Welcome to the latest issue of The Hart. We hope that there is something in it for everyone and that you find it both useful and informative. We always welcome any feedback or new ideas and if there is anything you would like to see in future issues or have any event to promote, please contact any of the Councillors or the Clerk. There are lots of things planned for 2017 and many of these are featured in this issue.

Ian Lloyd, Parish Council Chairman

The Parish Council and the Allotments and Gardens Committee have made an application to the Yorkshire in Bloom competition for 2017. This follows our entry last year when we won a Silver Gilt award and only missed a Gold award by a small margin. We are again in the Large Village category but details of our competitors are not yet known.

Planting of public spaces in the Parish will be to the same schedule as last year and we will have Spring Judging for the competition some time in April and Summer Judging in July. We are confident that the Parish will be looking at its best for these dates.

Most of the hard work is done by volunteers and we are hopeful that as many as possible of our 30+ volunteers will plant up their adopted beds, tubs and planters. We are always very grateful for their efforts. We are hoping to establish new beds this year however, particularly on Woodall Lane, so new volunteers are always welcome. The work isn’t too onerous or time consuming and will usually just involve planting up and keeping things tidy. The plants are provided free.

We learned a lot about the competition last year and what the judges are looking for and we feel confident that we can achieve Gold this year. One improvement needed is to show evidence of support from local businesses and community groups so this year we are seeking sponsorship to demonstrate our community engagement and of course to raise some extra funds for the cause. We are also going to do more “growing our own” which will reduce costs, expand our planting range and show more “hands-on” involvement. Another way individuals can help is to donate plants, seeds or bulbs.

We are confident that we will have a good year. Although we wish to do well in the Yorkshire In Bloom competition our primary aim is simply to make our villages as attractive and appealing as they can be, for the benefit of everyone. Anything at all you can do to help – volunteering, sponsorship, donation or anything else – would be very welcome and much appreciated.

Our Parish Clerk, Caroline Havenhand, is the main contact point so please give her a ring on 01709 528823 if you want to help or find out more.

Harthill Well Dressing Group held a coffee morning in the chapel school room on Saturday 11th February. The coffee morning was to raise money for the Well Dressing Group and also our chosen charity this year, South Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

It was a wet and snowy morning and the surface of the pavements and roads were very slippery but many turned out to support us and made it a very sociable morning. Toasted tea cakes were served as well as biscuits, tea and coffee. A raffle was held and this, along with a cake stall and bring and buy stall, raised £185.

Other groups also benefited - the Bluebell Wood stall raised £52 and there was a quiz for the Alzheimer’s Society so the event was a great success. Thanks to all who attended.

We are looking forward to designing our summer Well Dressing and the opening will be Monday 3rd July.

We hold our meetings usually on a Wednesday morning in the church school room and they last approximately one hour.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th March at 10am.

New members are always welcome. If you are interested please contact Barbara Gunby on 01909 771328 or Anne Lloyd on 01909 773942.
HARTHILL WITH WOODALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Did you know that Neighbourhood Watch is not active on any street in Harthill? How strange for a place where residents look out so much for one another! The benefits of being in the scheme include reduced home insurance premiums with some insurers, the ability to apply for a no-cold calling zone and, for new members who join in March, a free shed alarm.

In the past there were lots of active ‘Watches’ and now, with the help of local resident Eileen Middleton, the Wales and Kiveton Park Neighbourhood Watch are hoping to help revive NHW status throughout the village. For more information please contact her on 07936 322744 or email walesandkivetonparknhw@gmail.com.

To have an active Neighbourhood Watch on your street you need at least 20% of the street’s residents to complete a short application form. These are collected by one person on the street who volunteers to be the Street Co-ordinator. Completed applications are then sent on to the Locality Co-ordinator who adds any contact preferences and needs to the national NHW database. If you are interested in finding out more or would like to help set up on your road by becoming a Street Co-ordinator then please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

A MESSAGE FROM HARTHILL MORRIS

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

Harthill Morris begin their 2017 performance tour on Thursday 4th May. This year we start with an evening at the Beehive, performing traditional morris from 8.30pm followed by drinking and singing in the upstairs function room for the rest of the evening. Harthill Morris will extend a “Harty” welcome to you all – free entry, song books will be provided.

