Give Thanks

November is a time to remember and this year especially as it marks the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. Annual remembrance services around the world on November 11th will mark this occasion with dignity and honour as everyone recalls the sacrifices made by those who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces. The bible quote from John Chapter 15, verse 13 "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." and a two minute silence at 11:00am will give us all the opportunity to pause and reflect on the ultimate sacrifice made by those men and women throughout history. November also sees our church come together and celebrate the lives of our friends and family who we love but see no longer.

Our memorial service on 4th November provides an opportunity for all to take some time and remember our loved ones who have died. Whether we light a candle, say a prayer, or simply stay quiet for a while, it is good to remember; sometimes with a smile, sometimes with sadness and a tear or two.

It was Jesus of course who laid down his life on the cross and rose again so that we might all have eternal life and this is the good news of the New Testament which rings true today and has done for two thousand years. So as we give thanks for those who fought and died, that we might live in a free world, and as we give thanks for the lives of our relatives and friends who are no longer with us, we should also give thanks 'with a grateful heart' for God's Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

In Christian Love.

Nick Miles

Church Flowers



28th October For Harold & Lily

Harrison

4th November For Roy Beebe

11th Remembrance

November

18th For Mrs E Taylor

November

25th November For Mr T Edwards

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!



Date for your diary...... Hartshill Holy Trinity
Christmas party Saturday 8th December 5 till
7pm in the community hall. Celebrating the birth
of our Lord in fellowship and fun. In the words of
a hymn 'Come on and celebrate, His gift of love
we will celebrate'

Service Dates in November

Date/Time & Service	Season / Theme	Readings to reflect on	
4 th November – 10.00am	All Saints /	Isaiah 25:6-9	
Holy Communion	4 th Sunday		
	before Advent		
11 th November		John 15:9-17	
Remembrance service –	Remembrance		
10am	Sunday		
+ 11am at the war	3rd Sunday		
memorial	before Advent		
(NO 9am service)			
18 th November - 10.00am	2 nd Sunday	Psalm 16	
Holy Communion	before Advent		
25 th November - 10.00am	Christ the King	Revelation 1	
ALL AGE	/Sunday before	Verses 4 ^b -8	
	Advent		

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st, 7pm Singing Group in church

Wednesday 21st, 3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre

Wednesday 21st 7pm Mothers' Union meet in the library. We will be creating our Christmas wreath.

Children' groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion

Trinity Tots takes place in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm

Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am

Fellowship Group takes place every Tuesday during term time at Nick and Carol's at 7.30pm

Over 50s group takes place in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm

Memorial Service Sunday 4th 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



Remembrance Sunday



Our Remembrance Sunday Service will begin in church at 10am

Followed by an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at 11am

All are Welcome

(Please note that there will <u>not</u> be our usual 9am service on this Sunday)



Holy Trinity Church Hartshill CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND WREATH DISPLAY

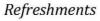
Saturday 1st December

2.00 - 4.00pm

Free Admission



Featuring Haddon School of Performing Arts



Crafts

Games

Raffle

Tombola

Cake stall

And more.....







The planning team met a few weeks ago and we were delighted to have received a thank you letter from the Chinthowa Development Trust for the money we sent them (£50) from the collection we did at our songs of praise service in the summer.

We also finalised the details for our next joint service – which will be on Advent Sunday – which anyone is welcome to come along to



Advent Sunday – joint Advent Service Sunday 2nd December at 3pm At Holy Trinity Church, Hartshill

We are also planning again to sing Carols in December at a couple of our local residential homes – details will be confirmed in our next magazine

If you have any ideas for future events or want to get involved in the planing of any future services....just let me know...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



Dates for 2018 – Theme – People who met Jesus Nov 21st – Centurion Dec 19th – The inn keepers (Christmas) All at the usual time of 3.30pm – 5.30pm

*** Next year we are considering a change of day/time for a possible Sunday afternoon — do let us know what you think**

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

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 all those attending and leading the Coventry Diocese Centenary Conference 'Into a shared future'
4	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.
5	For the PCC members who meet tonight to discuss issues and make decisions on behalf of Holy Trinity
6	Heather, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work in the Deanery
7	National Stress Awareness Day- for all those who suffer stress and worry in their work and other aspects of their life. We pray for all organisations and individuals who help people with stress.
8	For all countries which are still trying to recover from natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and flooding
9	For the schools and groups/organisations teaching and working for the development of our children in our area

