## "Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere ..." - Ephesians 6:18

#### Abigail and Bethany Kinderman's Service Trip to India

We are going to Sangam, a Girlguiding world centre which is based in Pune (Maharashtra), in which there are over 20 different projects in the community. We will be working on one or more of these projects. We are going with six other girls and three leaders.

We will be part of the reaching your potential event. This is a leadership event centred around Leadership, Community and Advocacy. This means we will be doing a variety of things such as helping in the community, experiencing Indian culture and learning new use skills to use in the community of Hartshill. After our stay at Sangam, we will be having a couple of sightseeing day,s including a visit to the Taj Mahal.

We ask that during our time in India and beyond you would pray for us and for India. Below are a few prayer points centred around our needs on the service trip and issues that India is facing today:

Pray for an end to caste discrimination as this continues to be an issue in modern India. A United Nations report in 2005 indicated that there were more than 31,000 violent acts committed against the 'Untouchables' in a single year.

Pray for Christians in India facing persecution. On average, more than 15 Christians were physically attacked every week in India in 2016 and it is estimated that a church was burnt down or a cleric beaten on average 10 times a week.

Pray for children in India who are prevented from attending school and the groups such as Sangam's door step school which brings education to those most in need. 50% of children aged 6-8 do not attend school and on average there are less than 3 teachers per primary school.

Pray for the food situation in India and that a solution may be found. In 2014-15 194.6 million people starved. It has the largest population of malnourished people, 1 in 4 children.

Please also pray for us and the others on this trip, that we will be protected against illness and danger. Pray too that we will be able to work as a team and have an enjoyable time!

Abigail and Bethany

#### **Church Flowers in August and September**



August 6th For Mrs A Taylor

August 13th For Ada Kelly

September 3rd For Mr Upton

September 10th Mr J Barker

September 17th For Florence Thornton

September 24th HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for your generous donations towards the flowers.

If you would like sponsor the altar flowers, perhaps to celebrate an event or remember a loved one, please see Jan in church or telephone her on 02476 395467.

#### **Service Dates in August and September**

Date/Time &	Season / Theme	Readings to reflect on
Service		
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 10am	8 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity /	Psalm 115
Holy Communion	Proper 13	v.8&9, 15-22
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 9am	9 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity /	Matthew 14
Holy Communion	Proper 14	v.22-33
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 10am	10 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity /	Psalm 133
Holy Communion	Proper 15	
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug -10.00am	11 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity /	Exodus 1:8-2:10 or
All Age Worship	Proper 16	Matthew 16:13-20
3 <sup>rd</sup> September - 10am	12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity /	Hear about Abigail and
Holy Communion	Proper 17	Bethany's trip to India
10 <sup>th</sup> September - 9am	13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity /	Psalm 119:33-40 or
Holy Communion	Proper 18	Matthew 18:15-20
17 <sup>th</sup> September -	14 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity /	Genesis 50:15-21
10am	Proper 19	
Holy Communion		
24 <sup>th</sup> September -10am	15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity /	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Harvest	Proper 20	

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	7pm Singing Group in church	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre 7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Library	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Harvest Supper and quiz	

Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am

Children' groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion Trinity Tots in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm Over 50s group in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm



Thank you to all who contributed to our Songs of Praise service. We enjoyed singing a wide range of songs (traditional and modern) and it was lovely to hear the reasons why the songs were important to people and how they had shaped their life and faith journeys. It was also fantastic that all the churches were represented in our service together.

Churches together activities take a break now for a little while – with our next service being Advent and then carol singing – but it is great to enjoy fellowship together when we do.

Please do join us if you can....for... "How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity...for there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore." (Psalm 133)

#### Prayer in a storm

Faithful Father, Storms come! No matter who we are, no matter what we have done or not done, storms come. Please protect us. Reassure us that you are with us in any and every storm; that you will never leave us or forsake us. May we know the peace of your presence whatever our circumstances today. Alone we would sink and give up. With you we will be strengthened to stay afloat. We will be encouraged to face each day, confident that you are above all things - and that we belong to you. Thank you Father, in Jesus name.

