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Sunday 5th Trinity 5

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Harley 9.30am Eucharist Rev. Sam Rigby
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Sunday 19th Trinity 7

Cound 4.00pm **'Hymns & Pimms'** (see page24)
Cressage, Sheinton & Harley to Cound Rev. Sam Rigby

Sunday 26th Trinity 8

Sheinton 11.00am Eucharist Rev. Sam Rigby
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Around 20 members paid a visit on Thursday 18th June to the Wildegoose Nursery near Munslow. It is a small, independent nursery housed within enormous red brick walls, a former kitchen garden to a local estate. We enjoyed a most interesting talk by our knowledgeable host before exploring the exuberantly planted gardens, which have a wide range of flowering perennials and grasses, Georgian glass houses, and of course a lovely little tearoom where most also enjoyed excellent home made cake!

The next visit will be to Upper Farm Garden, Rushton, near Eaton Constantine on 16th July. Contact Sally on sallylucasgarner2@gmail.com for more information on the visit or about the club..

Mavis Hunt



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VILLAGE LIFE JULY 2026

Wed 1st	Coffee & Chat Harley VH	(4)
Fri 3rd	Noggin & Natter CMVH	(23)
Wed 8th	U3A Wenlock Priory Hall	(19)
Thurs 9th	Cressage & District WI CVH	(18)
Mon 13th	Oil Orders	(25)
Tues 14th	CH&S Parish Council CressageVH	(20 & 21)
Wed 15th	Coffee & Chat Harley VH	(4)
Thurs16th	Garden Club & comingJuly visit	(26)
Thurs 16th	Butty Van	(4)
Fri 17th	Social Night CMVH	(23)
Sun 19th	Hymns & Pimms service at Cound	(24)
Tues 21st	Coffee & Chat Cound GH	(25)
Sat 25th	Quiz Night CMVH	(23)
Wed 29th	Coffee & Chat Harley VH	(4)
	Medical Practice	(5 & 6)
	Christ Church School	(14 & 15)
	Church Services	(27)

Deadline for the next issue is 15th July 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 July issue. The Editors reserve the right to edit contributions.

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Harley

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Margaret

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COUND COMMUNITY GROUP

As we approach the summer, we have made some adjustments to the planned Coffee and Chat, i.e. an extra meet-up in June but only one in July, one in August, reverting to the usual twice a month pattern in September. Enjoy the summer!

COFFEE AND CHAT at Cound Guildhall, all at 10.30 am

July: Tuesday 21st

August: Tuesday 11th

September: Thursday 10th and Tuesday 22nd

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Thank you to everyone who took the time to help us improve our service.

Patients who DID not attend their appointment:

The total number of patients who did not attend their appointment in May is 97. Every missed appointment could have been offered to another patient in need. High DNA rates increase pressure on services and make it harder for patient to get seen quickly. Each DNA means fewer available appointments.

If you can't attend your appointment, please cancel as soon as possible by calling the surgery on 01952 726011 and selecting option 1.

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P.T.O

Here is an idea of the kind of support we offer: Befriending, visiting, listening and chatting. Reading or listening to music. Playing games. Shopping for or together. Walking the dog or feeding pets. Attending appointments together.

We need volunteers, if you can spare as little as an hour every couple of weeks, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the practice 01952 726011.

MUCH WENLOCK MALE VOICE CHOIR

Our final concert of this season will be at **Ticklerton Village Hall**, near Church Stretton, on **Saturday 11th July, at 7pm.**

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Why We Are Singing for Parkinson's UK....

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By supporting our choir's performance, you are helping [Parkinson's UK](#) fund its network of local therapeutic groups and specialist Parkinson's nurses. Together, we are raising our voices to raise vital funds, ensure no one faces the condition alone, and back ground-breaking research to find a cure. Thank you for helping us make a difference through music!

Tickets are £15 each including tea/coffee and cake. Please contact Gill or Brian Joseph on 07885644291 or e mail g.joseph17@btinternet.com, or 07885290390 or e mail josephbrian886@gmail.com.

We will then be taking a summer break before beginning preparations for our Much Wenlock Male Voice Choir tour to Kent in October. More about that later!

