

Sausages

If like me you love sausages then the place to be on Saturday 6th July is at the Sausage Sizzle in the Church Grounds. It starts at 1pm and goes on until 3pm.

Not only can you sample different sausages supplied by local butchers but there will be sausage themed games, a treasure hunt and refreshments provided by MacMillan Cancer group. Other than the refreshments this is not a fund raising event. It has a much more important role than that.

It is about Holy Trinity working and witnessing in the community. It is an event for local people to enjoy for free without the Church looking for anything in return. We have other events like this, such as the Light Party at the end of October.

In Mark Chapter 16, we read that after his resurrection on Easter Day Jesus appeared to his disciples one last time before he went back to his Father. He came to commission the disciples for their future role and in verse 15 he said ‘Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation’.

As believers in God we too are called to actively spread God’s word and look to make a positive difference in our communities. But how do we do that?

Do we knock on doors and try to talk to people direct? People are rightly very wary when they see people they do not know on their doorsteps. It does not always provide a conducive environment to speak directly about Jesus.

To bring people to Jesus and make new disciples we need to build trust and contacts in the community through events such as the Sausage Sizzle. We need to show the Church is relevant in today’s world and that we consist of ordinary people who have a faith and belief in Jesus. If we can demonstrate

that then people will want to explore what following Jesus would mean for them.

So while munching the sausages on July 6th we can reflect on how we, like those disciples in the early Church, are reaching out to our community in Hartshill of which we are very much a part.

Nick Blamire-Brown

Church Flowers in July and August



July

7th For Sandra Smith
14th For Christopher Merry
21st For Albert Latham
28th For Marian & Robert Wilkinson /
Walter & Betty Miles

August

4th Jean Phillips
11th for Mrs A Taylor
18th for Ada Kelly
25th for Don Gledhill

Thank you for your generous donations towards the flowers.

If you would like to 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.

Also, if anyone would like to help with arranging the flowers, Jan would be delighted to hear from you!

Service Dates in July

Date/Time & Service	Season / Theme	Readings to reflect on
<u>7th July – 10.00am</u> Holy Communion	Proper 9	Luke 10 v1 to 11 and 16 to 20
<u>14th July – 9am</u> Holy Communion	Proper 10	Luke 10 v25 to 37
<u>21st July -10am</u> Holy Communion	Proper 11	Luke 10 v38 to 42
<u>28th July - 10.00am</u> ALL AGE	Proper 12	Luke 11 v1 to 8
<u>4th August – 10.00am</u> Holy Communion	Proper 13	Luke 12:13-21
<u>11th August – 9am</u> Holy Communion	Proper 14	Luke 12:32-40
<u>18th August -10am</u> Holy Communion	Proper 15	Hebrews 11:29-34 & 11:39-12:2
<u>25th August - 10.00am</u> ALL AGE	Proper 16	Jeremiah 1:4-10



What's On In July and August

Thursday 4 th July	7pm Singing Group (No meeting in August)
Wednesday 10 th July	7pm Mothers' Union Summer Party (No meeting in August)
Wednesday 17 th July and 21 st August	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre
<p>Children's groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion</p> <p>Trinity Tots takes place in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm</p> <p>Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am</p> <p>Fellowship Groups takes place every Tuesday during term time at Nick and Carol's at 7.30pm and every Monday at 7.30pm at Sylv's</p> <p>Over 50s group takes place in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm</p>	



All donations are welcomed. The next dates for Foodbank are

July 22nd
August 12th

Special requests – tinned spaghetti and puddings

It is especially important to continue giving over the summer as children who would usually receive a hot meal during term time cannot access this during the school holidays. Many thanks to all who support the local Foodbank.