Amen. By Daphne Kitching



# All are welcome

Come along for fun, crafts, food and a little mess!!!

Our next few dates for the next year are:

August 16<sup>th</sup> – Summer Games September 20<sup>th</sup> – Harvest October 18<sup>th</sup> – Jonah November 15<sup>th</sup> – Gideon

All at the usual time of 3.30pm - 5.30pm

\*\*\* At Hartshill Community Centre \*\*\*
(next to Holy Trinity Church, Church Road)

<u>Children must be accompanied by an adult.</u> Cost? Free – but donations are welcomed.

Invite your friends too & hope to see you there!

# Holy Trinity Church Hartshill





# Harvest Supper and Quiz

Jacket potato, cheese, beans Selection of desserts, tea and coffee

Saturday 23rd September 6pm
Admission by ticket only
Adults £5 Under 11s £3
02476 397183 for details

#### **Praying for our Parish in August**

### So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11: 24

- We pray for Abigail and Bethany as they prepare to return home. That they will have had a safe and blessed time in India.
- We thank you for our homes and families, and we think of all those who are homeless. Cause them to be met with compassion and kindness. Bless the work of the Salvation Army, local churches and Doorway.
- We pray for the persecuted church around the world, help us to support them in prayer and practical ways, for we are all part of one body.
- We thank you for the freedom we have in this country to attend church and worship you, help us never to take this for granted.
- We thank you for the beauty of your creation, help us never to be too busy to enjoy this.
- We pray that you will make us a church with open doors and open arms, that we would welcome people as you do and that we would bring hope and light to our community.
- We pray for all our uniform groups that they will continue to provide a strong foundation for our young people.
- We thank you for the gift of life and pray for a greater respect for all life from conception until natural death.
- We pray for all those living in poverty, that you will meet their needs. Help us to share what we have with those in need. We pray for our local foodbank.

- We pray for all the children's groups, Sunday school, Tiny tots and Messy church and pray that children will gain a secure foundation in you.
- We pray for local schools, teachers and staff, direct them in the challenges they face engaging with children and their parents.
- We think of all those in residential care, that they will enjoy the company of those around them and feel cared for and loved.
- We remember all those in hospital, that they will be treated with dignity and respect. Bring healing and comfort to them and their families.
- We pray for all those caught up in wars and conflict and pray that you would bless all those who strive for peace.
- We pray for all refugees and those seeking safety, help us to be welcoming to those in need.
- Messy church meets today, we pray for all the children to have a fun time learning about Jesus.
- 17 'A' level results today. We pray that all young people will know your direction and guidance.
- We pray for all those who live alone, cause them to know the kindness of neighbours and friends.
- We pray for churches together, that the spirit of Christian unity would continue to bless our local area.
- We pray for Luke and Sam as they are baptised today, that God would bless them and their family and friends.
- We pray for the Home Communion team as they minister to those who are unable to get to church.
- We pray for all who are bereaved that they would know the comfort that their loved one is safe with you.

- We pray for our young people as they await their GCSE results tomorrow. Cause them to know you have a plan for their lives whatever results they achieve.
- We pray for Zoe and Michael as they marry today, that God would bless their wedding day and their future lives together.
- We pray for all foster carers, bless and support them in the life-changing work they do.
- 26 Elizabeth and Scott's wedding. Pray that God would bless their special day and be with them throughout their lives together.
- We pray for all those who care for animals, promoting kindness not cruelty. Pray that all people would be faithful stewards of your creation.
- We pray for all those suffering from mental illness that the love of God will break into their lives and bring healing.
- Lord Jesus, we pray for all those who do not know you, that you will touch their hearts with your love and bring them into a relationship with yourself.
- We continue to pray for Heather and all those who serve in Hartshill and Galley Common.
- We thank you for all the promises we have in you and that you are with us at all times and in every situation.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8: 38-39

Tan R.

