Remembrance

A sight that is etched in my memory and is one of the most striking things I've ever seen, was the most surrounding the Tower of London filled with 888,246 ceramic poppies - each one representing a life lost in a British or colonial conflict.

We purchased one of the poppies, and it stands proudly in our hallway. Each time I see it, it reminds me of those who gave their lives in war.

Memory is such a precious gift. We recall the past and those memories, whether of a pleasant experience or not, prompt in us a reaction. A happy memory brings about a sense of nostalgia because we recall a particular joy, a special point in our lives, an experience or event that was important and one that would probably never be repeated. A sad memory is harder to come to terms with and for many is a painful reminder of personal hurt that is sometimes difficult to recall.

But Remembrance is more than memory. *Remembrance is recalling the past in order to affect the future*. The Bible is full of instances where God calls his people to remember. In the Old Testament there are many occasions where God calls his people to remember something in the past so that it will affect their behaviour in the future. In the New Testament the biggest act of remembrance was when Jesus broke bread and shared wine saying "Do this in remembrance of me".

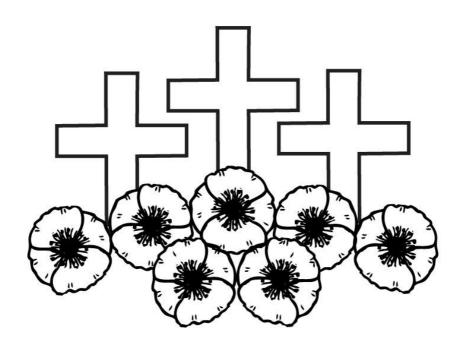
Jesus told us to do this in remembrance of him. To remember the whole person he was and is and not just his death. We are to remember Jesus who lived selflessly, cared for the poor, the destitute, the homeless, the sick, and the forgotten. Jesus who forgave. Jesus who called everyone to follow him. It was those who responded to that invitation that he gave this memorial of the bread and wine in Holy Communion – "Do this in

remembrance of me". This means so much more than just thinking of the fact that Jesus died for us. It is tied up with *recalling the past so that we may affect the future*. It is calling us to continue the work which he began.

In this month of Remembrance Sunday we recall those who gave their lives to give us a future, but we need to affect the future so that their sacrifice was worth it.

Jesus died, not that we might go on living in the same old way, but that we might live our lives as a reflection of His, so that his death was not in vain.

God Bless, Sally.



SERVICES AND SEASONAL DATES FOR THE DIARY				
1 st November – 10.00am Holy Communion	All Saints	John 11:32-44		
4pm – Memorial Service	Light a candle in memory	Revelation 21:1-7		
8 th November – 10.00am All Age service in church +	REMEMBRANCE DAY Service in church	Psalm 16		
11.00am at war memorial	+ act of remembrance	(NO 9am Service today)		
15 th November - 10.00am Holy Communion	2nd Sunday before Advent	Psalm 16		
22 nd November - 10.00am	Sunday	Psalm 93 or		
All Age Worship	before Advent	Revelation 1:4b-8		
29 th November – 10.00am Holy Communion At Hartshill	Advent Sunday 5 th Sunday Joint Service (with Galley Common at Hartshill)	Luke 21:25-36		

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Thursday 5th	7pm Singing Group in church
Wednesday 18th	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre
Wednesday 18th	7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Library
Sunday 29th	3pm Churches Together Advent Service at St Peter's Galley Common

Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am

Children's 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



For Hartshill, Galley Common and area

We had our planning meeting last month and it was good to look ahead to Advent and Christmas and even further into 2016 - for the services and activities we can share in together. Although we are a depleated group we are still committed to working together wherever possible.

Our next joint service is on Advent Sunday – details below. We are also looking at doing a session of Carol Singing at Oldbury Grange again – details to follow in next month's magazine

Date for your diary....

