mobile service covering 71 stops in the South East of the county. Use your Shropshire library card or join this service on board - it's free! There is a wheelchair lift, just ask the driver. You can return loans from any Shropshire library. Visit our website www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries click on "mobile libraries" to show your nearest stop and dates next there. tel 01743 255024.



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telephone the Trust's Chairman, Mark Laws 07703 114823

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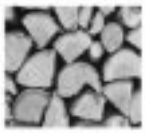
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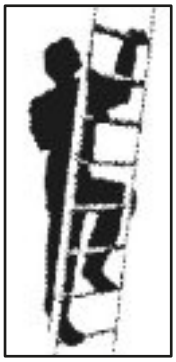
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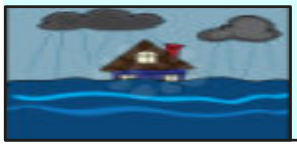






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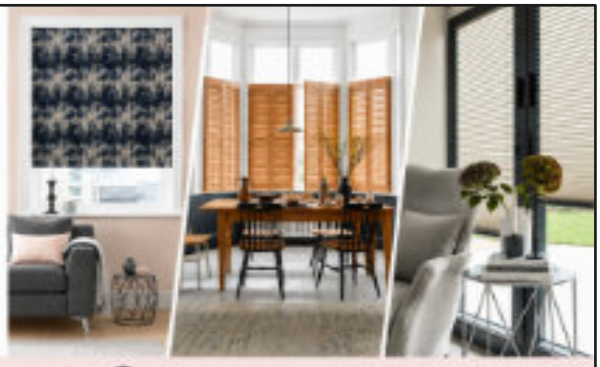
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Church Preen			11.00 HC (CL)		
Hughley				9.30 HC (MCS)	
Much Wenlock 	8.00 BCP HC (DJ) 9.30 E (RB) **2.30pm Bereavement Walk in Wenlock Priory followed by Bereavement Service at MWHT at 4pm** (See Page 8)	**10:50am Service of Remembrance (MCS)**	9.30 E (MCS) 6.30 EP (LL)	9.30 E (CL)	9.30 HC (MCS)
Bourton		**9:30m Act of Remembrance (MCS)**			
Easthope				6.00 EP (DJ)	
Shipton	9.30 AAMW (LL)		11.00 E (MCS)		
Stanton Long		**10:50am Service of Remembrance (LL)**			

MIDWEEK COMMUNION AT MUCH WENLOCK - 10.30AM WEDNESDAY

KEY TO OFFICIANTS:

MCS = Revd Preb M Stafford SR = Revd Sam Rigby LH =Revd Lisa Harper
RB = Revd Canon Robert Bull DJ = Revd David Janes CL = Fr Charles Lawrence PT = Mr Paul Trenberth LL = Locally Led

KEY TO SERVICES:

AAW = All Age Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer E = Eucharist EvS = Choral Evensong
EP = Evening Prayer HC = Holy Communion MP = Morning Prayer

CLOSING DATE for December/January Double Edition is 12th November 2026