



Hartshill Mothers Union Banner

Created by Doris W. Sanderson

Dedicated by
the Right Reverend Keith Arnold,
the Bishop of Warwick and Chaplin to the
Mothers Union, Coventry Diocese

on
Wednesday, the 30th of September, 1987,
at Holy Trinity Church, Hartshill.

Design

The most distinctive porch makes a vivid impression on one's first visit to Hartshill Holy Trinity Church.

A banner incorporating the designs on the arches and capitals would be an exclusive one to which no other branch could relate.

It was agreed at the 1st meeting with the branch members that the archers and pillars encompass the central panel of Madonna and Child.





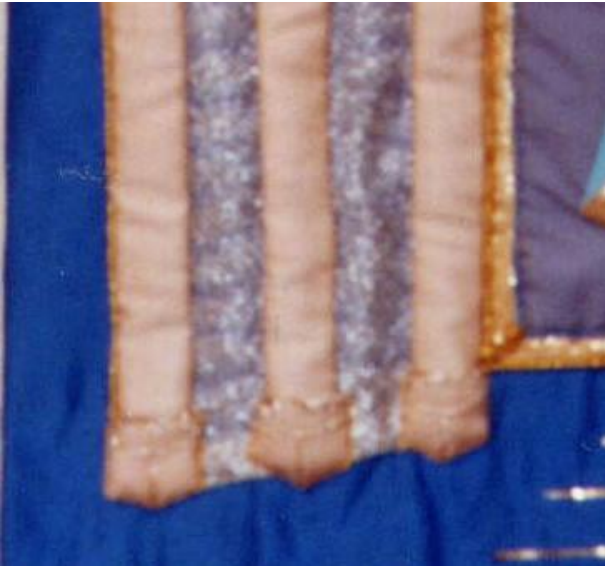
Arches and Pillars



Only 3 arches and pillars instead of the actual 6 are used.

Two of each share the same design. Therefore, no designs have been omitted.

Base of Pillars



Madonna and Child

The eastern star which is usually found above the Madonna and Child has been replaced by the Star of David because this appears on the altar and the old banner.

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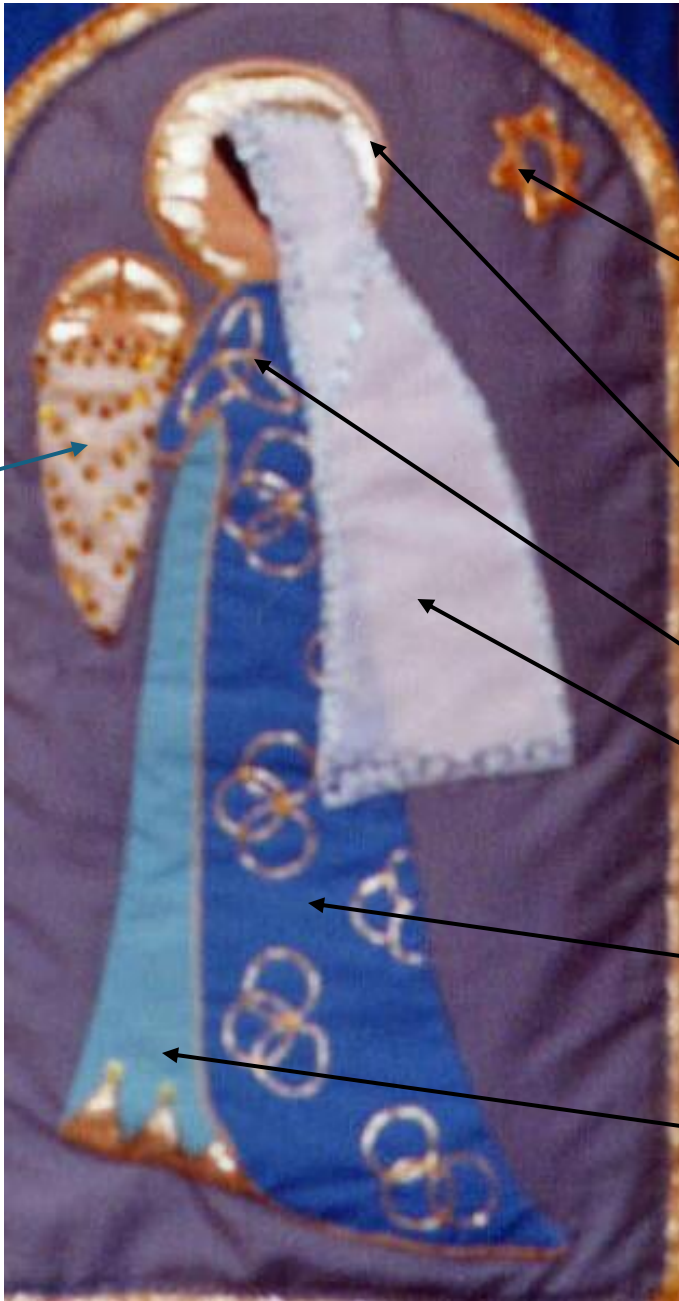
Triquatre – symbol of the Holy Trinity