Churches Together Advent Service

Sunday 29th November 3pm

At St Peter's Galley Common

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) God Bless, Heather <><



All are welcome

Our dates for the next few sessions are:

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

Dates for 2015

Wednesdays at the usual time of $3.30 \mathrm{pm} - 5.30 \mathrm{pm}$ September $16^{th} - \mathrm{Harvest}$ October $21^{st} - \mathrm{Light}$ November $18^{th} - \mathrm{Remember}$ December $16^{th} - \mathrm{Messy}$ Christmas

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

All ages Welcome for Food, fun, crafts and friendship

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

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 and those in need.

1	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.		
2	Our bishops Christopher and John in their work in the Diocese		
3	For the schools and groups/organisations teaching and working for the children in our area		
4	Heather, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work in the Deanery		
5	For parents and grandparents helping to bring up children and in particular for the safety of children and parents attending firework celebrations.		
6	Michael and Sybil in their ministry in Atherstone and their support for Heather.		
7	For all those attending the Diocesan Synod and for all the discussions and decisions that will be taken		
8	Remembering all those who have died in past wars and in the service of our Country.		
9	Our lay readers Nick and Sally, and Hilary at St Peters, Galley Common		
10	For doctors, nurses and other staff who work in our local doctors' surgeries, clinics and hospitals.		
11	For all missionaries, organisations and volunteers who work in troubled areas in the world		

12	For all Clergy in the Nuneaton Deanery and those attending the Deanery Chapter meeting today.		
13	Those who care for the elderly and for relatives who need care		
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 live with cancer in their lives.		
17	Families who have difficulties with their relationships with each other		
18	For all those who are suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia, Epilepsy or mental health problems		
19	Our Churchwardens Carol and Sally, and for all those who serve our Church		
20	Those seeking to adopt children (National Adoption month) and for all parents who await the safe arrival of new children		
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	Those in prison and those who work in them.		
27	For all those unemployed and seeking work.		
28	For all those attending the Wedding Blessing today and for all those preparing to get married in our Church in the coming year.		
29	On Advent Sunday we pray for all those who are starting out on their Christian journey and for all those who wish to start afresh with their relationship with God.		
30	For the PCC members who meet tonight to discuss issues and make decisions on behalf of Holy Trinity		



Holy Trinity Church Hartshill

Christmas Fayre

And Wreath display

Saturday 5th December

2.00 - 4.00pm

Free Admission



Refreshments

Crafts

Games

Raffle

Tombola

Cake stall

Father Christmas



And more.....





Christmas Wreath Festival



As part of our Christmas Fayre this year we are going to try something different to run in conjunction with the Fayre.

Different groups and individuals are invited to create a Christmas wreath, depicting their groups or individuality, to decorate the Church for display between 2.00pm and 4.00pm on Saturday 5th December.

For further information, please see a member of the Social Committee.



Hartshill Community Library

Tuesday 10am to 2pm Wednesday 2pm to 4pm Thursday 2pm to 4pm (new times) Friday 10am to Midday Saturday 10am to Midday

The following sessions are also held in the library:

Family History Group Mondays 1pm to 3pm Book Club first Tuesday of the month 10.30am IT Support Sessions Tuesdays 2pm to 4pm

Interested? Why not come along to the next session(s) and join in?



CHRISTIAN CHARITY NEWS

TEARFUND

TEARFUND is now one of the top 10 UK emergency relief charities and was set up in the 1960's by the Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund, when Christians started to send donations to help the millions of people worldwide made refugees by war or disasters. They have served in some of the world's worst disasters including in the 1970's and 80's helping Cambodia's refugees after the terrifying reign of Pol Pot and later in the Rwandan genocide when Tearfund staff were sent to help the thousands of refugees in Tanzania and Zaire who had fled the carnage. In 2004 the Boxing Day Tsunami happened and Tearfund were helping survivors in Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, Thailand and Somalia. 2010 saw the massive earthquake in Haiti and Tearfund were again there in the midst of the devastation and staying for the long haul, supporting long term reconstructing work to bring hope to shattered remote communities. Again, after the Typhoon hit the Philippines, Tearfund were involved once more in relief and reconstructing work and are now working in Nepal following the 2 devastating earthquakes there.

They help to feed the hungry, provide clean water and sanitation to some of the world's poorest people, although still 1 in 8 people (more than the population of the EU and USA combined) go hungry each day.

