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**THE MAGAZINE OF
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
HARTSHILL, NUNEATON**

E-magazine

Welcome to this e-magazine. As a printed magazine is not possible currently, we decided to produce this electronic version. It does have the advantage that we can add colour! Please send it to anybody who you think would like to read it, there is no charge.

I have included all of our usual adverts at the end but, of course, businesses and organisations may be closed at present due to the necessity for social distancing and isolation during the current Coronavirus pandemic.

Service Dates

In line with Government advice and Church of England regulations ALL services (including meetings, groups, Messy Church etc....) are suspended and church buildings are to remain closed until further notice.

The building is closed – but the ‘church’ (the people) are active and out there....so keep ‘being church’ – sharing and showing God’s love to the community and the world. Bless you, with my thoughts and prayers,



Apology from Sue

I accidentally cut off the last line of the letter last month which should have said “with love from Sally”. Sorry Sally.

May Letter

Dear friends

What changes we have seen in our lives and how we live over the last few weeks. We could be tempted to ask 'when will it all end and will things ever be the same again?'. If we dwell on these thoughts, our lives can become empty, meaningless and without hope.

But we have hope if we trust and rely on the one who is always there for us and who never changes. If we look at our Bibles, Hebrews 13:8 tells us 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever'.

Why is this significant? Matthew 6: 25 - 34 says:

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life^[a]?"

²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not

worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

WE ARE LOVED! - throughout the Bible, God's unchanging and unfailing love for us is revealed. Psalm 36:7 says 'How precious is Your unfailing love, O Lord. People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings'.

Despite everything we are going through, nothing can separate us from God's love. If we look at Romans 8: 38' - 39:

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, ^[a]neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord'.

Our constant in life is God and His love for us - in these uncertain times, hold on to that.

Yours in Christ

Diane

Praying for our Parish in May

Psalm 23 A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

1	Find some dried food. Pray that the Foodbank has enough workers and food
2	Find an atlas and find Europe. Pray for the countries in Europe and the people and the governments
3	Find a church magazine and pray for the congregations of Hartshill and Galley Common
4	Find an official letter. Pray for our government
5	Find a piece of material and build a tent. Pray for Boys Brigade; the leaders and boys.

6	Find some photographs of your Friends and family. Pray for them.
7	Find a scarf and tie it around your mouth. As you clap for the NHS pray for the NHS workers
8	Find info on a Christian organisation. Pray for the work of the Christian organisations you know
9	Find an atlas and find Australasia in it. Pray for Australasia the people and the governments
10	Find a cross and Pray for Heather and Sharon and our lay readers as they prepare the services each week.
11	Find a computer / laptop and pray as there is an attempt to do the Pcc meeting online
12	Find a pen and pray for the Schools and nurseries, the children and their teachers as well as the families.
13	Find a flag of the UK. Pray for our Royal family to be safe and good health to carry on their duties to the best as they can.

14	Tie a scarf around your face and pray for the Emergency services and the work they do, to be kept safe and protected.
15	Find a purse / wallet and pray for Businesses, local and national
16	Find an atlas and find America. Pray for America, the people and their governments
17	Find a picture of a church and pray for our Bishops and church leaders in the UK for wisdom.
18	Find a baby toy and pray for the families in Trinity Tots, some who have newborn babies at home.
19	Find a pen and paper and pray for the nursery and Primary school children, GCSE and A level Students
20	Find some glue and scissors and pray for the families that attend Messy church that they will be reminded of what they have learned.

21	Find some cotton wool. Today is Ascension day. Pray that we may look to Jesus in the situation we are in.
22	Find some bubble wrap and pray for the Vulnerable children and adults, that they will feel protected
23	Find an atlas and find Africa . Pray for Africa, the people and governments.
24	Find a picture of a church and place it on the atlas. Pray for Church leaders worldwide to be strong.
25	Find a shoelace and tie a knot. Pray for the Guides and scouts
26	Find a laptop or other device that connects to the internet. Pray for the students sitting exams online and those in their final year
27	Find something with a number on it. Pray for the Over 50s that they will be safe and well looked after.

