

## A good read...

Do you have a favourite author, or book or even library? Well I have been doing some research recently about a very famous kind of “Library” – that is both very well known and used despite having less than 100 books in it!

What Library am I talking about... well...the Bible. Bible means ‘books’ as it is in fact a collection of books, letters, songs and historical accounts bound together into a single book – written by over 40 authors and taking around 1500 years in total to write.

It is still the most interpreted and printed book in history and can be found translated into over 1,200 languages. It also has critics as well as friends in almost every country in the world. People have died for this book, banned this book and in the United States of America alone 168,000 Bibles are either sold or given away every day (according to the Gideons, Wycliffe International and the International Bible Societies.)

All these facts may be interesting...but in and of themselves won’t do us much good unless we actually read the text for ourselves. One person once quipped that the Bible is in fact the Best Instructions Before Leaving Earth ... and, as instruction manuals go, the Bible is surprisingly and refreshingly honest and practical!

If you’ve never read it – try a Gospel ( Matthew, Mark, Luke or John) first to help you. There are also simple Bible notes out there to help you understand it more. Give it a go and you might just be surprised by what you find.

God Bless, Heather <>

## SERVICES AND SEASONAL DATES FOR THE DIARY

4 <sup>th</sup> October – 10am Holy Communion	18 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity / Proper 22	Psalm 8
11 <sup>th</sup> October – 9am Holy Communion	19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity / Proper 23	Hebrews 4:12-16
18 <sup>th</sup> October – 10am Holy Communion	20 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity / Proper 24	Isaiah 53:4-12 or Mark 10:35-45
25 <sup>th</sup> October – 10.00am All Age Worship	last after Trinity / Proper 25	Psalm 34:1-8 or Mark 10:46-52

## WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

Thursday 1st	7pm Singing Group in church
Wednesday 21st	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre
Wednesday 21st	7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Library
Thursday 22nd	2pm Mothers' Union Deanery Service with Communion at St Paul's, Stockingford

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



**For Hartshill, Galley Common and area**

Although attended by only a few people – the beetle drive last month was, as ever, both fun and just a little bit competitive! But in fact it wasn't about a game or a competition at all. Instead it was about a very civilised evening out with people from other local churches – building relationships and enjoying friendships. So thanks to our friends at The Society of Friends for hosting us.

Our next meeting is a planning meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – so if you have any ideas or thoughts you want to put into the mix – please let me know. And do pray for us as a group as...

*“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 <><**

**From The Registers in September:**

Baptisms:

- 6<sup>th</sup> September – Amelia Rose Clarke
- 27<sup>th</sup> September – Amelia-Leigh Colledge

Funerals:

- September 11<sup>th</sup> – Warren Paul



**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 3.30pm – 5.30pm**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – Harvest**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> – Light**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> – Remember**

**December 16<sup>th</sup> – Messy Christmas**

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

**All ages Welcome for  
Food, fun, crafts and friendship**

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

**Hope to see you there!**

## Praying for our Parish in October

May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 2Thess. 3:16,18

1	Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16
2	Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:2
3	Please pray for the Gideons as they meet today for their celebration.
4	Please pray for the baptism families today.
5	Thank the Lord for the beauty around us everywhere.
6	Pray for the Churches Together planning meeting
7	Thank the Lord for his promise in Matt.28:20. "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"
8	We all have things to be deeply thankful for so "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, His love endures forever." Psalm 136:1
9	Pray for those in war torn countries and for the thousands of refugees.
10	Thank you Lord for your forgiveness, help us to forgive others
11	Pray for the Prayer and praise time in church
12	Pray for Heather in her service to both Hartshill and Galley Common. Give her wisdom and strength in all she does.
13	Ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to share Christ with someone today.
14	Faith is a precious gift from God, thank Him for it.
15	Please pray for the Deanery Synod meeting