From the early years to the present day, Tearfund share God's love and whole life vision for humanity, serving people worldwide, regardless of race, religion, gender or nationality, funded by the generous giving of its supporters. It is still driven by the unending compassion of Jesus, still determined to bring life in all its fullness to people in extreme poverty,

tackling suffering and injustice, joining word and deed, reaching out where the need is greatest.

Tearfund is a Christian organization, passionate about living out God's Kingdom values of love, hope and transformation. It's what inspires and drives them. Long term development remains at the heart of Tearfund's work, building partnerships with local churches to increase their ability to bring change to poor communities.

They also speak out and campaign, which earns them the reputation for being a voice for the voiceless and mobilises supporters here regarding developing countries' debts.

Anyone wishing to find out more about their work or to make a donation can contact Tearfund at 100 Church Road, Teddington, TW11 8QE, telephone them on 0208 977 9144 or go online to http://www.tearfund.org/

Lynda Kelly



Please don't forget to bring any filled shoe boxes to church by Sunday 8th November please!

(See October magazine or https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child for details)

Holy Trinity Church, Hartshill We Need Friends!



Holy Trinity Church, Hartshill was built between 1842 and 1848 from local stone that was donated by Mr Richard Jee and with funds raised by the local people, initially a sum of £650 and later, following a major setback when part of the building work collapsed, approx £2500 donated by Rev. H.E.Lowe who was visiting friends in Atherstone.

Over the years many more gifts and donations have enabled the building to be adorned and today we have a very beautiful church for the community to enjoy and which the congregation of Holy Trinity gratefully uses for worship.

As a Grade 11 listed building all repairs and maintenance have to be in accordance with strict guidelines and this means the costs are higher than for unlisted buildings. With a congregation of 50-80 people we are able to support the spiritual life of the church but we are unable to meet the running costs, which last year amounted to around £36,500. Therefore, to find the funds for the

repair and maintenance of the building is becoming increasingly difficult.



The congregation remain committed to funding special community projects. These are supported by donations from the congregation and the generosity of local businesses. We hope to continue to run community events in the future and feel that we can sustain the budget for these which currently runs at hundreds of pounds. The difficulty that we have is that building repairs and maintenance cost thousands of pounds a year, and although we can often get grants for some of the works, we will shortly be unable to afford to maintain the church building.



Many people who only visit the church occasionally still feel that it is an important part of their community, lives or heritage. We believe that the wider community should be given the chance to help in its survival. If you care about the building and would like to support the work of repairing and maintaining it, could we ask you to contact us using the information at the end of this appeal please, so that we can record your interest and supply further details about how you can help?

We understand that you may not be in sympathy with the spiritual life of the church, or may be of another faith, or have no faith, so we are setting up a completely separate fund for repair and maintenance.

Other churches in our area have closed because the cost of maintaining them could not be sustained any longer. We want to try to avoid this happening at Holy Trinity. If you agree, we hope that you will support this appeal.

We would like to thank you for reading this appeal and thank you for your kindness if you feel able to support us.



If you do feel that you would like to help us in preserving this important local church, please email <u>carol.miles@sky.com</u> (Churchwarden)

Please take time to look at the information in the preceding article about the 'Friends of Holy Trinity Church, Hartshill'. As a church, we rely on donations not only to keep the church running and in good order but also to fulfil our commitment to the Diocese which in 2015 is £26,812. We are currently looking at a shortfall of £8,000 and so any donation would be appreciated if we are to continue as a church serving this community. Also, in December's magazine, look out for details of our charity gifts, again helping us with the resources we need to serve you.



October's Mothers' Union meeting was all about fellowship and creativity. We had a very enjoyable evening making lovely paper flowers, expertly tutored by Wendy.



In November, Heather Greaves will be informing us about the trip she made with other members of Coventry Diocese Mothers' Union to the beautiful country of Madagascar. As always, visitors are very welcome!

All in the month of NOVEMBER

It was: 300 years ago:- on 24 Nov 1715 (until 9 Feb 1716) that the River Thames in London froze over and a frost fair was held.

