



Dear friends
I had hoped that we could meet together in
Droitwich in May this year to show that

The Birmingham District
Methodist Women in Britain's
Got Talent

But it wasn't to be!

Instead I asked you to send me pictures of
the items you might have brought with you
to put on display.

I have been overwhelmed by the talent
that has been shared, and I hope that you
will also be astounded as you look through
this booklet. We are amazing!

Every blessing

Jackie Hartrey MWiB President

Summer 2020

Birmingham District
Methodist Women in Britain's
Got Talent



Our District MWiB Banner
created by Chris Roberts of Bromsgrove



Tree of Life by Janet Henderson
Bromsgrove



A cross stitch picture
by Sue Bowater
Four Oaks MC

5 photographs from
Ruth Sprague
a Saori Weaver
(Stockland Green MC)



'Auntie Violet's Home'
by June Highman
Streetly Methodist Church



A torchon bobbin lace lavender bag
Anne Martin
Droitwich



Cushion cover
Janet Searle
Herefordshire



"I am back" I say to My River.
It has been so long,
So long since I could walk,
Walk by its side.
The floods have abated
And My River is back,
Its water flowing gently,
Flowing gently by my side,
Barely a ripple to be seen
Except where the swans sail by
In their elegant style,
So calm,
So beautiful.
Then I see the ducks
Sitting on the land,
Bathing in the sun,
So elegant in their iridescence,
At peace with nature.
I walk further
With the trees for company,

The new life
Springing from their buds.
I come to my turning point,
My friend, the Willow, is there,
Is there to greet me,
Greet me as she always does.
Her branches weep for me
In tears of joy,
Glad to see me again
As I am seeing her.
I greet her with a smile,
A smile of joy
At nature's beauty,
And nature's resilience.
Happiness pervades my heart
As I walk back along My River
Knowing that all is well,
And My River will always be there,
Be there for me..

By Andy Brister from Evesham

Walking with Nature
Brings glory to my eyes,
It's beauty surrounds me
With so many colours
From its infinite palette.
As the seasons flow
It brings different colours
Every time I walk.
Walking with Nature
Brings glory to my ears,

The sounds all around me
Astound me in their wonder.
Nature's Orchestra plays
And its sound consumes me.
Each day a different tune
Every time I walk.
Walking with Nature,
Is my life's glory and wonder,
Every time I walk.

By Andy Brister of Evesham

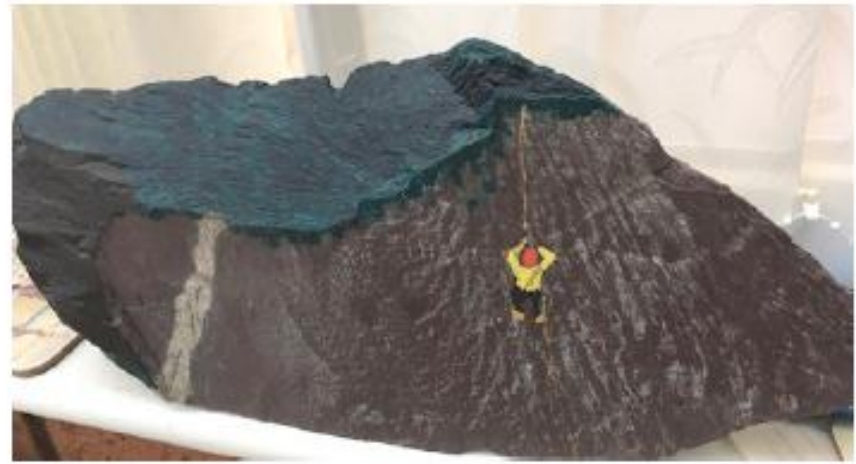


Josie Boughton (Lichfield)
in the garden with her
grandsons harvesting her
potatoes

And a crocheted matinee
coat made by Josie



Part of a powerpoint for a Foundation Degree
on Mary the Mother of Jesus
by Alison Griffin



Covid Rock by Deacon Gwynn Bamford Bromsgrove & Redditch Circuit



Dragon gloves and my first corner-to-corner blanket in the
round for Syria.
Jackie Hartrey Bromsgrove



Cross Stitch Advent Calendar
from Marie Jones
Blackwood MC

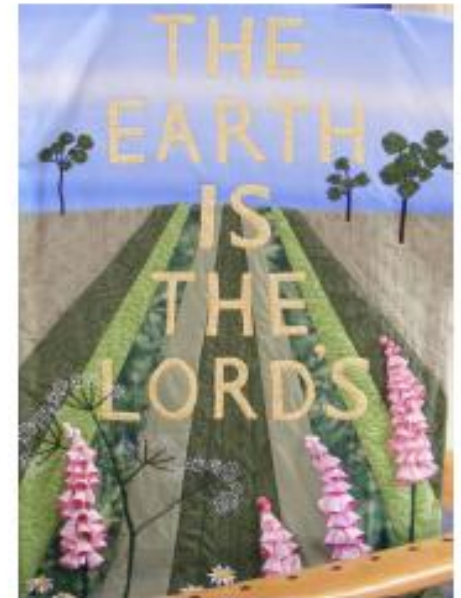
Jewellery
crafted by Gail Molver
Droitwich MC



