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Services for September 2025 for Cressage, Harley, Sheinton and Cound.

Sunday 7th 12th Sunday after Trinity.

Cound 11.00am Morning Prayer Locally Led

Cressage, Sheinton & Harley to Cound

Sunday 14th 13th Sunday after Trinity.

Harley 9.30am Eucharist Rev. David Janes

Sheinton 4.00pm Harvest with Bake Off Rev. Sam Rigby

Cressage, Cound to Sheinton or Harley.

Sunday 21st 14th Sunday after Trinity.

Cound 11.00am Eucharist Rev. Sam Rigby

Cressage, Harley & Sheinton to Cound

Sunday 28th 15th Sunday after Trinity.

Sheinton 11.00am Eucharist Rev. Preb Matthew Stafford

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Cressage, Cound to Sheinton or Harley.

Sunday 5th October 16th Sunday after Trinity.

Cound 11.00am All Age Worship Rev. Sam Rigby

Harley 12th October 11.00am Harvest Festival Paul Trenberth

Cound 19th October 4.00pm Harvest Thanks Giving with the Salvation Army Band Rev. Preb Matthew Stafford

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We especially remember our children, teachers and support staff on their Summer Break. May this time be used for refreshment, rest and renewal. Lisa, Sam and Catherine devote a great deal of time and energy into our school's ministry that is beginning to pay a spiritual dividend on so many levels.

PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

"Lost and Found" is the theme for Education Sunday 2025.

On Education Sunday, 14 September, we will be looking at the well-known parables from Luke's Gospel, the parable of the lost sheep and the parable of the lost coin (Luke 15.1-10).

Summer 2025

In our schools, colleges and universities, there are many young people who feel lost, or appear to be lost. This can be because the institutions are so big that they don't feel noticed, because don't feel they fit with the expectations of the institution or their peers or because of the unseen struggles at home. Others appear to us to be lost because of the way they behave or fail to engage.

Harvest Tide



Spare a thought for our Farmers working long hours at present to bring in the Harvest.



VILLAGE LIFE SEPTEMBER 2025

Thurs 28th August Planning application for the Eagles Inn (6)

Fri 5th	Social Night	CMVH	(23)
Wed 3rd	Coffee & Chat	Harley VH	(4)
Sat 6th	Craft, Produce & Dog show	Cound	(7)
Sat 6th	Scarecrow competition	Cound	(29)
Mon 8th	Exercise class	Cound	(30)
Mon 8th	Oil Orders		(27)
Wed 10th	U3a	Much Wenlock	(6)
Thurs 11th	Coffee & Chat	Cound GH	(27)
Frid 12th	Flicks - The Penguin Lessons	Cound GH	(28)
Sat 13th	Coffee morning	Harley VH	(4)
Sun 14th	Tennis Club	Cound	(26)
Wed 17th	Coffee & Chat	Harley VH	(4)
Thurs 18th	WI	Cressage	(14)
Thurs 18th	Farmers Butty Van		(4)
Fri 19th	Noggin & Natter	CMVH	(23)
Sun 21st	Friends of the church yard	Cressage	(25)
Thurs 23rd	Coffee & Chat	Cound GH	(27)
Sat 27th	Harvest Supper & talk	CMVH	(23)
Sun 28th	Sheinton Harvest Festival and Bake Off		(14)
	Cressage school		(16 & 17)
	Medical Practice	Cressage	(24 & 25)

October

Sun 12th	Harvest Festival	Harley Church & VH	(5)
Frid 17th	Harley VH	Fun & Magic	(5)
Sun 19	Harvest Festival	Cound Church	(31)

Deadline for the next issue is 15th September Please send your entries by email to villagel@hotmail.co.uk If you do not have access to email please phone Geoff Hunt on 01952 510665 for the October issue. The Editors reserve the right to edit contributions.

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Harley News

Coffee, Chat and Carpet bowls!
Wednesday 3rd & 17th September 2025



10.30am at...

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For further information phone 01952 510547

FARMER'S BUTTY VAN

Thursday 18th September 2025 between 1030 and 1200 hrs. It will be held at Oakwood Farm, Longville, Much Wenlock TF13 6DY by kind permission of Derek & Lynette Price



Thank you again for your kind support of our work in the farming community.

You are invited to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 13th September
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Cound Scarecrow Competition **Theme : VE Day**

Scarecrows must be:

- visible from the road within Cound Parish
- staged by 9 am on 6 th September 2025
- suitable for outdoor display

they will be judged on

- overall effect, imagination & craftsmanship

Winners announced at Produce Show at approximately 3.30pm on Saturday 6 th September

Entries to Sara 07485484863

by Friday 5th September

entrance fee £2 to be paid on show day



Cound Church Bell Ringers.

