HOPE NEWSLETTER

September 2025

HOPE AND SHELVE PARISH

Services in September
September 7th 9am Holy Communion at All Saints, Shelve
September 14th 9am Family Service with Baptism at Holy Trinity, Hope
September 21st 9am 'Worship for Everyone', All-Age Service at All Saints, Shelve
September 28th 10.30am Group Holy Communion service at Holy Trinity, Hope
Refreshments served after all our services.



It was lovely to welcome two couples and their families for their weddings in our parish last month. First, Abigail married Jamie at Holy Trinity, Hope church. The sun shone and they were able to have their photos taken on the churchyard's iconic bridge, freshly painted for the occasion. They live in Montgomery, but the bride had a family connection to our church. They did not have far to go for their reception which was held in Hope Village Hall.

Residents of Shelve, Megan and Gwyn married in All Saints church. We managed to squeeze nearly 70 people into the church which was decorated with beautiful flowers. After the service they had a reception in a marquee just down the road. Again, the weather was fine, so guests could enjoy the far-reaching views across to the Stiperstones.



One hymn which we sang at both weddings was 'All Things Bright and Beautiful', and it certainly seemed appropriate for these happy occasions.

Of course marriage is a very personal matter, but couples are married in public, surrounded by family and friends who make their own promises to support and encourage those getting married. For the congregations of both churches it is a real joint effort to prepare for weddings. Perhaps some of you were married locally, or have been to weddings here. If so, we'd love to hear your memories – perhaps they can be published here for everyone to enjoy.

If you are interested in a wedding, a wedding blessing, or a renewal of wedding vows, in one of our churches, please do contact me. We would love to welcome you.

Rev Fran Brealey

revfran@btinternet.com 07982 324760


Hope Show
SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER
2pm - 4pm
HOPE VILLAGE HALL,
SY5 0JB
Adult and Childrens Classes for:
Cookery, Produce, Flowers, Art & Crafts
and more!
Schedule available at
www.hopevillagehall.org.uk
Refreshments available

HOPE SHOW 2025

Saturday 6th September
Hope Village Hall 2pm to 4pm

Show Schedule

Cookery:		Produce:		Flowers:	
1	Jar of Chutney	13	Heaviest Marrow	23	3 x Dahlias
2	Jar of Jam	14	Heaviest Potato	24	A single rose
3	5 x Cheese Scones	15	5 x Cooking Apples	25	A vase of mixed flowers from your garden
4	Quiche - Any filling	16	5 x Eating Apples	26	Autumn Wreath (fresh not artificial)
5	Victoria Sandwich (Traditional, 4 eggs)	17	3 x Hens Eggs	27	Foliage Pot Plant
6	Lemon Drizzle cake	18	Tallest Sunflower (see rules for exhibiting)	28	Miniature arrangement in a wine glass
7	Bottle of Fruit Gin	19	3 x Tomatoes	29	Flowering Pot Plant
8	**Men Only:** Bara Brith	20	Unusual Shaped Vegetable		
9	Banana Loaf	21	Basket of Vegetables (at least 5 different vegetables)		
10	5 x Shortbread Biscuits	22	3 x Beetroot		
11	Trifle				
12	Gluten Free Cake				
Craft:		**Art:**		**Photography:**	
30	A Crocheted item	36	Open Class, any medium	39	An animal
31	A Knitted item	37	Painting of an animal, any medium	40	A tourist attraction in Shropshire
32	A Patchwork item	38	A Landscape, any medium		
33	An item of jewellery				
34	A Birthday card				
35	An item made from wood				
Children's Classes					
5 years and under:		**Ages 6 to 7:**		**Ages 8 to 11:**	
41	3 x Decorated biscuits	43	Garden on a plate	45	A Vegetable animal
42	A Bubble picture	44	3 x Decorated cupcakes	46	3 x Chocolate Brownies
		Ages 12 to 16:			
		47	Victoria Sponge (4 eggs)		
		48	Flower arrangement		



Hope Show

General:

The Hope Show is an annual event organised by Hope Village Hall and we hope that all in our community will **HAVE A GO and have fun.**

Exhibits placed in the top three positions in each class will receive a certificate. A 'Highly Commended' certificate may be awarded at the Judge's discretion.

Cups and trophies are awarded for one year in certain categories/classes. In the event of a shared award, each of the winning entrants is entitled to hold the cup/trophy for an equal time.

