

## **Father's Day**

I think most of us like the month of June- it is often one of the nicest months in terms of the weather and also gardens look lovely with many plants at their best.

June has the longest day and also includes one of my favourite days of the year - Father's Day.

I obviously like the extra fuss I get from my children but it is also a time to remember my father who died 2 years ago.

Father's Day is celebrated worldwide to recognise the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children.

The celebration of Father's Day can be traced back to the Middle Ages when it was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> March which is the feast day of Saint Joseph.

Joseph was of course the earthly father of Jesus and he was venerated as Saint Joseph by the Catholic Church. It is still celebrated in some countries on that day particularly in Latin America.

However, in many countries, including Britain, Father's Day is now celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June. This was instigated by President Lyndon B Johnson in 1966 in the USA. It may be for that reason that it is not particularly seen as a Christian Festival.

However, I think it is a good day to think of the most important Father of them all- Our Lord God. He is not just Jesus' Father but Father to every single one of us.

In Matthew Chapter 6 Jesus told us how we should pray to God and set out the most famous prayer we have in the Christian Church- the Lord's Prayer. Virtually everyone will have said or learnt it at some time in their lives and of course we say it at virtually every service in Church.

It starts 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name'. so the very first thing we acknowledge in that prayer is 'Our Father'. Not my father but Our Father. He is uniquely Father to every one of us, unlike our own fathers.

I believe Father's Day is a not just a day to thank God for all the contribution that our Fathers make or made to our lives but a very good day to recognise the blessings, the grace, forgiveness, and overall the ever present and everlasting love of 'Our Father in Heaven'.

In Christian Love

Nick Blamire-Brown

### **Church Flowers in June**



3rd for Ray & Rita Benn  
10th for the Hollins family  
17th for Iris & Jess Farndon  
24th Mrs J.Phillips

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.

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

## Service Dates in June

<b>Date/Time &amp; Service</b>	<b>Season / Theme</b>	<b>Readings to reflect on</b>
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> June – 10.00am</u> Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> After Trinity / Proper 4	2 Corinthians 4 v 5 to 12
<u>10<sup>th</sup> June – 9am</u> Holy Communion	2 <sup>nd</sup> After Trinity / Proper 5	Genesis 3 v8 to 15
<u>17<sup>th</sup> June - 10.00am</u> Holy Communion	3 <sup>rd</sup> After Trinity / Proper 6	Psalm 92 v1 to 8 & 12 to 15
<u>24<sup>th</sup> June - 10.00am</u> ALL AGE	4 <sup>th</sup> After Trinity / Proper 7	I Samuel 17

### WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

Wednesday 13th	7.30pm Mothers' Union Poppy creation for Warwick Poppies – visitors very welcome
Wednesday 21st	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre
<p>Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am</p> <p>Children' groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion</p> <p>Trinity Tots in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm</p> <p>Over 50s group in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm</p>	



**For Hartshill, Galley Common and area**

We meet again as a committee on Wednesday 13th June to plan ahead for the rest of the year. We are looking forward to hearing about people's favourite hymns and singing them together at our next event which is our annual songs of praise – join us if you can – all welcome

Songs of Praise

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 3pm – at the Society of Friends (Quakers)

As always - all are most welcome – so do get involved where 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)*

*Heather*



**All are  
welcome**

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

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

**Dates for 2018 – Theme – People who met Jesus**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> – The Widow's offering**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – The Disciples on the beach**

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Summer games and activities**

**All at the usual time of 3.30pm – 5.30pm**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Cost? Free – but donations are welcomed.**

## Praying for our Parish in June

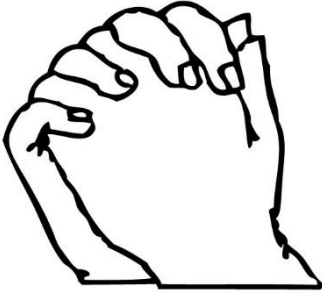
*“Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart” Psalm 37:4*