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the 15th August



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Cound Reminders - is our village What's App group, sending out reminders of what's going on in the Cound Parish. To join please send a message to Sue Crack on 07866 414311 or Kate Payne on 07597 325235.



**St Mary's Church Harley Harvest Festival
on Sunday 12th October 2025 at 11am followed by lunch
in the Village Hall Tickets £16**

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**Please contact Anne Sharpe on 01952 510556 by
Monday 6th October for lunch bookings.**



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p.s closing date for comment is 28th August

On Mon, 18 Aug 2025 at 10:29, CHSPC Clerk

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PLANNING REFERENCE - 25/02555/OUT

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED - Outline application (to include access) for
residential development of former car park

COUNDT COMMUNITY GROUP

Hope you have all had a lovely summer, and we resume normal service in September.

Herewith the new Coffee and Chat dates for the autumn, taking us through to the end of the year.

COFFEE AND CHAT at Cound Guildhall

Our dates September to Christmas 2025 are:

Thursday 11 September at 10.30 am

Tuesday 23 September at 10.30 am

Thursday 9 October at 10.30 am

Tuesday 21 October at 10.30 am

Thursday 6 November at 10.30 am

Tuesday 18 November at 10.30 am

Tuesday 2 December at 10.30 am

Thursday 18 December at 10.30 am

All welcome. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. We look forward to seeing you.

Sue and Tim Wright [01743 761461](tel:01743761461)

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12th October - Australian Open Fun Grand Slam Social Event -
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All adults aged 75 years and over

Those aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed.

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Friends of Cressage Churchyard.

July 31st saw a bunch of volunteers from our parish and other parts of Shropshire setting about their regular clearing of the disused parts of the churchyard; relatives themselves tend graves in the area in current use. As part of the CFGA - Caring for God's Acre - scheme, we are working towards the churchyard's becoming increasingly rich in wild flowers and wildlife generally and have been doing this for some years now. We scythe the grass with all the nutrients it contains then rake it off so the flowers have a better chance; the benefits are already evident. We use no herbicides,

pesticides or fertiliser. Leading us is Alex from the CFGA charity itself.

The Friends of Cressage Churchyard could always do with more volunteers. You'd be meeting and working with a friendly, cheerful and positive group of nature-loving people. If you are interested, you could get in touch with me, Mike Rayner (01952 510463; swinburn88@outlook.com) or Chris Riley (bikeriley@btinternet.com). Look too at the CFGA website to find out more about its objectives and activities.

On Sunday September 21st we are hoping to tackle the cutting of the hedges that surround our church grounds which have become very big. It's not been done for maybe 18 months or more and the growth of the Ash in particular among the foliage has been rampant. It's not a difficult job but is made considerably easier by many hands. If you are free and would like to help it would be hugely appreciated. You don't have to do the full day and only tackle what you are comfortable with. It'll be friendly and informal and everyone is welcome.....particularly if you wield a petrol powered hedge cutter.

We use our own tools and loppers, hedge cutters, shears, rakes and jumbo bags will be of great use if you can lay your hands on any of that. Doesn't matter if you can't. The most important thing is bring yourselves and a pair of gardening gloves. We will hope to start around 10am but please come whenever you can. We look forward to seeing you. Further enquiries to Mike Rayner, swinburn88@outlook.com or Chris Riley, bikeriley@btinternet.com or watch out for the posts on the Message from Cressage facebook.

Practice News

Vaccination Campaigns – Dates For Your Diaries

At the time of publication we expect to be offering joint Flu and Covid vaccinations in our planned Winter Vaccine Clinics held at William Brookes School, Much Wenlock on:

Saturday 4 October 2025

Saturday 11 October 2025

Saturday 25 October 2025

These clinics will be for booked appointments only.

Invitations will be via a text message with a link to book an appointment for patients with mobile numbers listed on their notes. Please check that your mobile number is up to date and you have consented to receive messages when you next contact the Practice. Notices will also be displayed on our website and in the Practice. Patients who are housebound will be contacted directly by the Practice.

The following groups of patients are eligible for a **flu vaccination** this year:

Patients aged 65 years and over

Those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups

Those in long stay residential care homes

Carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person

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Social Night the 1st Friday of the month

An opportunity to enjoy a night out with all the family

Our bar is open, you are warmly invited to come and play pool, darts, dominoes and lots of games for the children. We now have a big screen TV so you can watch football, rugby, tennis or darts when they are on. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your friends and neighbours in Cound Moor and Evenwood. Wheel-chair access and disabled toilets.

Saturday 27th of September we will be holding a Harvest Supper with guest talk by Bill Harriman 7:00 pm. Tickets £12 each.

Please contact Gary Tudor Smith to pre-book a place.

Hall Bookings

If you would like to book the hall for your own party or event, please contact on Gary Tudor Smith 07740583461 or use our email for this or any other village hall matters. cmvh.info@gmail.com

We also have the Cound Moor Village Hall Facebook page – please join and check out the latest goings on and see the photos from village hall events.

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No meeting in August.

The next Monthly Meeting will be on Thursday 8th September when the Speaker will be Jacqui White an Air Traffic Controller.

Details of all meetings from Ruth, 01952 510546

Sheinton Harvest Festival and Bake Off

On **Sunday 28th September** we'll be celebrating the harvest at our beautiful church in Sheinton with a friendly, uplifting service at 4pm. Everyone welcome!

Following the service, we'll have **bring and share tea** and our ever-popular Bake Off Completion. Who will win the coveted wooden spoons this year?!!

If you haven't been to the Bake Off before, firstly where have you been?!! Secondly, here is how it works:

You can enter for **FREE** –

simply bake anything – sweet or savoury- whatever your speciality is...over the years we have had spectacular cakes, fabulous flap jacks, beautiful bread and perfect pastries!!!

Bring your baked masterpiece along on the day to be sampled and judged.

You can take part in the judging for £10 (children £5) -

Everyone at church on the day is encouraged to judge.

For £10 you can sample all entries then cast a vote for your favorite entry.

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Whether you are entering or just eating – we hope you'll join us for our Harvest Festival and Bake Off at Sheinton Church – absolutely everyone is welcome.



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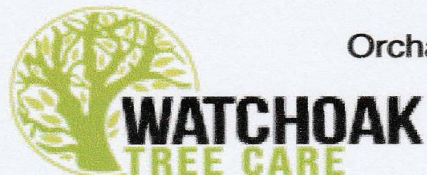
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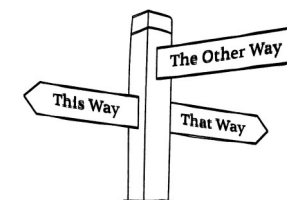
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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School



New beginnings...

This September at Christ Church, we have welcomed seventeen new reception children and their families into our school community. They are all settling in well and enjoying the range of opportunities in our EYFS areas. We have exciting plans to further develop our nursery / reception classrooms and outside spaces this year, so watch this space for more news.

Our older children have come back to school ready for the next stage in their primary school experience, full of enthusiasm and ready to reconnect with friends and teachers, after the long summer break.

As a staff, we have rewritten our entire curriculum since January and are all excited to share our new learning for the first part of Autumn Term.

Nursery and Acorns Class (Reception and Y1): Mrs. Martin and the EYFS staff are exploring 'All about me' with our youngest children. The Y1s are talking about how they are making History and looking at where they go to school and the local area.

Maple Class (Y1 and Y2): Miss Fortune is looking at a History theme where children are thinking and learning about 'Who were Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole?'

Oak Class are enjoying learning about being Ocean Protectors



Holly Class (Y3 and Y4): Mr. Brotherton is looking at the Tudors and using our local area to ask 'Who were the Tudors?' Shrewsbury offers such rich historical architecture to help our children see the influence of the Tudors first-hand.

Willow Class (Y4 and Y5): Mrs Douch is exploring the Vikings by asking 'How should we remember the Vikings?' This will be linked to learning about other civilisations throughout the world at the time, to give the children context for each period of History studied.

Oak Class (Y6): Mrs Clarke is exploring how to be an ocean protector by asking 'Why do oceans matter?' We will have visiting marine biologist to discuss the importance of the oceans and show photos of his diving experiences from around the world.

Emma Clarke, Acting Head of School

We have spaces in our Nursery for children who are 3 or over in September.

We have a wonderful setting and accept 15 or 30 hour vouchers. As a school we are 'not for profit' which means we don't have lots of extra charges and you can use your hours flexibly. Please come and have a look at Little Acorns and meet our staff and chat to us informally.

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You can ring the office: **01952 510383** and make an appointment to come and see school during the school day or afterwards. We love showing prospective parents around as we are very proud of our school.

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