Cups / trophies are awarded either:

(i) to the entrant who gains the first position in the relevant categories/classes; or

(ii) on a points basis, i.e. to an individual entrant who achieves the highest cumulative points by virtue of the, first (3 points), second (2 Points) and third (1 point), positions they gain with their entries across all classes; or

(iii) The Lord Bridgeman Cup is awarded to the entrant whom is considered to have entered the Best Exhibit, across all of the Show categories. The Cup is in the gift of David Stacey, Lord Bridgeman's grandson, who will make the presentation and explain the reason for his decision. In the event that David is unavailable on Show-day, the Cup will be awarded based on the majority decision of all of the available Judges on the day.

HOPE SHOW RULES

1. Entries must be received at Hope Village Hall between 9.30am and 10.50am, on Show-day. Judging starts at 11am promptly and the Judge's decision is final. The presentation of awards will take place at 3.30pm.

2. All exhibits must be grown, made or produced by the entrant, personally.

3. Exhibits must not have been shown at a previous Hope Show.

4. Only one entry per person per class.

5. Adult entries are 50 pence per class. Entries from children are free and are judged on age bands so their age must be stated.
(N.B. 17 and over is classed as an adult).

6. Entrants for the tallest Sunflower class must call Barry, on 01743 891263, between 5.30pm and 6.30pm on the day immediately preceding the published Show date, to arrange for judging. Measurement will take place, in situ, on Show-day. Do not bring plants to the village hall.

7. Cups and trophies must be returned in time for the next year's show.

8. No exhibits are to be removed before 4pm on Show-day.

9. Hope Village Hall Committee accepts no liability for loss or damage to exhibits.

10. (The most important rule) HAVE A GO and have fun.

Hope Village Hall, Hope, Minsterley, Shropshire, SY5 0JB
Administered by its Trustees
Charity No: 522531

APPLE DAY 2025

SATURDAY 4th October

12 – 4pm

HOPE VILLAGE HALL - SY5 0JB



Apple presses available for pressing while you wait – bring your own containers

Apples (not windfalls) can be left for professional juicing & bottling

Refreshments available including

PORK & APPLE BURGERS, APPLE PIES AND CAKES

RAFFLE

Enquiries to Sarah 07790 100462 or email treasurer@hopevillagehall.org.uk

HOPE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Hope Apple Day – How It Works

Hope Apple Day takes place at **Hope Village Hall**, where you can bring your apples (not windfalls) to be turned into delicious juice.

- **Bring a small batch** of apples and press them on the day using our community equipment.
- **Have a larger harvest?** Leave your apples with us, and they'll be taken for **professional juicing, pasteurisation and bottling**.

What happens next?

- If you're bringing apples to press and take away the fresh juice (that will only have a limited shelf-life) **please** bring **your own containers** for the juice.
- **You** can **buy back your own bottled juice** (priced at cost, and based on the weight of all apples pressed to juice ratio).
- Or, you can **donate your apples** to the Village Hall and the bottled juice will then be sold to raise funds.

Equipment available

We have the equipment for pressing lent to us by generous locals:

- A **scratter** (for pulping the fruit)
- A **small hand press &** a **larger press** for bigger batches.

Mini Health Checks (Blood Pressure)

The Shropshire Community Outreach team will be at the hall to do free blood pressure checks on

Wednesday 17th September from noon to 1.50pm

For further information please email: CommunityOutreach@shropshire.gov.uk





HOPE AND SHELVE
PARISH

Harvest Supper

Friday 10th October

6.30 for 7 pm

Hope Village Hall, Minsterley SY5 0JB

Tickets £10

under 11s half price

Bring own drinks
tea and coffee provided
Auction and Raffle

Contact Wynford 01743791320
or Fran 07982324760 for tickets

RIDE+STRIDE – Saturday 13 September 2025

Ride+Stride is an opportunity for YOU to raise money for your Church. Anyone can join in - collect **sponsors**, then plan your own route - walk, bike, **or car** - visit some churches - enjoy the day. If you are busy on the 13th, go another day - which is what a lot of people do.

The **sponsorship money is split 50/50 between your local Church** and the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust (SHCT), which awards grants for repairs and improvements to our Churches and Chapels; So 100% goes to our places of worship. This is definitely a '**Good Thing'**.

'Ride+Stride' is a National event by the National Churches Trust and Shropshire is pleased to join in. The basic idea is twofold:

(1) Churches are open for visitors on Saturday 13 Sept from about 10 to 6, ideally with light refreshments (biscuits. squash; cake maybe).

