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Remembering

November could be considered the remembering month for us at Holy Trinity as we have two major remembrance services during the month.

On Sunday 5th November we have our annual Memorial Service at 4pm when people can come to church to remember and give thanks for a loved one who is no longer with them. For some the grieving process is still very raw but for all you can never forget a person who has been so much a part of your life. Hopefully the service gives those who mourn some peace and reassurance that their loved one is safe with God.

On November 12th it is Remembrance Sunday when we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two world wars and later conflicts such as the Falklands War, Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya.

It is really important that we remember the sacrifices of so many people to enable us to enjoy the freedom and peace we have today. It is even more important that those of us who are currently alive all support the Remembrance Service as there are no living veterans of World War 1 and many of the remaining veterans of the Second World War are well into their 90s. It is so encouraging to see so many young people in uniform attending our annual service often with their families and also other people in the village who join us at the war memorial.

It struck me in writing this letter that while we do that in honour of those British people who gave up their lives we also need to remember the huge number of people who were killed in other countries in both world wars. To put that into context, in the First World War there were 886,000 British military personnel deaths but in total in the world there were 18 million deaths (11 million military and 7 million civilians). In the Second World War there were 383,600 British military deaths but in the world there were a staggering 60 million people killed (both military and civilians). Obviously some were very evil men who had caused the wars but most

were innocent civilians or soldiers responding to what they saw as their duty to fight for their country.

For all Christians there is one extremely important sacrifice which should not just be remembered in November but every day of the year and that is of course God sending his only Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross, to take away the sins for all who repent of their sins. In making that sacrifice God showed his constant love and care for us - something we need to remember at all times whatever difficulties we are facing. *Nick Blamire-Brown*

Church Flowers in November



5th	for Roy Beebe
12th	Remembrance
19th	for Mrs E Taylor
26th	for 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.

From the Registers in October

Baptisms

8th October – Noah Caldwell

Funerals

Florence (Florrie) Cowley

Service Dates in November

Date/Time & Service	Season / Theme	Readings to reflect on
5 th November - 10am Morning Service including Baptism 4pm Memorial Service	All Saints / 4 th before Advent	Matthew 24:1-14 or 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one
12 th November 10 am service in church 11 am at War memorial	3rd Sunday before Advent/ REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	John 15 v.9-7
19th Nov - 10am Holy Communion	2nd Sunday before Advent	Psalm 90 v.1-12
26 th November -10am All Age Worship	Christ the King / Sunday before Advent	Psalm 95:1-7 or Ephesians 1:15-23

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd	7pm Singing Group in church
Wednesday 15th	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre 7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Library
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	

Memorial Service
Sunday 5th November, 4pm



*All are welcome to a simple service
where we remember our loved ones .*



ALL WELCOME

*There will be an opportunity
to light a candle as part of the service if you wish*

*If you would like to have a loved one's name read
out in the service or a name added to our book of
remembrance – please contact the vicar:
Rev'd Heather Barnes – 024 7639 2266*



For Hartshill, Galley Common and area

After meeting last week as a committee I am pleased to be able to confirm the details for our Churches Together Advent service which will be kindly hosted by St Anne's Church. It was a good planning meeting where all the churches were represented and showed commitment in continuing to worship together and pray together.

ADVENT SERVICE
Sunday 3rd December at 3pm
At St Anne's Catholic Church

We will also be getting together to sing some Christmas Carols at 2 local nursing homes...look out for the details in the next magazine.

So do get involved where you can...

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)

Heather



All are
welcome

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

Our next few dates for the next year are:

November 15th – Gideon

December 20th - Christmas

All Welcome

All at the usual time of 3.30pm – 5.30pm

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

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

Invite your friends too & hope to see you there!

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, those in need and issues in the wider world.

- 1 Our Bishops Christopher and John in their work in the Diocese
- 2 For all leaders and governments who are trying to bring about peace in the world and are tackling issues like climate change
- 3 For the schools and groups/organisations teaching and working for the development of our children in our area
- 4 For the Nuneaton Deanery and in particular for those churches who are looking for new clergy. We pray for all vicars, lay readers and church wardens who have extra pressure trying to cover the vacancies
- 5 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.

We also pray for Eva Lewis who is getting baptised today at Holy Trinity and for her parents and godparents

- 6 For all those who are suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, epilepsy or mental health problems.
- 7 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 countries which are still trying to recover from natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes during the summer.
- 9 Heather, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work in the Deanery
- 10 The shops and other community facilities in our area
- 11 For Michael and Zoe who are getting married at 12.30pm and all couples who have been married at Holy Trinity this year. Also for couples who are preparing for marriage next year.
- 12 Remembrance Sunday - we remember all those who have died in past wars and in the service of our country. We pray for all those who are serving in the armed forces.
- 13 Those who care for the elderly. We pray in particular for the care and nursing homes in our area
- 14 For our Queen and the rest of the Royal Family especially for the Prince of Wales on his birthday today.
- 15 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.
- 16 Our lay readers Nick and Sally who are also our churchwardens, and Hilary at St Peter's, Galley Common
- 17 For all missionaries , organisations and volunteers who work in troubled areas of the world.
- 18 We pray for all the voluntary clubs and organisations that serve our local community in particular Trinity Tots, Uniformed Groups, Over 50 group and the library activities.

