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

Sunday 2nd March The Sunday next before Lent.

Cound 11.00am **Morning Prayer** Rev. Preb. Matthew Stafford
Cressage, Sheinton & Harley to Cound

Sunday 9th March First Sunday in Lent.

Harley 9.30am **Eucharist** Rev. David Janes
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Sunday 16th March Second Sunday in Lent.

Cound 11.00am **Eucharist** Rev. David Janes
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Sunday 23rd March Third Sunday in Lent.

Sheinton 11.00am **Eucharist** Rev. David Janes
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Sunday 30th March Fourth Sunday in Lent & Mothering Sunday.

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MUCH WENLOCK MALE VOICE CHOIR

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The choir will soon be approaching its 100th anniversary and was originally formed in the Kent coalfield, when miners from South Wales and other parts of the country came for work and brought their strong choral traditions with them. Although initially a choir for the miners, the closure of the coalfield means that they now draw their members from all walks of life and from a wide area of Kent. Like many choirs, they support charities and good causes and believe that over the years they have helped to raise over £1 million for various organisations. It will be a pleasure to host such a well-established group and to share the platform with them. We do hope that you can join us. Tickets are available from Penny Farthing in The Square, from choir members or from contacting us on the number below.

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VILLAGE LIFE MARCH 2025

Sat 1st	Bingo with fish & chips Harley	(5)
Wed 5th	Coffee & Chat Harley VH	(4)
Fri 7th	Cound Moor VH — Social Night	(25)
Tues 4th	Cound Community Group	(29)
Mon 10th	Oil orders	(27)
Tues 11th	CH&S Parish Council Harley	(17 & 26)
Wed 12th	U3A Much Wenlock	(6)
Thurs 13th	Cressage & District WI Cressage VH	(27)
"	Medical Practice CLOSED	(24)
Wed 19th	Coffee & Chat Harley	(4)
Thurs 20th	Cound Community Group	(29)
Thurs 20th	Farmer Butty Van	(5)
20th	Cressage Gardening Club 'Mike Poultney'	(14)
Frid 21st	Cound Moor VH — Noggin & Natter	(25)
21st	Cound Flicks film.	(28)
Sat 22nd	MWMV Choir Much Wenlock	(30)
22nd	More Singers Concert at Cound Church	(24)
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Harley News

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Wednesday 5th and 19th March 2025



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St Mary's Church Harley PCC are delighted to announce that they will be holding a Family Mothering Sunday Service with refreshments at 10.30 am on Sunday 30th March.

All Welcome

St Mary's Church Harley Electoral Roll 2025

A notice has been posted in the church porch giving information about the new Electoral Roll for 2025.

Existing members will be contacted to sign the new forms.

If you wish to be added to the roll or have any queries, please contact Sarah Dever Telephone 01952 510422

COUND COMMUNITY GROUP

COFFEE AND CHAT at Cound Guildhall

Our dates for March 2025 are:

Tuesday 4 March at 10.30 am

Thursday 20 March at 10.30 am

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5 Ruckley; Home Farm	11:25 AM to 11:40 AM
6 Church Preen; The Grange layby	12:35 PM to 12:45 PM
7 Church Preen; Village Hall	12:55 PM to 1:15 PM
8 Brockton; Alongside brook pavement	1:40 PM to 2:05 PM
9 Upper Netchwood; by noticeboard	2:15 PM to 2:30 PM
10 Monkhopton; post box	2:40 PM to 2:55 PM
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19 June 2025

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8 gardens will be opened in and close to the village and the popularity of the event is that people greatly enjoy walking around our very attractive village looking at a variety of gardens – large and small.

We offer teas, sandwiches and cakes at the Village Hall and there is always a need for volunteers to help with preparing and serving these refreshments. We are fortunate to have permission for a car park on the Pound field to be manned and this also involves the selling of tickets. In addition to the gardens being open we have a display in the church, plant sales, books and tombola.

Please help us if you can. Please let us know in which areas you can help by emailing sharpesinharley@aol.com or telephone Anne on 01952 510556

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CRESSAGE and DISTRICT WI

Cressage WI met in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th February with Josephine Bennett in the chair.

Arrangements for the Craft Dabble Day were given by organizer Sue Freeston, and attention was drawn to a planned fund raising day with speakers and lunch for a Saturday in June. Members were invited to apply for a number of events including the SFWI Spring Lunch at Origins in March, and our Group Meeting at the end of April.

