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Services for September 2026 for Cressage, Harley, Sheinton and Cound.

Sunday 6th Trinity 14

Cound 11.00am Eucharist Rev. Preb. Matthew Stafford,
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Sunday 13th Trinity 15

Harley 9.30am Eucharist Rev Lisa Harper
Sheinton 4.00pm Harvest Rev. Preb. Matthew Stafford,
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Sunday 20th Trinity 16

Cound 11am Harvest Rev. Preb. Matthew Stafford,
Cound 2.00pm Holy Baptism Rev Sam Rigby
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Sunday 27th Trinity 17

Sheinton 11.00am Eucharist Rev Sam Rigby
Cound 1.00pm Holy Baptism Rev Sam Rigby
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Sunday 4th October Trinity 18

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An Illustrated talk by Chris Pickford in aid of St Peters Doom Painting conservation fund

7:00 pm Saturday 5th September in Cound Church.

Those wanting to ring must arrive by 5.30pm

£15-00 to include refreshments

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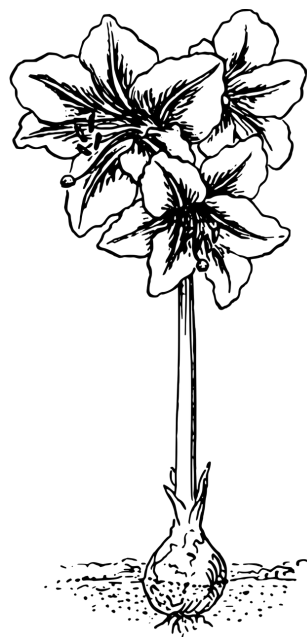
On Thursday 17th September, 7.30pm. in Cressage Village Hall,

There will be a talk by Ingrid Millington from Hill View Hardy Plants.

The title of her talk is 'Bulbs for the garden throughout the year'.

All welcome.

Contact Sally on sallylucasgarner2@gmail.com for more information about the club.



VILLAGE LIFE September 2026

Fri	4th	Social Night CMVH	(23)
Sat	5th	Scarecrows, Produce & Dog Show	(24)
Sat	5th	Church bell talk at Cound Church	(26)
Mon	7th	Oil Orders	(25)
Thurs	10th	Coffee & Chat Cound GH	(25)
Frid	11th	Orchestra of Folk at Cound Church	(25)
Sun	13th	Sheinton Charity Bake Off	(20)
Wed	16th	Coffee & Chat Harley VH	(4)
Thurs	17th	Butty Van	(4)
Thurs	17th	Gardening Club at Cressage	(26)
Frid	18th	Cound Flicks in the Sticks	(21)
Fri	18th	Noggin & Natter CMVH	(23)
Tues	18th	CH&S Parish Council Cressage VH	(6)
Tues	22nd	Coffee & Chat Cound GH	(25)
Frid	25th	Harley Macmillan coffee morning	(4)
Sat	26th	Cressage Social	(18)
Wed	30th	Coffee & Chat Harley VH	(4)
		Medical Practice	(19)
		Church Services	(27)
		Cressage School	(14 & 15)

October

Sat	10th	Beetle Drive at Cressage	(18)
Frid	16th	Folk evening at Cressage	(18)
Frid	23rd	Cound Flicks in the Sticks	(21)
Sat	29th	Mad Hatters party at Harley	(6)
Sun	30th	guitarist concert at Harley	(5)

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 Brian Oakley on 01952 510546 for the October issue. The Editors reserve the right to edit contributions.

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Harley News

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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

September: Thursday 10th and Tuesday 22nd

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forward to seeing you.

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The Orchestra of Folk

On Friday the 11th September at 7.30pm in Cound Church.

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the '**Doom Painting**'. A rare 15th century painting on the church's
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Please contact Anne Sharpe on 01952 510556 by Monday 5th October for your lunch bookings and to advise her of any dietary requirements.

Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

The Parish Council will be in recess over the summer but can still be contacted during this period and will try and help where possible, contact information is below. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th September at Cressage Village Hall at 7pm.

Residents are reminded that complaints about the condition of roads in Harley, Sheinton and Cressage including potholes or other Highway issues need to be logged through Fix My Street. This can be accessed on Shropshire Council's website:

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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-pc.gov.uk/>

It is requested that contact to the Parish Council remains through its email on clerk@cressageharleysheinton-pc.gov.uk or by phone to the Parish Clerk on 07968 859990



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
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The summer BBQ, previously listed for 6th September, has been cancelled on this date.

Hall Bookings

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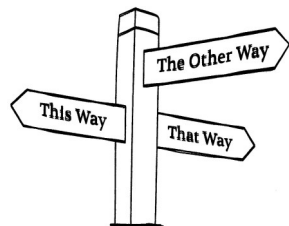
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South East Shropshire Stoma Group News

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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School



Our Year 6s had an action-packed final week of term celebrating the end of their primary school journey. They sang all of their favourite songs at their Leaver's Service at Cound Church led by Reverend Sam, were covered from head to toe in colour during their colour run, performed brilliantly in their end-of-year performance, very aptly named 'I'm an 11-Year Old, Get Me Out of Here!', devoured their leaver's lunch of pizza and brownie made by Mrs Jolly, soaked everyone in their super soaker fight, planned and ran a fantastic whole school sports activity afternoon, hosted a retired resident's coffee morning as part of their Young Leader's Award and managed to fill their leaver's books and t-shirts with everyone's signatures.



We are incredibly grateful for the support we have received from Cound Church throughout the year. Reverend Sam, Reverend Lisa and the church community have warmly welcomed our children for services in January and July. At the Year 6 Leavers' Service in July, the whole school

came together to sing and celebrate our oldest pupils. Reverend Sam shared thoughtful words of encouragement and lit candles to guide the children as they take their next steps. The church was filled with the joyful voices of 130 children, celebrating together as one family. We look forward to returning next year at Christmas, Easter and again in July.

We are excited to welcome the newest members of our school family to Nursery and Reception in September as they begin many happy and memorable years at Christ Church.

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.

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christchurchcressage.co.uk

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amin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk to book a look around.