And then every Thursday from 11th May to 14th September, Harthill Morris tour round the villages of South Yorkshire, North Notts., Lincolnshire and Derbyshire, preserving the English Morris tradition. We usually perform at 2 venues, performing Morris at the first pub (8pm-9pm) and moving onto a second pub where we perform Morris followed by singing (9pm-11pm). On Thursday 11th May, we start at the Blue Bell in Harthill at 8pm and then on to the Duke of Leeds at Wales at 9pm. For a full list of our performance schedule please see the Harthill Morris website: http://harthillmorris.org.uk/

ENTER THE MORRIS

Harthill Morris are an eclectic bunch – but all enjoy great folk music, hard dancing, energetic stick bashing followed by anarchic celebration!! During the Summer, Harthill Morris will be looking to recruit new members, with a “starter” day for all newcomers being scheduled for late September. The date will be highlighted on the website once confirmed. Please email: harthill.bagman@gmail.com with any expressions of interest and we will keep you informed. All ages and abilities are encouraged to Enter the Morris.

Wassail!!
Darren Nugent, Harthill Morris Bagman.

HARTHILL & DISTRICT GARDEN ASSOCIATION

Hello folks

Well the snowdrops, aconites and some brave daffodils are already out and the days are at last showing signs of getting lighter in the evenings. So it is time to start thinking about spring and summer and gardening!!

The seeds have been ordered and potatoes are put out for chitting and it is hard to imagine them coming up in the garden together with the blossoms and flowers. It seems that winter has gone on and been wetter and colder this year – or do we think that every year??

It is therefore high time we had something to look forward to and Harthill and District Garden Association are planning just that.

On Saturday 24th June we plan our very popular Village Garden Trail, together with a flower festival themed on ‘Yorkshire in Bloom’ to be held in the Methodist Church. Harthill Church is also planning something very nice too on this theme. Of course anything to do with HDGA will have baking in it somewhere so of course there will be tea and cake on sale with ‘pick a flower’ and raffle. Look out for posters later in the year giving all the details – and you can put the date in your diary so that you don’t miss it! The event will happen just a few weeks before the summer judging for Yorkshire in Bloom (in July) and it will be great to see the gardens at their late spring best.

Talking about diaries, another date to work towards is our Annual Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show – which has many classes of growing things, together with a baking, preserving and needlework section. The dates this year are 15th, 16th & 17th September. This Show is open to anyone to enter; you don’t have to be an expert or live in Harthill and Woodall. It is a great event and we welcome all to join with us. If you have never visited it or thought about what you could enter please make this year the one. More information and photographs are on our website: www.harthillfruitflowerandvegetableshow.org.uk

Looking forward to seeing you in 2017
Jenny Shimwell, Show Secretary
The 2017 Bassetlaw league cricket season starts on Saturday 22nd April and Harthill Cricket Club will once again be entering 2 teams, this year in divisions 2 and 5. We will also be re-entering the Mansfield & District Sunday League for the first time in 5 years to allow us to bridge the gap between junior and senior cricket.

In preparation for the new season we have had the wicket deep scarified, re-seeded and fully "dressed" to ensure we continue to have one of the best playing surfaces in the league. As the weather improves we need to cut the hedges, replace the white mesh on the fencing, repair the benches and are planning a project to upgrade our artificial wicket.

As always we are on the lookout for new players and anyone interested should contact Andy Rossington on 07841 377213 or come along to:

- Senior nets at "Dot Ball" in Wales on a Wednesday night from 6.30pm or
- Junior nets at "Dot Ball" in Wales at 6pm on Wednesday & Thursday.

