

Poppies

Our Knit & Natter group started meeting at the beginning of the year, with the help of a grant from the Diocesan Mission Fund. It is a group of ladies – there would be about 25 of them if they all came at the same time – some from the regular church congregation and others not. They meet in church every Monday afternoon to “knit & natter”. As well as enjoying a cup of tea and biscuit together, it’s an opportunity to learn new skills (crocheting, Rummikub) and a safe space to share problems and have conversations about the Gospel.

The Poppy Project started right away, with everyone keen to knit or crochet their individual poppies – different colours and shades, different patterns and styles. Even people from the wider community who do not come to the group joined in, sending us their poppies. The poppies were then attached to netting, ready to be placed around the church porch, to make an amazing display for the Remembrance Day Parade Service on Sunday.

Once the poppies were completed, the ladies moved onto a new project and have since made a knitted Nativity which, I think, will be very popular at our Christmas services!