#### **Praying for our Parish in September**

We should pray in the Spirit's strength and power. This month let us pray that His fruit would be present in all the situations we pray for.

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

- 1 Pray for God's **Love** to be in everything you do today.
- Thank God for the fun we had in the summer. Pray that His **Joy** would continue throughout the year.
- 3 Pray for **peace** for all those involved in the deanery confirmation
- Pray for **patience** for the teachers who are preparing to go back to school.
- 5 Pray for the children to be **kind** to new pupils.
- 6 Pray for the over 50's club that they will see God's **goodness** in their life
- Pray that the emergency services will show **Self control** in all situations.
- Pray for A&E which is often packed on a Friday. Pray that the nurses and doctors will show **Gentleness** during packed situations.
- Pray for those who visit the church on heritage day today that they will experience God's **faithfulness**
- Pray for God's **love** to be present as the deanery standing committee meets tomorrow.
- 11 Pray for those starting or carrying on college that they will know **joy**.
- 12 Pray for **Patience** as Girl Guiding and Boys Brigade meet tonight
- 13 Pray for God's **Peace** to come to the world.

- Pray for Girls Brigade as they meet today that they will show God's **Kindness** to each other
- Truly thank God that it is Friday, that He shows His **Goodness** all week and invented days off.
- 16 Thank God for His **Faithfulness** in your life.
- 17 Pray for **Gentleness** to be present in the church
- 18 Pray that the PCC has **Self control** to put God in control.
- Thank God for the Mothers' Union as they **Love** to serve those around them.
- 20 Pray that messy church be full of **joy**.
- 21 Pray for **peace** as scouts is going through changes
- 22 Pray for families that they will have **Patience** with each other
- 23 Pray for **Kindness** as students are preparing to go to university.
- Pray that the **Goodness** the church spreads into the community carries on.
- 25 Pray for **gentleness** as Trinity Tots meets today
- Pray for the fellowship groups as they learn about God's faithfulness
- 27 Pray for **Self control** as the diocesan clergy conference is happening Pray for those in the caring professions that they would be able to
- 28 show **Love** for the people they are looking after and receive it themselves too.
- 29 Pray for God's **Joy** to be your strength today.
- Pray that the police will keep the **Peace** on the streets of Nuneaton as Street pastors has now finished

**Ephesians 6:18** praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Ruth K.

#### Sharon's Recipe - Carrot and Cashew Nut Roast

Serves 6

**Ingredients** 

1 medium sized onion

Preparation takes 20 minutes

Cooking takes 1 hr 10 mins

1 mediam sized omon
1-2 gloves garlic, crushed
1 tbsp olive or sunflower oil
1 lb / 450g carrots, cooked and mashed
8oz / 225 g cashew nuts, ground
4oz / 100g wholewheat breadcrumbs
1 tbsp light tahini
1½ tsp caraway seeds
1 tsp yeast extract

Juice of ½ lemon

Salt and Pepper

2½floz / 65 ml stock from the carrots or water

#### Method

- 1. Fry the onion and garlic in the oil until soft
- 2. Mix together with all the other ingredients and season to taste
- 3. Place the mixture in a greased 900 g / 2lb loaf tin
- 4. Cover with foil and bake at 180°C / 350°F Gas Mark 4 for 1 hour
- 5. Remove the foil and bake for a further 10 minutes
- 6. Leave to stand in the baking tin for at least 10 minutes before turning out



#### **Knitting Matters**





Hartshill Mothers' Union does not meet in August as so many of us are on holiday but this gives the knitters amongst us the opportunity to catch up on one of our favourite "Faith in Action" activities, knitting.

However, Mothers' Union members are not the only knitters who knit for charity. I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to those of you who have knitted blankets, hats for babies, teddies and other items which you have given to Mothers' Union to distribute.

If you like knitting for charity but you don't know who to give the items to, MU will always find a suitable charity. Our MU Diocesan secretary was most amused recently when she received a box of 50 fishermen's hats from a coastal town in Scotland at our office in land locked Coventry, but she found a good home for them with 'Carriers of Hope'.