250 years ago:- on 1st Nov 1765 that The Stamp Act (a British tax on the colonies of North America) went into effect. It became one of the key grievances that led to the American Revolution.

200 years ago:- on 24 Nov 1815 that Grace Darling was born. She famously rescued survivors of a shipwreck off Northumberland in 1838. She and her father used a rowing boat as the sea was too rough for a lifeboat.

150 years ago:- on 26th Nov 1865 that Lewis Carroll's novel Alice's Adventures in Wonderland was published.

90 years ago:- on 13th Nov 1925 that the world's first exhibition of Surrealist art opened at Galerie Pierre in Paris.

80 years ago:- on 6th Nov 1935 that Britain's Hawker Hurricane fighter plane made its first flight. It played a major role in WW2, especially during the Battle of Britain.

75 years ago:- on 14th Nov 1940 that the German Luftwaffe bombers virtually destroyed the city of Coventry, including the medieval cathedral.

50 years ago:- on 9th Nov 1965 that the death penalty was abolished in the UK.

40 years ago:- on 3rd Nov 1975 that Britain's first North Sea oil pipeline was officially opened.

30 years ago:- on 15th Nov 1985 that the Anglo-Irish Agreement was signed in Dublin by Margaret Thatcher and Irish President Garret Fitzgerald. It gave the Irish Government a consultative role in the affairs of Northern Ireland.

25 years ago:- on 12th Nov 1990 that British computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee published a formal proposal for the World Wide Web. 20 years ago:- on 20th Nov 1995 that Princess Diana spoke openly about her separation from the Prince of Wales in a frank interview for the BBC.

15 years ago:- on 27th Nov 2000 that Nigerian schoolboy Damilola Taylor, aged 10, died after being stabbed in the leg by a gang of hooded attackers near his home in South London.

10 years ago: on 22nd Nov 2005 that Angela Merkel became the first female Chancellor of Germany.

Sharon's Recipe - Apple and Caramel Cake

Ingredients Cake

4oz margarine at room temperature

4oz castor sugar

- 2 large eggs
- 2ml vanilla essence
- 1.5oz sultanas
- 4oz self-raising flour sieved

Method

- Preheat oven to gas mark 4/180 degrees C/ 350 degrees F. Grease and line 2x7in round sandwich cake tins
- 2. Beat together margarine and sugar until soft and fluffy in mixer is best
- 3. Add eggs and vanilla very gradually beating to mix thoroughly
- 4. Add sultanas and gently stir in
- 5. Gradually blend in flour using figures of 8 movements with a metal spoon.
- 6. When thoroughly mixed, divide mixture between the sandwich tins
- 7. Bake for 20-25 minutes
- 8. Leave to cool on wire rack

Ingredients Filling

6oz of sweet dessert apple diced small

1 small sweet dessert apple cut into thin segments 2oz soft brown sugar

Method Filling

Put the sugar and all the apples in a small saucepan over a medium to high heat and stir to coat the apples in sugar, once the sugar is melted boil, stirring occasionally for 4 minutes then remove the segments and set aside to cool. Continue to boil the sugar and diced apples, stirring occasionally, for another 6 minutes then take off the heat and allow to cool.

Ingredients Topping

- 2.5oz butter softened
- 4.5oz dark brown muscovado sugar
- 50ml double cream
- 3oz icing sugar

Little salt to taste (optional)

Method Topping

Put 1.5oz of the butter and the muscovado sugar and cream in a small pan. Heat gently until butter is melted. Then bring to the boil, stirring. Reduce the heat and simmer gently for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Pour into a heatproof mixing bowl and gradually beat in the icing sugar, using an electric mixer. When all the sugar has been incorporated, continue beating until the mixture is fluffy and barely warm. Gradually beat in the rest of the butter and

add the salt if using. Taste and add more	
salt if desired.	

Assembly

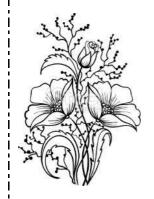
Place the bottom layer of the cake on plate or stand. Spoon over the diced apples and spread out in an even layer. Place the top layer and then pour the caramel into the middle of the cake and spread and swirl over the top and let it run down the sides if desired. (If it has set too hard, warm in a saucepan until it is easier to spread).

