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

Sunday 1st June Easter 7.

Cound 11.00am Morning Prayer Rev. Sam Rigby
Cressage, Sheinton & Harley to Cound

Sunday 8th June Pentecost.

Harley 9.30am HC Rev. David Janes
Cressage, Cound & Sheinton to Harley.

Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday.

Cound 11.00am Eucharist Rev. David Janes
Cressage, Harley & Sheinton to Cound

Sunday 22nd June Trinity 1.

Harley 6.00pm Evening Prays Rev. Sam Rigby
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Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 13th May was the first following the recent elections.

The Parish Council did not have an election as there were not enough candidates. Cllrs Colin Campbell, Rob Davies, John Esp, Matt Murray, Victoria Todd were elected unopposed, leaving two vacancies. At the Annual Parish Council meeting, Roger Beardsmore and Shaun Bott were co-opted as the 6th and 7th members of the Parish Council.

Following the election of 1st May, Cressage and Sheinton will be represented at Shropshire Council by Cllr Susan Coleman (Severn Valley). Harley will be represented by Cllr Dan Thomas (Much Wenlock). Both filed reports at the Annual Parish Meeting. The Parish Council looks forward to working with them over the coming 4 years of office.

An Annual Parish Meeting was also held on the evening of 13th May at Cressage Village Hall. This is a chance to for the public to raise issues of concern, for local groups to file reports, and to review the year that has passed. Road safety was noted as being a theme over the past year. Members of the public attending the meetings questioned the responsibility for keeping verges tidy and the implication of this on road safety.

Road safety continues to be a matter at the forefront of Parish Council activity, with plans to install village gateways at the entrances to Cressage going ahead.

The meeting on 10th June will include a discussion on footpaths and possible action that can be taken over the missing bridge. It will continue to discuss the Village Gateway project and tidying of verges. There is always a public forum where any issues of concern can be raised, and residents are welcome to attend.

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/>

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 10th June at 7pm, at Cressage Village Hall.

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

VILLAGE LIFE JUNE 2025

Wed 4th	Coffee & Chat	Harley VH	(4)
Fri 6th	Social Night	CMVH	(23)
Sun 8th	Tennis Fun Day	Cound	(7)
Mon 9th	Oil Orders		(26)
Tues 10th	Annual Parish Meeting	Cressage VH	(30)
Wed 11th	U3A	Priory Hall MW	(6)
Thurs 12th	Cound Community Group	Cound GH	(27)
Thurs 12th	Cressage & District WI	Cressage VH	(14)
Wed 18th	Coffee & Chat	Harley VH	(4)
Thurs 19th	Gardening club visit, Wollerton Old Hall gardens		(26)
Thurs 19th	Farmers Butty Van		(4)
Fri 20th	Noggin & Natter	CMVH	(23)
Wed 25th	Cressage AGM	Cressage VH	(14)
Sun 29th	Open Gardens	Harley	(5)
Sun 29th	Tennis Grand Slam Social	Cound	(7)
	Cressage School	Cressage	(16 & 17)
	Medical Practice	Cressage	(24 & 25)

July

Sun13th	Tennis		(7)
Tues 15th	Cound Community Group	Cound GH	(27)
Thurs 17th	Gardening club visit to gardens of Goldstone Hall		(26)

Deadline for the next issue is 15th June Please send your entries by email to villagel@hotmail.co.uk If you do not have access to email please phone Brian Oakley on 01952 510546 for the May issue. The Editors reserve the right to edit contributions.
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Harley News

Coffee, Chat and Carpet bowls!
Wednesday 4th and 18th June 2025



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Felhampton Farm, Affcott. SY6 6RL
1030 to 1200 hrs

By kind permission of Keith and Dot Goodwin.

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Sad goodbye.

Harley Church was full to overflowing on Friday 16th May to say a sad farewell to Carole Taylor. Much loved, Carole had lived in the centre of the village for well over 50 years and had battled uncomplaining with MND for the last 2 years. She was immensely grateful for the help and support of all medical teams, carers and many villagers and friends who enabled her to remain in her own home until the last few days.

Cressage Village Hall Needs You!

Our village hall is a vital part of community life — a space for events, activities, and connection. But right now, it needs your help.

The car park is in urgent need of resurfacing and, as you can imagine, it's an expensive project. We've explored various funding routes but are struggling to secure the necessary support — so we're turning to our community.

Can you help?

- Do you have experience with fundraising or knowledge of grant opportunities?
- Do you have creative ideas for how we can raise the money?
- Or even better — would you consider joining the Cressage Village Hall Committee and help steer our efforts?

We're a small, friendly group who meet only occasionally, and we'd love to welcome new faces. If you care about keeping the hall open and thriving for future generations, this is your chance to make a difference.

Once it's gone, it's gone forever — and our village would feel that loss deeply. This is a space that brings people together. Let's not lose it.

Whether you can offer time, expertise, or simply ideas — **every bit of help truly counts.**

Get in touch

Email us at cressagevillagehall@hotmail.com with your ideas, questions, or to get involved.

Or even better — come along to our AGM on June 25th at the Village Hall.

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Let's keep our village hall thriving — together.



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Harley Open Garden Trail

The PCC is organising the 8th Harley "Open Garden Trail" on **Sunday 29th June 2025**. The takings are split between our church and the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust. We benefit from considerable advertising of this event through the SHCT whose purpose is in turn to support Shropshire Churches. We were recently awarded a grant of £7500 towards the repair of the church tower costing £40,000.

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

With Very Many Thanks
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Cressage - sad goodbye

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Cound doesn't have a village shop, pub or school, the usual places where people meet and exchange news, but we do have St Peter's Church, the Cound Guildhall, a tennis club, a cricket club and Cound Moor village hall, all of which are part of our community and need our support.

