

Good News from Life Church

The body of Christ serving the Community

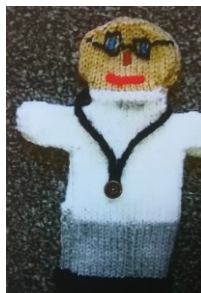
'The Kingdom of Heaven is like a **mustard seed**, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches'. Matthew 13

*"The purpose of **Knit and natter groups** is to keep people going. It gives self worth to those who feel lonely, helpless and forgotten so that they are able to do something for others."*



SEND Prison ladies have taken to knitting blankets for prem. Baby unit, puppets, heart cushions for women recovering from breast cancer surgery and blankets for abandoned animals at the RSPCA. *'Being part of this work has given the ladies self worth and halved incidents of self harming'*.

KNIT FOR KNOOUT Knitted Sad/happy faced puppets or worry puppets are used with vulnerable children to aid recovery from traumatic events such as abuse, neglect and bereavement.



NEONATAL Unit and PREM baby unit Chichester Tiny baby clothes, incubator covers and blankets are been lovingly made for these tiny people along with knitted octopus. Prem. babies clutch the tentacles of the octopus for comfort.



Memory Blankets, Knitted cribs and Angel gowns At that very sad time when babies are laid to rest. Knitters have created small, but necessary garments and keepsakes that have helped the grieving parents. "They cannot believe that someone has done this for them".



Senior ladies in local hospitals have received knitted shawls and bed jackets.

Seafarers have been provided with warm hats, scarves and fingerless mitts.

MOUNT NODDY and RSPCA Knitters have provided cat nip mice, coat coats and blankets for the dogs and cat residents.

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