Item contributed by Peter Smith - MWMVC

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COUND MOOR VILLAGE HALL NOTICES



Noggin and Natter - 3rd Friday of the month 7:30 pm

We have the bar open and, this is a great opportunity to catch up and have a chat with neighbours along with the excitement of the monthly Lotto draw taking place live. If you would like to join the village lottery, please get in touch.

If you fancy fish & chips please ring Jean before 7:00pm on 01952 510602 or 0794043231

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. Wheelchair access and disabled toilets.

Quiz Night Saturday 25th July

From 7pm : Teams of four (approx.) The bar will be open for drinks & snacks
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Shropshire Council's Local Plan

Shropshire Council has released information about the Local Plan. It is entering the first consultation stage, where it looks at how to assess sites put forward by developers.

The consultation will be open until 15th July for residents to comment on it.

There is more information on Shropshire Council's website:

<https://getinvolved.shropshire.gov.uk/consultations/shropshire-local-plan-scoping-consultation/>

The Parish Council will be looking at this carefully and will be filing a response.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on 14th July at Cressage Village Hall at 7pm. The Local Plan Consultation will be an Agenda item.



At the June Parish Council meeting, our outgoing Chair, Victoria Todd, was presented with a small gift from the councillors in recognition of her many years of dedication, hard work, and service to the Parish Council. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Victoria for her commitment and contribution over the years.

Thank you, Victoria.

Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council



The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th July 2026 at Cressage Village Hall at 7pm. There is always an Agenda item for members of the public to speak on Agenda items. Every meeting will cover Highways issues, environmental maintenance and finance.

Residents have contacted the Parish Council about the condition of roads in Harley and in Cressage. All reports of potholes or other Highway issues need to be logged through Fix My Street. This can be accessed on Shropshire Council's website:

<https://improvingyourroads.shropshire.gov.uk>

Speeding matters remain a concern of residents. Shropshire Dan Thomas has met with Parish Council representatives, residents, and Shropshire Highways to look at speeding issues in Harley. A proposal has been put for the Parish Council and Shropshire Council to share the cost of a speeding survey so that data can be gathered to justify installing traffic calming measures.

This month's meeting was held on 9th June at Cressage Village Hall. A presentation was given by a representative from Severn Trent who is part of a new Community Flood outreach team, looking to liaise with Parish Councils in identifying flooding issues. The Parish Council will be looking to resolve ongoing drainage issues along the Kenley Road, and to get action on a drain with unpleasant odour near to the school.

It was advised that any sewer related issues should go through the emergency number 0800 783 4444.

The Parish Council has a social media page on Facebook:

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All ratified minutes can be accessed on the Parish Council's website.

<https://www.cressageharleysheinton-pc.gov.uk/>

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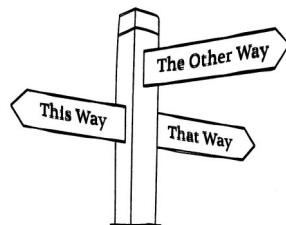
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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School



We were delighted to officially open our new Early Years outdoor area this week, celebrating a project that has been long anticipated by both staff and pupils. The opening was marked with a special event led by members of our PTA, whose incredible generosity has played a significant role in bringing this vision to life. Their contribution funded nearly half of the canopy build and we are hugely grateful for their ongoing support and commitment to enhancing opportunities for our children.



It has been wonderful to see the space already in full use, with children eagerly exploring, playing and learning in this well-designed and inviting environment. The covered canopy is already proving invaluable, enabling outdoor learning to take place in all weathers and encouraging children to enjoy extended periods of discovery, creativity and collaboration.

This outdoor provision reflects our

belief that high-quality learning extends beyond the classroom. The space supports children's physical development, imagination, communication and well being, while also nurturing curiosity and a love of the natural world. It is a joy to see the area already making such a positive difference to our youngest learners.

We are proud of all that has been achieved and excited for what is still to come. We warmly invite any families considering a place in our Nursery this September to come and visit us and see this fantastic space in action. We currently have a small number of places available and would be delighted to welcome you for a look around.

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.

Would you like to visit us and see our friendly, village school?

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.

Follow us on FaceBook for regular news and updates: **@ChristChurchSY5**

Our website is also full of updates and information: christchurchcressage.co.uk

You can email us on admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk to book a look around.

