

## **Report from Hartshill Mothers' Union, February 2026**

We have continued to provide age appropriate Bible books to baptism families.

We presented posies to worshippers on Mothering Sunday as a gift from Mothers' Union.

We held 2 coffee mornings for the Church where we split the donations with the church.

We put displays in the church for anti slavery day and 16 days of activism.

These were our branch meeting activities in 2025

1. We had an interesting talk from Sue Nightingale on Mary's Meals, an organisation that provides funding for a meal a day for each child for as little as £20.00 per year.

2. We had a Bring and Share Garden Party in July at Sally's house which was enjoyed by all.

3. Tracey from Attleborough Branch led a craft session where we decorated jars, added lights and Autumnal flower arrangement which was well received.

4 Paul Morris, a Diocesan MU Trustee came to talk about a topic close to his heart – Homelessness in Coventry. He has devised a system whereby people donate unwanted clothing etc into Blue Bins within the Church environment and these are then distributed to those in need of the items. We took the opportunity to donate a Food Mixer, which was surplus to requirements, to be used either by an individual or in one of the kitchens set up to feed the homeless. Although we had the opportunity to have a Blue Bin located at Hartshill Church we felt that it would present problems on passing on the items donated.

5. We had a Craft evening and also discussed our Anti Slavery Display.

6. We enjoyed Christmas celebrations with bring and share food and games.

7. We hosted a Deanery Candlemass service at St Mary's and All Saints, Fillongley