



## Shropshire Prayer Breakfast

## Introducing the Shropshire Prayer Breakfast

Since 1996 Christians from across the county have met together to pray for **secular, social** and **spiritual** leadership.

We long to see God's Kingdom extended in the lives of the people of this county – those who live and/or work here - praying corporately for our institutions and organisations and directly influencing those who work for its prosperity.

The **Shropshire Prayer Breakfast** is held annually each year and provides an opportunity to:

- Hear a national speaker share on aspects of community involvement
- Pray corporately and individually for the county
- Share fellowship together with Christians from all traditions
- Encourage unity, inspire service for God and instigate action that will see the Kingdom of God extended

A **Prayer Bulletin** providing prayer points, facts and information to facilitate intelligent prayer for various aspects of community life is available via the **Prayer Community** website.

The organising team of the Shropshire Prayer Breakfast is drawn from across the county and currently comprises:

- **Stephen G. Derges** – chairs the organising team. He is Pastor of Bridgnorth Baptist Church and one of the founders of Lifting Jesus Higher. Stephen is also chairman of the Bridgnorth Children's Festival – a community wide event for families
- **Revd Leslie Burke** – Pastor of Telford Elim
- **Canev Clayton** – from Highley who has a prophetic prayer ministry
- **Pastor Tim Coles** – who leads Ludlow Elim Community Church
- **Fane Conant** – from Church Stretton, regional co-ordinator for Christian Vision for Men and an associate of the Luis Palau Organisation
- **Mark Savill** – a worship leader and preacher based at Market Drayton Methodist Church. Mark and his wife Alison also lead the North Shropshire Methodist Youth Choir and he is part of the organising team of "at7", a bi-monthly contemporary worship event in Market Drayton
- **Mervyn Smith** – a businessman from Highley

We are also indebted to **Liz Barnes** from Market Drayton who originally had the vision for the Shropshire Prayer Breakfast and **Janet Wilcoxon** from Bishops Castle who was also a founding team member

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