- 1 Lord, help us to make a real difference to this world in seeking to bring justice to the poor, the homeless and the hungry
- 2 We pray for safety on the roads for all drivers and pedestrians
- 3 We think of all who attend house groups and enjoy fellowship together
- 4 We pray for all who work in schools, that they may make education an enjoyable and memorable experience
- 5 For the Diocesan Synod, meeting today in Coventry
- 6 We pray for Heather, that she may have good health, and strength to carry out her ministry
- 7 We think of all who are housebound and their visitors
- 8 We pray for our Queen and her family, and for those who govern in her name
- 9 For the Community Centre team as they work to forge links with the local area
- 10 For all who donate to, or volunteer at, the Foodbank
- 11 We give thanks for all who work to keep the church building and grounds clean and tidy
- 12 We pray for all who are sick or in pain, and ask for comfort in their suffering
- 13 For the Churches Together planning meeting being held today
- 14 We think of those in financial difficulties or in danger of losing their job
- 15 For the work of the Mothers’ Union in our Diocese and throughout the world

- 16 We pray for doctors and nurses, give them strength and wisdom to help the suffering
- 17 We pray for looked after children and their carers
- 18 We think of all who have lost a loved one, that they will know God is with them in their daily lives
- 19 We think of the Deanery Standing Committee, meeting today
- 20 For everyone who helps at and attends Messy Church that a fun time is had by all
- 21 We give thanks for long evenings and warm weather that we may appreciate God's creation
- 22 We think of Damien and Laura as they marry today, may they know God's blessing in their future life together
- 23 We give thanks for our Readers as they preach God's word
- 24 We think of everyone attending Songs of Praise today, may we all enjoy worship and fellowship together
- 25 For the Armed Forces, keep them safe in their duties
- 26 We pray for everyone affected by natural disasters in the world, may they rebuild their lives with God's guidance
- 27 For all who work in hospitality to make our leisure time enjoyable
- 28 We pray for our churchwardens in their responsible roles in our church
- 29 We give thanks to God for our families and friends
- 30 We say thank you for musicians and the joy of music in our lives

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged" Deuteronomy 31:8

## Prayer Authors



I would like to extend my thanks to all those people who write the prayers for the magazine each month, they are an inspiration!

We always welcome new contributors. If you would like to write the prayers for a month, please talk to Diane who coordinates the monthly prayers.

## Cov100

I have taken this good news from the Coventry Diocese eBulletin:

“Coventry Cathedral have long wanted to remove the admission charge and are delighted to say that they have been able to secure financial support to do so in the medium term through collaboration with the Church of England Diocese of Coventry.”

There are also lots of exciting things happening at the Cathedral during this Diocesan Centenary year, among them the “Massive Mini Church” project.



Lego Cathedral

Schools and churches in the diocese have been invited to work together to make a model of their local church for a 3D map of the diocese in Coventry Cathedral.

The Exhibition will be open to the public over the weekend of 9th and 10th June and so why not seek Holy Trinity.



**HARTSHILL  
CHURCH  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**SATURDAY  
7TH JULY**

**TIME :  
1 - 3 PM**

Free -  
"Sausage  
Sampling"

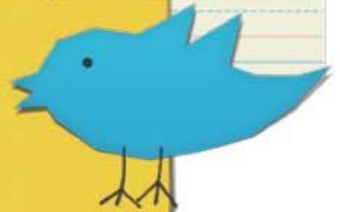


**Treasure  
Hunt!**



**Games :-**

- Batter a Sausage,
- Sausage Can Shy,
- Fish 4 Sausages,
- Sausage 'Wanging' :-)



**REFRESHMENTS**

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REFRESHMENTS BY -

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**THE  
FISHERMEN'S  
MISSION**

**ROYAL NATIONAL MISSION  
TO DEEP SEA FISHERMEN**

This is a very old mission society, as it began in 1881, under the banner of "Preach the Word, Heal the Sick". In those early days they brought food and medical supplies to the fishermen while they worked, trying to alleviate the terrible conditions on board. Since then the fishing industry has undergone many changes and the Mission has responded in many different ways.