(2) Anyone can visit as few or as many churches as you wish.
Go anywhere … on foot, by bike, **or by car,** using our Sponsorship Form to collect sponsorship for your church and for the Trust.

R+S is **NOT** an event where church visits are centrally organised.
We **do not have** a 'central team' that plans any walks or rides or drives.
NO … It's **something that Churches can do for themselves**.
And **you** can do it for your Church. **Not rocket science**! Just get some sponsors to back you on a church-based trip to some of our Churches.

The **Sponsorship Form** is on our website **www.shropshirehct.org.uk** Or contact me and I will get one to you.

You can still go and visit other churches, even if your own church is closed. Visiting is important; otherwise, the event will cease. **The county raised £38,446 last year - a record!**

So our two Dioceses, Hereford and Lichfield, are encouraging it to grow - even in Parishes where the event is not well-known and the open churches get hardly any visitors. Yet.

This event has enormous potential - Dorset raised £98,629 last September. My cousin lives there and I'd love to catch up!

Please 'have a go' this year - **Help preserve our Churches in good repair; and help to keep them open for the future.**

David Hardham (Trustee – and County Organiser for Ride+Stride)
shrops.ridestride@gmail.com 01588 650362. (Note: new email)
Full details on SHCT website: www.shropshirehct.org.uk

The **Sabrina Mobile Library** visits Hope Village Hall on Route 3, alternate Wednesdays from 1pm to 1.50pm.

3rd & 17th September

Come to the Gathering! An evening of Praise, Singing and Christian Fellowship
Third Tuesday of the Month at Marton Village Hall
7:00pm for refreshments and 7:30pm start ALL WELCOME

Hope Village Hall Welcomes International Tai Chi Master Trainers

Hope Village Hall was delighted to host a recent visit by four internationally renowned Tai Chi Master Trainers. These specialists, whose role is to train instructors who then pass on their skills to local groups, brought a global flavour to our community. Two hailed from the USA (Florida and Texas), one from Sweden, and the other from Switzerland.

The visitors were guests of Jean and Tony Maitland, who run Tai Chi classes at both Hope and Norbury Village Halls. During their stay, the group enjoyed exploring the local area and also joined the Maitlands' class at Norbury for a special training session.

As part of their visit, Jean and Tony invited the trainers to Hope's Wednesday Community Café. Tony explained that the Hall and café community had always been so welcoming to them and he wanted their guests to experience the same warmth. To mark the occasion, the Hall was decorated with the national flags of each visiting trainer's home country—an unexpected gesture that moved the group deeply.
Before their departure, the Master Trainers gave a graceful demonstration of Tai Chi and chatted with many of the café's visitors, explaining how the art can support general health, as well as provide particular benefits for those managing arthritis or balance concerns.

It was a truly memorable day of cultural exchange, friendship, and wellbeing at Hope Village Hall.





17th September event is joint with the Worthen & District Garden Club. We will be visiting the wonderful Wollerton Old Hall Garden, a 3 acre garden full of vibrant and colourful combinations, certainly a garden for all seasons. Admission is £12 which will include a guided tour by the Head Gardener. No refreshments are available, so bring along a picnic. We will meet at the Worthen Village Hall at 11:00am to car share with departure at 11:15am. Booking by the 31/8/25 is essential with Kathryn Phillips on 07932 143126 or email kathryn230260@hotmail.co.uk

Callow Club
Everyone is welcome!

18th October we are very excited to be hosting the Tin Soldiers at the Worthen Village Hall (see poster on page 13) and a raffle will be held for our local Food Bank. This is certainly an event not to miss!

Heathers Latest Report

I recently met with West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner Tom Campion, where I pressed for more police resources to be allocated to rural Shropshire to combat the rise in serious theft, damage and hare coursing.

This follows the announcement that West Mercia Police are going to employ 50 more constables, but at the same time our PCSO's will now only be working from 8 am to 8 pm. Leaving overnight cover reduced.

The strong impression I received from this meeting is that the Commissioner and the higher echelons of the West Mercia force are not taking rural crime seriously. One officer present told me, 'You don't get much crime in rural areas'.