10	Sharon, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work for University Hospital in supporting groups and volunteers delivering community care to those with illness and other problems.
11	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.
12	The start of Anti-Bullying week. We pray for all children who suffer bullying in and outside of school and for all adults who also suffer bullying in their contact with other people. We pray for a more tolerant society.
13	For those elderly people who are confined to home and those suffering loneliness. We pray for those who care for the elderly and 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 70 th birthday today.
15	Our lay readers and churchwardens Nick and Sally and all those who serve our church on Sundays and at times during the week.
16	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
17	For all those attending the Diocesan Synod, for the discussions that will take place and decisions made for the work of the Diocese
18	We also pray for Lily Pickstone who is getting baptised today at Holy Trinity and for her parents and godparents. Also for all parents and grandparents helping to bring up children and in particular for the safety of children.

19	For all missionaries, organisations and volunteers who work in troubled areas of the world
20	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
21	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.
22	The prayer and fellowship groups that meet weekly and for the missionary work of the churches in the area
23	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
24	Families who have difficulties with their relationships with each other and particularly for those suffering domestic violence.
25	We pray for George Sevellec who is getting baptised today at Holy Trinity and for his parents and godparents
26	All couples who have been married at Holy Trinity this year. Also for couples who are preparing for marriage next year
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	The police and other emergency services that look after us
30	For all those unemployed and seeking work and all those who are homeless.



MEDAIR

This charity was set up in Switzerland in 1989 and now has branches in the UK, Europe and North America. It is a humanitarian organization inspired by Christian faith to relieve human suffering in some of the world's most remote and devastated places. They help families in crisis around the world, regardless of race, creed or nationality to survive and recover with dignity. They work in the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

They respond to health emergencies with doctors and health professionals where outbreaks of diseases such as cholera, measles and Ebola devastate villages. They support year-round health clinics to enable families to have regular access to primary health care, obstetric care and nutrition services and also provide preventative health care which includes vaccinating children against common diseases as well as promoting good health and hygiene practices.

Medair have teams of engineers who improve access to safe drinking water through methods such as wells, boreholes and rainwater harvesting. They build latrines and handwashing stations in villages and public spaces such as schools and clinics and empower community members to mobilise and educate families on hygiene practices to prevent diarrhoea and other diseases; therefore saving many lives.

When disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis strike and destroy families' homes Medair supply protective and durable shelters and provide essential household items for immediate relief and warmth. As I write this, Medair's emergency response team are out in Sulawesi, Indonesia following the dreadful earthquake and tsunami which hit in September, where hundreds of thousands of people are without homes. They help

families in these situations to later rebuild their homes, using stronger building materials and disaster-resilient construction methods.

They also work in refugee settlements, working alongside local builders to improve temporary shelters, making them warmer and safer for fleeing families. It's hard to imagine as we sit in our comfortable homes, but millions of people around the world have left their comfortable homes; some literally running away from danger and death, in just the clothes they were wearing at the time, leaving all of their possessions behind, to safely escape, not knowing when or if they will ever see their homes again.

Although Medair do recruit international staff, most of their workers are nationals of the countries they are working in.

For more information and stories of their work the contact details are:-Medair UK, 345 Canterbury Court, 1-3 Brixton Road, London SW9 6DE. Tel: 0208 772 0100. e-mail united.kingdom@medair.org or look online at Medair UK

Lynda Kelly





In October, Alistair Crooks delivered a most interesting presentation to Mothers' Union on the work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship which, you may remember, Lynda wrote about in this magazine in February 2017.

MAF uses planes to transform the lives of the world's most isolated people in need.

We learned that MAF collects postcards to raise thousands of pounds for their vital work. They have a fantastic team of volunteers who sell postcards to help fund their life-transforming flights. Last year, by selling postcards on ebay and the like, they raised a staggering £25,000!

Do you have some postcards you'd like to donate? They would love to receive both new and used postcards. If you do have any postcards to donate, please put them in the box on the table at the back of the Church.