For Hartshill, Galley Common and area

By the time this is printed we will have enjoyed our annual songs of praise service. It is always good to hear what hymns have inspired and encouraged people in their faith journey and why they are important to them. Worship is such an important part of the Christian faith and being able to worship with our brothers and sisters from other churches is always a real joy and privilege. It is a reminder that what we hold in common (our faith and love of God) is so much more important than our differences (individual church traditions). Several places in the bible remind us that “The Lord is our strength and our song....He has become our salvation” – so let us enjoy singing and worshipping together whenever possible as we seek to grow in faith together.....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)

Heather



**All ages of children
are welcome**

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

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

**This year we are looking at
Old Testament Characters
The next few sessions at our usual time of
Wednesday afternoons 3.30 – 5.30pm are:**

**July 17th – Isaac & Jacob
Aug 21st – Summer fun, games and activities
Sep 18th – Harvest (Cain & Abel)**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost? Free – but donations are welcomed.**

Praying for our Parish in July

*Rejoice always, **pray continually**, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

	Prayers for our nation and those in leadership:
1	For the Prime Minister and all who currently serve in Government, may they govern diligently and for the good of all people.
2	For those in opposition, that they will challenge and compromise where necessary.
3	For all involved in the Brexit negotiations both here and on the continent.
4	For civil servants and all who advise the Government. For the couple preparing for their marriage.
5	For our divided nation.
6	Sausage Sizzle Day! Please pray that the event will be well received in the community again this year, for the weather and for the organisation of the event.
7	For Sharon as she prepares to lead her first Communion.
	Prayers for the Health Service:
8	For all those not well at the moment – in hospital, at home, awaiting test results etc.
9	For families and friends who care for their loved ones who are not well. Think especially of those who have recently lost a loved one.
10	For doctors, specialists, nurses and all those on the front line in

	the NHS.
11	For administrators and those trying to ensure our health service runs smoothly.
12	For the unsung support staff – those providing meals and washing up, maintenance staff, porters etc
13	For those working in Chaplaincy’s in our hospitals.
14	Pray for Heather and all clergy – that they will remain faithful to Your word and the calling to which they are serving. Remember especially those working abroad..
	Prayers for our environment:
15	Look through your window and see God’s amazing creation, thank and praise Him for this beautiful world that He has given us.
16	Ask God to show us how we can be good stewards of all that He has given us.
17	That all young people will be instilled with enthusiasm to do all they can to protect our environment. As the children meet for Messy Church, pray that they will have lots of fun as they learn more about Jesus.
18	That as a church we will take the stewardship of our world seriously and seek to follow the advice we are given.
19	Open our eyes and hearts to see what we can do to protect, preserve and maintain the beauty of our world – particularly praying about our use of plastics, how we travel, recycling and what we can do in our homes and gardens.
20	For scientists and scholars, that new knowledge comes to light to further the quality of life for all people and creatures in the world.

21	For the child being baptised today – that they will always know how much they are loved.
	Other prayers:
22	As the schools have just broken up for the summer holidays, pray that the summer will be a time of refreshment for all students and staff. Pray also for their safety.
23	Think of your family and pray for each member – for their physical and emotional wellbeing but also their spiritual wellbeing.
24	The sun may be shining, but there are still many who do not have homes, pray that their needs may be met.
25	Pray for your colleagues at work or school or those you have previously worked with. Remember also those who do not have work.
26	Pray for the safety of those who live in war torn areas. That their leaders will seek a way to peace so that lives, homes and nations can be re-built
27	For the couple getting married today – that their home will always be full of love, patience, kindness and understanding.
28	Pray for those who are travelling on our roads, may drivers drive with care and wisdom on today's busy roads.
29	Remember the close companions of Jesus, Mary, Martha and Lazarus, may we value the gift of friendship, as we also remember those who are lonely and struggle to make and develop friendships.
30	We give thanks Lord for the work of Coventry Cathedral as a beacon of peace and reconciliation.
31	For those able to take a holiday this summer may they enjoy the company of friends and family as they relax from whatever pressures

	they may be under, remember also those who for whatever reason are not able to have a break away.
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Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness
(Lamentations 3: 22 – 23)

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

1	We thank you Lord for your love for us.
2	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.
3	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.
4	We thank you for the freedom we have in this country to attend church and workshop you, help us never to take this for granted.
5	We thank you for the beauty of your creation, help us never to be too busy to enjoy this.
6	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.
7	We pray for all our uniform groups that they will continue to provide a strong foundation for our young people.
8	We thank you for the gift of life and pray for a greater respect for all life from conception until natural death.