They provided large accommodation centres to provide a safe place for fishermen to rest or stay when their boats came in, sometimes many miles from home. Nowadays, the little fishing boats have sleeping facilities on board, so the Mission provide 24 hour mini-centres with good facilities and welfare offices all around the coast of the UK. More than 13,000 people work in fishing and it is the UK's toughest and most dangerous peacetime occupation. At sea they face death and injury with an average of 15 fishermen killed or seriously injured each year.

The Fishermen's Mission is a lifeline for many and plays a vital role in fighting poverty and despair in fishing communities. They provide emergency and welfare support to the fishermen and their families 24 hours a day, every day of the year and give immediate assistance to the families where fishermen have been killed or injured.

They look after survivors of fishing boat accidents by finding medical help, a bed for the night or by providing a hot meal and dry clothes. They also alleviate loneliness by visiting retired fishermen and their families at home or in hospital.

Fishing boats are often small and fishermen often work alone on their own small boat. They can set off from port in calm waters and a short time later find themselves in stormy rough seas, as day in, day out they bring in their catch of fish. I wouldn't like to be at sea in a violent storm in the largest of liners, never mind being in a small fishing boat!

Here in the Midlands we couldn't be further from the sea; so we may not think too much about how the fish on our plates actually got there.

Fishermen's Mission is an ecumenical charity and maintains a positive, loyal and trusted Christian presence in the fishing communities as they seek to make Christ's love real by offering practical and pastoral help and sharing His compassion by example and service.

If you'd like to learn more about this Mission, or wish to donate to them, their address is Mather House, 4400 Parkway, Solent Business Park, Whiteley, Hampshire, PO15 7FJ. Tel: 01489 566910 or go online to Fishermen's Mission.

*Lynda Kelly*

## **Hartshill Community Library**

### **Your Warwickshire Library card works here!**

Tuesday 10am to 2pm

Wednesday 2pm to 4pm

Thursday 2pm to 4pm

Friday 10am to Middy

Saturday 10am to Middy



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

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

## Knitted Poppies

At our meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> June, we will be crafting poppies for Warwick Poppies 2018. If you would like to join us, as always, you are very welcome. We will have patterns available for knitted, crocheted and felt poppies. Bring your own yarn and needles if you have them but we will also have some spare. As a taster, here is a knitting pattern.



For the best finish, knit with a Double Knit (DK yarn). The size of needle you choose will determine how big the poppy will be, but we recommend 3.5mm or 3.75mm (UK9).

1 ball red yarn (this will make a lot of poppies)  
Scrap of black yarn or black button for centre.

### Body of Poppy

Using red, cast on 60 stitches

Rows 1 – 8 : K3, P3 across whole row

For a knitted black centre, change to black yarn. If not, continue in red.

Row 9 : Knit 2 stitches together across the row (30 stitches).

Row 10 : Slip 1 stitch, Knit 2 stitches together then pass the slip stitch over... repeat across the whole row (10 stitches).

Break off yarn with long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges.

## Thy Kingdom Come

Mothers' Union held a global ThyKingdomCome service on Monday 14th May at 3pm at Coventry Cathedral. Members from around the world were invited to participate via a live online broadcast. If you would like to watch the service, it is available on YouTube and there is a link from The Coventry Diocese Mothers' Union news webpage

<https://www.mothersunioncoventry.com/news>



The Social Committee would like to thank everybody who supported our Spring Fair. We raised £478 which is a brilliant amount and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves (Sheila & David, Jan BB, Wendy, Nick M, Heather)

## Gift Aid



With many thanks to everyone who donates to our church on a regular basis. We have been able to make a claim to HMRC for £6,052 for the previous tax year. This is a vital part of the income required to sustain and maintain this church and our work in the community and beyond.

Please continue to give in this way and, if you are able, gift aid your donations. Standing order forms, gift aid declaration forms and more information are available from the treasurer.

