

September 2023



# Newsheet

## Social Meeting

Wednesday 27th September, 2pm at URC Hall, High Street

"Calendars" by Mike Bourke.

*We all use them, but what do you know about them?*

Refreshments (including cake!) will be served. Members free - Visitors welcome, £2  
We are looking forward to seeing you.

✚ *Other dates for your diary:*

**Coffee Hour:** Next Coffee Hour will be **Monday 9th October** from 10am to 11am at the Health and Wellbeing Centre, Easthope Road. Please drop in for a chat.

**Social Meeting: Thursday 9th November**, 2pm at URC Hall, High Street

"Adventures up the Family Tree" by Lin Brown and Mike McGarry. A light-hearted afternoon featuring some of the amazing stories uncovered over thirty years of amateur genealogy.

**AND**

In future when we have a social meeting it will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month, which then does not clash with any of our groups' meetings.

✚ *Committee:*

After taking committee minutes since being elected at the AGM in May 2016, Jenny O'Shea recently offered her resignation, and we thank her profusely for 7 years of scribing and her commitment to the job, especially during the Covid pandemic when the committee was down to 4 members.

Her departure means a new Secretary will need to be elected at the next AGM, but in the meantime Rachel Finch-Lees will be taking on the role on a temporary basis.

While we now have a working committee there is still room for some new faces to help support Church Stretton u3a. See below for contact details.

✚ *Group News:*

Peter and Vivienne Thorpe, who have given many years of service to Church Stretton u3a in various ways, have handed over their roles as group contacts. Two groups now have new group contacts: Pauline Lockley for the Family and Social History group and Sue Toghill for Art History.

We thank all four for their commitment to the volunteering ethos of the u3a.

✚ *Contact Details:* Find the latest group news or contact a group

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