We would like to keep everyone up to date with news about our community events on an information only What's App group - it isn't a group where people can chat so you won't end up with an extra 100 messages every day! The administrators will be the only people who can post, but if you have information that you would like sent out then you can let them know directly.

If you would like your mobile phone number added to this new group, or would like further information, then please contact either Sue Crack on 07866 414311 or Kate Payne on 07597 325235 (What's App only) / 07967 584035 (calls & texts only).

COUND COMMUNITY GROUP

As summer approaches, we are reducing our Coffee and Chat get togethers to once a month, given that people tend to be away.

Herewith the dates for the summer:

COFFEE AND CHAT at Cound Guildhall

Our dates in June, July and August 2025 are:

Thursday 12 June at 10.30 am

Tuesday 15 July at 10.30 am

Thursday 14 August 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)

Linda Clutterbuck [01743 761435](tel:01743761435)

Tim Roberts [01743 761257](tel:01743761257)



In April we had a great evening with Alison Wakeman learning more about the great importance of bees and what they help to provide for us all in nature and our gardens. We also had the chance to purchase honey from Alison's own hives, which I have to say, is delicious.

For our May meeting we visited The Leasowes gardens in Cound and we had our annual plant sale in Cressage Village Hall.

June 19th will see members and friends visiting Wollerton Old Hall gardens, which some of us have been to previously but are well worth a second visit as they are absolutely beautiful.

On July 17th we are looking forward to visiting the gardens of Goldstone Hall, so lots for us to look forward to in the coming months.

We always welcome new members, and visitors, to our meetings so if you would like any further information about the Gardening Club please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sally LucasGarner 01694658302 or 07506351032

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Future Club Events

8th June - Summer Family Fun Day - 11.00am - 3.00pm

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June 2025

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CRESSAGE and DISTRICT WI

The National Annual Meeting of the WI will be held Virtually this year, on 4th June. Resolutions will be proposed, discussed and voted upon by Delegates representing all the branch WIs across the country. So the main item on our Agenda on 8th May was this year's Resolution entitled 'Bystanders can be Lifesavers'. This relates to increasing public confidence and training in delivery of early CPR.

Celia summarized the notes from NFWI, and then introduced member Kim Russell who, following workplace training, was able to save the life of a heart attack victim. Our guest speaker was Hazel Darlington who gave a talk about the correct way to give CPR using her demonstration and training dummies. She also explained and showed the use of defibrillators. Cressage WI voted unanimously in favour of the Resolution, and our delegate will be given the results. Cressage WI will now be considering holding training sessions.

On 21st June we will be hosting a Summer Saturday in Our Village Hall when Margaret O'Neill will talk about her passion for pearls, and David Owen a local plantsman will talk about his life in gardening bringing plants. There will be a lunch of chicken salad followed by Strawberries and cream. Admission will be by ticket, cost £18. Any-one interested should contact Ruth (secretary) on 01952 510546 before the end of May.

We meet again on June 12th when Alison Utting in guise of Agnes Hunt will be our speaker.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

CRESSAGE VILLAGE HALL AGM WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE

Please come along and support your committee and even join it. The Committee works hard throughout the year to keep the Hall running but it does need **YOUR SUPPORT**



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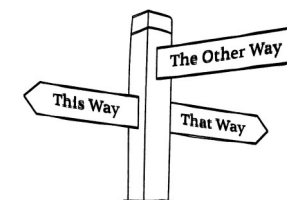
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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School



Our immersive curriculum!

The start of the summer term sees new class topics, which are chosen to link with our school vision of: Preparing, Sowing and Growing. We are **preparing** children for life in modern Britain today to be active and compassionate citizens. We are **sowing** seeds of kindness, love, care and intellectual curiosity to ignite a life-long love of learning. We are **growing** an understanding of the Christian faith and the link between belief and behaviour. We want to see our Christian values take root and grow in our community life, so all are treated with dignity and respect.

This term our Nursery and Reception children in Acorns Class, are learning about 'People Who Help Us' in the community and will be visited by fire-fighters, nurses and police officers. Maple Class, who are Years 1 and 2, are starting their topic of 'Let's Grow' exploring gardens, plants and farming. Holly Class, who are Years 2 and 3 are learning about 'The impact of WWII on Shropshire,' in a local History study. Willow Class, Years 4 and 5, are starting a new topic this year about 'World Trade,' particularly related to food distribution around the world. Our oldest children in Oak Class, who are Years 5 and 6, will be looking at 'Fossils and Dinosaurs,' exploring the evidence in the fossil record for the existence of dinosaurs and debating extinction theories alongside learning about Charles Darwin and his theory of Evolution.



All of our children's learning is enhanced by exciting trips and visitors to school. This term Acorns and Maple Classes will be heading to Dudley Zoo, Maple Class will be taking part in a clay tile making workshop at The Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery and Oak Class will be Zooming in the Natural History

Museum in London, learning about Evolution. Willow Class took part in an authentic 'Stone Age Day' at the end of last term, learning to build shelters and sharpen flint arrowheads. Holly Class enjoyed a 'Victorian Day' where their teacher, Mrs Douch, played a very strict Victorian Schoolmistress. All of these rich opportunities develop our children's love of learning.

The photo shows one of Willow Class' shelters on a 'Stone Age Day.'

Emma Clarke, Acting Head of School

Is your child starting in our school in September?

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our community. You should have received an email from us with a letter and invitation to a series of transition visits, starting in June. If you haven't received a letter, please phone the School Office.

We have spaces in our Nursery for children who are 3 or over in the Summer term and 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.

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