Thanks

HARTHILL CRICKET CLUB

TRIEN SHIRE CLOG : "THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN?"

26th December 2016 must have been the coldest Boxing Day that Three Shires have ever experienced! Our first dance spot outside the Blue Bell was so windy that we had trouble holding our garlands upright. We were perished! For the first time ever permission was given for the dancers to wear gloves. Unfortunately, for the musicians, they had to do their best with fingers which were getting colder by the minute - it’s not practical to play an instrument in gloves!

In spite of this, one of our new recruits made her Boxing day debut, faultlessly dancing a stick dance called Guisburn.

We all repaired to the Beehive where many of us enjoyed a cup of mulled wine, which managed to allay some of the chill in our bones. Three Shires and Harthill Morris entertained a large crowd of people, who braved the cold to watch us. However, by the end of the performance, the cold had become too much for one of our musicians, and he collapsed, ending propped up against the wall, covered in blankets and coats. Cue paramedics, who gave him a thorough check and fortunately he is now fully recovered.

Our next booked dance out is in April; hopefully it will be warmer then!

It is fun and we do enjoy our dancing- really!

Plans for our May Day dance tour are progressing, with three different venues chosen for dance displays and a pub booked for lunch. Our two other new recruits will be ready to make their debuts then. More news about that in the next issue.

Have your New Year’s resolutions to eat and drink less, get fit, find a new hobby etc flown out of the window? Why not come and enjoy a couple of hours of good company and some exercise with Three Shires? Come and have a look at what we get up to, you will be very welcome.

We meet on Tuesdays in Harthill Village Hall at 7.30pm. (The 3rd Tuesday of the month at Todwick Village Hall). Phone Lesley on 01909 770129 for more information.

COMMUNITY SKIP DAY

Our Community Skip Day was held on Friday 24th February and once again was a great success. As well as the giant skip on the Woodall Lane car park there was also a mobile skip collecting waste items from elderly and less mobile residents in the Parish.

The Parish Council’s thanks go to Rother Valley Area Assembly for organising and funding the event, to the RMBC Housing Caretaker team who managed the skip and collected round the village, to our Ward Councillors Dominic Beck, Jenny Whysall and Gordon Watson who sponsored the event and put in a full shift filling the skip and to our PCSOs from SY Police who also attended and gave their support. Overall, an excellent, worthwhile and well attended day.
LOCAL INFORMATION
COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN HARTHILL
All Hallows Choral and Music Group........Michael Bishop........01909 770257
All Hallows Church..............................Rev Gary Schofield........01909 771111
All Hallows Church - Warden.................Sue Clugston.................01909 515698
All Hallows Church - Warden...............Margaret Lovely..............01909 773291
All Hallows Church Bell Ringers ............Ian Lloyd.......................01909 779492
Allotments & Gardens (ex-In Bloom)........Caroline Havenhand........01709 528823
Folk Dance Group......................Sybelle Webb.................01909 771533
Harthill & District Garden Assoc............Robert Carter..............01909 772881
HDGA Annual Garden Show.....................Jenny Shimwell.............0114 2879540
Harthill Bowls (Indoor)......................Sue Repen...............07753 603260
Harthill Bowls (Outdoor).....................Steve Rudge...............07981 578707
Harthill Carnival Society.....................Pat Barsby...............07510 453242
Harthill Cricket Club........................Andrew Rossington........07841 377213
Harthill Leisure Centre (Bookings).........Lesley Ellam..............01909 770129
Harthill Leisure Centre (Chairman).......Steve Rudge...............07981 578707
Harthill Methodist Church..................Barbara Adams..............01909 770946
Harthill Toddler Group......................Mandie Woodward........07961 866223
Harthillies Netball Club......................Isabella Hunter............07952 151105
Harthill Tea Day & Social Club..............Christine Conacher........01909 773893
Harthill Village Hall (Bookings)...........Ian Lloyd....................01909 773942
Harthill Village Hall (Carerataker)......June Carter.....................01909 772881
Harthill Village Hall Ltd .....................Brian Shutt...............01909 773102
Harthill Women's Institute..............Norma Hughes..............01909 515376
Harthill Workbench........................Chris Lambley..............01909 773641
Memories & History Society ...............Pat Evans..................01909 772987
Morris Men........................................Darren Nugent............01909 567208
Peregrin Way Centre.........................Ida Atkin....................01909 772925
Rotherham Sailing Club....................Peter Owens...............01909 773830
The Old Schoolroom.........................Sue Ryder...................01909 770733
Three Shires Clog Dancers................Lesley Ellam...............01909 770129
Well Dressing Group........................Barbara Gunby..............01909 771328
Yorkshire Outdoor Swimmers..............Jessica Zeun...............07876 330426

