

Easter Message

April sees the culmination of Lent leading into the wonderful celebration of Easter.

Easter is mixed with sadness and joy; sadness because it is a reminder of how Christ suffered for mankind on the cross, ridiculed and beaten by those who could not accept who He is. But it is also a time of great rejoicing for those who believe Jesus is the Son of God, for only He could have been buried for three days and rise from the dead. Easter speaks of the empty tomb of Jesus!

The Easter message is a message of hope that those who believe in Jesus can have eternal life; it is the message of a living and loving God. As God's children we need to turn our eyes away from the cross to the empty tomb – this is the hope of our faith. This is the meaning of Easter! It is the dawn of a new day, where hope is alive! Our God is alive! He is not dead! We serve a living God! And we shall be with Him one day as we hold on to this hope.

There is hope for those who are lost; peace for those who are troubled; joy for those who mourn. There is so much to live for, and Jesus showed the way. The possession of everlasting life in joy and peace with God is our hope.

So this Easter, may we show others the hope that we have and let us ask God to make us people who live the Gospel, who love the poor and care for the needy. Let us be people whose primary purpose is to build up the Kingdom of God so that the true meaning of Easter will be realised in the lives of everyone.

Yours in Christ.

Diane

Term Dates

April 2017

2 nd April - 10am Holy Communion	Lent 5 Including our APCM + Bring and Share	Verses from 1 Corinthians 12
9 th April - 9am Holy Communion	Palm Sunday	Matthew 21:1-11
13 th April – 7pm At St Peter's Galley Common	Maundy Thursday 7pm Supper 7.45 Communion Service	The Last Supper Account Joint event ** at St Peter's **
14 th April 11.30am Family Fun 2pm Prayer Stations	Good Friday	Activities for all See flyer for more information
16 th April – 6am followed by breakfast +++++++ 10am – Communion in church	16 th April Easter Day	Churches together On Hartshill Hayes +++++++ Matthew 28:1-10
23 rd April - 10.00am All Age Worship	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Reading / sermon series based on survey results
30 th April *10.30 am* GALLEY COMMON	3 rd Sunday of Easter	No Service at Holy Trinity, Hartshill
<p style="text-align: center;">**** Please note our APCM will be part of our service on April 2nd followed by a bring and share lunch****</p>		

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

Thursday 6th	7pm Singing Group in church
Wednesday 19th	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre 7.30pm Mothers' Union in the Library
<p>Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am</p> <p>Children' groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion</p> <p>Trinity Tots in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm</p> <p>Over 50s group in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm</p>	

Lent and Easter Services 2017



Maundy Thursday – 13th April

Maundy Supper at 7pm (soup & batch)
& informal Communion starting 7.45pm(approx.)

At St Peter's Church Hall – Galley Common

Please let Heather know if you are planning to attend the supper
(for catering purposes)

Good Friday – 14th April

Easter Activities for all ages – at Holy Trinity Church

From 11.30am-2pm

including hot cross buns and refreshments

Reflective and Interactive Prayer Stations

at Holy Trinity, Hartshill at 2.00 - 3.00pm

Easter Day - Sunday 16th April

6.00am - United Service at Hartshill Hayes View Point
followed by breakfast at Holy Trinity, Hartshill (7am ish)

10.00am – All Age Easter Celebration

& Communion at Holy Trinity Hartshill

For more details contact Heather (the Vicar) on 024 7639 2266

All Are Very Welcome – hope to see you there!

Passionate *about* Parenting

Since its foundation in 1876, Mothers' Union has been passionate about the importance of good parenting and the nurture of children.

As part of their support for parents, members have run parenting groups for many years and, in 2000, a training course was developed in facilitation skills, to give greater confidence and recognition to those leading groups.

On 19th April at 7.30pm, we will be welcoming Felicity Hawke to talk about Mothers' Union "Passionate About Parenting" programme.

If you are interested in becoming a Parenting Facilitator, even if you are not a member of Mothers' Union, please join us for this meeting.

For more information on MU Parenting programmes, please visit

<https://www.mothersunioncoventry.com/parenting-programmes>

Sue Foster

From the Registers in March

Baptisms

19th March - Roux Millans

26th March – Isabelle Pennington

Weddings

19th March – Lee & Kerry Millans

Funerals

31st March – Rillis Griffiths

Lord let your servant go in peace....your word has been fulfilled....



For Hartshill, Galley Common and area

A big thank you to all who supported the Women's Wold Day of Prayer last month. It was great to be able to worship and pray together and thank you to all who helped with the service and refreshments. We also managed to raise over £140 for global projects – so thank you again for all your support.