In August, one of our members will be visiting a prison for a families' day and she will be taking knitted teddies for the children. We will also be donating teddies and blankets to the Chinthowa Development Trust who are sending a container to Malawi in September. We also knit small hand puppets for Operation Christmas Child boxes. If you want to knit for charity but don't have an outlet, I am happy to find a home for your lovingly knitted items via Mothers' Union. If you want to, you can find some ideas for things to knit on our website at

http://hartshillmu.uk/projects.html

Sue Foster

#### THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

The Gideons International began over 100 years ago when 2 men met and discussed evangelism. They prayed together and both felt the call to begin developing an Association to reach people for Christ and in 1908 the first Bible was placed in a hotel in the USA.

I received my red New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs from high school in 1965; so it's a little bit tatty now! On the front page it quoted - "The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men, banded together in more than sixty countries for fellowship and service. The purpose of the Association is promotion of the Gospel of Christ to all people, to the end that they might come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. With the help of Christian friends of many different churches, Gideons have been able to place and distribute over fifty million Bibles and New Testaments to hotels, motels, hospitals, penal institutions, members of the armed forces, school students and those in the public nursing field. We are pleased to present you with this copy of God's precious Word and trust that you will enjoy reading it daily." I have to confess that I did not read it daily at that time, but kept it and read it intermittently.

Since then the Gideons have now delivered over two billion Bibles and New Testaments in over 200 countries and in over 100 languages. Each book comes with a "Where to find help" page listing a variety of situations and a Bible reference for finding help when needed.

Maybe you too received a red New Testament from your school or college or a white one if you did nursing training or a different coloured one for other occupations. Maybe you have been in a hotel and seen a Bible in a drawer. Maybe you read it or maybe not. Or if you were in hospital a few years ago, there would have been one in your bedside locker.

Many peoples' lives have been saved by a Gideons' Bible or New Testament. There was the story of a business man in a hotel, considering jumping from the balcony of his room; but the night before he had read some of the Gideons' Bible and instead of jumping he turned to the Bible again and this time he trusted in the Lord and his life was turned around. Or the woman who had a gun ready to end her life, when out of the corner of her eye she spotted the New Testament she had received many years before, put the gun down, read some of the book and her life was saved too. The prisoner in his cell contemplating how his life had reached rock bottom and wondered how to end his miserable life, when he saw the Gideons' Bible, opened it and spent the whole night reading it and by morning he had given his life to the Lord Jesus and had hope for the future (in this life and for his eternal life). Then there was the story many years ago of a Police Officer who valued his New Testament and carried it around with him in his breast pocket which literally saved his life when he was shot at and the New Testament shielded him from the bullet. There have been many other lives changed or saved by reading a Gideons' Bible and have turned to Jesus for help and salvation.

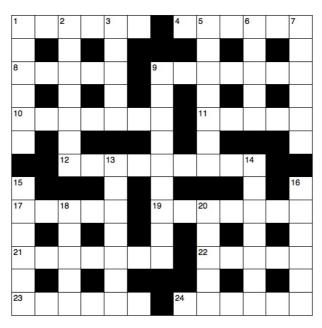
Just maybe, there may be someone reading this whose life has been changed by a Gideons' Bible or New Testament. If so, we would love to hear your story.

The work of the Gideons carries on today all over the world. If you wish to know more you can contact them at The Gideons International, Western House, George Street, Lutterworth, Leics. LE17 4EE. Tel:- 01455 554241. E-mail hq@gideons.org.uk or look online at The Gideons International.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

I became involved with the shoe box scheme in 1997; but after 20 years I have decided to finish after this year. There will be leaflets in church from September for those who would like to do a shoe box. For anyone new who hasn't done a box before and would like to; basically, cover a box and lid separately in Christmas wrapping paper and fill with small gifts for a boy or girl in an age related category. The leaflet gives ideas and also items not allowed e.g. liquids, chocolate or war related toys. They also ask for a donation for transport costs and unfortunately this has increased this year to £5 a box. Please return your boxes to church or to my house by Sunday 5th November. Well over 1,300 boxes have been delivered from this church over the 20 years to children in many countries. If anyone wants to take over as representative, please let me know and I can put you in touch with Samaritan's Purse. Thank you to everyone who has filled a shoebox, knitted items or donated goods or money over these past 20 Lynda Kelly years.