16	Pray for family and friends today. Pray that the Lord blesses them
17	Pray for those grieving. May the Lord be close to them and that his peace is with them.
18	May our praise and worship today be to God's glory
19	Please pray for our PCC as they meet tonight. Give them wisdom in decisions they need to make.
20	Cast your burdens on Him, seek his counsel when distressed
21	Pray for all attending Messy Church
22	React to problems with thankful prayer. Paul said " Do not be anxious about anything, but In everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" Phil. 4:6
23	Pray for all the groups meeting each week, over 50s, fellowship groups, prayer group and tots.
24	Pray for those suffering with illness. For doctors, nurses and those caring for them.
25	Pray for the Wedding Blessing today
26	Lord, help us to be less self reliant and more God reliant. Help us to make You central in our lives.
27	The word of God is our spiritual food and water, we will die spiritually without it. Read his word and pray every day.
28	Thank the Lord for an unshakable unity in our church that comes from having Jesus Christ as our common foundation.
29	Pray for ways in which you can help in the ministry of Jesus' work
30	Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. Psalm 55:22
31	Thank God today for sending us his Son. " For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. That whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



*Adults £2.50*  
*Children £1.50*



*Including tea and  
cakes*

*Tickets on sale from  
26<sup>th</sup> September*



## Sausage Sizzle



Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> saw the 3<sup>rd</sup> hosting of the Sausage Sizzle at Holy Trinity church. Once again the weather was kind and the sun shone on all who came along for our, now annual, Fun Day. This year saw representation from; Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and the Scouts, who hosted games and gave out information about their organisations and the activities they take part in during the week. Once again Macmillan Cancer Support supplied the refreshments and raised over £160 for their charity. For the first time this year a pet competition took part during the sizzle and a wide variety of ‘all creatures great and small’ showed up! Heather was the judge and all who entered received a certificate, so everyone was a winner. The treasure hunt kept people busy visiting the local shops and businesses to assemble letters, anagram style. Of course the sausage wanging was as popular as ever and the sausage tasting was, well, tasty. It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves and having fun. All that remains is to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with the event and a special thank you to Trotters at Dobbies and Steve Mellor family butcher for supplying the sausages for a special price.





God Bless, and see you all next year on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nick Miles

## **Christmas Fayre and 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 5<sup>th</sup> December.

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

# LIBRARY



## 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?

## Summer Reading Challenge



We would like to congratulate Leah & Kelsey Bibby on completing the Summer Reading Challenge and also Bethany Kinderman on winning the Reading Competition ( in memory of Olive Maddox), by reading over 2,600 pages since July!



## CHRISTIAN CHARITY NEWS

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Yes, I know - it seems far too early to mention Christmas BUT, it's time to be thinking about shoeboxes again!! If you'd like to fill a shoebox for a child who lives in poor conditions abroad here is an opportunity to do so. Find a shoebox, cover box and lid separately with Christmas wrapping paper and fill the box with small gifts (unwrapped). There will be leaflets in church which give ideas of gifts suitable to put in your box; please read leaflet carefully as there are some gifts not suitable and they will be taken out at the warehouse e.g. liquids, chocolate and war related toys (toy guns etc). You can choose whether you'd like your box to go to a boy or girl and there are 3 age categories to choose from too. Please add £3 per box for transport costs. Maybe you'd like to get together with someone else and share the cost of gifts and transport costs. Also, there is a DVD available to borrow showing videos over the last few years, of delighted children receiving their gifts, or you can read some stories of people who received a shoebox when they were a child and the impact it made on their lives, by going online to Operation Christmas Child 2015 (<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>) and clicking on shoebox stories which I'm sure you'll find really interesting and very touching. If you do decide to do a box, please return your box to church by Sunday 8th November.

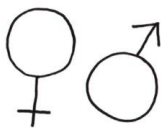
Thank you. Lynda Kelly

At our September meeting we welcomed Di Sliwinski, the Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union, who addressed the question 'Who are the Mothers' Union?' Di didn't tell us, she asked us! And very varied the answers were... but they were all correct!

Who do you think the Mothers' Union are? Well, you might be surprised!. This is what Mary Sumner House has to say.

### Inclusive

mothers...



(...fathers, married, singles, grandparents, clergy, bishops, etc)



We are an inclusive organisation!  
We welcome men, women, parents, non-parents, grandparents, clergy, bishops, those who are married and those who are not – everyone! We just ask that you support our aim to provide Christian care to family life. So why not be involved in something special today?

### Support

tea and cake...