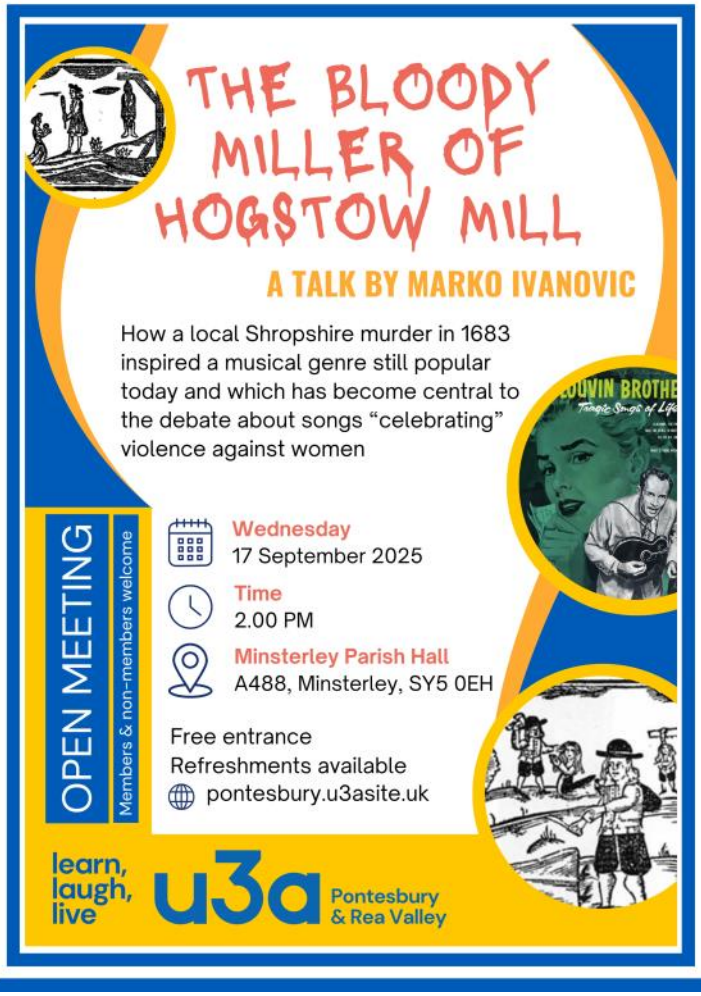
I stressed to him and his team the scale of the problems we are facing. Thefts are becoming increasingly sophisticated and large-scale including the theft of large vehicles such as combine harvesters. It is not only restricted to farms but also to isolated rural properties. In this area, for example, we have seen a spate of trailer thefts.

I am now asking everyone to report every rural crime to 101, no matter how large or small. The police hierarchy will then see that crime is here in the countryside is having a significant impact on our communities. We pay our taxes like everyone else and deserve to see our police adequately resourced.

Heather

Shropshire Councillor for Chirbury and Worthen

079806 35518 heather.kidd@shropshite.gov.uk also on Facebook



u3a Pontesbury & Rea Valley

Join our very own captivating u3a member, Marko Ivanovic, for a gripping journey into one of Shropshire's darkest chapters - the chilling 1683 murder at Hogstow Mill, which took place on the very property he now calls home.

But this is more than just a tale of blood and betrayal. Discover how this centuries-old crime inspired a musical genre still echoing through folk traditions today - and how these songs have become central to today's debates around violence against women and what it means to "celebrate" it in song.

Blending local history, musical heritage, and sharp social insight, Marko brings his trademark energy and thoughtfulness to a story that's as relevant now as it was over 300 years ago. Don't miss this fascinating, provocative, and very local slice of history!

Following the talk, refreshments will be provided, offering a chance to catch up or learn more about our u3a. Members and Non-Members are welcome.

Our u3a is part of a UK charity dedicated to bringing together individuals not in full-time employment for enjoyable learning or active experiences. We are local, friendly, and affordable, featuring over 20 interest groups covering a variety of activities, from history, literature and geology to walking, cycling, pickleball and table tennis ...

Shropshire Local are coming to Bishop's Castle

If you need helping accessing council services, come and see Shropshire Local to Enterprise House on Thursday 4th and Thursday 18th September from 10am to 4pm. This is open to all residents in South Shropshire and is your opportunity to come and meet friendly council staff face to face and get help and support with benefits, blue badge applications, free school meals, concessionary travel, council tax support, HomePoint, highways, waste and more.

FREE Monthly Digital Help Hub at Enterprise House

Do you or anyone you know need help or advice using their phone, tablet or laptop. Come along to Enterprise House for our monthly digital help hub on the third Thursday of the month between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. Our friendly staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have, show you how to use your devices, or give tips and advice on everything from using your mobile phone or tablet, getting online to installing apps and online safety. Everyone is welcome to these drop in sessions. Just pop in and join us for a coffee and a chat and see how we can help.