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH LOCAL ISSUES - SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH E-BULLETIN!
T he Hart is only a quarterly publication and so much happens in Harthill and Woodall. The Parish Council would like to keep people as informed as possible in between issues and there is now an E-MAIL BULLETIN which highlights news, events and up to date information, including new planning applications, crime figures, adverse weather reports and traffic delay reports.
Because of the Data Protection Act, you need to OPT IN to the e-mail bulletin to receive it. In order to do so, please send an e-mail to the Clerk – clerk_harthillwithwoodallpc@outlook.com with the subject line E-BULLETIN OPT IN. Or you can now just click on a button on the “Newsletter” page on the Parish Council website. That’s all there is to it.

HARTHILL-WITH-WOODALL PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE
A ll of the information on this page, and a whole lot more, can also be found on the Parish Council website www.harthillwithwoodallpc.org.uk
It is also a great place to publicise forthcoming events or community group activities. Contact Caroline Havenhand on 01709 528823 (or email: clerk_harthillwithwoodallpc@outlook.com) if you would like to publicise an event or group.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS
RMBC Switchboard.........................01709 382121
RMBC Streete (8am–5pm)...............01709 336003
RMBC Council Housing....................01709 336009
Harthill Surgery.........................01909 773280
Kiveton Surgery.........................01909 770213
South Yorkshire Travel Line............01709 515151
Harthill Post Office.......................01909 770216
Harthill Primary School.................01909 770291
Harthill Pre-School.......................01909 774708
Wales Secondary School.................01909 771291
Police (Non Emergency)...............101
Rotherham Hospital......................01709 820000
Bassetlaw Hospital.......................01909 500990
Royal Hallamshire Hospital...........0114 2711900
Harthill Butchers.........................01909 771424
Harthill Bakery.........................01909 770128
Harthill Greengrocer.....................01909 515333
Harthill Co-op.........................01909 770434
Harthill Dry Cleaners....................01909 773115
Hart Beauty..................................07702 001872
Oscar Pet Foods ..........01909 773910 / 07846 948073
Brookhouse Gas Services..............01909 771100
Poppies..................................01909 774141
Razors Barbers..........................07864 713765
Tanimara Stationery & Printing......01909 770648
Zen Beauty..................................01909 779810
The Blue Bell..........................01909 770391
The Beehive................................01909 770205
The Pebley Inn (Barlborough).........01246 810327
The Traveller’s Rest (High Moor)......0114 2485806

Any omissions or corrections? Please contact the Parish Clerk (details below).

PARISH COUNCILLORS
Ian Lloyd (Chairman)..............773942
Joy Pattison (Vice Chairman).....772727
Angela Adams .........................771610
Steve Green..........................773056
Barbara Gunby.......................771328
Julian Morley..........................770231
Carol Leigh..........................770114
Liz Simmonite.......................770921
Wendy Thompson.....................773271

Clerk to the Council: Caroline Havenhand, The Village Hall, Winney Hill, Harthill, Sheffield, S26 7YL Tel: 01709 528823 Email: clerk_harthillwithwoodallpc@outlook.com
**ALLEOTMENT SKIPS**

The Parish Council will once again be providing a skip for each of the three allotment sites this year. Dates for skips at each site are:-

**Friday 10th March – Firvale**

**Friday 17th March - Thorpe Road**

**Friday 24th March – Doctor Lane.**

Skips will be delivered on the morning of each Friday, and removed by 5pm on the following Monday. Theses skips are for use by allotment holders only.

