

10 years and counting!

They say time flies when you are having fun – well I must be having an amazing time as I can't quite believe I have been in the parish here and in Galley Common for 10 years now which was marked by a special service at the start of September.

It was a lovely celebration having a joint service with St Peter's - along with Bishop John, representatives of the local community as well as family and friends joining us from further afield. It was a lovely day and I want to thank everyone involved who made it such a special occasion.

It was humbling to think of all the saints who have gone before us – and challenging too to recognise our duty to leave a legacy for those who follow us. It is such a privilege to serve God and you in this community as well as in the wider Deanery and Diocese. I thank God for all the opportunities I have been given to work with people especially at the key moments of their lives like baptisms, weddings and funerals – as well as the day to day 'ordinary' stuff – which when you add God into that mix it truly does become extraordinary. To 'do church' is to 'do community' and 'do life' with one another. I am privileged to do this with such an amazing group of people and I count it an honour to consider you to be my 'church family' – which means there is never a dull moment ☺

And so in the words of Dag Hammarskjöld – For all that has been thanks, and for all that shall be yes.....and so as ever thank you and I thank God

for you. God Bless

Heather



Service Dates

Date/Time & Service	Season / Theme	Readings to reflect on
<u>6th October – 10.00am</u> Holy Communion	16 th after Trinity / Proper 22	Lamentations 3 v 21 to 26
<u>13th October – 9am</u> Holy Communion	17 th after Trinity / Proper 23	Psalm 111 or Luke 17 v11 to 19
<u>20th October -10am</u> Holy Communion	18 th after Trinity / Proper 24	Psalm 121
<u>27th October -</u> <u>10.00am</u> ALL AGE	Last after Trinity / Proper 25	Luke 18 v9 to 14

What Else Is On In October

Thursday 3rd	7pm Singing Group
Wednesday 16th	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre and 7.30pm Mothers' Union in the library
Sunday 27th	5pm Light Party
<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>	



For Hartshill, Galley Common and area

We've had a quiet summer and nothing new to report – except for the final total amount of money raised at our Songs of Praise service for the Chinthowa Development Trust (which I talked about in the last magazine) which was £120 – which equates to 3,000 meals – phenomenal. I am so 'proud' of our group who not only worship together but serve and give and support charities together too. The power of working together is huge....which is why I always use Psalm 133 at the end of my reports 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

P.S. Date for the diary.....our next event will be our

Advent Service – on Sunday 1st December at 3pm.

Carol Singing details to follow nearer Christmas!



**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:**

Oct 16th - Harvest (Cain & Abel)

Nov 20th – Moses

Dec 18th – Christmas

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

Praying for our Parish in October

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus – Philippians 4: 6 - 7

1	We pray for our local community, help us as a church to reach out to those in need especially those who are lonely or do not have family living nearby.
2	We ask that You would bless our church family, help us to find our place in the body of Christ as we seek to support and encourage each other.
3	Bless our children and young people as they grow in faith. Help them to keep You at the centre of their lives.
4	We pray for all those who are older, help us to learn from their wisdom and experience.
5	We pray for the Wedding blessing today. Pour out your Spirit on this couple and their family and friends and grant them a day filled with love and happiness.
6	We remember those involved in the baptism today and pray that you will bless and guide the family throughout the child's life. We also bring to You the new Archdeacon as they are installed at the Cathedral.
7	We bring before You all those who are struggling with health issues. Cause them to feel Your healing touch in their lives and peace in their hearts. We pray for all those in local care homes. Cause them to feel the love and care of those around them.
8	We bring before You the bereaved, especially those who have lost someone younger in years and give them the assurance that their loved one is with You.
9	Continue to bless Churches Together and their ministry to our local area. We think especially of their planning meeting this evening.
10	We remember also all those who work with animals, that they would show kindness and compassion. We thank You for companion animals who bring comfort to the lonely.
11	Thank You for the wonder of Your creation. Open our eyes to see the beauty all around us.

