



HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER – Food for our thoughts during August

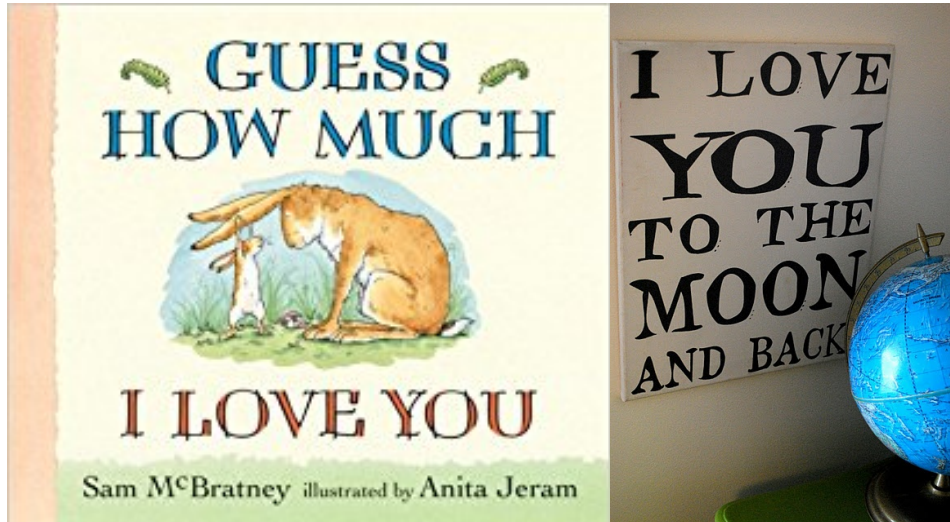
Our Purpose: to support the needs of new born babies born into challenging circumstances wherever that may be. We firmly believe our purpose is to show God's love in action. Thanks be for God for his many blessings on this project since 2013.

Method 1 –To supply the families of new born children locally with a baby bath like this containing toiletries for babies and Mum's, baby clothes, baby blankets (crochet, knitted or quilted), greetings card, optional microwave steriliser and the board book "Guess how much I love you".



Method 2-How we reach out to other new born babies?

Over the 4 years since we began we have been so overwhelmed by the generosity of our supporters that we have been able to do far more than supply baby baths.



We now share our bounty forward to reach out from Daventry by providing teaching resources for parents, using our skills to knit memory blankets and premature baby clothes for maternity units across the country.

Globally from time to time we make donations of money or items to charities like UNICEF, Knit for peace and Syrian refugees.

Here is a typical thank you letter from a representative of Northampton Sturtridge Ward

"Dear Baby Project Team and your supporting community,
Thank you so much for your generous donation of knitting for the maternity ward. All the items are all lovely. We are always extremely grateful for any donations and all of our new parents love the personal touch of hand knitted items.

Feel free to keep knitting as we can always find homes for your contributions"

How to get involved?

- **Explore ways of using your craft skills for babies.**

Send your ideas to Gilly c/o 27, Claydon Road Daventry Northants NN11 8AZ
Tel: 01327876747 Mob: 07807011205 or minigilly70@gmail.com We can then share them. Pictures welcome too.

Here is one idea

Beautiful Skills <http://www.beautifulskills.com/2016/09/preemie-hats-for-charity-free-patterns.html>



- **Are you interested in being a member of a Prayer Chain for the Baby Project?** It will involve occasionally receiving a text, email or phone call informing you of a specific need to pray for various aspects of our work. We will let everyone know of prayers answered. (contact Gilly as above if you are interested in this important task.)



Here is our prayer request for July.

We are currently in the process of applying to a local charity for a grant which if approved will enable us to develop our work in an another exciting direction.

FIND OUR CHURCH WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://www.stmartinswelton.org.uk> and from America these messages

This month we are short of toiletries for both babies and Mums and disposable nappies. (**See our last page an important note about August**)





If you would like to make a donation please contact Jan Wall (the baby project treasurer) mobile no. 07713 294403 **Please make cheques payable to Welton PCC**

**With thanks to each and every one of our supporters
Happy Summer Holidays
From
The Baby Project Leadership Team
Gilly, Jan, Jane and Sarah
St. Martin's Church Welton**

Please note there will be NO newsletter during August

P.S If you know of any family that would simply enjoy receiving the gift of a baby bath full of starter pack items for a new born contact us. We can then celebrate together a simple act of loving kindness for a special child born into our community.