(...can be transformational)



Mothers' Union is not just about draughty halls and teas and coffee. In the past few years, our members have raised over £300, 000 through holding cake sales and coffee mornings. Money that has been used to help people in the UK and worldwide who are refugees, survivors of abuse or living in poverty. They have come together and put their Christian values into action. And sometimes when it is needed our members are reaching out to each other and their communities, offering prayer, practical support and yes, sometimes a cup of tea. Tea can be transformational. So join us and become part of an organisation that is proud to turn faith into action.

## Communities

knitting...



(...communities together)

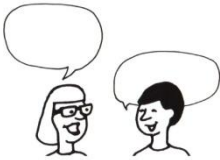


Our members are knitting up a frenzy! From teddies for children, to community development groups, we knit warm clothes and even warmer hearts. It's just a few of the ways we are reaching out to communities both locally and overseas.

If knitting's not your thing we have so many projects that our groups are involved in, there really is something for everyone so why not join us and become part of an organisation that is proud to turn faith into action.

## Advocacy

Speaking...



(...up against social injustice)



Our members are not just having a good old gossip at their monthly meetings, they are using their voices to speak up against social injustice and are very good at being heard. Our Bye Buy Childhood campaign against the commercialisation and sexualisation of children has led to industry and legislative changes to improve the safety of children.

Gender based violence is also high on our agenda and we are proud to be a part of 16 Days of Activism every year – campaigning for women's equality throughout the world. Isn't it time you added your voice to ours?

And of course, the Mothers' Union is about fellowship. At our October meeting, we will be having fun attempting to make paper flowers.

So if you want to come along to a meeting to see what it's like, you will always be very welcome!

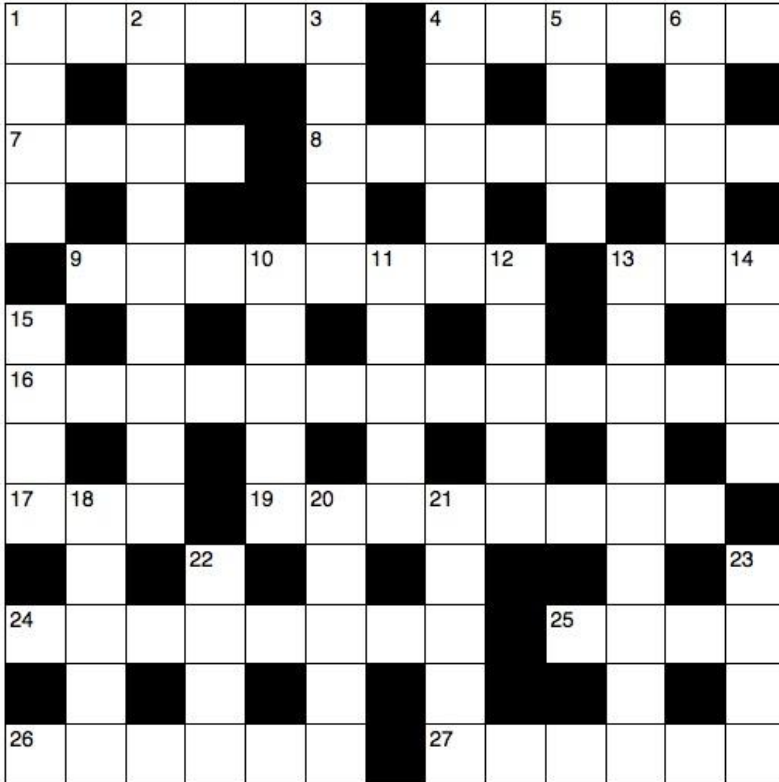
Sue (branch leader)

## Chilli Bean Soup with Cheesy Garlic Bread

Serves 6. 10 minutes to prepare and 30 minutes to cook., 256 calories per serving.