**FLY TIPPING & LITTER**

Once again there is considerable concern about fly tipping within our parish. There is an increasing amount of litter and other rubbish left in the lanes around our village and at Woodall Lane car park. Everything from, mattresses, fridges, tyres and many other items of domestic rubbish.

There is a dump site very close to our village. It is situated near the industrial estate at the junction of Common Road and Houghton Road between Todwick and Dinnington. It is open 10am until 4pm (1st October to 31st March) times are extended during the summer months. Please note it is closed Tuesday all day.

It is open to private vehicles free of charge. Trailers and vans require a permit. If you cannot access these sites we would like to point out alternative solutions for your rubbish.

If you employ someone to remove your household articles, please make sure they are registered. Ask to see their registration and get a receipt. You could be prosecuted if your rubbish is illegally tipped by an unregistered company.

**What can you do to help prevent fly tipping?**

If you witness fly tipping take the registration number of the vehicle, its make and colour and report it to Rotherham Community Protection on Rotherham 01709 823118 who will inspect and search for clues of its origin. There have been several prosecutions in the area using this system. They will then contact Streetpride who will remove the fly tipping. You can do it direct. Plumb the Streetpride number and e-mail into your phone (01709 336003 / streetpride@rotherham.gov.uk).

Remember !!!

We are all paying in our council tax for the removal of other people’s rubbish. Please help us to keep the country lanes around our beautiful village free from unwanted, fly tipping items.

**To arrange the removal of bulky waste items**

The Council can help you with the removal of larger household items, such as furniture, electrical appliances and DIY waste (for example, bathroom suites, window frames, doors).

The collection cost depends on the items being collected. Rothercard holders are entitled to a 50 percent discount on household items only; there is no discount for DIY waste. If you would like to apply for Rothercard please contact: Rothercard Discount Scheme, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham S60 1AE. Tel 01709 336015. Email benefits@rotherham.gov.uk

**Current charges**

DIY waste - £39.93 for up to three items, then £25 for each 3 additional items.

Household items - £21 for up to three items, then £15 for each further 3 items.

They can only collect a maximum of nine items at a time. Each item is counted separately so, for example, three items would be a bedroom set of bed, wardrobe and dressing table or a bathroom suite of bath, toilet and sink.

Please ensure that all fridges/freezers are empty. They are unable to collect appliances which contain food items.

**Vans and trailers**

A permit is required for 4x4 pickups, vans and for cars towing trailers. If you do not own a car but choose to own a small van for domestic purposes, you can request a book of permits.

If your van is over 1.83 metres high and will not fit under the entrance barrier, a book of permits will allow access to Car Hill or Magilla sites only.

You cannot bring any of these vehicles onto any household waste recycling site:

- Flatback Transit
- Box/Luton vans
- Any vehicle over 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle weight
- Agricultural vehicles (including horse boxes)
- Any trailer over 3 metres (10 feet) long

They are unable to issue permits for hire vehicles or vehicles registered to a business or sign written vehicles (advertising a business).

**Plasterboard and DIY waste**

Plasterboard can only be disposed of at the Greasbrough, North Anston and Bramley sites. Building and DIY waste is not household waste. If you cannot fit the DIY waste into the boot of a car there is too much to take to a recycling centre.

**Asbestos**

Small quantities of household asbestos are accepted at Car Hill Household Waste Recycling Centre only. You must contact them first by telephone to arrange an appointment for a one-off visit. Repeat visits will not be approved. Telephone 01709 823054.

Asbestos sheets or larger quantities of asbestos are hazardous waste and need to be disposed of using a specially licensed asbestos removal company - please refer to your local Yellow Pages.

