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

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#### Remember...

November is a month of remembering. It starts with our memorial service – remembering those who we have loved but sadly see no longer because of death. It is a service of sadness over the loss of a loved one, as well as a time of thanksgiving as we take time to remember all that was good in their lives and what they meant to us. The service also has the foundation of hope as we hold on to the promise of God that, because of Jesus, love is eternal and love and life doesn't end, even in death.

It continues with our Remembrance day service, where we remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in giving their lives in the service of others. It is a powerful reminder, not only of those who fought in previous wars and battles, but also a poignant reminder of those still serving their country today. As we stand at the war memorial here in Hartshill we will be thinking of those locally who gave their lives – but we will be doing it at the same time as thousands and thousands of people nationally and internationally. The World Wars touched people's lives around the world and, sadly, wars and fighting continue globally today.

So in this month of remembering – let us all remember those who have shaped our lives and to whom we owe such a debt of gratitude, both personally and nationally. Let us also commit ourselves to positively shaping the lives of others as we hope and pray that one day we will be in a world where peace and justice reign.

God Bless...

Heather

#### SERVICES AND SEASONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date/Time & Service              | Season / Theme           | Readings to reflect     |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  |                          | on                      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> November – 10am  | Sermon Series 9 –        | Mark 12:41-44           |
| Holy Communion                   | What next?               | The Widow's Offering    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before    |                          |                         |
| Advent                           |                          |                         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> November -      | Remembrance Sunday       | John 15:9-17            |
| 10.00am                          | 10am service in Church   | Love One Another        |
| Remembrance Sunday               | 11am at War Memorial     |                         |
| 2nd Sunday before                |                          |                         |
| Advent                           |                          |                         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> November –      | 8 Qualities of a Healthy | Acts 2:41-47            |
| 10.00am                          | Church – Natural         | Fellowship of believers |
| Holy Communion                   | Church Development       | in the early Church     |
| Sunday next before               |                          |                         |
| Advent                           |                          |                         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November -      | Advent Sunday            | Isaiah 2:1-5            |
| 10.00am                          | The Patriarchs           | Romans 13:11-14         |
| All Age Worship                  |                          |                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent |                          |                         |

Memorial Service - at Holy Trinity, Hartshill Sunday 6th November - 4pm

Remembrance Sunday Service Sunday 13th November – 10am in Church Act of Remembrance - at 11am at the War Memorial

| WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Thursday 3rd          | 7pm Singing Group in church  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 16th        | 3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre 7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Library |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday 19th         | 9.30am Prayer Workshop   |  |  |  |  |

Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am

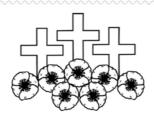
Children' groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion Trinity Tots in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm Over 50s group in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm



#### **Hartshill Community Library**

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 Book Club first Tuesday of the month 10.30am





For Hartshill, Galley Common and area

A big thank you to all who supported our social event & quiz for 'turn on the tap' water charity. An even bigger thank you for the team who put it together – a great night had by all.

We will be meeting again as a committee on October 26<sup>th</sup> when we shall finalise the specifics of our next event (see below) and details will be given out in the different churches – so do listen out for timings etc. nearer the service.

#### **Churches Together Advent Service**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November (Advent Sunday)

An afternoon service (time to be confirmed)

So do join us if you can...

Heape

...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)

#### **Praying for our Parish in November**

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus'

#### Philippians 4 v 6 and 7

We pray during the month for those involved in the ministry of the Church, the local community and those in need.

- 1 Our Bishops Christopher and John in their work in the Diocese
- All those involved in the running of the Over 50's club who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We give thanks to God for all the fellowship and support this club brings to people in our community
- 3 For the schools and groups/organisations teaching and working for the development of our children in our area
- 4 Heather, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work in the Deanery
- 5 For all those attending the Diocesan Synod and for all the discussions and decisions that will be taken
- Those attending the Memorial Service this afternoon, remembering family and friends who have died during this year or in previous years, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one
- For doctors, nurses and other staff who work in our local doctors' surgeries, clinics and hospitals and for all those who are ill at this time
- 8 For all Clergy attending the Bishop's Study day today

- 9 Our lay readers Nick and Sally, and Hilary at St Peters, Galley Common
- 10 For parents and grandparents helping to bring up children and in particular for the safety of children
- 11 The Police and other emergency services that look after us
- 12 Those who care for the elderly and for relatives who need care
- 13 Remembering all those who have died in past wars and in the service of our Country
- 14 For our Queen and the rest of the Royal Family especially for the Prince of Wales on his birthday today.
- 15 The shops and other community facilities in our area.
- 16 For all those who help to organise and run Messy Church and all those who will attend today's session. May all the children present grow in the love of God.
- 17 For all missionaries, organisations and volunteers who work in troubled areas of the world
- For all those who are suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia, Epilepsy or mental health problems
- 19 For all those attending the Prayer Workshop today, and we give thanks for all the hard work of those who have helped run them.
- For the National Church Development Survey and that all churches will grow using the 8 qualities for the development of their ministry to the community.
- 21 For the PCC members who meet tonight to discuss issues and make