## Hartshill Community Cafe



**Open Every Tuesday**  
**11:00 – 2:00**  
**In the Community Centre**

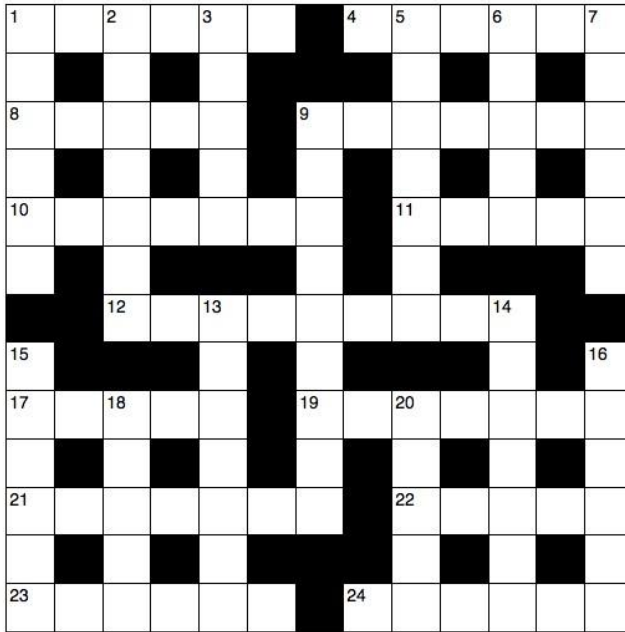
Enjoy home made food and good company

## Sharon's Recipe - **Blueberry Bakewell Muffins**

**Makes 12**

<p><b>Ingredients Muffins</b> 100g butter softened 140g castor sugar 2 large eggs 140g natural yogurt 1 tsp vanilla essence 1 tsp almond extract 2 tbsp milk 250g plain flour 2 tsp baking powder 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda ¼ tsp fine salt 150g fresh or frozen blueberries</p> <p><b>Ingredients Topping</b> 3 tbsp demerara sugar ¼ tsp ground cinnamon 3 tbsp flaked almonds, roughly chopped 2 tbsp ground almonds 3 tbsp plain flour 1 tbsp cold butter diced 12 tsp blueberry conserve</p>	<p><b>Method</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Preheat oven to gas mark 6/200 degrees C / 180 degrees C Fan. Line muffin tin trays with paper muffin cases</li><li>2. Put the topping ingredients, apart from the conserve, in a bowl and rub together, then set aside.</li><li>3. Beat the butter and caster sugar together until pale and fluffy. Add the eggs and beat for 1 minute, then mix in the yogurt, extracts and milk. Combine the flour, baking powder and bicarb in a bowl with ¼ tsp salt. Tip this into the wet ingredients and stir in. Finally fold in the blueberries and divide the mixture between the muffin cases. Top each muffin with 1 tsp conserve then scatter over the crumble mixture.</li><li>4. Bake for 5 minutes, then reduce the oven to gas mark 4 / 180 degrees C / 160 degrees C Fan and bake for about 15-18 minutes or until risen and golden, and a cocktail stick inserted in comes out with just conserve on it</li><li>5. Cool in the tins for 10 minutes, then carefully lift out onto a wire rack to finish cooling.</li></ol> <p>These will keep for 3-4 days in an airtight container.</p>
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## Crossword (Solution on p.19)



### Across

- 1 Military tactic used by Joshua to attack and destroy the city of Ai (Joshua 8:2) (6)
- 4 Place of learning (6)
- 8 ‘When Moses’ hands grew — , they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it’ (Exodus 17:12) (5)
- 9 Unpleasant auguries of the end of the age, as forecast by Jesus (Matthew 24:7) (7)
- 10 Stronghold to which girls in King Xerxes’ harem (including Esther) were taken (Esther 2:8) (7)
- 11 Where Saul went to consult a medium before fighting the Philistines (1 Samuel 28:7) (5)
- 12 Propitiation (Hebrews 2:17) (9)