**Tyres**

Vehicle tyres will not be accepted at any site.
The Peregrin Way Centre is a tenants and residents association and community group based at Peregrin Way in Harthill. There are a wide range of activities including bingo, IT, cards and games, gardening and a weekly luncheon group. In addition the centre also provides a range of support with everyday life and activities including access to laundry facilities, shopping, social outings, trips and holidays.

The centre provides great support and helps people to live as independently as possible, reducing loneliness and isolation and helping to keep people healthy and active.

Come and join us for a two course lunch at the centre and see what’s going on. Our luncheon group is every Thursday at 12.30pm and lunch costs just £3.50 per person.

For more information contact Ida on 01909 773295

GREY POWER IN ROTHERHAM

I was delighted to meet Beryl Billington the Secretary of Rotherham Pensioners’ Action Group (RPAG) recently. A couple of years ago I had the opportunity to speak to this very friendly and welcoming group on local elder care issues and am pleased to be able to share a little about their valuable work.

Beryl explained that RPAG was set up by, Rotherham MP and historian, Stan Crowther with a group of like-minded people in 1983. It promotes the interests of all pensioners and seeks to improve their economic and social conditions in a non-politically partisan and inclusive manner. It is affiliated to the National Pensioners’ Convention, which itself represents 1,000 bodies with 1.5 million members. Local delegates attend regional meetings and the annual Convention in Blackpool.

RPAG has received various grants for its work over recent years, particularly South Yorkshire Community Foundation and a local Councillor from the Community Leadership Fund. (The Community Leadership fund is money available from Borough Councillors to distribute as they see fit to good causes for the benefit of the people of their Ward so if your own local group might benefit you should ask!)

Each year RPAG organises an open meeting with Rotherham’s local MPs so it can question them about issues affecting older people and provide feedback to influence thinking. Beryl notes that ‘in 2005 four members visited 11 Downing Street to meet Chancellor Gordon Brown to discuss the implementation of a national bus pass scheme and a full national scheme was rolled out a couple of years later. So we can claim some influence!’

‘We have also been involved in campaigns affecting older people such as policy on resuscitation and older people, where evidence was given to the Commission for Elderly Care – the findings of which are now ‘in the long grass’ but they remain important. Two members have been heavily involved in an important study on End of Life Care – travelling all over the country for the last three years.’

‘We helped bring to the attention of Rotherham Hospital, the Council and Care Homes the importance of the Blue Butterfly Scheme for people with dementia. It is now locally implemented as the Forget Me Not scheme helping staff recognise and provide extra support to those with dementia and other cognitive needs.’

At each monthly meeting there have been speakers ranging from the Police & Crime Commissioner, to the Care Quality Commission, the Council Cabinet member for Adult Services, Age UK, the Friends of Clifton Park and yours truly. So it is varied and interesting. But it is not only a social club for older people in Rotherham it is a means to get your voice heard and get involved in really big issues.

It is a great group with significant influence on things that matter to local pensioners - so I have no hesitation in recommending you contact RPAG and consider joining. Call 01709 543037. Meetings are 10.30-12.30 at MyPlace on St Anne’s Road, in Rotherham Town Centre every 4th Tuesday of the month (not the last). Make use of that bus pass!

David Coldrick is owner of Home Instead Senior Care Rotherham. Telephone 01709 837170 david.coldrick@homeinstead.co.uk
We are now coming to the end of what’s been a great winter swim season at Hartill reservoir and because of the low water level back in the autumn the temperatures have stayed very low. This meant that we started our “Ice Miles” earlier than anywhere else in the UK. An Ice Mile is a mile swim, in sub 5ºc, without a wetsuit. Before any of our swimmers take part in this they all have a medical, including an ECG and they must prove they are capable by completing a kilometre qualifying swim.