9	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.
10	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.
11	We pray for local schools, teachers and staff, direct them in the challenges they face engaging with children and their parents.
12	We think of all those in residential care, that they will enjoy the company of those around them and feel cared for and loved.
13	We remember all those in hospital, that they will be treated with dignity and respect. Bring healing and comfort to them and their families.
14	We pray for all those caught up in wars and conflict and pray that you would bless all those who strive for peace.
15	'A' level results today. We pray that all young people will know your direction and guidance.
16	We pray for the Home Communion team as they minister to those who are unable to get to church.
17	We pray for all refugees and those seeking safety, help us to be welcoming to those in need.
18	We pray for all those who live alone, cause them to know the kindness of neighbours and friends.
19	We pray for churches together, that the spirit of Christian unity would continue to bless our local area.
20	We pray for the couple who are receiving a wedding blessing today, that God would bless them..
21	Messy church meets today, we pray for all the children to have a fun time learning about Jesus.

22	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.
23	We pray for all who are bereaved that they would know the comfort that their loved one is safe with you.
24	We pray for those who lead our country and those in opposition – that they will seek your wisdom and counsel in all decisions.
25	We pray for all foster carers, bless and support them in the life-changing work they do.
26	We pray for those who use the food bank, that all their needs will be met. We thank you for your generous provision to us, help us to share with those in need.
27	We pray for all those who care for animals, promoting kindness not cruelty. Pray that all people would be faithful stewards of your creation.
28	We pray for all those suffering from mental illness that the love of God will break into their lives and bring healing.
29	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.
30	We continue to pray for Heather and all those who serve in Hartshill and Galley Common.
31	We thank you for all the promises we have in you and that you are with us at all times and in every situation.





FEBA (Far East Broadcasting Associates, now known as Feba Radio UK)

Feba are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year. As a Christian charity their motivation is to share God's Love with people in a relevant and accessible way, through radio and other media. In 1959 a group of British supporters established a station in the Seychelles which was a British Protectorate at the time and initially broadcast into India. By the 1970's Feba was regularly producing short wave broadcasts and had developed studios, offices, housing, transmitters and the offshore "reef" antenna system, enabling programmes to reach across parts of Africa, Asia and the Middle East. The transmitter in the Seychelles was used until 2003 when their way of working changed; a new partnership model was employed, which focused on enabling local partners and communities to use media for their own transformative change. Radio remains an important tool for many hard to reach communities and now as well as short wave, other means are used to transmit, including medium wave, community FM, or even internet and social media.

Feba's passion and commitment as Christians is to empower people to live with dignity and enjoy life in all its fullness. Local partners are trained to develop networks in their own countries as the radio is used to deliver life saving information such as where to find food, water and shelter in the aftermath of a natural disaster. Broadcasts also cover health and sanitation advice, farming techniques or addressing issues of abuse and people trafficking and where to find help. We often forget that people in poorer countries are illiterate and so are unable to read information that we take for granted at being able to access via clinics, libraries or on our own computers etc; so for villagers to be able to hear messages on a radio can be life saving.

In many countries, Christians are a minority group and many also suffer persecution for their faith. Broadcasting brings hope to persecuted communities, who often meet together in secret in people's homes. To hear from their brothers and sisters in Christ over the radio can give them spiritual support and encouragement and they feel part of the wider, international church family. Some believers are so isolated and alone that they feel as if they are the only Christian in the country and its an enormous encouragement when they tune in and realize they are not alone after all. We can't even begin to imagine how life can be for our fellow believers can we? We are so fortunate in this country to be able to attend church in freedom, when we want to and meet up with our Christian friends for social events too. It is good for us to remember (and pray for) our Christian brothers and sisters who do not have this freedom.

Congratulations to Feba on their Diamond Anniversary. If you want to find out more or would like to support them, here are their contact details. Feba, Skywaves House, Ivy Arch Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 8BX. Tel: 01903 237281 or go online to Feba,

Lynda Kelly

FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to all contributors. If any reader has anything they would like to share with other readers of the magazine, I would welcome your input. Either write it down and give it to me or email it to me at mu@susanmfoster.co.uk. Preferably send text in either email form or as a word attachment and send photos as jpg attachments.

The deadline for articles for the September magazine is 19th August

**HARTSHILL
CHURCH**

**SATURDAY
6TH JULY**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Free -
"Sausage
Sampling"



Treasure
Hunt!

1:00-3:00pm



Games (all free):-

- Batter a Sausage,
- Sausage Can Shy,
- Archery,
- Sausage 'Wanging' :-)



REFRESHMENTS

TEA AND COFFEE

CAKES

SOFT DRINKS

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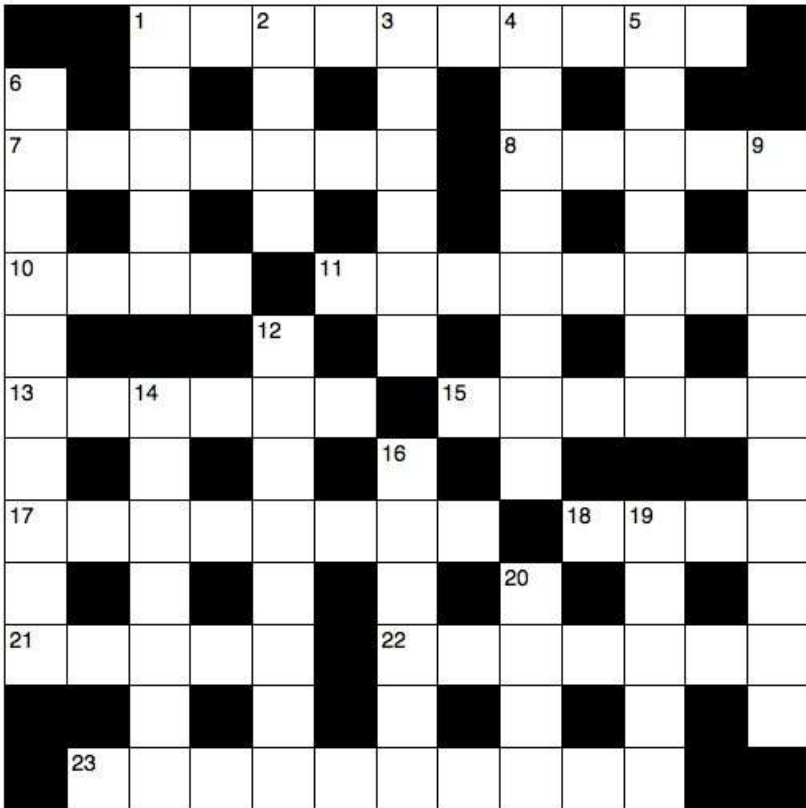
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Sharon's Recipe – Summer Berry Tart

