

Remembering

November is traditionally a month in which we remember. This month, Holy Trinity Church will host two special services to particularly remember our loved ones who have died during this past twelve months or more, and a Remembrance Sunday service where we remember the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces communities and veterans and civilian servicemen and women involved in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

Our annual Memorial ‘Light a Candle’ Service, Sunday 3rd November at 4pm, invites families to attend who we have had contact with through funerals of their loved ones during the previous year. This service provides a special time for families and friends to remember loved ones and to light a candle as we take time to reflect. Loved ones’ names are included in our Book of Remembrance and their names are read out during the service.

Anyone experiencing grief, knows and feels the pain of loss intensely. Every individual’s sense of loss cannot be quantified by anyone else because when a loved one dies, part of our own self, that was intended and given to our loved one, dies forever along with them.

But remembering is good. The act of remembering is never in vain for it makes and recalls our lost connections to the one we love. The Reverend Malcolm Guite, Chaplain of Girton College, Cambridge beautifully writes “somewhere, as our mortal love does its remembering, Love Himself, Immortal Love (that is God), opens a window in our memory through which a light from beyond time streams in.”

I take comfort in the fact that Jesus knows and understands our human pain as he too experienced the pain and dreadfulness of the death of beloved ones and he wept for them.

As we make and take specific time this month to remember all those who have died, during whichever service we attend, let us remember the joy and happiness that our loved ones gave to us and the freedoms we experience

today because of the sacrifice of others, we may or may not know, but all of whom have all made a difference to the lives we live today.

Reverend Sharon Crofts, Curate

Church Flowers in November



3rd In memory of Roy Beebe

10th REMEMBRANCE

17th In memory of Mrs E Taylor

24th In memory of Mr Edwards

Thank you for your generous donations towards the flowers.


Also, if anyone would like to help with arranging the flowers, Jan would be delighted to hear from you!

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to this 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 December/January magazine is 18th November.

Service Dates

Date/Time & Service	Season / Theme	Readings to reflect on
3 rd Nov 10.00am Holy Communion	All Saints / 4 th before Advent	Luke 19:1-10
10 th Nov – *10 am* (Note this month it is at 10am NOT 9am)	Remembrance Day Service 	10am in church & 11am at the war memorial
17 th November -10am Holy Communion	2 nd Sunday before Advent	Psalm 99 / 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
24 th November - 10.00am ALL AGE	Christ the King / Sunday before Advent	Psalm 46:1-7

What Else Is On In November

Thursday 1st	7pm Singing Group
Wednesday 20th	3.30pm Messy Church in the Community Centre 7.30pm
Wednesday 27th	Mothers' Union in the library
<p>Children's groups take place on 1st and 3rd Sundays during Holy Communion</p> <p>Trinity Tots takes place in the Community Centre every Monday during term time at 1pm</p> <p>Prayer group takes place in Church every Tuesday at 9.15am</p> <p>Fellowship Groups takes place every Tuesday during term time at Nick and Carol's at 7.30pm and every Monday at 7.30pm at Sylv's</p> <p>Over 50s group takes place in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 1pm – 3pm</p>	



For Hartshill, Galley Common and area

The team met again at the start of October to plan our end of year seasonal activities (Advent service and Carol Singing) and to start to look ahead to 2020. We have committed again to do the services next year as before and I can confirm that our Advent service is going ahead as below....

Advent Service – Sunday 1st December – 3pm
At the Society of Friends (Castle Road)

In the next magazine I will then be able to confirm the dates & locations for our Carol Singing in the community – so do join us if you can. I am so grateful to the team and the churches they represent in continuing to offer hospitality, fellowship and worship together.... for....