12	Thank You for the gift of true friends, especially in difficult times. Help us to bless others with the same blessings we have received.
13	We pray for the homeless. Help us to show compassion to those in need. We pray for the work locally that it will be blessed by You.
14	We thank You that we enjoy peace in our country and pray for all those areas of the world where there is conflict. Cause leaders and local people to strive for peace.
15	We pray for all refugees and those forced to flee their homes due to war or conflict. Bless the Aid agencies as they seek to meet their needs.
16	Messy Church – continue to bless the leaders, helpers and children as they have a fun time learning about You.
17	Help us to see things through the eyes of faith and never be slow to bring our needs to You.
18	Thank you that whatever we face, we do not face it alone.
19	We thank You for the gift of life. Help us to treat all life with dignity and respect. We pray for the organisations who work to protect unborn children, the disabled and the terminally ill.
20	We ask your blessing on our local schools. Cause teachers, staff and children to enjoy the summer break.
21	We praise You that You are the same yesterday, today and forever and that although we face many difficulties and changes, You are our foundation and Your love remains constant.
22	Pour out Your blessings on Heather, Sharon, Nick and Sally and all those who minister and serve.
23	Continue to move in Galley Common and bless the Ministry there.
24	We lift up before You all those who do not know You. Give to them a personal revelation of Your love.
25	Help us to be a witness to those around us by our words and actions and by showing Your love to others.
26	Give us courage and strength to stand for You and to speak for You, even if it makes us unpopular.
27	Thank You for all the many blessings that we have, help us not to take them for granted. We pray for the Light Party – that all those who attend will see something of you, the Light of the World.

28	We pray for all our uniform groups that they will continue to be well supported by our local children.
29	We pray for this years school leavers, that they will find direction for their lives.
30	We think of all those who are out of work, that they will find suitable employment.
31	Thank You that You are with us always and love us unconditionally.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me – Philippians 4: 13

Church Flowers in October



6th In memory of Iris & Jess Farndon

20th Sponsored by Elizabeth & Michael Hollins

27th Sponsored by Mrs Farn

Thank you for your generous donations towards the flowers.

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



FREE



Light Party

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 5PM - 7PM

Annually hosted by **Holy Trinity Church, Hartshill**

At the **Community Centre** - Next to Church
Children **Ages 7 - 11**, accompanied by an adult
(Younger siblings are welcome!)

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Memorial Service
Sunday 3rd 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*



toilet twinning

Toilets - not something we probably talk about much. Is it something we take for granted? Do you have one up, one down? Maybe some of us older people reminisce about visiting our grandparents outside toilets out on the yard, or down the bottom of the garden. I imagine everyone reading this has at least one indoor toilet. No more dashing outside in the rain or snow to "go".

However, for 40% of the world's population, some 2.5 billion people, life without a toilet is a reality and life without sanitation is dangerous.

Every minute, 3 children under the age of 5 die because of dirty water and poor sanitation. Time how long it takes you to read this article to see how many children have just died for this reason. In Africa, half of young girls who drop out of school do so because they need to collect water or because the school hasn't got a basic toilet. In poor countries, diarrhoea is a killer and the disease is easily spread where there is no sanitation. Many women and girls are bitten by snakes as they squat in the grass.

In 2008 someone from Cord (a Christian charity) came up with the idea of twinning their toilet and the first toilet was built in Burundi. Some time later Cord joined with Tearfund and the idea soon multiplied into providing toilets and sanitation in many other countries. Since 2015 Tearfund took on the baton and toilets are now springing up in 40 countries.

Of course, it's not just a matter of taking a toilet and putting it somewhere - plumbing and clean water come into it too, plus hygiene education. Different countries have different styles, some places don't have

water available for flushing and these require deep pit latrines being dug with a shelter built above it to give privacy and dignity to the user.

Some toilets in different countries cost less than others, but on average, it works out to about £60 and Toilet Twinning's scheme is for people or organizations to donate £60 to buy a toilet. Some schools have twinned with schools abroad and provided toilets for them and the children here learn about the way of life for other children in far off lands.

Anyone, twinning their toilet and donating the £60 receives a framed certificate with a photograph of the toilet shed and in recent months I have seen 3 of these certificates hanging in toilets, which I have used, the latest being last month, when I visited the cafe at The Vine, the Christian bookshop in Hinckley.

Once again, we see that the idea of one person doing something for one other person or group of people, spread quickly from that one toilet in Burundi, to many thousands across the world, changing and saving lives for a family, a village or a school. If you'd like to do something but can't afford to "twin your toilet", you may like to pay for toilet rolls, available at £8.