Ingredients	Method
<p>Baking Parchment is required Grease a 23 cm tart tin 150g short crust pastry already made or bought 110g cherries, stoned and halved ½ tbsp. vanilla extract 25g raspberries 25g blueberries 1 egg, plus 1 egg yolk 45g caster sugar 10g plain flour 25g ground almonds 50ml whole milk 60ml single cream 1½ tbsp. flaked almonds Icing Sugar to serve Extra flaked almonds to serve</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="481 255 1005 367">1. Preheat oven to gas mark 6/200 degrees C electric oven or 180 degrees C Fan.<li data-bbox="481 375 1005 598">2. Toss the cherries in the vanilla extract and roast in the oven for 6-8 minutes until beginning to soften. Remove from oven, then stir in the raspberries and blueberries and set aside.<li data-bbox="481 606 1005 869">3. Meanwhile Grease the tin and line with the rolled pastry. Prick the base, line with baking parchment and fill with baking beans. Bake for 15 minutes, then remove the beans and parchment and cook for a further 5 minutes.<li data-bbox="481 877 1005 1300">4. Whisk together the egg, egg yolk, sugar, flour, ground almonds, milk and cream. Scatter the fruit over the pastry base, pour over the egg mixture and top with flaked almonds. Reduce the oven temperature to Gas Mark 4 / 180 degrees C / 160 degrees C fan and cook for 20 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.<li data-bbox="481 1308 1005 1388">5. Dust with icing sugar and top with extra flaked almonds to serve.

Crossword



Across

- 1 Relating to the Jewish day of rest (10)
- 7 Point of view (Matthew 22:17) (7)
- 8 20th-century Brethren philanthropist whose construction company became one of the UK's biggest, Sir John — (5)
- 10 Girl's name (4)
- 11 Peter was accused of being one in the courtyard of the high priest's house (Luke 22:59) (8)

- 13 The fifth of the ‘seven churches’ (Revelation 3:1–6) (6)
- 15 ‘Now the famine was — in Samaria’ (1 Kings 18:2) (6)
- 17 Banned by the seventh Commandment (Exodus 20:14) (8)
- 18 Insect most closely associated with itching (1 Samuel 24:14) (4)
- 21 Bantu tribe which gives its name to tiny landlocked country in southern Africa (5)
- 22 Familiar material in churches that use an overhead projector (7)
- 23 Last book of the Bible (10)

Down

- 1 The young David’s favourite weapon (1 Samuel 17:40) (5)
- 2 ‘Your vats will — over with new wine’ (Proverbs 3:10) (4)
- 3 Once yearly (Exodus 30:10) (6)
- 4 Milled it (anag.) (3-5)
- 5 Region north of Damascus of which Lysanias was tetrarch (Luke 3:1) (7)
- 6 Comes between Philippians and 1 Thessalonians (10)
- 9 Lake where the first disciples were called (Luke 5:1–11) (10)
- 12 Abusive outburst (8)
- 14 Are loud (anag.) (7)
- 16 Printing errors (6)
- 19 ‘Take my yoke upon you and — from me’ (Matthew 11:29) (5)
- 20 Jacob’s third son (Genesis 29:34) (4)

(answers on page 22)

The Tale of 
The Friend at Midnight



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD RUN OUT OF BREAD...



...AND HE NEEDED PLENTY AS A FRIEND WAS COMING TO STAY.

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS MIDNIGHT...



... HE WENT TO HIS NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE AND BANGED ON THE DOOR - LOUDLY!



PLEASE WILL YOU LEND ME THREE LOAVES?

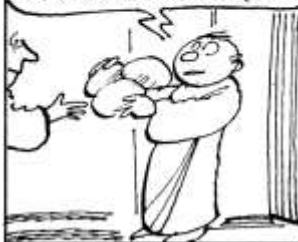


GO AWAY!! WE'RE ALL TRYING TO SLEEP!



OH GO ON... PLEASE I REALLY DO NEED SOME!

ALRIGHT THEN! BUT I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT SOME PEACE AND QUIET!



JESUS EXPLAINED - 'THE NEIGHBOUR AGREED TO SHARE HIS BREAD BECAUSE THE MAN KEPT ASKING'

'DON'T BE AFRAID TO TALK TO GOD. HE LONGS TO HEAR OUR PRAYERS.'