- decisions on behalf of Holy Trinity
- The prayer and fellowship groups that meet weekly and for the missionary work of the Churches in the area
- 23 Those in work who are facing great pressures and strain
- For all community workers who are trying to bring about improvements in the area they serve.
- 25 All those homeless and/or without enough food to eat.
- Our Churchwardens Nick and Sally, and for all those who serve our Church
- For the Churches Together Advent Service; for all those people who are starting out on their Christian journey and for all those who wish to start afresh with their relationship with God.
- For all those preparing to get married or starting out in their lives together.
- 29 Families who have difficulties with their relationships with each other
- 30 For all those unemployed and seeking work

#### From the Registers in September/October

#### **Baptisms**

2<sup>nd</sup> October- Colby Thomas Straker

#### **Funerals**

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Mick Varden



## All are welcome

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

Our next few dates are...

September 21<sup>st</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> November 16<sup>th</sup> December 21<sup>st</sup>

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 Christmas Fayre And Wreath display

Saturday 3rd December

2.00 - 4.00pm

Free Admission



#### Refreshments

Crafts

Games

Raffle

Tombola

Cake stall

Father Christmas



And more.....







#### AIM FOR CHANGE

Aim for Change is a relatively "new" charity being founded in 2003 by Ruth James from Leicestershire. On a visit to Uganda Ruth saw the overwhelming need for the rural poor of Uganda to be able to educate their children and knew that she needing to do something to help.

Our Mothers' Union group have had the privilege of hearing Ruth speak and have seen the photographs and slides of the work the charity does in providing education, healthcare and self-sufficiency projects to many underprivileged and vulnerable children and adults in remote parts of Uganda and Pakistan and about her vision and God's guidance into how she set up the charity.

There are large numbers of children still living on the streets in the towns and cities in Uganda as indeed there are in many places in the world. Aim for Change built a home for the street children in Mbarara, south Uganda giving a chance of education to the children (free state education is not provided in Uganda). As the children grew older a workshop for carpentry was set up at the home, which now runs as a business and a further workshop for welding has been constructed to train young men to produce work of a high quality. The charity also provides animals for breeding programmes, taxi bicycles and sewing machines to provide work and therefore funds to run the home. In 2011 a freshwater borehole was installed and this is used also by the local community.

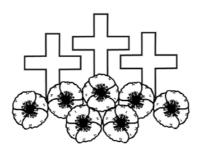
Aim for Change began to work in Pakistan in 2006 after a massive earthquake in 2005 devastated the region; supporting refugees, schools, vocational training and an orphanage.

Our church also supports Aim for Change from our Harvest Auction.

Ruth has an amazing story to tell; she is an inspirational and passionate speaker. If you would like to read more about the charity, wish to donate, sponsor an orphan or maybe invite Ruth to speak at your group, you can contact Aim for Change at 31 York Close, Market Bosworth, CV13 ONR: telephone 01455 291190 or by e-mail to:-

ruthjames@aimforchange.org.uk or look online at Aim for Change.

#### Lynda Kelly



#### **Church Flowers**

November 6<sup>th</sup>

Roy Beebe

November 13th

Remembrance

November 27th

Mr Edwards

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.



#### **Coventry Cathedral before the bombing**

Many thanks to John Pettifer for allowing me to largely reproduce the article he wrote for the magazine of St Paul's, Stockingford.

We all have seen images of the devastation caused by the bombing of Coventry Cathedral in 1940, but it occurred to me during the period of remembrance, what did it look like prior to this awful event? Prompted by a postcard given to me by a friend, a search revealed some very interesting images.



The first is very early as there are no buildings adjacent, just grass and open spaces.

The second is of the west door with the very prominent tall tower being its main feature (the third tallest in England, 295 ft).

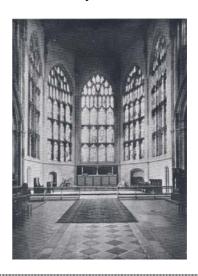




The others are of the interior. It had a very large interior and could accommodate several hundred worshipers. The interior was very beautiful with fluted columns and arches and a well lit and open uncluttered chancel and sanctuary. The

triple east window is clearly as we see today in the ruins.

