



April

Wednesday 12 April 11:00-13:00
Spring Garden

Make a miniature Spring Garden using natural and sustainable materials to replicate the texture and design of a real garden. Drop-in session for young people: 4-12 years

FREE – donations welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

May

Wednesday 17 May 11:00-13:00
Flower Crowns

Learn how to make a May Queen inspired flower crown using native British flowers and paper tape (no plastic or imported flowers).

Inspired by the trailing flowers and foliage featured in the stained glass windows, especially the 14th century Jesse window.

£10 per person. Places are limited (max 20 people). Suitable for adults and children (7 years +).

This workshop is delivered by Helen Raymond-Clarke. Please visit her Instagram for details of her work:
@helen_raymond_clarke



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Wednesday 24 May
Woodcarving

This exciting workshop covers tool care, sharpening techniques and carving skills. Each person will learn new skills and create a piece to take home.

Two sessions:
10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00
£15 per person £15 per person

Each session is limited to 4 people. Suitable for adults and children (10 years +).

These sessions are delivered by Andrew Pearson. Please visit his website for details of his work:
andrewpearsonwoodcarving.co.uk

The Past, Present and Future of St Mary's Stained Glass is supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The project is dedicated to environmental sustainability and waste reduction. Each workshop will consider the environmental impact and find sustainable solutions where possible. For more information about this project, please visit our website: visitchurches.org.uk



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Heritage Skills Series

at St Mary's Church,
Shrewsbury

There is a nationally recognised shortage of craft skills in Britain and the Churches Conservation Trust is committed to educating the public about the craft industries at risk and encourage participation from new audiences.

During interactive workshops, a facilitator will share skills and techniques to encourage interest in the heritage sector and crafts industry. Each workshop will take place at St Mary's Church taking inspiration from the building and its exceptional stained glass collection.

Workshops can be booked via
visitchurches.org.uk/what-s-on.html
(select date on the calendar)



June

Wednesday 14 June 11:00-13:00

Stained Glass Inspired Floral Design

Using sustainable and foraged natural materials to create a seasonal stained glass flower arrangement. Inspired by the history, design and colours of St Mary's fascinating stained glass windows.

£10 per person. Places are limited (max 15 people). Suitable for adults and children (7 years +).



June – July

10:30-13:00

Shropshire Art Society

Shropshire Art Society will be celebrating their 75th anniversary and running a three-week exhibition from Saturday 24 June until Saturday 15 July. On Wednesday 28 June, 5 and 12 July, the Society will host drop-in sessions teaching and demonstrating a range of artistic skills.

Drop-in session for adults and young people. FREE – donations welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For details about the society, visit their website: shropshireartsociety.org.uk



July

Dates will be announced via Facebook @StMarysSY1

Flower Design

A local florist will be joining us during the Shropshire Art Society exhibition to create a floral art installation inspired by the colour, design and structure of the stained glass windows. Come and view this superb creation.

FREE – donations welcome.

August

For the month of August, St Mary's will host a festival celebrating the history of the church and stained glass collection. The festival is part of the Shrewsbury Arts Trail: shrewsburyartstrail.com

Friday 11 August

Stained Glass Painting

Learn about the traditional methods of stained glass painting and create designs inspired by the stained glass windows at St Mary's Church.

Nathalie Hildegarde Liege will run these sessions: couleurlive.com

Four sessions at 11:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 15:00. Each workshop will last 50 minutes. £10 per person. Each session is limited to 5 people. Suitable for adults and young people (13 years +).

Wednesday 16 August 11:00-15:00

Stained Glass Festival Art Sessions

Creating clay tiles using impressions from around the church and the flora/foliage in the churchyard.

Drop-in session for adults and children (4 years +). FREE – donations welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



September

Wednesday 13 September, 11:00-13:00 & Wednesday 27 September, 18:30-20:30

Dahlia Workshops

Pick flowers from St Mary's Dahlia Garden and learn how to condition, look after, and arrange your own home-grown flowers. These workshops will focus on organic and sustainable growing techniques and arrangements.

£10 per person. Places are limited (max 15 people). Suitable for adults and children (7 years +).

October

Wednesday 18 October 11:00-13:00

Textile Marbling

Learn how to marble using traditional methods and materials (card and fabric). You will create different patterns and take your designs home.

FREE - donations welcome. Places are limited (15 people max). Suitable for adults and children (5 years +).

Wednesday 25 October

Woodcarving

This exciting workshop covers tool care, sharpening techniques and carving skills. Each person will create a piece to take home and learn skills.

Two sessions:

10:00-13:00

14:00-17:00

£15 per person

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Each session is limited to 4 people. Suitable for adults and children (10 years +).



November

Wednesday 29 November

Candle Making

Make natural wax candles using seasonal scents. Candles will be mixed and poured into coloured glass to reflect the colours in the stained glass windows. Attendees can take their candles home.

Two sessions:

11:00-13:00

14:00-16:00

£25 per person

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Places are limited (max 6 adults per session).

December

Wednesday 6 December 11:00-13:00

Wreath Making

Christmas wreaths made using traditional techniques and locally sourced moss, evergreens, and dried adornments (e.g., pinecones and cinnamon sticks). All wreaths will be plastic free and made using sustainable materials.

£35 per person. Places are limited (max 12 adults). Attendees can take wreaths home.

