## Holy Baptism



11<sup>th</sup> October

Ollie Reece Brewer-Weller

Emily Elizabeth Oliver

## Holy Matrimony



- 1<sup>st</sup> August Paul Terence James & Tracey Ann Melton
- 17<sup>th</sup> October Bryan Andrew Drummond & Florence Elizabeth Caroline Eames

### In Peace



1<sup>st</sup> October

Doreen Huxford

### **Mothers Union**

#### Mon 9<sup>th</sup> November 7pm Advent Craft Evening

We will make Advent stars and prepare the travelling cribs for Advent at Rosemary Bolton's home from 7pm.

#### Sun 29<sup>th</sup> November 10am Advent Sunday.

Our MU travelling cribs will be blessed & sent on their journeys from home to home until Christmas Eve. If you would like the crib to come to your home please let us know.

For more details of this or any other event, please see either Rosemary Bolton or Ann Stephens-Jones.



Our **Winter Bazaar** will be held in St. John's Hall on **Saturday 5 December** starting at 10am. This is a great opportunity to buy some of your Christmas presents, as there will be a good selection of stalls, including Ashiana. We will also have the children's choir from Wheatcroft school to sing for your enjoyment. Refreshments as usual plus hot lunches, served by our own Delia Smith, from 12 until 2pm.

Please be sure to return your **Christmas Draw counterfoils** in good time. We have plenty of tickets still to sell, so if you are able to sell more, please do ask Wendell, Janet O or Helen.



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the cash total of over  $\pounds 210$  plus several car loads of goods for the Foodbank.

## **Isabel Hospice**

Thank you to everyone who has bought my surplus vegetables over the last few months. Thanks to your generosity I have been able to send a cheque for £67 to Isabel Hospice. Let us hope that next year will be as fruitful.

Derek Westwood

# The 2015 Real Advent Calendar Launched

The Meaningful Chocolate Company is hoping to fund a baby clinic in Kenya and support overseas farmers by donating £15,000 from sales of its 2015 Real Advent Calendar.

However, it is not just the charitable donation that makes The Real Advent

Calendar unique. This year it includes a 32page Christmas story/activity booklet illustrated by Sophie Allsopp and designed to be used every day in Advent. The new booklet includes all the traditional nativity characters, gives more detail about the Christmas story and has seven Advent challenges. The calendar also comes with 24 Fairtrade Belgian chocolates and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the foiled windows.

How to buy? The Real Advent Calendar costs £3.99. Churches, schools and groups can buy directly from The Meaningful Chocolate Company by visiting our website at <u>www.realadvent.co.uk</u>.

Retailers stocking the calendar include larger Tesco stores, Traidcraft, Eden.co.uk, Shared Earth, CLC Bookshops and a number of cathedrals. Details at www.realadvent.co.uk