28	Find a candle and light it. The flame is part of the Girl's Brigade badge as a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Pray for GB, the leaders and girls.
29	Find a scarf and tie it around your eyes. Pray for people struggling with mental health, that they will have support and people to care for them.
30	Find an atlas and find Asia. Pray for Asia, the people and the governments.
31	Find a birthday candle. Pray for a renewal of the Holy Spirit at this day of Pentecost, the birthday of the church

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You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Prayers by Ruth Kinderman



THROUGH FAITH MISSIONS (TFM)

This mission was founded in 1985 by Rev. Daniel Cozens, although it didn't become a charity until 1991. Daniel had been working as an evangelist for quite a few years, mainly in the Anglican church, but felt called by God to serve all communities by sharing the Gospel of Christ and his vision was to work outside of the church building to reach those who don't normally come to church.

He began to speak in pubs, clubs, homes and the open-air and was joined in this task by Rev. Peter Adams. In 1991 Daniel had a particular vision to plan a 3 week mission down the Pennine Way. Over 600 men and a few women joined this mission and were organized into teams. The impact was immense with many people coming to know Christ. This became the first "Walk of 1,000 Men" and this was the main focus of Through Faith Missions from then on. Since that first walk there have been 18 walks through different counties of the UK. Over 4,000 men and women have participated in the missions in various ways, from visits to single churches, to villages and towns, up to whole counties or regions. Each year TFM is involved in numerous events in the UK, along with annual missions in Africa.

Quite a few years ago, Holy Trinity had a visit by a group of these men for a weekend, talking to us and training us in simple evangelism and joining in the Sunday service giving

testimonies. It was an inspiring weekend and helped us take the Gospel of Jesus Christ out of the church and onto the streets of Hartshill, which led to prayer walking of the whole village and other outreach events. TFM partner with local churches who are hoping to do outreach in their communities and have visited hundreds of churches over the last 30 years. Although the mission started with an Anglican, the volunteers now come from different denominations and Christian backgrounds but who have a common aim in wishing to make Jesus known to everyone.

As I write this, we are still in lockdown; so many of TFM's missions have been postponed or cancelled this year. Walking the Pennine Way or any other county is not possible at present. However, the need for people to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ is great at this time of uncertainty and worry. Evangelism isn't just about reaching huge numbers of people in stadiums or football grounds as the great evangelists like Billy Graham have done, or walking the length of the Pennine Way as Walk of 1,000 Men have done - it can be done on a one-to-one basis. We may be restricted in who we can see at present; but as we contact our family, friends, work colleagues by phone, or any number of methods in modern technology (a lot of which are a bit beyond me!), we can simply tell our stories of what Jesus has done for us and is doing at this very difficult time in our lives. Jesus - a Light in the darkness.

Contact details for Through Faith Missions, 58 High Street, Coton, Cambs. CB23 7PL. Tel: 01954 210239 or look online at <https://www.throughfaithmissions.org/> to find out more.

Sharon's Recipe - Really Easy Cup Cakes - Makes 12 to 18

To help get us through social distancing a nice easy recipe that the children will enjoy making with the help of an adult.



<p>Ingredients Cakes 4oz Stork SB margarine at room temperature 4oz castor sugar 2 large eggs, beaten lightly 4oz self-raising flour - sieved</p> <p>Choose your flavour</p> <p><u>Ingredients</u> <u>Choc Chip and Orange</u> 3oz Chocolate Chips 1 tbsp orange juice <u>Lemon</u> Grated Zest of 1 lemon 1 tbsp lemon juice</p>	<p>Method</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Preheat oven to gas mark 4/180 degrees C/ 350 degrees F. Place 12 muffin cases or 18 fairy cake cases in 1 or 2 cupped baking tray(s).2. Beat together margarine and sugar until soft and fluffy - in mixer is best3. Add eggs very gradually, beating to mix thoroughly4. Add chocolate chips and 1 tbsp orange juice; or lemon zest and lemon juice; or white choc chips (no raspberries yet though) or dessicated coconut and cherries depending on which flavour you are making and gently stir in.5. Gradually blend in flour using figure of 8 movements with a metal spoon.6. When thoroughly mixed, divide mixture between the paper cases – makes 12 muffin sized and up to 18 fairy sized
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**White Chocolate
and Raspberry**

2oz white
chocolate chips
12-18 Fresh
raspberries

**Cherry and
Coconut**

1oz dessicated
coconut
2oz glace cherries
washed, dried and
chopped into
quarters

Ingredients

Topping

4oz icing sugar
1-2 tbsp water,
lemon juice, or
orange juice
depending on
which flavour you
are making.
Sprinkles (any
colour and design
you like)

**7. FOR THE WHITE CHOCOLATE
AND RASPBERRY ONLY, PUSH
ONE RASPBERRY INTO THE
MIDDLE OF EACH CAKE WITH
THE HANDLE END OF A
TEASPOON AND GENTLY
REPLACE CAKE MIXTURE
OVER THE TOP.**

8. Bake for 20 minutes

9. Leave to cool on wire rack

Method Topping

When the cakes are cool, mix the icing sugar with water (only adding a little at a time as the amount needed varies and 2 tablespoons may be too much) or mix lemon juice or orange juice depending on which flavour you want to have to match the cakes. Again, mix gently and add the liquid slowly to make sure it's not too runny.