17 Turn away (Jeremiah 11:15) (5)

19 So clear (anag.) (7)

21 ‘I have just got — , so I can’t come’: one excuse to be absent from the great banquet (Luke 14:20) (7)

22 Long weapon with a pointed head used by horsemen (Job 39:23) (5)

23 Musical beat (6)

24 What the Israelites were told to use to daub blood on their door-frames at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) (6)

### **Down**

1 Fasten (Exodus 28:37) (6)

2 Art bite (anag.) (7)

3 ‘The people of the city were divided; some — with the Jews, others with the apostles’ (Acts 14:4) (5)

5 Contend (Jeremiah 12:5) (7)

6 Possessed (Job 1:3) (5)

7 Sheen (Lamentations 4:1) (6)

9 ‘You love evil rather than good, — rather than speaking the truth’ (Psalm 52:3) (9)

13 Large flightless bird (Job 39:13) (7)

14 They were worth several hundred pounds each (Matthew 25:15) (7)

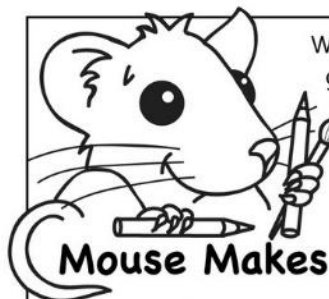
15 ‘A — went out to sow his seed’ (Matthew 13:3) (6)

16 How Jesus described Jairus’s daughter when he went into the room where she lay (Mark 5:39) (6)

18 The part of the day when the women went to the tomb on the first Easter morning (John 20:1) (5)

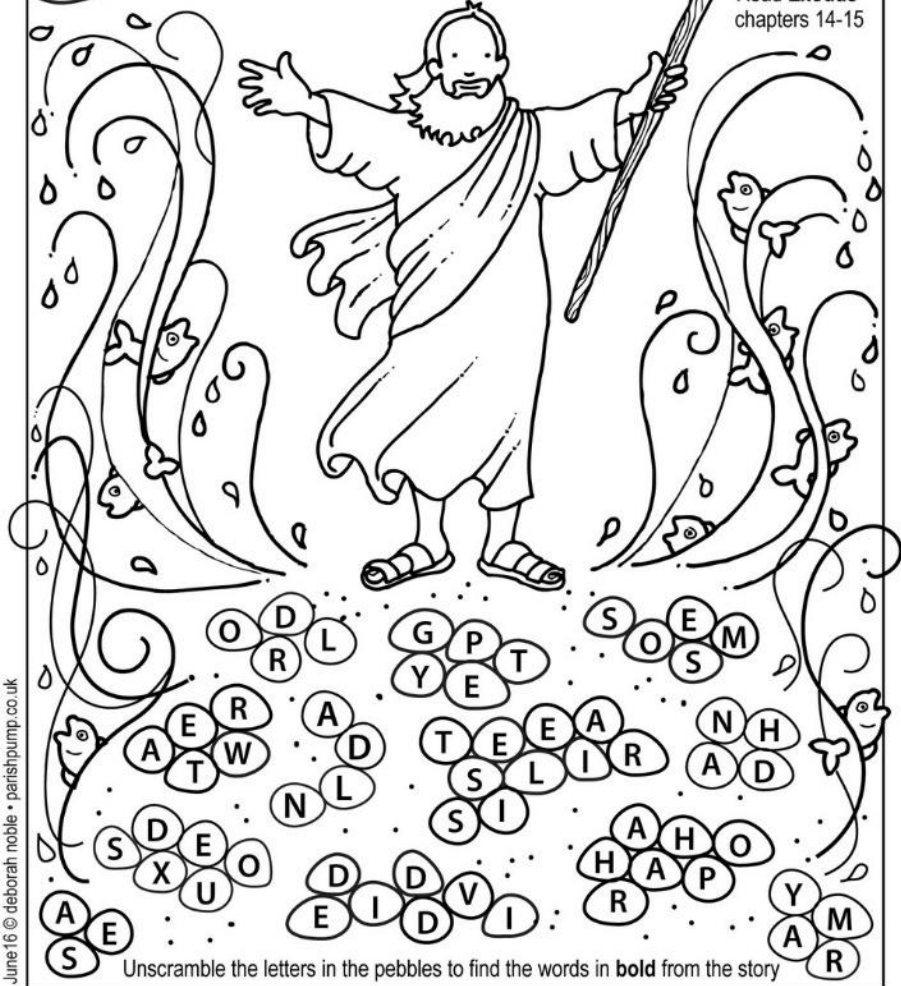
20 Narrow passageway between buildings (Luke 14:21) (5)