Heather



**All ages of children
are welcome**

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

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

**The next few sessions at our usual time of
Wednesday afternoons 3.30 – 5.30pm are:**

**Nov 20th - Noah
Dec 18th – Messy Christmas**

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

Praying for our Parish in November

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus – Philippians 4: 6 – 7

- 1 Our Bishops Christopher and John in their work in the Diocese
- 2 For all leaders and governments who are trying to bring about peace in the world and are tackling issues like climate change
- 3 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.
- 4 We pray for all the voluntary clubs and organisations that serve our local community in particular Trinity Tots, Uniformed Groups, Over 50 group and the library activities
- 5 Heather, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work in the Deanery and Diocese
- 6 Deanery Standing Committee as it considers the finance situation for 2020.
- 7 For all those who suffer stress and worry in their work and other aspects of their life. We pray for all organisations and individuals who help people with stress.
- 8 For all countries which are still trying to recover from natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and flooding
- 9 Sharon, in her ministry in Hartshill and Galley Common and her work for University Hospital in supporting groups and volunteers

delivering community care to those with illness and other problems.

- 10 Remembrance Sunday - we remember all those who have died in past wars and in the service of our country. We pray for all those who are serving in the armed forces.
- 11 For the schools and groups/organisations teaching and working for the development of our children in our area
- 12 We pray for all children who suffer bullying in and outside of school and for all adults who also suffer bullying in their contact with other people. We pray for a more tolerant society.
- 13 Our lay readers and churchwardens Nick and Sally and all those who serve our church on Sundays and at times during the week.
- 14 For our Queen and the rest of the Royal Family especially for the Prince of Wales on his birthday today.
- 15 For all those unemployed and seeking work and all those who are homeless
- 16 For all those attending the Diocesan Synod, for the discussions that will take place and decisions made for the work of the Diocese
- 17 All those countries that do not have enough resources for development and where people live in poverty.
- 18 For the PCC members who meet tonight to discuss issues and make decisions on behalf of Holy Trinity
- 19 For all missionaries, organisations and volunteers who work in troubled areas of the world

- 20 For all those who help to organise and run Messy Church and all those who will attend today's session. May all the children present grow in the love of God.
- 21 Our partner churches in Churches Together and the work and activities they do to create greater unity and fellowship between different denominations.
- 22 The prayer and fellowship groups that meet weekly and for the missionary work of the churches in the area
- 23 For doctors, nurses and other staff who work in our local doctors' surgeries, clinics and hospitals and for all those who are ill at this time
- 24 Families who have difficulties with their relationships with each other and particularly for those suffering domestic violence.
- 25 Our Government and Members of Parliament as they deal with the problems and needs of our country and locally.
- 26 All couples who have been married at Holy Trinity this year. Also for couples who are preparing for marriage next year
- 27 The police and other emergency services that look after us
- 28 The church family and parish of St Peters, Galley Common and for the other churches in our area
- 29 For all those people who are starting out on their Christian journey and for all those who wish to start afresh with their relationship with God
- 30 The shops and businesses in our Parish that serve the needs of people living in Hartshill

Memorial Service
Sunday 3rd November, 4pm



*All are welcome to a simple service
where we remember our loved ones .*



ALL WELCOME

*There will be an opportunity
to light a candle as part of the service if you wish*

*If you would like to have a loved one's name read
out in the service or a name added to our book of
remembrance – please contact the vicar:
Rev'd Heather Barnes – 024 7639 2266*



Holy Trinity Church
Hartshill
**CHRISTMAS FAYRE
AND WREATH
DISPLAY**

Saturday 7th December

2.00 – 4.00pm

Free Admission

Wreaths on display in
Church
between 2.00 – 4.00pm



Refreshments
Hand made items / Crafts
Smile Hampers
Body Shop Products
Raffle
Tombola
Cake stall
And more.....





Daylight is a Christian charity that exists to share the Gospel with prisoners to support them during their sentences and to provide practical post-release support to reduce the likelihood of re-offending. They work with prisoners and ex-offenders across the UK. "From darkness to light".

Here are two quotes from prisoners. 1) "May I just say Daylight are doing a fantastic job. There are many lost souls in prison and if it wasn't for you there would be a lot more". 2) "Daylight for me has been truly that - daylight in the darkness of prison".

Daylight works in partnership with prison chaplaincies and governors to visit prisons, run chapel services and lead Bible studies and they work in partnership with churches to provide practical and spiritual support to ex-offenders after their release as they adjust to life on the outside and begin to integrate back into the community. The support groups help them access local service providers for employment, housing, health, education and also provides family support.