- 19 We pray for Freddie Baxter who is being baptised today and his parents and godparents. Also for all parents and grandparents helping to bring up children and in particular for the safety of children.
- 20 For the PCC members who meet tonight to discuss issues and make decisions on behalf of Holy Trinity
- 21 The police and other emergency services that look after us
- 22 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
- 24 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.
- 26 All those who serve our church on Sundays and at times during the week. We pray in particular those who visit older people.
- 27 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.
- 28 All those countries that do not have enough resources for development and where people live in poverty.
- 29 Families who have difficulties with their relationships with each other
- 30 For all those unemployed and seeking work

Nick Blamire-Brown

SOCIAL EVENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

The Social Committee would like to find out what events people would prefer during the coming months. Please fill in the boxes to indicate which events you would like to take place and would support. Feel free to add any others in the empty boxes.

EVENT	INTERESTED	WILL HELP
Beetle Drive		
Skittles evening		
Quiz evening		
Craft Session		
Table-top Sale		
Games Session		
Coffee & Cakes		
Talent Show		
Bring & Share Lunch		
Spring Fayre		

Please sign below if you are willing to HELP at any event. We would welcome any NEW MEMBERS to join the Social Committee.

Name

Contact number

PLEASE PUT COMPLETED FORM IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THANK YOU.



This charity was founded in 1982 as an evangelical outreach to Portugal working through existing missionaries and national churches. It now works in about 18 countries around the world. The headquarters are based in Leamington Spa. Siloam serves God and His people in many ways and uses medical aid, educational help, social and other relief aid as an expression of God's love worldwide. Their activities include child sponsorship in Kenya, India and Vietnam; Christian holidays for underprivileged children in Poland, Portugal, Bulgaria, Romania and the Ukraine. They also bring sight to the blind in India by funding cataract operations and detecting and treating glaucoma.

Some of their other projects include gospel and medical outreach in Ghana; fighting malaria in Uganda; child sponsorship and supporting deaf children in Kenya; medical, social relief and homes for the elderly in Vietnam; supporting children and families who work in the brick kilns in Pakistan; children's Bible camps in eastern European countries and Portugal; in providing emergency survival packs in Mexico and Peru; in ongoing support for the survivors in Haiti; in Bible training for Christian leaders and help and support for those trapped in modern day slavery.

Siloam also sponsors projects in the Philippines, looking after abandoned babies (some only hours old) in Rehoboth Children's Home and also help with another project helping street children there. Back in Europe, they provide Christmas food parcels to needy families in Portugal and Bulgaria.

In the UK they sponsor personal evangelists who work with the homeless and "down and outs".

As you can see, Siloam work in 4 continents in many varied ways and there are many stories to read on their website or you may like to get in touch with the charity. Their address is Siloam Christian Ministries, P.O. Box No. 4198, Leamington Spa, CV31 9BP. Tel: 08000277917 and website is <http://www.siloam.org.uk/>

Footnote: Siloam was the name of the pool where Jesus healed the blind man and you may like to read that story in the Bible in John's Gospel, chapter 9 verses 1 - 11

Lynda Kelly



IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields.

By John McCrae, May 1915

St Mary's Church Warwick, Poppy Installation

St Mary's Church Warwick is organising a temporary installation of a display of knitted or handmade craft poppies throughout October and November 2018 to commemorate the end of the First World War in 1918.

They will be donated by members of the congregation **and beyond**. With sufficient quantity, they will be displayed flowing out from the Regimental Chapel and out into and around Church. Members of the public visiting the display will be invited to donate to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and Church funds.

If you would like to knit a poppy, this is one of their patterns, or see <http://www.warwickpoppies.org.uk/> for more details and more poppy patterns. Members of Hartshill Mothers' Union will be knitting poppies for this project and so, if you create any which you wish to donate, please give them to me or any other member of Hartshill MU and we will get them to Warwick.

Knitted Poppy 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 with mattress stitch. *Sue Foster*

Would anyone like some very special Advent visitors ?

Introducing - Posados

We have some very special Advent ‘visitors’ who would like to travel around the parish (or beyond) during Advent. They would begin their journey on December 1st arriving back at church on Christmas Eve.

The tradition of Los Posados comes from Mexico, where in years gone by there would be processions at night during Advent, and two people would dress up as Mary and Joseph and go to different houses each evening. They would ask for a room for the night and tell the people about the imminent arrival of Jesus.



We are following the modernised version where nativity figures are taken from home to home (or work places, community spaces) each day during Advent.