The north aisle was double the depth for most of the length of its western end, presumably used as a social area, just speculating. Very little can be seen of the south aisle in the pictures and so I assume a single depth from the ruin pictures



#### Wordsearch Wedding (see page 21 for story, next page for solution)

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#### God Is

Ever wonder why we've failed to find life on any other planet, yet ours is designed to sustain us and meet our most basic everyday needs? It makes you wonder, doesn't it? Do you think it's just a coincidence? Not according to the Bible. In it God says, I... made the earth and created mankind upon it'. Did you know that if the earth was 10 per cent larger or 10 per cent smaller, life as we know it wouldn't be possible? Or that we're just the right distance from the sun so we receive the right amount of heat and light. If we were any farther away we'd freeze, and if we were closer we wouldn't be able to survive. Consider for a moment the amazing tilt of the axis of the earth. None of the other planets are tilted like ours at 23 degrees. This angle allows the sun's rays to touch every part of the earth's surface over the course of a year, as the earth circles the sun. If there was no tilt to the axis, the poles would accumulate enormous masses of ice, and the centre of the earth would become so hot we coudn't stand it. Like an excited parent designing a room for the arrival of their newborn child, God made this earth specifically for us. 'For this is what the LORD says - he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited' Isaiah 45:18

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Solution to Wedding Wordsearch on previous page

#### **Prayer Workshops**



Prayer Tree

So far we have had three enjoyable Prayer Workshops where various people have shown or talked about how they pray.

We have discussed the different forms of prayer, the biblical principles of prayer and how God has answered prayers. These are very informal sessions and everyone is welcome.

They run from 9:30-11:00 am and breakfast is included so that attending should not impact too much on your time during a busy Saturday. Do come and join us, you will be very welcome.

Here are the dates. They are all Saturdays and the time is 9:30 to 11:00 am:

#### Prayer workshop dates

19th November 10th December 14th January 11th February 18th March

This beautiful poem was written by Bill Colclough, from Lee Abbey's Devon Community. It has reached a lot of people as a simple reflection on how we should pray. Many have found it useful as a way of relaxing in God's presence and removing any pretence at prayer.

#### Just talk to me

Don't be afraid if you don't understand Don't fear you won't do it right Don't worry about performing

Just talk to me

Don't need no words you can't define Don't need a special voice you keep reserved just for me Don't even have to close your eyes

Just talk to me

Don't need to wait until you're hopeless Don't need a particular reason to call Don't need to fake your holiness

Just talk to me

Don't worry that you don't love me enough Don't need to do anything special Don't pretend you're someone or something that you're not

Just talk to me

Don't need some formal speech about all the social and theological issues of the day

Don't be afraid I won't listen

Don't use lots of fancy phrases you heard some preacher say

Just talk to me

Don't try to be impressive Don't think about your image Don't need to be self-conscious

Just talk to me

Don't think it has to make sense

Don't feel the need to use complete sentences

Don't feel the need to use words at all

Just talk to me

Don't pretend to be happy if you are not Don't be overwhelmed if you feel hopeless Don't worry if I'll do what you ask

Just talk to me

Don't feel you have to take all day or all night Don't feel the need to be serious or sombre or stressed Don't even think about wearing your fancy clothes

Just talk to me

Don't worry if you're pleasing me Don't think you have to have all the answers Don't try to feel anything different at all

Just talk to me

Don't worry about feeling terribly confident Don't try to change the world Don't think yourself too bad or too good to do this

Just talk to me

Don't spend your emotional energy getting all worked up over this Don't think of me as a perfectionist Don't believe everything you hear down there

Just talk to me

Don't keep a list or record of when we chat Don't need to make an appointment Don't stop to talk to the receptionist

Just talk to me

Don't try to be your preacher

Don't try to be your mother

Don't pretend you've got it all together

Just talk to me

Don't need no special glasses Don't need a microphone Don't worry if it isn't good

Just talk to me

Don't lie to me Don't question if I understand Don't think it doesn't matter

Just talk to me

Don't bother about the rules

Don't bother about whether there are any

Don't pursue anything by which to measure yourself

Just talk to me

Don't confuse me with your father Don't put that kind of pressure on him or yourself Don't try get away from the point of who I am

Just talk to me

Don't try to impress me Don't try to hide anything Don't concern yourself about whether you're wasting my time with trivialities

Just talk to me

Don't ask if I know about the latest hospital report Don't think I don't know all the latest gossip Don't wonder if I know the best possible outcome Just talk to me

Don't think anything is too insignificant to bring up Don't worry if you cry Don't worry if you don't