The next opportunity to worship together is by celebrating Easter together with an informal service on Easter Day morning followed by breakfast at Holy Trinity.

Easter Day

Sunday 16th April – 6am – Hartshill Hayes

Followed by breakfast at Holy Trinity

Please 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)*

Heather



All are
welcome

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

Our next few dates for the next year are:

April 19 th - Forgiveness (Easter)	}	Themes from
May 17 th - Daily Bread	}	the
June 21 st - God's Power & Glory	}	Lord's Prayer

All at the usual time of 3.30pm – 5.30pm

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

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

Invite your friends too & hope to see you there!



**Free
Event**

Good Friday Family Fun

Hartshill Community Centre

11:30am to 2:00pm



Parachuting Teddy Bears

Come join in the fun with your own bear and see how brave they are



**Free Refreshments
with Hot Cross Buns**



Easter themed

Follow by Quiet and Reflective time in Church from 2pm

NEEDLES & NATTER



HARTSHILL LIBRARY

Fridays, from 21st April

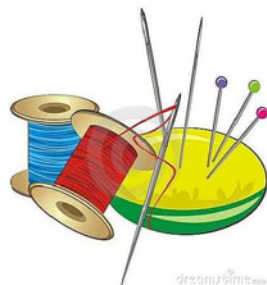
10.00 – 12.00

COME & SHARE YOUR WORK

KNIT, SEW, CROCHET,

CROSS-STITCH

Beginners welcome



Praying for our Parish in April

Then he said “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom” Luke 23:42

- 1 Pray for God’s blessing and safety for all Christians and Aid Workers who spread the Good News of Jesus all over the world
- 2 May God guide Holy Trinity’s APCM that will be part of our morning service
- 3 Remember and pray for the elderly in our neighbourhood
- 4 May God bless all those attending the last Session of Lent Course at Holy Trinity today
- 5 We pray for the community facilities as our council faces tough decisions on spending
- 6 Remember those who are homeless
- 7 We give thanks for Rev Heather and her many gifts and her ministry to us. Pray for her and all clergy as they face the busy Easter period
- 8 For all parents we pray for patience, love and the ability to guide their children
- 9 Remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday and give thanks
- 10 For community life – that we will have time for our neighbours
- 11 We remember those who are housebound
- 12 We pray for peace in the world, in our community and in each of our homes

- 13 Pray that many will feel the presence of Jesus and that he can be as real to us as he was to his Disciples who sat with him at The Last Supper. We pray for the Maundy Thursday Joint Supper and Service with St Peter's at Galley Common
- 14 We pray for the success of the Prayer Stations in church this afternoon and for the success of the Family Fun Event during the morning of this Good Friday. Through the fun and through reflection, may all those attending be touched by the grace of Jesus' amazing act of love upon the cross
- 15 We remember anyone who is facing a difficult situation or decision – may they turn to Christ for comfort and guidance
- 16 Pray for the 6am Churches Together Service and all services throughout this Easter day
- 17 Pray on this Bank Holiday that families may be blessed and enjoy time together
- 18 For God's blessing upon all businesses and shops in Galley Common and Hartshill
- 19 Messy Church – Ask God to bless our youngsters through the activities and their leaders
- 20 We ask Jesus to sustain all those who care for someone at home
- 21 Give thanks for the peace we enjoy and for the beauty in nature during spring
- 22 For all those in residential care homes, both those who care and those cared for

- 23 We remember the fantastic work of the Scouting movement and ask for our local Scouts to be blessed during their St George's Day activities and service
- 24 Pray for the Deanery Standing Committee as they meet today
- 25 For Food Banks and the families who currently need to use them
- 26 For our Church Wardens and their many responsibilities
- 27 Pray for our nation and our Government
- 28 For other churches in our community and that we may all be united in serving God and one another
- 29 Give thanks for the emergency services and pray for their safety
- 30 May God bless our joint service with Galley Common to be held at St Peter's Church, Galley Common; and may he bless the baptism family as we welcome their child into the body of Christ

Sharon

From the Editor

Thank you to all contributors to the magazine.

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 susan.foster@bcs.org. Please send text in either email form or as a word attachment and send photos as jpg attachments.

The deadline for articles for the May edition is 24th April.

You can find past recent editions of the magazine at

<http://hartshillmu.uk/publications.html>



CHRISTIAN CHARITY NEWS

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

In 1917 a missionary named William Cameron Townsend went to Guatemala to sell Spanish Bibles, but he was shocked when many people couldn't understand the books. They spoke Cakchiquel, a language without a Bible. He believed that everyone should understand the Bible so he started a linguistics' school which trained people to do Bible translation. The work continued to grow and in 1942 he officially founded Wycliffe Bible Translators.