We have a set of figures (Mary, Joseph and a donkey) which will be placed in a special box alongside candles, prayers and other resources to help make their journey special. You might want to invite friends around the night you ‘host’ them or have a special meal to celebrate their journey with you.

There will be a list at the back of church to sign up to host the Posados and more information will be found inside the box and explanations given over the next few weeks at Church.

For more information – please do just ask.

Let’s make their (and our) Advent journey special.

Heather



Holy Trinity Church
Hartshill

Christmas Fagre

And Wreath display

Saturday 2nd December

2.00 – 4.00pm

Free Admission

Featuring Haddon
School of Performing
Arts



Refreshments

Crafts

Games

Raffle

Tombola

Cake stall

And more.....



Future dates for your diary

Beetle Drive Saturday 10th February 2pm

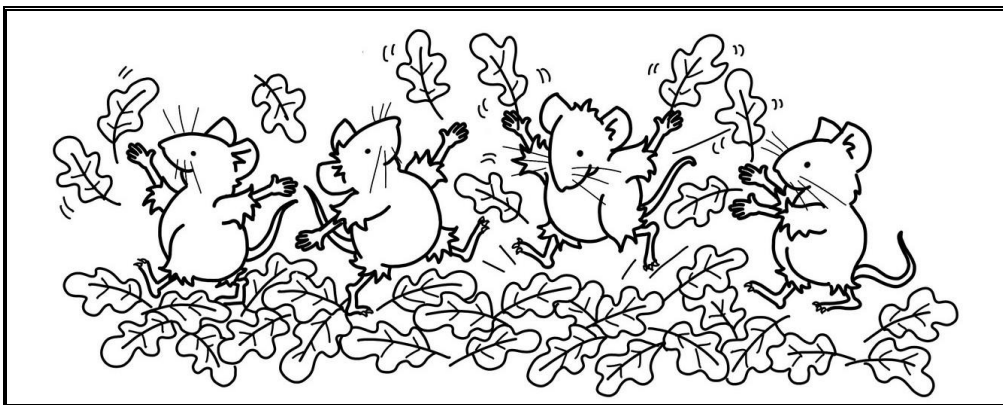
Spring Fayre Saturday 28th April 2pm

Please come and join us at any of our 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 22nd January, we always welcome new ideas or members and help at individual events.

To Colour In - Autumn Leaves Mice



Sharon's Recipe – **Fruit and Custard Pavlova Serves 6**

Note from Sue – I requested this recipe from Sharon because she made one for the Harvest Supper and it was absolutely delicious. (As was everything else of course!)

Ingredients Meringue

3 large egg whites
6 oz castor sugar

Ingredients Custard

3 large egg yolks
0.5 pint of double cream
1 oz castor sugar
1 level teaspoon cornflour

Ingredients Topping

0.5 pint double cream, whipped
12 oz soft fruit
A little icing sugar or grated chocolate depending on variety of fruits

Equipment

Baking sheet lined with lightly oiled greaseproof paper

Method

1. Preheat oven to gas mark 2 /150 degrees C / 300 degrees F.
2. Put egg whites in a large clean bowl and have the sugar measured and ready
3. Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks and you can turn the bowl upside down without them sliding out (it's important not to over-beat the eggs because they will collapse)

4. Once at soft peak stage add the sugar 1oz at a time, whisking after each addition until all the sugar is beaten in
5. With a metal spoon place the meringue mixture onto the prepared baking tray, forming a circle about 8 inches in diameter. Make a round depression in the centre and using the tip of a skewer, make little swirls in the meringue, all around the edge, lifting the skewer up sharply each time to leave tiny peaks
6. Put into the oven and immediately turn the temperature to gas mark 1, 140 degrees C / 275 degrees F and cook for 1 hour. Then turn the heat off but leave the Pavlova inside the oven until its completely cold or leave overnight
7. To make the custard heat the 0.5 pint of double cream in a small saucepan. Meanwhile mix the egg yolks, castor sugar and cornflour into a paste.
8. When the cream is hot pour it gradually over the egg mixture and mix thoroughly
9. Pour the mixture back into the saucepan and cook over a low heat, stirring or whisking continuously until the custard thickens
10. Cook very gently for about 30 seconds to 1 minute until the custard is of a good consistency then remove from the heat but keep stirring for a couple of minutes.
11. Leave to cool but keep stirring every few minutes so that a skin does not form
12. To serve, place the meringue on a suitable serving plate, put the custard in the middle and spread out. Pipe the whipped cream in swirls around the edge of the custard and some on top of the custard and arrange the fruit and cream attractively
13. Depending on variety of fruit either dust lightly with sifted icing sugar or chop up dark chocolate or flake and scatter over the top.



Tuesday Cafe at Hartshill Community Centre



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

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!**

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. Please send text in either email form or as a word attachment and send photos as jpg attachments. The deadline for articles for the December/January magazine is 20th November.

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