Just talk to me

Don't be afraid

Don't be unnatural

Don't be anything you don't want to be

Just talk to me

Don't hesitate to shout if you feel like it Don't hesitate to rant Don't pretend

Just talk to me

Don't forget to laugh with me Don't forget that I'm the one who started all this Don't forget I already know what you're going to say

Just talk to me

Don't worry about what I might say or think about you Don't be concerned if you lose your train of thought Don't be surprised if I talk back

Just talk to me

Don't forget to listen

Don't forget I care more than you can possibly imagine

Don't worry about the silence

Just talk to me

Just talk to me

Just talk to me

#### **Remembrance Day**

Remembrance Day honors the heroic efforts, achievements and sacrifices that were made in past wars. The main observance is on the second Sunday in November, but 2 minutes of silence is also made on November 11.

#### Poem:

#### **Lest We Ever Forget**

"Why do you still march old man, with medals on your chest?

Why do you still grieve old man, for those friends you laid to rest?

Why do your eyes gleam old man, when you hear those bugles blow?

Tell me why you cry old man, about those days so long ago.

I'll tell you why I march young man, with medals on my chest

I'll tell you why I grieve young man, for those I laid to rest,

Through misty fields of gossamer silk come visions of distant times,

When boys of tender age lost lives, and all their mothers pined;

We buried them in a blanket shroud, their young flesh scorched and blackened,

A communal grave newly gouged in blood stained gorse and bracken,

And you ask me why I march young man, I march to remind you all,

That but for those apple-blossom youths, you'd never have known
freedom at all."

author unknown

Thank you to Jean for sending in this poem.

## BD BRE

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 2 verses 1 to 10

#### A short story from the Bible

Jesus, his mother, and his disaples were guests at a family wedding in cana. The bridegroom was responsible for the food and drink.



























#### Sharon's Recipe - Christmas Log

| <b>Ingredients (</b> | Cake |
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4 large eggs

4oz / 100g caster sugar

2½ oz / 65g self-raising flour

1½ oz / 40g cocoa powder

#### **Ingredients Filling**

1 tbsp strong black coffee

4 tbsp hot milk

8oz / 225g unsweetened chestnut puree

2oz / 50g caster sugar

½ pint / 150ml double cream, whipped

2 tbsp brandy (or extra milk for non-alcoholic version)

#### **Ingredients Topping**

½ pint / 330ml double cream, whipped

Cocoa powder to dust

Holly leaves to decorate

#### **Method Roll**

- Preheat oven to gas mark 7/220 degrees C Fan / 200 degrees C non-Fan. Grease and line 13x8in Swiss roll tin with non-stick baking parchment
- 2. Whisk the eggs and sugar together in a large bowl until the mixture is light and frothy and the whisk leaves a trail when lifted out
- 3. Sift the flour and cocoa powder together into the mixture, carefully fold it in. Turn the mixture into the tin and give it a gentle shake so that the mixture finds its own level, making sure that is spreads evenly into the corners.
- 4. Bake for about 10 minutes until the sponge begins to shrink from the edges of the tin
- While the sponge is cooking, place a piece of non-stick baking parchment that is bigger than the size of the tin onto a work surface and sprinkle it with caster sugar
- 6. Once the cake is cooked, invert it onto the sugared parchment. Quickly loosen the parchment on the bottom of the cake and peel it off. Trim the edges of the sponge with a sharp knife and make a score mark 2.5cm (1 in) from the shorter edge, being careful not to cut right through
- After leaving to cool slightly, roll up gently in the baking parchment and leave to cool completely P.T.O.

#### **Method Filling**

Mix the coffee with the milk, push the chestnut puree through a sieve into a bowl and beat in the coffee mixture and the sugar until the mixture is smooth. Fold the whipped cream into the chestnut puree along with the brandy if using or extra milk to mix to a good spreading consistency

#### To Assemble

Carefully unroll the Swiss roll. Remove the parchment and spread the chestnut filling over the cake, then re-roll. Cut a small slice of at an angle from one of the ends of the Swiss roll. Place the Swiss roll onto a serving plate or board, and attach the slice to look like a branch. Spread the whipped cream over the cake to cover completely, using a small palette knife in long strokes to give a bark effect. Dust lightly with cocoa and decorate with holly leaves.

#### 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 susan.foster@bcs.org.

The deadline for articles for the December/January edition is 20/11/2016

#### **Magazine Price**

From January 2017, the price of the magazine will be increased to 35p per issue. There are 10 issues per year and the subscription price is £3.50. This is the first price increase this millenium and the magazine is still significantly cheaper than most church magazines, and so I hope you will agree that this is still excellent value for money.

Sue

#### Who's Who?

| Vicar                        | Revd. Heather Barnes   | 02476 392266 |
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