Place the apple segments in a circle on the top, slightly overlapping.

(Sharon made this cake for the Harvest Supper. I can thoroughly recommend it! Sue.)

Church Flowers in October/November

8th November

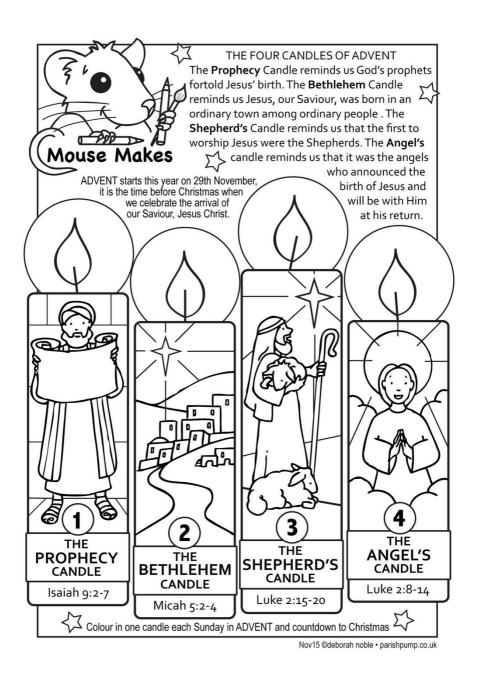


25th October In memory of Lily and

Harold Harrison

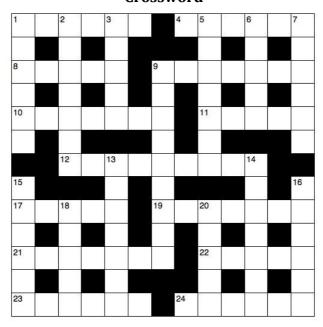
To commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

I think we all agree that the flowers in church are always a picture and thanks go to Jan and her team for decorating the church so beautifully. However, effective displays inevitably cost. Please do consider sponsoring the altar flowers, perhaps in memory of someone you love or to celebrate a special event. As a guide, £15 buys the flowers for a lovely display for the week but any contribution would be gratefully received.



Also, you may like to colour the 'Poppies and Crosses picture on page 2.

Crossword



Across

- 1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when he had given , he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)
- 4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6)
- 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)
- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)
- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)

- 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)
- 21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)
- 22 'And feeble as —, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)
- 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep to his voice' (John10:3) (6)
- 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

Down

- 1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)
- 2 'I am not of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)
- 3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)
- 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)
- 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)
- 7 A three (anag.) (6)
- 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)
- 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)
- 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)
- 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)
- 16 See 6 Down (6)
- 18 Paste (anag.) (5)
- 20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)
- (See page 23 for answers)

For the Fallen (by Laurence Binyon)

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children, England mourns for her dead across the sea. Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit, Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.

There is music in the midst of desolation And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.



Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914.

Answers to crossword on page 20

ACROSS: 1, Thanks. 4, Banner. 8, Esher. 9, Azariah. 10, Compare. 11, Ishma. 12, Doorposts. 17, Oaths. 19, Galatia. 21, Papyrus. 22, Frail. 23, Listen. 24, Hyssop.

DOWN: 1, Trench. 2, Ashamed. 3, Karma. 5, Ananias. 6, Neigh. 7, Reheat. 9, Areopagus. 13, Observe. 14, Satraps. 15, Compel. 16, Gallop. 18, Tapes. 20, Lofty.

From the Registers in October

Baptisms:

4th October – Abigail Miles & Kohen Wilson 18th October – Cole Russell

From the Editor

If you have anything you would like to share with readers of the magazine, please email it to me at susan.foster@bcs.org or talk to me. Also, if you have any suggestions on things you would like to be included in the magazine please let me know.

Also, if you do not currently subscribe to the magazine and you would like to, please contact me. If you live within the local area, one of our faithful band of deliverers will be happy to bring it to your door each month.

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