<p><b>Ingredients for the soup</b></p> <p>1tbsp oil          1 large onion, chopped          1 garlic clove, crushed          1 tbsp tomato purée          1tsp mild chilli powder          ½tsp ground cumin          1 x 400g tin chopped tomatoes          400ml (14fl oz) vegetable stock          1 x 400g tin kidney beans, drained and rinsed          1 x 400g tin butter beans, drained and rinsed          1 red pepper, diced          handful coriander, chopped</p>	<p><b>Method</b></p> <p>Heat the oil in a large pan over a medium-high heat and cook the onion for 5 minutes until softened.</p> <p>Stir in the garlic, tomato purée and spices and cook for 1 minute, then add the chopped tomatoes and stock.</p> <p>Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 10 minutes.</p> <p>Remove from the heat, allow to cool slightly, then whizz in a blender and return to the pan.</p> <p>Add the beans and red pepper, bring back to the boil and cook for 10 minutes.</p> <p>Season to taste and add extra stock or water if you prefer a thinner consistency.</p>
<p><b>Ingredients for the cheesy garlic bread</b></p> <p>6 baguette slices          50g (2oz) butter, softened          2 garlic cloves, crushed          100g (3½oz ) grated Cheddar cheese</p>	<p><b>Method</b></p> <p>Meanwhile, grill one side of the baguette slices.</p> <p>In a bowl, combine the butter, garlic and cheese and spoon onto the untoasted sides of the bread.</p> <p>Grill for a few minutes until golden and bubbling.</p> <p>Divide the soup between 6 bowls or cups and scatter over the coriander.</p> <p>Serve with the cheesy garlic bread.</p>

## 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)

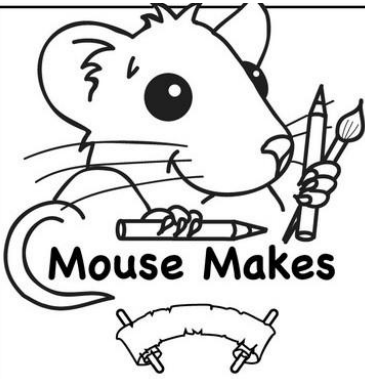
13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts

- 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  
 avision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)  
 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile  
 inBabylon 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)  
 (answers on page 19)





## Mouse Makes

The Lord's teachings  
are perfect.

*They give **strength**  
to his people.*

The Lord's rules can  
be **trusted**.

*They help even the  
foolish become **wise**.*

The Lord's laws are **right**.  
*They make people **happy**.*

The Lord's commands  
are **good**.

*They show people the  
**right way** to live.*



from Psalm 19:7--8

Do you have a favourite  
bible verse? *Write it here:*

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Colour in the illustrated bible verse,  
cut out and use as a  
bookmark in your bible.



**GOD'S**  
**WORD**  
is a  
**LAMP**  
**TO**  
**GUIDE**  
*my feet*  
and a  
**LIGHT**  
for my  
**PATH**  
**PSALM 119:105**

## **Thank you**

Rebecca Mary Buckler --21st April 1915 to 27th July 2015

On behalf of the family I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Revd Heather Barnes, Sylvia Barker, David Hodson and David Spink for the parts they played during Mum's funeral on August 14th. Also many thanks to all family, friends etc. in church for their prayers and support on what was a difficult day.

Mum so much wanted to reach her 100th and of course she did which made myself and the rest of the family very happy and I'm sure the way her funeral went would have also got her approval.

Thank you All & God Bless

Ray Buckler

### **Church Flowers**

4th October      for family & friends

18<sup>th</sup> October      for Jesse Farndon



### **Church Flower Sponsorship**

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 and contributions are always welcome. Please do consider sponsoring the altar flowers, perhaps in memory of someone you love.

A number of dates are available. For details, see Jan in church or telephone her on 02476 395467. Also, if you enjoy arranging flowers and would like to join Jan's team of flower arrangers, please talk to Jan.

## October

What of October? A month that is lost  
Twixt warmth of September, and November frost?  
It's not really winter, and though the leaves fall  
The month of October is nothing at all!

A month spent regretting the summer now gone?  
A month spent in dreading the winter to come?  
A month spent in labour, in sorrow, not song?  
A month when we're sad at the loss of the sun?

Yet October's a month with much that can please!  
The gath'ring of fruit and the gold on the trees!  
The dew on the web and the stars up above –  
Yes! Truly October's a month that I love!

*By Nigel Beeton*

### Answers to crossword on page 15

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.

### 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](mailto: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. I would like all contributions by the second Sunday of the month please. Thanking you in anticipation, Sue.



## Who's Who



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