When it's thick but runny, put a spoonful on each cake. It should naturally spread out a bit.

Finish by gently sprinkling coloured sprinkles over the icing before it dries

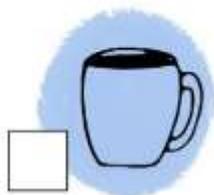
Little bible story quiz

I have copied this quiz from the Facebook page of Mothers' Union, Diocese of Chichester. Can you name the Bible stories that are represented in emojis below? (answers on page 20)

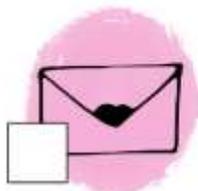
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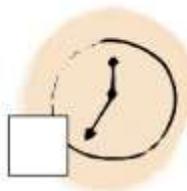
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be kind to yourself



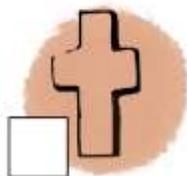
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comforting drink



Write to someone
you love



Take time out



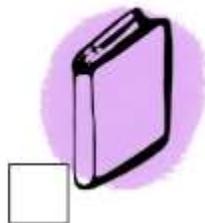
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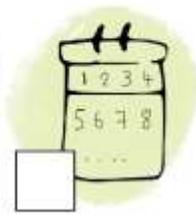
Find peace in
prayer



Eat well



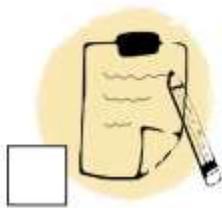
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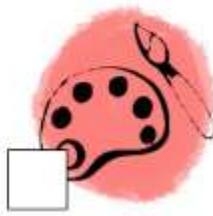
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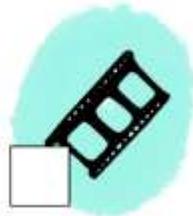
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makes you smile



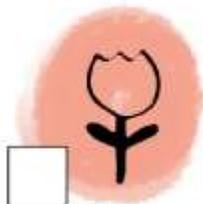
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Do something
you love



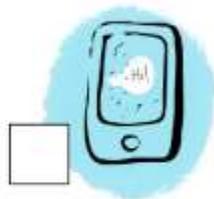
Watch your
favourite film



Plant Flowers



Hug your pet



Keep connected

*Take time
out
for you*

No Internet?

If you are reading this magazine, then you probably have internet access and so may have enjoyed Sunday Services which have been live streamed from around the globe. I have enjoyed services from Coventry Cathedral which are broadcast on YouTube, particularly the Sunday morning service at 9.15am. (of course, I then “participate in” the written service which Heather sends out to the congregations of Holy Trinity and St Peter’s at 10am.)

However, for those who don’t have access to the internet, the following telephone services have been introduced.

Listen to a Sunday Service from Coventry Cathedral

We’re acutely aware that not everyone has access to the internet and so have now started a service which means that you can listen to the latest recording of a Sunday service from Coventry Cathedral over the telephone. You can choose between listening to the whole service, hearing just the sermon or enjoying an anthem sung by our virtual choir. The number to dial is **02476 939700**. You pay just the cost of a local call – which may well be included in your phone package anyway. Of course, if you haven’t got internet access you won’t be able to read this – so, next time you’re on the phone or writing a note to someone who might be interested, please let them know. Thank you.

 <p>0800 804 8044</p> <p>Daily HOPE</p> <p>A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers</p>	<p>The Church of England has launched Daily Hope, a 24 hour free phone line.</p>
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Isolated but not alone- Hartshill Community Helping each other

In line with the Government appeal, help is needed for those self-isolating and volunteers are needed.

During this time many elderly or ill people are self-isolating due to the spread of Covid-19 (coronavirus).

If you can offer any time to help out people on your street by picking up groceries, prescriptions, emergency supplies or offering a friendly phone call to ease loneliness, then please phone Olwyn on 07927141037.

Please also remember your local shops are well stocked.

For any more details on how to help or if you need help finding your local volunteer again call Olwyn.