Maybe this is a bit different and is something that has caught your eye and you would like to find out more about this scheme. If so, the contact details are:- Toilet Twinning, 96 Purewell, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 1EU Tel: 01202 416947

Lynda Kelly



It was pleasing to be able to take a good amount of items to the Food Bank after the Harvest Festival service. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Please continue to bring items each Sunday - this month they would like fruit juice, coffee and tinned fruit in particular. For more information about Nuneaton Foodbank, see <https://nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk/>

Hartshill Mothers' Union were delighted to host Nuneaton Deanery's biannual festival service on September 26th. As a partner in the CCN (Community of the Cross of Nails) we were invited to share with our partners in peace and reconciliation across the world, in celebrating the first "Cross of Nails Sunday", and so we took the opportunity to use this as the theme for our deanery service.

We were also delighted to enrol new members Debbie and Sheila in Mothers' Union. Debbie is a member of Hartshill Mothers' Union.

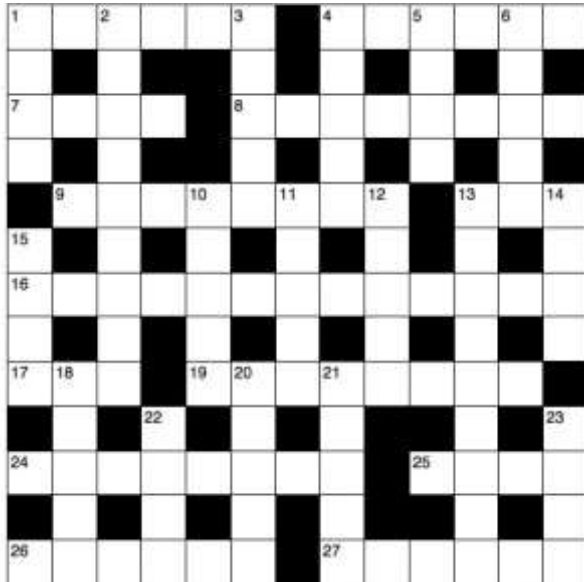
Although Mothers' Union is a membership organisation, non-members are always welcome at any of our meetings.

In particular, our meeting on October 16th may be of interest to many of you. Brenda Lincoln is visiting us to talk about her work making Quilts for Injured Soldiers.



You can find out a little about Brenda's work by visiting www.Q4IS.org.uk but to find out more, please join us at 7.30 in the library on Wednesday October 16th.

Crossword



Across

- 1 He must be ‘the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well’ (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)
- 4 ‘For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ’ (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)
- 7 ‘They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end’ (Ps 107:27) (4)
- 8 See 19 Across
- 9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest(Luke 9:46) (8)
- 13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)
- 16 ‘He has sent me to bind up the — ’ (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)
- 17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)
- 19 and 8 ‘ — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel’ (Luke 2:13) (8,8)

- 24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)
- 25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)
- 26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)
- 27 ‘Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father’s house into a — !’ (John 2:16) (6)

Down

- 1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)
- 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)
- 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)
- 4 ‘No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — ’ (John 3:3) (5)
- 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)
- 6 ‘He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord’ (Acts 11:23) (3,2)
- 10 Ruses (anag.) (5)
- 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)
- 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)
- 13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul ‘a great deal of harm’ (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)
- 14 ‘This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me’ (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)
- 15 One of Noah’s great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)
- 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)
- 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)
- 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)
- 22 Bats (anag.) (4)
- 23 ‘You strain out a — but swallow a camel’ (Matthew 23:24) (4) (solution on page 18)

Sharon's Recipe – Fruit Sorbet

Ingredients	Method
<p>6oz granulated sugar 6 mint leaves or ½ tsp dried mint Juice of 1 small lemon Grated rind and strained juice of 1 medium orange 1 egg white 1oz caster sugar Orange slices to decorate</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Put granulated sugar, ¼ pint / 150ml water and mint into a pan2. Cook over a low heat and stir until sugar dissolves3. Remove from the heat and strain. Stir in ½ pint / 300 ml water, lemon juice, orange rind and juice4. Mix well. Pour into a freezer container and chill until cold.5. Freeze for 1 hour or until mixture has half frozen6. Beat egg white to a stiff snow. Add caster sugar. Continue whisking until white is very stiff and shiny.7. Pour fruit mixture into a chilled bowl. Whisk until smooth.8. Gently fold in beaten egg white.9. Return to a clean container. Freeze for 45 minutes and whisk again.10. Pour back into container. Freeze for 1½ hours-2 hours or until firm.11. Spoon into small dishes and decorate with orange slices12. Serve immediately

Lemon Sorbet

Follow recipe and method for tangy fruit sorbet but omit mint, orange rind and juice. Instead use the grated rind and juice of 4 lemons.