#### Crossword



#### **Across**

- 1 'The people were at his teaching' (Mark 1:22) (6)
- 4 'He saved —; let him save himself' (Luke 23:35) (6)
- 8 He addressed the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14) (5)
- 9 Father of James and John (Matthew 4:21) (7)
- 10 One who charges another with an offence (Job 31:35) (7)
- 11 '— thy ministers with righteousness' (Book of Common Prayer) (5)
- 12 and 15 Down 'All is God-breathed and is for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16) (9,6)
- 17 'No of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up' (Genesis 2:5) (5)
- 19 Made to feel embarrassed (Isaiah 24:23) (7)
- 21 This man built his house on sand (Matthew 7:26) (7)
- 22 David's hypocritical message to Joab on the death in battle of Uriah: 'Don't let this you' (2 Samuel 11:25) (5)
- 23 Detest (Job 10:1) (6)
- 24 'God made two great lights, the greater light to govern the day and the light to govern the night' (Genesis 1:16) (6)

#### **Down**

- 1 To make a serious request (1 Corinthians 1:10) (6)
- 2 Launches an assault against (Genesis 32:8) (7)
- 3 'The wicked man deceptive wages' (Proverbs 11:18) (5)
- 5 Tuba ale (anag.) (7)
- 6 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is —' (5)

- 7 Old Testament measure of weight, equivalent to about 12 grammes (Exodus 30:13) (6)
- 9 Where Elijah restored life to the son of a widow with whom he lodged (1 Kings 17:10) (9)
- 13 Paul said of whatever was to his profit, 'I consider them , that I may gain Christ and be found in him' (Philippians 3:8) (7)
- 14 City visited by Paul, described by the city clerk as 'the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis' (Acts 19:35) (7)
- 15 See 12 Across
- 16 Rioted (anag.) (6)
- 18 She had a surprise when she answered the door and found 8 Across outside (Acts 12:13) (5)
- 20 Maltreat (1 Chronicles 10:4) (5)

#### Solution on page 23

#### From the Registers in June

#### **Baptisms**

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Eva Louise Cinderby 30<sup>th</sup> July – Jethro Downs

#### Wedding Blessing

Celebration of 35 years of Marriage – 16<sup>th</sup> July – Dawn & Bryan Wilson

#### Weddings

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Daniel and Alison Cheshire 29<sup>th</sup> July – Stephen and Jade Wilson

#### Funerals

July 14<sup>th</sup> – Brian Maddox

#### Things you do on holiday but never at any other time

Get up at 2am to go to an airport.

Say "are we nearly there yet?" after a drive of 20 minutes.

Climb on a bus without knowing quite where you are going, or where to get off.

Wear a swimming costume while shopping.

Buy postcards.

Lend your key to a neighbour and spend half an hour explaining the knack of locking the front door which entails pulling, turning and pushing at the same time.

Worry about your hanging baskets and runner beans.

Miss your cat/workmates/a decent cup of tea.

Spend an hour looking for window lock keys which you have not seen since last year and why aren't they in THEIR SPECIAL PLACE?