If you are self-isolating you are not alone in Galley Common

If you need help during this time, please be encouraged to make contact with local Counsellor Daniel Gissane who is putting together a team of volunteers to support those in need, on 07771 340650.

Age UK's website has some fantastic advice about how to stay safe and well at home. Take a look at: <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/coronavirus/staying-safe-and-well-at-home/>

Age UK is also encouraging “neighbourly volunteering” and has some great advice on how to do this during the COVID-19 pandemic. Have a look at <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/neighbourly-volunteering/>

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Lord God, as you know the whole world is trying to deal with the impact of the coronavirus. We pray for all countries and communities as they consider what steps they can take to care and support each other. We pray in particular for the elderly, vulnerable and isolated as they face the fear and consequences of catching the virus. We pray also for all leaders who are having to make difficult decisions to deal with the crisis and all those working in the health sector which is under such pressure.

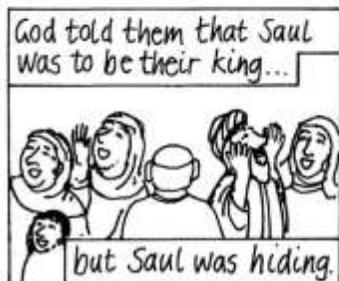
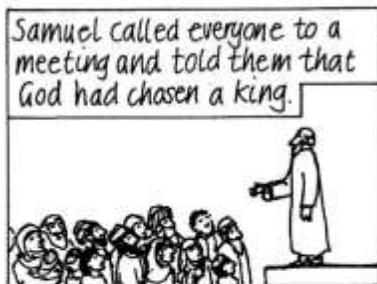
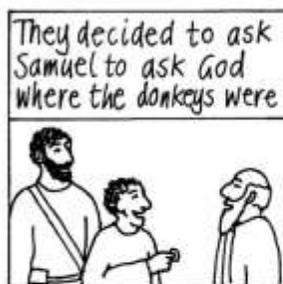
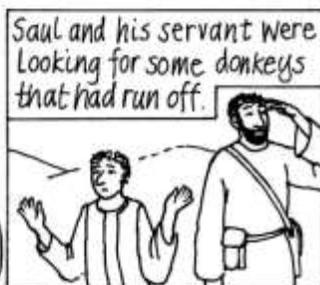
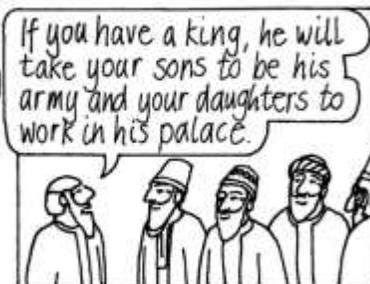
Amen.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

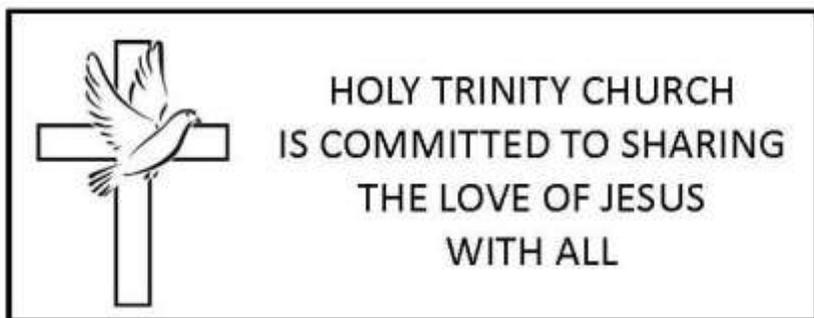
It can be read in the Bible in
Samuel 8:1-10:1, 17-24

Samuel had been a good leader of Israel but he was now old. The leaders of the twelve tribes came to talk to him...



Little bible story quiz answers (see page 14)

1. Noah (Genesis 5)
2. Balaam's donkey (Numbers 22:21)
3. Daniel and the lion's den (Daniel 6)
4. Joseph (Genesis 37)
5. Feeding the 5000
6. Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 21:8)
7. Jonah (Jonah 1)
8. The plagues of Egypt
9. Turning water into wine (John 2)
10. Moses and the burning bush



From the Editor

Thank you to everybody who has contributed 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 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 June magazine is 25th May.

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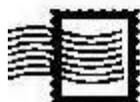
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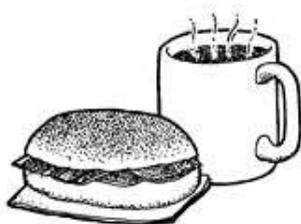
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