Ine Foster

Sharon's Recipe - Bread and butter pudding with apple, cinnamon and raisin

Ingredients

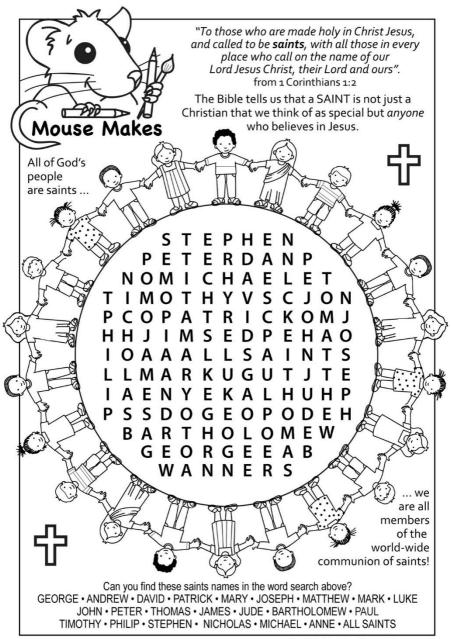
- 400ml milk
- 400ml single cream
- 100g caster sugar
- 6 eggs
- 1tsp vanilla extract
- 1tbsp ground cinnamon
- 16 slices of white bread, cut into triangles
- 200g cooking apples, quartered, cored and sliced
- 100g golden raisins

Method

Preheat the oven to 160°C (gas mark 3). Set a saucepan over a medium heat, add the milk, cream and sugar and mix well together. Cook until the sugar has dissolved, then set aside to cool.

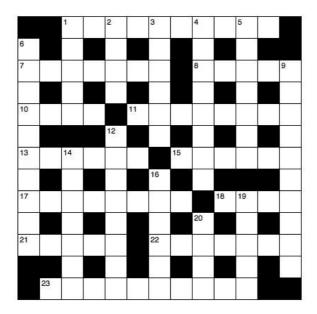
Whisk the eggs in a large bowl and stir in the vanilla extract and cinnamon.
Whisk in the milk mixture.

Overlap the bread pieces and apple slices in an ovenproof dish and pour over the egg mixture. Use your hands to push the bread gently into the egg mixture so that it is completely immersed. Scatter the raisins over the top of the pudding. Bake in the oven for 45 minutes.



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Crossword



Across

- 1 He was replaced as king of Judah by his uncle Mattaniah (2 Kings 24:17) (10)
- 7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7)
- 8 Relieved (5)
- 10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4)
- 11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8)
- 13 'It is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6)
- 15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6)
- 17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8)

- 18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his with her tears. Then she wiped them with her ' (Luke 7:38) (4,4)
- 21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an —, the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51–52) (3,2)
- 22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am — go with you to prison and to death" (Luke 22:33) (5,2)
- 23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

Down

- 1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3) (5)
- 2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4)
- 3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this the whole of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4)
- 4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8)
- 5 Sun rail (anag.) (7)
- 6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10)
- 9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10)
- 12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practised his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8)
- 14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7)
- 16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2)
- 19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5)
- 20 See 18 Across

Solution is on page 18

Eco Top Tips Recycling



- 1. Check you know what can be recycled in your area, if you're not sure check the council website.
- 2. Set up simple systems in your home to make it easy to recycle. Where do you need a paper and card recycling bin, what about a compost bucket?
- 3. All your plastic bottles can be recycled, from mouthwash to salad dressing so put them all in your recycling bin! In most boroughs, you can recycle all your plastic bottles, tubs and pots, and their tops and lids too.
- **4.** Be pedantic about your recycling! Think about every item you put in the bin; should it go to landfill? Loo rolls come on card tubes, sweets come in foil or paper wrappers, apple cores can be composted and most packaging can be recycled now.

Solution to crossword on page 17

ACROSS: 1, Jehoiachin. 7, Endured. 8, Eased. 10, Rash. 11, Startled. 13, Easier. 15, Rubric. 17, Impurity. 18, Feet. 21, Eye at. 22, Ready to. 23, Holy Spirit.

DOWN: 1, Judas. 2, Harm. 3, Is duty. 4, Cheerful. 5, Insular. 6, Jezreelite. 9, Dedication. 12, Secretly. 14, Supremo. 16, Stir up. 19. Egypt. 20, Hair.

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. The deadline for articles for the December/January magazine is November 19th.

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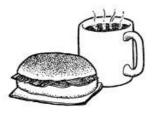
Church website: http://www.holytrinityhartshill.co.uk/

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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.