Knitting for Prem babies
Pat Darbyshire Lichfield



Banners created by a group at Evesham





Crocheted Jumper by Sheila Darby
Lichfield



Pink rose in the garden
Lilac and white Granny Square
Quilt
Tree of life Quilt
Josie Boughton Lichfield



3 pictures by Gill Buck
Stockland Green MC



SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

*Now the Lottery 's got a slogan,
It says "it could be you".
It is a game of chance – a bit of luck
And won only by the few.
"Take a chance on me" says Jesus,
"Everyone's a winner".
It could be you – that's certain
Because He came to save the sinner.
Now the National Lottery's popular,
As the slogan is unfurled,
But take a chance on Jesus -
He's the SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD
Now in this Covid Virus
We all must kneel and pray.
For Jesus Christ is still the same
And He's with us every day.
We're in a global crisis
And the answers are not clear,
Life is very different now,
Losing most we hold so dear.
Now life is not a Lottery -
And His cross must be unfurled,
That all will turn and follow him
He's the SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD*

By Ann Craddock :
Lichfield & Streetly MWiB

Spirit of God . . .

free as the wind
refreshing as a summer breeze
playing across our thinking
touching our being
insubstantial as air
and as undeniable
God-breath

wild as a winter storm
lashing assumptions
shaking prejudices
buffeting rigidity
persistently
challenging

comforting our hurt
breathing your healing
caressing the soul
awaking with your smile
whispering new life

HERE FOR US

We open our hearts to you.

By Beatrice Spybey
Norton Chapel
South Worcester Circuit

Painted boxes
by Viv Jones
Evesham





Two items made during lockdown by Mary Scott of Court Oak MC in the Birmingham West and Oldbury Circuit



Spirit of God
Beatrice Spybey



Heather Lewis



Blankets and Earsavers from Evesham Knitting Group submitted by Sheila Weary

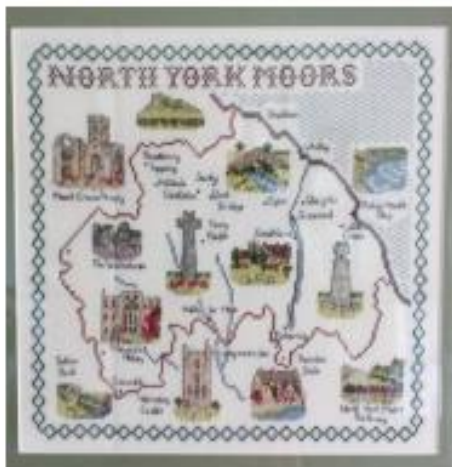


A painting of a garden
Marilyn Stephen
Lichfield MC



6" painted tiles to adorn Mary's Summerhouse

Embroidered tablecloth
71 years in the making
from Mary Laird
Bromyard Road MC
Worcester MWiB



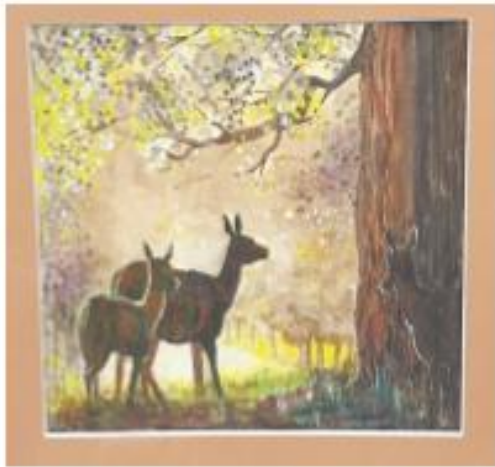
Five items
from Margaret Bidnell
Bromsgrove



After a course at Malvern College
Mary's plate is in 'the style of'
Royal Worcester

A painting on porcelain about
Pentecost:
the music represents the wind
(from Singing the Faith 684) from
Mary Laird





Painting by Chris Roberts
Bromsgrove



Tapestry by Irene Rhead
Bromsgrove



Butterfly Cake
Carole Trigger Catshill



Wedding cake made by
Diana Bosman (Four Oaks)
for her son's wedding



Marzipan fruits made by Evelyn Boyle Four Oaks MC



Two Wedding Cakes made by Anne Thompson (Four Oaks)
for her daughters' weddings



Cushion Cover knitted by Janet Stilgoe
Ombersley Road MC Worcester



Austrian Blinds and Dress made by
Susan Rice
Boldmere Methodist Church



Cards made in lockdown
by Brenda Tristram
Catshill



Lockdown Log
from Diana Newson Streetly MC



'Elegance' a painting of a waterlily
'Spring flowers' an arrangement made from icing sugar
'Congratulations' needlepoint picture
by Iris Skilton of Somers Park Avenue Church in Malvern



Three scarves, a jumper for Bob, and a chair:
made by Bob and upholstered by Joyce Powell
Droitwich MC





Cardigans for Syria
knitted by Judith Brown
Catshill MC



Pac choy
and cards
Tricia Shepheard Catshill



A portrait of Phoebe, Maureen Hartridge's granddaughter
and
'Autumn Trees in Hanbury Woods'



From Jill Powell Four Oaks MC





A tray cloth made in school by Kay Davies of Stockland Green, an embroidered table cloth showing sprays of honeysuckle, and 2 cross stitch pictures showing a kingfisher and a robin



3 lockdown jigsaws completed by Kay Davies Stockland Green MC