Strawberry Sorbet

Follow recipe and method for tangy fruit sorbet. Omit mint, orange rind and juice. Use 1 lb / 450g strawberries, pureed instead.



MIXED UP MONTHS

Words that begin with 'oct' mean to do with the number eight – an octopus has 8 tentacles, an octagon has 8 sides. So October should be the 8th month of the year, shouldn't it? But it isn't.



The reason goes back to Roman times. October was the eighth month in the Roman calendar until July was added to celebrate the birth month of Julius Caesar.

This was followed by Augustus who also added another month (guess what that one was called!). With these two extra months fitted into the calendar what was the eighth month became the tenth month. Which gets more muddled: because words beginning with 'dec' mean to do with the number ten, so under the old way December was the tenth month. Shall I stop now before we all get even more confused?

OOOOOOs

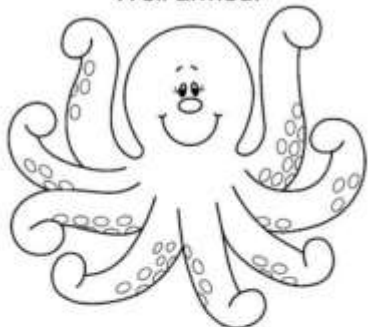
All these names begin with O – which ones aren't the real name of a saint?

1. Odo
2. Olaf
3. Osyth
4. Oliver
5. Olympias
6. Odilia
7. Omer
8. Oudoceus
9. Osburga
10. Ouen



How does an octopus go into battle?

Well armed.



What's round, orange and can't sit down?

A seatless Satsuma.



Answers: the answer is that they all are real saint's names! Aren't you glad that they didn't call you after some of these saints?

It's a year since we started our journey with eco-tips: how have you done? Even small steps make a big difference, and some of our future eco-tips will be recycling earlier ones with ideas of how to take it a bit further.

With harvest celebrations still fresh in our minds this month we're looking at food.

This week's eco tip: It's World Vegetarian Day. Meat and milk production is very water-intensive, and by occasionally having meals with meat and dairy alternatives you can help ease the pressure on water globally. If you've already taken this step maybe try making more days meat/dairy-free.

This week's eco tip: Next time you can't finish a restaurant meal, ask to take home your leftovers to enjoy the next day. It might not work with soup, but chefs like to know their creations are appreciated, and you're helping to avoid it going to landfill.

This week's eco tip: It's UN World Food Day. It often focuses on how investment in food security and rural development will change the future of migration. We can play our part in this by choosing to buy items that are labelled organic or Fairtrade/Rainforest Alliance/EcoSocial, or that have an indication of sustainability, for example “palm oil from sustainable sources”. These products don't always cost more than alternatives, but when they do you can be assured that somewhere a small-scale farmer and their community are benefitting environmentally as well as economically.

This week's eco tip: When shopping for vegetarian ingredients try to keep food miles low by looking for British pulses and grains. You can find some in supermarkets and smaller stores and some are available online.

This week's eco tip: Be inspired by St Francis (celebrated this month) who

saw that every creature, atom and plant bears the makers mark. “He delighted in all the works of God's hands and from the vision of joy on earth his mind soared aloft to the life-giving source and cause of it all. In everything beautiful he saw Him who is beauty itself and he followed his Beloved everywhere by his likeness imprinted on creation” (Thomas of Celano). Does seeing the world through the eyes of St Francis alter your own relationship with the abundant harvest that it provides us with?

Solution to crossword on page 13

ACROSS: 1, Deacon. 4, Appear. 7, Wits. 8, Heavenly. 9, Argument. 13, Mob. 16, Broken-hearted. 17, Ran. 19, Suddenly. 24, Obstacle. 25, John. 26, Enable. 27, Market.

DOWN: 1, Dawn. 2, Afternoon. 3, Nehum. 4, Again. 5, Prey. 6, All to. 10, Users. 11, Ephod. 12, Trace. 13, Metalwork. 14, Body. 15, Eber. 18, Alban. 20, Uncle. 21, Dream. 22, Stab. 23, Gnat.

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to this magazine.

This month, special thanks are due to Vikki Young who created our beautiful new cover.

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. Please send text in either email form or as a word attachment and send photos as jpg attachments.

The deadline for articles for the November magazine is 21st October

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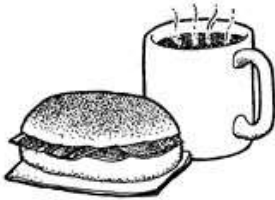
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Thursday 2pm to 4pm

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

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