Funeral Order of Service Design & Printing at Enterprise House

For many years we have supported families in our community who have lost loved ones by designing and printing bespoke orders of service at this very difficult time. We continue to offer this personalised service here at Enterprise House. We can help you as much or as little as you like and we continue to be here to help if you need us. If you would like to discuss how we can help, please give us a call on 01588 638 038.

Health & Wellbeing Event at SpArC Theatre

Bishop's Castle Medical Practice in conjunction with Enterprise House is holding a free Health & Wellbeing day at SpArC Theatre on Saturday 13th September 2025 between 9.00am and 12.30pm.

This community event is open to everyone and offers a great opportunity to find out what is available locally to support your wellbeing. They day brings together a wide range of local support providers, organisations and groups and will include information stalls, health checks, information and advice. From health-related support to local sport groups there is something for everyone so come along, have a chat and find out about the different services and groups in the area which can help boost your health and wellbeing.

If you are a local group or provider who would like to participate, or you would like to find out more please email Sarah Bevan sarah.bevan2@nhs.net

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ALADDIN OF WORBROCK-ON-WONKY

Calling all performers and theatre-lovers! WE NEED YOU!



Everybody knows the story of Aladdin, his unlikely romance with the beautiful Princess, his encounters with the evil villain and the mysterious genie in the lamp. Of course, being a community production, you would expect some local twists to the story and this one is no exception! Our Village Hall stage is set to sparkle once more as Long Mountain Players present **"Aladdin of Worbrock-on-Wonky"** this winter, in January 2026!

We're on the hunt for spirited performers (leads, ensemble, and children's chorus) and a crack support team (stage manager, lighting & sound, props, costumes, front-of-house ushers). Whether you've never trodden the boards or you're a seasoned panto veteran, we want **you** to help us bring magic, mayhem, and merry-making to our little Shropshire community. Come see us on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th 2025**, 2-4 PM at Brockton Fellowship Church Rooms to audition or chat about how you can help us!!

LONG MOUNTAIN PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP



HOPE VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY EVENINGS
6.30 TO 8PM



Table Tennis
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Worthen Village Hall

quiz night



Could you be the next' 'Brain of Worthen' winners? Come along with friends & family for a light-hearted evening of general knowledge, trivia and music questions for all ages!

Friday 19th September at 7.30pm.

Teams of up to 4—£4 per person.

Tea, Coffee & soft drinks available or bring your own drinks.

LIMITED TABLES—PLEASE BOOK YOURS NOW!

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SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025



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CRAFTY MONDAYS

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2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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AT

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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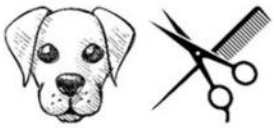
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Community information?

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PCSO 6160 Shaun Culliss PCSO 40516 Calvin Brown

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Facebook: **Bishops Castle Policing Team Rural Watch**

Email address: **bccar.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk**

Twitter: **@SouthShropCops**

Key Phone Numbers

Pontesbury & Worthen Medical Practice	01743 790325	Westbury Medical Centre	01743 884727
Bishop's Castle Medical Practice	01588 638285	Montgomery Medical Practice	01686 668217
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	01743 261000	NHS Non-Emergency Helpline	111
Shropshire Council Customer Services	0345 6789000	Shropshire Council Benefit Support	0345 6789002
Shropshire Council Welfare Support	0345 6789078	Shropshire Council Bereavement Support	0345 6783028
National Grid (Fault Report/Status)	0800 6783105	Environment Agency (Incident Hotline)	0800 80 70 60
Severn Trent Water (Report Problem)	0800 7834444	Shropshire Highways (Report Problem)	0345 6789006
Shropshire Citizens Advice Bureau	0808 2787894	Shropshire Rural Support	0300 1232825
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society	0800 1884444	Farming Community Network	01788 510866
Samaritans Helpline	116 123	Universal Credit Helpline	0800 3285644
Child Benefit Helpline	0300 2003100	Pensions Helpline	0800 7310469
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Age UK Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin	01743 233123	Just Credit Union (Low Cost Loans)	01743 252325
Christians Against Poverty (Debt Counselling)	01274 760720		
Shrewsbury Samaritans	0330 0945717	Shropshire Mind (Mental Health Support)	01743 368647
Alzheimer's Society Shropshire	01952 250392	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service	0300 3031191

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- Table Tennis (Pontesbury)
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