When **Pharaoh**, the King of **Egypt**, let the **Israelites** go free, God led them across the desert to the **sea**. But Pharaoh changed his mind and came after them with his **army**. The Israelites were terrified and cried out to the **Lord** for help. **Moses** told them, "*Do not be afraid*". He held his **hand** out over the sea and the **water** divided to leave **dry land**.

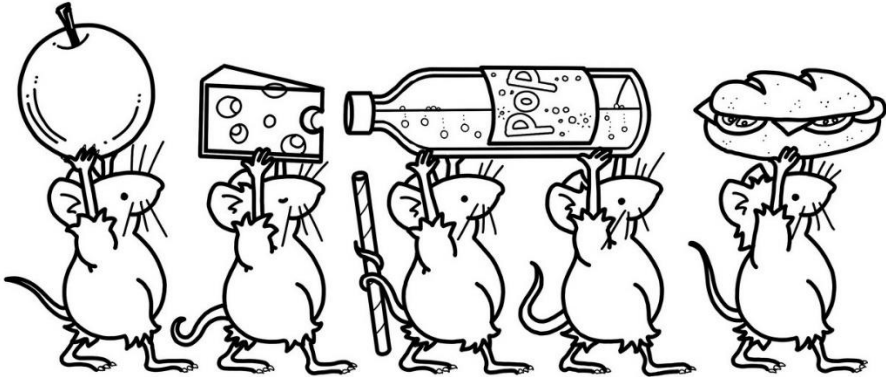
Read **Exodus** chapters 14-15



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Unscramble the letters in the pebbles to find the words in **bold** from the story

## To Colour – Picnic Mice



# Rose Queen & Summer Fayre

**Saturday 30th June 2018.**

Rose Queen Crowning  
In St Peter's 1.45pm.

Summer Fayre opens In St Peter's  
Church Hall 2.00pm.

Bric a brac, displays, games, Home  
made crafts/cakes.

Refreshments & Raffle. Admission **FREE**

## Eco Top Tips June – Holiday highlights



1. Going for a day out to the beach? Take a bag in your pocket and pick up any litter you see.
2. Planning your day out or holiday journey? Use public transport if you can to reduce your carbon emissions. Travelling by train or ferry to Europe can be part of the adventure.
3. If you are planning to fly for your holiday make sure you carbon offset the carbon you generate from your flight e.g. with Climate Stewards [www.climatestewards.org/](http://www.climatestewards.org/)
4. Holiday waste? When you are away try to take as much care to save energy, recycle, prevent food waste as you would at home.

Solution to crossword on page 15

ACROSS: 1, Ambush. 4, School. 8, Tired. 9, Famines. 10, Citadel. 11, Endor. 12, Atonement. 17, Avert. 19, Oracles. 21, Married. 22, Lance. 23, Rhythm. 24, Hyssop.

DOWN: 1, Attach. 2, Biretta. 3, Sided. 5, Compete. 6, Owned. 7, Lustre. 9, Falsehood. 13, Ostrich. 14, Talents. 15, Farmer. 16, Asleep. 18, Early. 20, Alley.

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 [mu@susanmfoster.co.uk](mailto:mu@susanmfoster.co.uk). Please send text in either email form or as a word attachment and send photos as jpg attachments.

The deadline for articles for the July magazine is 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

You can find past recent editions of the magazine at <http://hartshillmu.uk/publications.html>

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

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