For over 70 years Wycliffe has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages. They also help with language development, other spiritual and physical needs and literacy help. After all if someone is unable to read, it's not much use having a Bible in any language.

Many people in countries all over the world still do not have a Bible in their own language - an estimated 1,800 languages are still waiting for a Bible translation to begin. It's hard to imagine, living in England and having many different versions of the Bible available to us in our very popular, widely spoken (and read) English language what it would be like to live in a country where our neighbours across the river or the other side of a mountain, spoke an entirely different language. I suppose the nearest we could try to imagine is if we could only get a Welsh language Bible available to us - how many of us would be able to read or understand it?

There are about 7,000 languages in use today and up to 180 million people need Bible translation to begin in their own language. When people do finally get a Bible in their own language, lives often change in amazing ways and people are transformed as they are led to Jesus Christ and a right relationship with God.

It is the vision and aim of Wycliffe to have started a Bible translation in every language still needing one by 2025; so there is a lot of hard work ahead. In the mountainous and densely forested country of Papua New Guinea alone there are over 800 languages spoken. Hundreds of Wycliffe Bible Translators work all

over the world from the tiny islands of the South Pacific to the large, heavily populated countries of Africa.

Whilst people around the world long to have a Bible to read, here in England we are blessed with an abundance, yet in many homes Bibles remain unopened and unused. There are such treasures contained inside these Bibles, along with guidance for the best way in which to live our lives. Maybe reading this you may be encouraged to take your Bible off the shelf and see for yourself the Good News of the Gospel contained inside it.

You may be interested in finding out more about Wycliffe, support them in prayer or make a financial donation if you wish. Their address is

Wycliffe Bible Translators, The Clare Charity Centre, Wycombe Road, Saunderton, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP14 4BF, telephone number is 0300 3031111 or look online at Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Lynda Kelly

Hartshill Community Library

Your Warwickshire Library card works here!



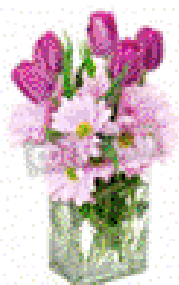
Tuesday 10am to 2pm
Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
Thursday 2pm to 4pm
Friday 10am to Middy
Saturday 10am to Middy

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 from
21st April
Book Club first Tuesday of the month 10.30am

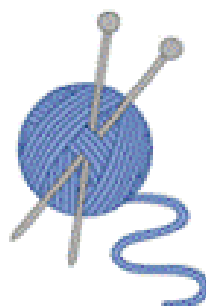
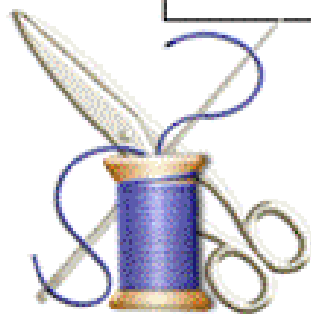
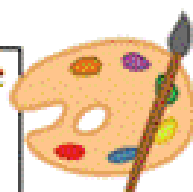
Holy Trinity Church Hartshill Cake and Crafts

Saturday 20th May

2.00pm – 4.00pm



Bring a craft to work on while we all enjoy tea and cake, or come along and see what others are making and gather ideas or maybe learn a new skill.



Skittles Fun

In March, a successful supper and skittles evening was held at Holy Trinity Church. Six teams took part in a fun game of “quick skittles”, with not too many controversial decisions!

After the penultimate round, three teams were tied in first position on 59 points. The winners, pictured below, pulled it out of the bag with their very last bowl!



A special prize was awarded to Sid for being best “stander-upper-of-pins”

I would like to thank the Social Committee for both the organising of the event and the excellent supper, and everyone who brought delicious cakes and raffle prizes. It was apparent from the comments I heard that people had really enjoyed the evening and we all look forward to another one in the future.

Shaun Albrighton

Future dates for your diary

Summer Fayre

Saturday 17th June 2pm

Harvest Supper

Saturday 23rd September 6pm

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd December 2pm

Please come and join us at any of these fun and informal events, you will be very welcome.

Further details will be in future magazines or please ask a member of the social committee for information.

Our next meeting is to be held on Monday 15th May, we always welcome new ideas or members and help at individual events.

Church Flowers

16th April

EASTER DAY

23rd April

For Lilian May Foster

Thank you for your generous donations towards the flowers.

If you would like 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.