Wendy Figures, our Ice Queen, did the first ice mile of the season on 19th November, this was Wendy’s 6th ice mile, she has since gone on to complete two more this winter and if the water stays cold enough Wendy will be in double figures by the spring. So far we have done 13 ice miles over the season and if the water stays cold enough we should get a few more done.

We couldn’t do these ice miles if we didn’t have the excellent safety team, from the boat crew to the spotters on the bank, and of course the cheerleaders and dressers.

Our winter swim squad has also been representing Yorkshire Outdoor Swimmers and Harthill in competitions. We won medals in the Irish Ice Swimming Championships, the world championships in Germany and this weekend we competed in the GB Ice Swimming Championships, at Loch Lomond, and we seemed to win everything, including the star prize in the raffle. So, as the water starts to slowly warm up we are looking forward to welcoming back the less hardy swimmers. This is when we see 100+ swimmers at a time back in the reservoir.

We have organised our Spring Splash event for Saturday 15th April, this is to celebrate Yorkshire Outdoor Swimmers 3rd anniversary. As always anyone, from the community is welcome to come along.

To keep up to date with what’s going on at the club check us out on social media at https://www.facebook.com/groups/yorkshireswim/ or on Twitter @yorkshireswim

Jamie Sims, YOS Events Secretary
events@yorkshireoutdoorswimmers.com

ALL HALLOWS’ HARTHILL WITH WOODALL

 Lent is soon upon us. Reverend Gary is opening up the Vicarage on Manor Road in Wales for a pancake party. He’s making pancakes for everyone on Monday 27th to raise money for Anna Simms a missionary in Peru and Christian Aid. You are welcome to come along between 11am and 6pm.

It's great to welcome Harthill Village Voices every Thursday at 7.30pm into church for their rehearsal. Why not come along one night and join in the singing - you don't need to be an expert just enthusiastic. Ash Wednesday is the 1st March with a Mission Partnership evening service involving the local churches both C of E and Methodist at 7.30pm in All Hallows'. Not sure what to give up for Lent other than chocolate and alcohol? Why not take the generosity challenge https://40acts.org.uk/ a generous act for every day (PS Lent doesn't count on Sundays as it's the day of resurrection!). The scaffolding will be up from early March and work will commence on repairs to the fabric of the building.

Finally we have a Lent group meeting on Tuesday's commencing on 7th March at 7pm in the old school room. We'll be exploring how to love our beliefs and how we make God's love real in our daily lives. Finally, our Family Service has moved to the new time of 4pm on the 4th Sunday of the month. There is now Morning Service that day. We are hoping to attract families who might otherwise be involved in football, cricket and ice skating etc. Please come along and show your support.

Reverend Gary Schofield
The Vicarage, Manor Road, Wales, Sheffield, S26 5PD
Tel: 01909 771111
Email: gary.schofield@sheffield.anglican.org
Vicar of Wales, Priest in Charge of Harthill with Woodall and Thorpe Salvin
HARTHILLIES NETBALL CLUB

Coffee Morning in aid of Sasha’s Cause

Toy & Book Sale
Tombola
Sat 11th March 10.30-12.30pm
in the Village Hall

HARTHILL CARNIVAL SOCIETY

VILLAGE QUIZ IN THE

VILLAGE HALL

Friday 17th MARCH 2017

7.15 pm

Spectator Admission Free

Harthill Tuppers’ Charity Presentation during interval to Weston Park Cancer Charity

COST TO ENTER A TEAM £5 (3 PERSONS)

Contact: Pat Barsby 07510453242 barsby38@gmail.com

KIVETON MEMORY CAFÉ

Games and a sing-along session formed the entertainment at the February Memory Café in Kiveton. The café was started last year by Rotherham Rotary, and now takes place on the second Monday of each month at Kiveton and Wales Village Hall from 1.30 to 3.30 pm. Anyone from South Rotherham with concerns about their memory is welcome to attend along with their carer. Free refreshments and entertainment are provided. For more details contact John on 01709 372442.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL