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Hello Everyone

September has arrived bringing with it some much needed rain. Lawns were looking very sorry for themselves .. ours was a mass of brown, however in just a few days it has begun to "green" up. We are fortunate in that we really don't know what long term drought is. I know that we have a hose pipe ban and the reservoirs are almost empty, but we know that rain will eventually arrive. So many nations are faced with terrible drought conditions affecting the food chain and domestic water supplies almost constantly, so we must be thankful for the climate we have here, even on the occasions when it is not really what we would choose.

This week, I decided to make some Wiggle Worms, using the pattern we were sent. The first attempt was a disaster! Picture below left. Something was very wrong so after studying the picture on the pattern I realised that the pattern is written using American terminology, so I transcribed it into UK terminology and started againpicture 2



Here are the instructions using our terms!!

CH30, DC(double crochet) into the 2nd CH from hook and the next 27 CH's,
10 TR (treble) into the last CH, SL ST into the same T to join.
Hope this helps. Each one took about 15 minutes to make.

Tomorrow there is the monthly Mothers' Union Coffee Morning in Sheffield Cathedral. This will be hosted by Wath Deanery. In October our deanery DASH will be hosting and it would be good if some of you could come along. We drive to the Park and Ride at Nunnery Square (near to the end of the Sheffield Parkway) then take the tram to the Cathedral. Parking is free and so is the tram if you have a bus pass! It is always an uplifting morning and its good to chat to members from other branches.

Next Tuesday is our normal September Meeting and we are delighted that Canon Richard Parker (our MU Chaplin) is coming along to talk about Parish Nurses. Richard also likes cake and he knows that we do also. Kathie is making cake and biscuits, so please come

alongyou really don't have to be a member, friends are always welcome as visitors at any meeting, 2pm St Luke's Chapel.

Please bring a mug for a drink as this saves a lot of carrying of heavy crockery from the kitchen.

We know its only September but next years programme needs organising. If you have any particular type of meeting that especially appeals to you or know of someone who could talk to us on a topic relevant to MU, please come along and tell us about it.

This week we have had more donations for the Womans Refuge and are getting ready to sort and then pack Fresh Start Baskets. Anything you have to donate would be most welcome, just call me to either have things collected or for a time to deliver them.

We still don't have a total aided from the Sponsored Silence as money is still coming in... hopefully we will know by next week.

We have 4 birthdays in September: Jenny Batchelor-Wylam on the 12th, Janet Skinner on the 16th, Joan Cameron on the 23rd and Joan Brennan on the 25th. We wish you all a very happy Birthday and hope you have lovely day.

We pray for children and young families who live in homes of conflict.

We pray they may find your peace and be protected from lasting emotional damage.

Show me how I can pray more effectively for those suffering in homes and places of conflict, in my own community and around the world.

We pray for countries of the world in hostility that they may find reconciliation through peaceful negotiations rather than war and bloodshed. Consider how you can be a person of peace and influence in the community and beyond, through your words and actions.

Love to everyone from Helen on behalf of the committee

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