The guest speaker for the evening was John Perkin who gave an excellent presentation 'Titanic the unfolding story' following the famous ship from creation to demise. John gave details of the mistakes that were made right at the start which contributed to the sinking, and thanks to his meticulous research and photographs taken by a passenger at the time, gave details of the passengers and crew. He recommended that we visit the permanent exhibition in Belfast. John was thanked by Marg Benning.

Next month we meet on Thursday 13th March, 7.30 in Cressage Village Hall (SY56BY) when Jo Jukes will present 'the Beauty of the Countryside outside your door'.

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Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

The Parish Council met at Harley Village Hall on Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 7.00 pm.

Matters under discussion at the February meeting included the project to install a village gateway in Cressage, and grounds maintenance. A member of the public requested that the Parish Council has a conversation about Neighbourhood Plans.

The Parish Council will be moving forward with plans to tidy up the verges on the entrance to Cressage and to install village 'gateways'. This is intended to make it clearer to motorists that they are entering a residential area.

Works have been completed on the Under 11s play area on Severn Way. It is the Parish Council's responsibility to keep its boundary tidy, and to clear roots out of the drains.

The Parish Council wishes to remind homeowners that they have responsibility to keep hedges, foliage, trees and shrubs clear of foot-paths and encroachment on to verges and highways. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

The Parish Council reported the loose drainage covers on the A458 coming out of Cressage and the lack of grit bins on Sheinton Bank. It will be following these matters up.

There will be road closure on Sheinton Road will on 29th April between 9.30 and 14.30 because of B.T works

Residents can report local problems such as potholes, lack of grit bins, and damaged street signs on <https://www.fixmystreet.com>

The Parish Council has a social media page on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555996779517>

All ratified minutes can be accessed on the Parish Council's website.
<https://www.cressageharleysheinton.co.uk/>

It is requested that contact to the Parish Council remains through its email on chsparishcouncil@gmail.com or by phone to the Parish Clerk on 07968 859990

The next Parish Council meeting will be at Harley Village Hall starting at **7pm on Tuesday 11th March 2025** to which residents are welcome to attend and raise issues and concerns

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It's Spring. The day lasts longer, and the weather is getting better. When possible, why not make walking a regular part of your day? Take an outdoor stroll and enjoy your local area. If you live close enough, consider walking to work. Swap commuting for walking whenever possible. The positive effects won't be immediate, but they'll creep up on you quickly. Soon, you'll find you have more energy and can walk longer and faster with little effort.

There are many local walking groups offering guided walks, such as the Wenlock Walkers who meet on a Monday at the Square in Wenlock.

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Our visits for the summer months include 2 NGS gardens open for charity and another open for Shropshire Historic Churches.

Our speaker for Thursday March 20th will be Mike Poultney, whose specialty is vegetable growing. The title of his talk is A Year on the Plot.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month in Cressage Village Hall, except for summer visits, with our meetings starting at 7.30 pm. We welcome new members and visitors to all of our meetings.

If you would like any further information about the gardening club please do not hesitate to contact;

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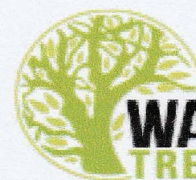
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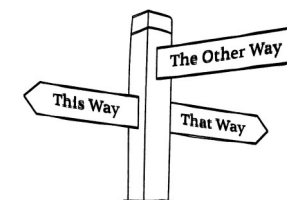
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Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

At the recent Parish Council meeting, the Council and members of the public discussed the pros and cons of looking at a Neighbourhood plan again for the Parish.

It was decided that an agenda item will be added to discuss a Neighbourhood plan and invite members of the public to come along if they would like to know more and also hear their views.

A Neighbourhood plan is a way for communities to have a say in the future of the places where they live and work. It gives communities the power to produce a plan with real legal weight that directs development in your local area. It helps:

- choose where you want new homes, shops and offices to be built
 - have your say on what those new buildings should look like
- grant planning permission for the new buildings you want to see go ahead

Groups can get tailored advice, support and grants to develop their neighbourhood plans.

However, it takes a lot of time and effort and would need a dedicated, varied committee to commit 6-12 months gathering data and views, and then producing the plan. Not an easy task.

More than 2,400 communities across England have already started neighbourhood planning. There are several sources of advice and support for communities interested in neighbourhood planning, including grants and technical support.

The '[Neighbourhood Planning](#)' website has support, advice and funding details.

If you are interested in having a Neighbourhood plan for the Parish, and would like to know more, please come along to the next Parish Council meeting at Harley on Tuesday 11th March or if you can't make that, Tuesday 8th April at Cressage.

CLlr. Rob Davies.