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THE WORLD IN
18 SONGS**

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12th July 2019

7.30pm

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The “Plastic Free July” movement challenges us to refuse single-use plastic this month. The plastic bottles, bags and takeaway containers that we use just for a few minutes use a material that is designed to last forever. Every bit of plastic ever made still exists and in the first 10 years of this century the world economy produced more plastic than the entire 1900's! These products break up, not break down; are mostly made into low grade product for just one more use or sent to landfill; end up in waterways and the ocean (where scientists predict there will be more tonnes of plastic than tonnes of fish by 2050); transfer to the food chain – carrying pollutants with them; increase our eco-footprint – plastic manufacturing consumes 6% of the world's fossil fuels.

Alternatives to many plastic items are available (some suggestions are at www.plasticfreejuly.org/a-z-alternatives.html) and although they are sometimes not as cheap the benefits to our environment are huge. You can find alternatives in shops such as Romeys's Organic Bliss and Peppercorn, as well as online.

This week's eco tip: Go prepared: if you are going out and think you will be offered plastic utensils, cups and plates (including polystyrene) then you might like to take your own reusable alternatives. Refuse drinking straws and balloons etc. All of these can escape as litter from events, bins, bin lorries etc to become non-degradable ‘accidental litter’.

This week's eco tip: When replacing a plastic item consider plant-based alternatives. For example bamboo or wooden toothbrushes, and tooth powder in tins or glass jars.

This week's eco tip: Instead of using cling film (which is non-degradable), more sustainable alternatives that includes aluminium foil, greaseproof paper or a “bee's wrap”: these wax and organic cotton wraps are reusable and are fully biodegradable, compostable and plastic-free.

This week's eco tip: Is soap on your shopping list? A bar of soap is more sustainable than a pump dispenser, especially if it comes in a cardboard

carton. Soap-on-a-rope is an alternative to a plastic bottle of shower gel.

This week's eco tip: Can you wear it again? Every time synthetic fabrics are washed they shed microfibrils which are the main cause of micro plastic contamination of the oceans (also known as “plastic soup”). This is ingested by fish and makes its way into our food chain.

Eco tips for August

This month we are looking at a variety of ways that we can make a difference to the world around us.

This week's eco tip: Bothered by mozzies in the garden? Instead of grabbing a bug spray, try putting a plant that they hate near to where you sit: rosemary, marigolds, lemongrass, lemon balm, lemon thyme, catnip, garlic, lavender, basil. Not only will you, bees and butterflies enjoy these, but you could avoid being bitten.

This week's eco tip: Have a smashing time at the bottle bank and help the environment. Glass is 100% recyclable and can be used again and again. 1 recycled glass bottle would save enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes. Glass that is thrown away and ends up in landfills will never decompose.

This week's eco tip: Plan your car journeys to give yourself time to reduce fuel consumption. According to the Slower Speeds Initiative, driving at 50mph instead of 70mph can reduce fuel consumption further by 30%.

Solution to crossword on page 17

ACROSS: 1, Sabbatical. 7, Opinion. 8, Laing. 10, Olga. 11, Galilean. 13, Sardis. 15, Severe. 17, Adultery. 18, Flea. 21, Swazi. 22, Acetate. 23, Revelation.

DOWN: 1, Sling. 2, Brim. 3, Annual. 4, Ill-timed. 5, Abilene. 6, Colossians. 9, Gennesaret. 12, Diatribe. 14, Roulade. 16, Errata. 19, Learn. 20, Levi.

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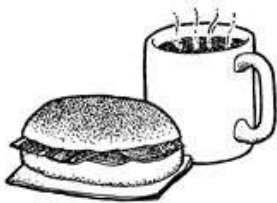
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Hartshill Mothers' Union website: <http://hartshillmu.uk/>

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Needles and Natter Fridays 10am to 12pm

Book Club first Tuesday of the month 10.30am

If you feel able to join our band of volunteers, pop in any time.