Sharon's Recipe - Little Chocolate and Orange Bonnet Cakes

Ingredients Cake

4oz margarine at room temperature
4oz castor sugar
2 large eggs
Zest and 25ml juice of a freshly squeezed orange
4oz self-raising Flour – sieved
4oz plain or milk chocolate broken into chunks

Ingredients Filling

2oz of salted butter at room temperature
4oz icing sugar
1oz cocoa powder
20 ml juice of a freshly squeezed orange
Milk to mix

Ingredients Topping

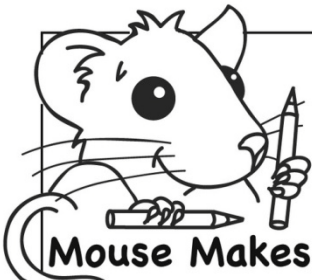
Icing sugar for dusting

Method Cake

1. Preheat oven to gas mark 4/180 degrees C/ 350 degrees F. Prepare a cupcake tin with paper cases
2. Beat together margarine and sugar until soft and fluffy - in mixer is best
3. Add eggs very gradually beating to mix thoroughly
4. Add orange zest and 25 ml orange juice
5. Gradually blend in flour using figures of 8 movements with a metal spoon
6. When thoroughly mixed, put a level dessertspoon of mixture in the each paper case then place a square of chocolate in each one and then divide the remaining mixture between the paper cases to cover the chocolate
7. Bake for 20 minutes
8. Leave to cool on wire rack

Method Filling

Sift the cocoa powder and gently mix with the icing sugar. Beat butter until soft, add the icing sugar and cocoa and give it a gentle stir to start mixing. Add orange juice and mix with a wooden spoon, add a little milk then beat in the mixer until light and fluffy add more milk or more orange juice if too stiff. Using a cake corer or a sharp knife cut out a circle from the top of each cake. Fill with the filling mixture then pop the circle (bonnet) back on and press down gently. Dust with icing sugar to finish



Colour in the cross, cut out and glue onto card to make an Easter card.



**HAPPY
EASTER
+
JESUS
IS ALIVE!**

Read the Easter story
in Luke 22-24



"God loved the world
so much that he gave
his one and only Son
so that whoever
believes in Him may
not be lost, but have
eternal life."

John 3:16



+ THE CROSS +
is a symbol of
DEATH

It reminds us how
God's Son, Jesus, was
put to death by being
nailed to a cross.

+ THE CROSS +
is a symbol of
LIFE

It reminds us
that Jesus has
risen from the dead
and is alive with
God in heaven.



+ THE CROSS +
is a symbol of
LOVE

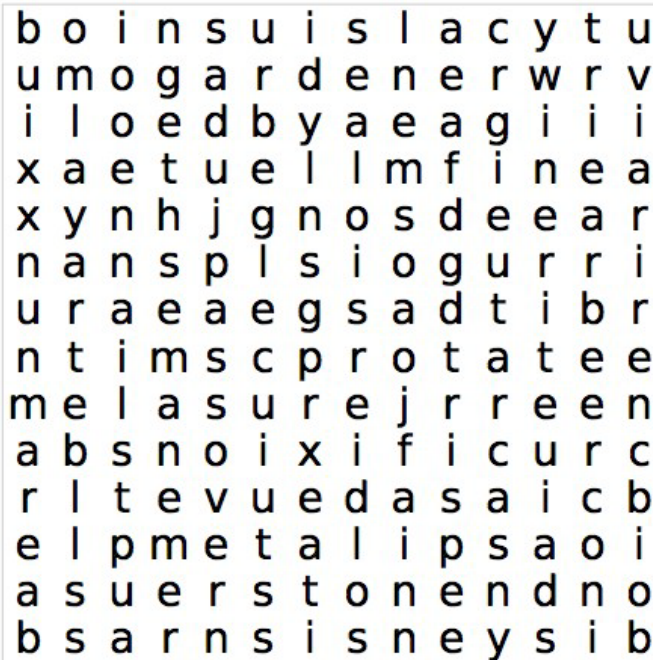
It reminds us
God loves us so much
that through His Son
Jesus we can become
God's children too.

+ THE CROSS +
is a symbol of
HOPE

It reminds us that
as God's children we
will one day be with
God in heaven.

Wordsearch

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah! April brings us to Easter – the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - the triumphant highlight of the Christian year. As St Paul pointed out, unless Jesus really did rise again, our faith is useless, and we may as well forget any hope of heaven or eternal life.



passover
bread
wine
body
blood
betrayal

jerusalem
pilate
judas
gethsemane
trial
crucifixion

soldiers
cross
nails
vinegar
temple
curtain

tomb
angel
stone
risen
gardener
Mary

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Hartshill Mothers' Union website: <http://hartshillmu.uk/>