Daylight also works together with Christianity Explored to reach more prisoners with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Christianity Explored is an eight session course in Mark's Gospel, which looks at who Jesus is, why He came and what that means for us today. As many offenders have literacy problems a prison edition of the course was launched in October 2012. Many lives have been changed in prison as ex-offenders come to know Jesus for themselves and their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. In fact one of the Directors of Prison Ministry at

Christianity Explored had spent 4 years in prison himself and he is aware of the problems faced when trying to run a course which engages prisoners with the Christian faith. Many lives have been changed by the Good News of Jesus in prisons all over the world and of course He changes lives in those who meet Him, whether in prison or not.

There are many aspects of prison ministry and another way to be involved without having to visit a prison is by writing letters to those inside as many prisoners have no contact with the outside world. For the prisoners who have become Christians these letters are valued as they encourage them in their faith and remind them of God's grace and forgiveness. They are also valued by prisoners who have shown an interest in Christianity, but haven't yet given their lives to Christ, but the letters give them encouragement and fellowship as they take the next step along the way. If you think writing a letter is something you'd like to be involved in, there are guidelines which must be followed and Daylight can help in this way.

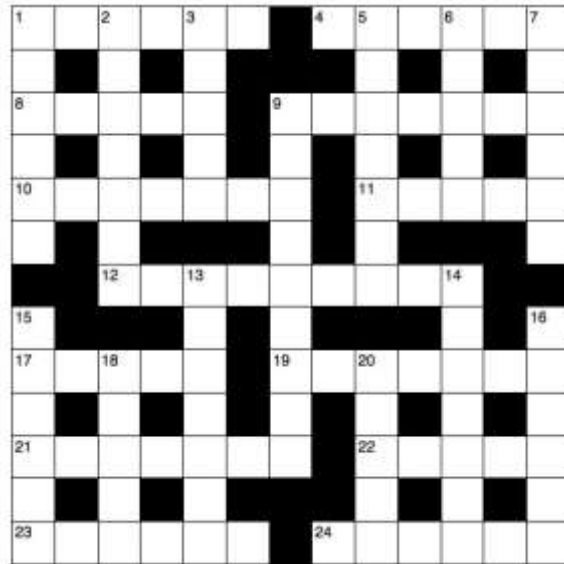
Contact details are: Daylight, 126 New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0RG Tel: 01245 252735 or look online at <http://www.daylightcpt.org/> to see more stories of ex-offenders who have become Christians and whose lives have been changed from darkness to light.

Lynda Kelly

To Colour - Autumn Leaves



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' (John 10:3) (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)

(solution is on p.18)

Food Bank Thanks and Update



It was pleasing to be able to take a good amount of items to the Food Bank after the Harvest Festival service. Many thanks to all who contributed. We also sent £30 to Aim for Change from the sale of fresh produce.



Please continue to bring items each Sunday – the latest request is for Fruit Juice; Tinned Fruit; UHT Milk; Puddings; Rice Pudding; Tinned Potatoes; Tinned Custard; Small Treats for children; Instant Mashed Potato; Tinned Spaghetti; Cuppa Soups; Small jars of coffee; Tinned Meatballs; Jam; Tinned Meats and Stews; Crisps; Pot Noodles

All contributions are welcome, and can be put by the table at the back of Church. Wendy and Jan intend to take any donations to the food bank warehouse on 18th November.

Sharon's Recipe - Guinness and Chocolate Cake - Serves 10

Ingredients Cake

250ml Guinness stout
250g unsalted butter
75g cocoa powder
400g caster sugar
142ml pot of sour cream
2 eggs
1.5 tablespoon of vanilla extract
275g plain flour
2.5 teaspoons of bicarbonate of soda

Ingredients Topping

200g of cream cheese
50ml of double cream
1 teaspoon Vanilla Essence or Extract
300g icing sugar (or as much as required for desired consistency)
Chocolate vermicelli / sprinkles (optional)

Method for the cake

1. Pre-heat your oven to 180 degrees C (170 for fan-assisted ovens), or gas mark 4. Lightly butter a 23cm push-base cake tin.
2. Measure out the Guinness. Let any foam dissipate, and pour it into a wide, deep saucepan. Cut the butter into small cubes and add them to the pan. Heat until the butter is melted - do not let it boil.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the cocoa and sugar and whisk into the butter/Guinness mixture, being careful not to let the sugar burn.
4. Beat the eggs, vanilla essence and sour cream together, then add to the pan.
5. In a separate bowl, combine the flour and bicarbonate of soda, then slowly whisk into the pan, a little at a time.
6. Pour the mixture into the cake tin. Bake for 50 minutes – 1 hour then check on the cake, it may need longer. When a sewer comes out of the centre of the cake clean remove from the oven and leave in the tin to go completely cold before removing.