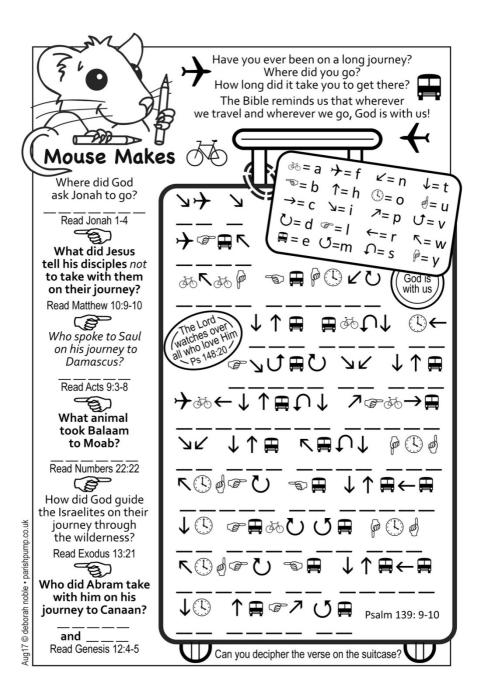
Have a pocketful of foreign coins which you try to spend on your last day.

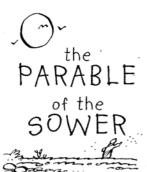


Buy a waving lucky cat.

Go to a quarry museum and try to convince yourself it is interesting as you never knew there was so much to know about slate and that it comes in so many colours (grey mainly).

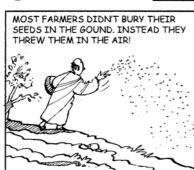
Get on another bus and hope it is headed back to your hotel, whose name now escapes you.







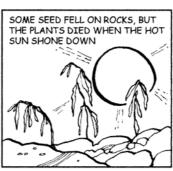


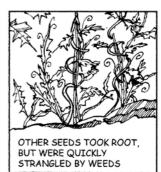




THE FARMER HOPED THEY WOULD TAKE ROOT JUST WHERE THEY LANDED













JESUS EXPLAINED THAT THE "
SEED ARE 'WORD OF GOD' AND
WE SHOULD LET THAT WORD
'GROW' IN OUR HEARTS, JUST
LIKE SEEDS IN GOOD SOIL.

#### **Hartshill Community Library**

Your Warwickshire Library card works here!



Tuesday 10am to 2pm Wednesday 2pm to 4pm Thursday 2pm to 4pm Friday 10am to Midday Saturday 10am to Midday

The following sessions are also held in the library: Family History Group Mondays 1.30pm to 3.30pm Needles and Natter Fridays 10am to 12pm Book Club first Tuesday of the month 10.30am

We are always happy to welcome new volunteers – just pop in & see us!

## Future dates for your diary

Harvest Supper Saturday 23rd September 6pm
Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December 2pm

Please come and join us at any of these fun and informal events, you will be very welcome.

Further details will be in future magazines or please ask a member of the social committee for information.

Our next meeting is to be held on Monday  $2^{nd}$  October, we always welcome new ideas or members and help at individual events.



#### Tuesday Cafe at Hartshill Community Centre



Open 10am ~ 2pm (As library and Hub) Enjoy home made food and good company

Please note, the Cafe will be closed on the 8th, 15th, 22nd August and 12th and 19th September.

#### Solution to crossword on page 16

**ACROSS:** 1, Amazed. 4, Others. 8, Peter. 9, Zebedee. 10, Accuser. 11, Endue. 12, Scripture. 17, Shrub. 19, Abashed. 21, Foolish. 22, Upset. 23, Loathe. 24, Lesser.

**DOWN:** Appeal. 2, Attacks. 3, Earns. 5, Tableau. 6, Ended. 7, Shekel. 9, Zarephath. 13, Rubbish. 14, Ephesus. 15, Useful. 16, Editor. 18, Rhoda. 20, Abuse.

#### From the Editor

Thank you to all contributors to the magazine.

If anybody has anything they would like to share with readers of the magazine, please either write it down and give it to me or email it to me at <a href="mailto:susan.foster@bcs.org">susan.foster@bcs.org</a>. Please send text in either email form or as a word attachment and send photos as jpg attachments.

The deadline for articles for the .October edition is 18<sup>th</sup> September. You can find past recent editions of the magazine at http://hartshillmu.uk/publications.html

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Hartshill Mothers' Union website: <a href="http://hartshillmu.uk/">http://hartshillmu.uk/</a>