Method for the topping

Beat the double cream into the cream cheese. Add the vanilla essence, then add icing sugar gradually until it is of a consistency that will hold and look attractive on top of the cake. Put on top of the cake and if you are in a celebratory mood you can engrave a shamrock on the top with the handle of a wooden spoon and then sprinkle chocolate vermicelli into the groove so it looks like it's been served in Dublin.

Baking Cakes for Cancer Research UK

Sharon's son, Marcus, is running for Cancer Research UK in the London Marathon in April 2020 and has pledged to raise £2,000

To help him Sharon will be baking and selling two cakes a week between now and the marathon



If you wish to order, please choose your flavour, book in your date to have it made by seeing Sharon or calling on 02476 395043 – (payment at time of booking please – Sharon will give you a confirmation of your order and a receipt)

Everyone who orders a cake will be entered into a draw to win a celebration cake - the winner will be drawn on the day of the marathon 26 April 2020 – HOW EXCITING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Choose from the following cakes or request your own favourite
Apple & Caramel Cake £5.00

Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting (**Contains Nuts**) £6.00

Traditional Victoria Sponge (no cream just jam filling) dusted with icing sugar £4.00

Modern Victoria Sponge (with Jam and butter cream (icing on top if you want it)) £5.00

Coffee and Walnut Cake (**Contains Nuts**) £5.00

Lemon – Iced on top with lemon butter cream and lemon curd filling £5.00

/ Lemon Drizzle Loaf £4.00

Best Ever Chocolate Brownies £5.00

Cherry and Almond Cake £5.00

Coffee with Choc Chip Cake £5.00

Fruit Loaf £5.00 (with or without icing)

Ginger Squares with Lemon Icing £5.00

Chocolate Marble Loaf £5.00

[Marcus Robinson's link for direct sponsorship is](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/marcus-marathon-2020)

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Eco tips to help you become more “green”. If you have one you'd like to share then drop us an email at stmaryseco@gmail.com

In November we're looking at ways to avoid using chemicals like bleach and phosphates, found in many washing powder and dishwashing products, and which pollute water systems and harm aquatic life. Safer alternatives work effectively and traditional methods can be cheaper.

This week's eco tip: When shopping for laundry or household cleaning products look for plant-based ingredients such as Ecover, with other products arriving in shops – look for “plant based” or “non-toxic” on the label.

This week's eco tip: for sparkling mirrors and windows combine ¼ cup white (clear) vinegar with 4 cups warm water in a spray bottle. Spray the surface, then wipe away with a crumpled sheet of newspaper or a clean cloth.

This week's eco tip: to remove limescale from sinks and basins, sprinkle with bicarbonate of soda and add a little white (clear) vinegar. Leave for about 5 minutes before wiping away.

This week's eco tip: to clean the toilet without bleach, try pouring white (clear) vinegar into the pan after it has been flushed and leaving for as long as possible before brushing.

Solution to crossword on page 13

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.

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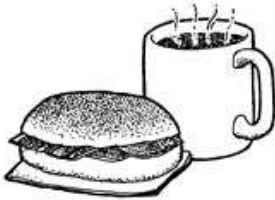
Church website: <http://www.holytrinityhartshill.co.uk/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/holytrinityhartshill/>

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

Prayer Requests prayers.holytrinity@gmail.com

Hartshill Community Cafe



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Hartshill Community Library

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Tuesday 10am to 2pm

Wednesday 2pm to 4pm

Thursday 2pm to 4pm

Friday 10am to Midday

Saturday 10am to Midday



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

Book Club first Tuesday of the month 10.30am

If you feel able to join our band of volunteers, pop in any time.