White veil with blue net

Cloak decorated with intertwined circles

Turquoise Dress

The baby Jesus





MU logo



lettering



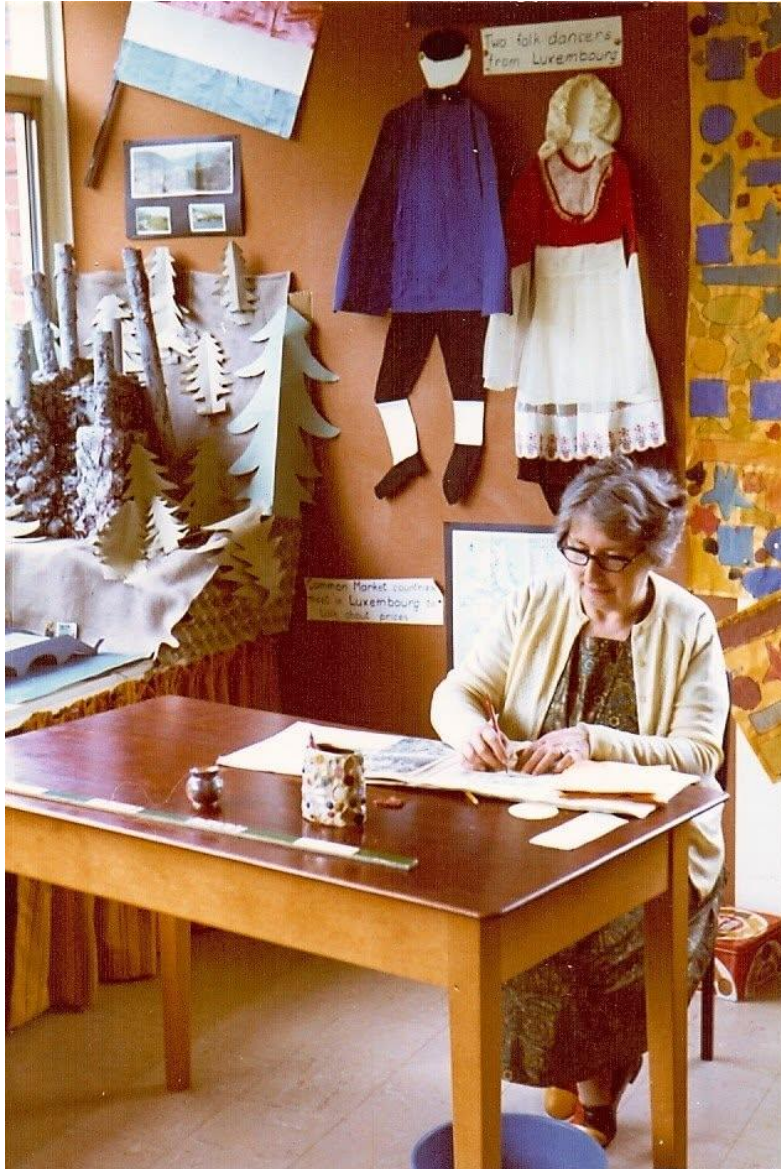
Back of Banner

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- To create an interest on the back of the banner when in procession, the Cross and Triangle was added. This is a symbol mainly used in Church embroidery, symbolizing that Christ is one in the Holy Trinity

A lot of gold work has been on this banner because the design lent itself to it. The variety of symbols and the unique architecture of the porch has made it an embroideress' dream.

Doris W. Sanderson.



Doris Sanderson

Doris Sanderson was MU branch leader at All Saints, Coton. She was also a deputy head teachers of All Saints C. of E. Primary School in Nuneaton.

The first banner she made was a memorial to her mother for St Oswin's in South Shields, which is probably archived at Durham Cathedral since the church was demolished. Another was for Chilvers Coton MU. She produced a cape for the Rev Michael Mansbridge, vicar of Chilvers Coton MU. She produced a cape for the Rev Michael Mansbridge, vicar of Chilvers Coton in the 1970s, and it was last worn by him when he became Archdeacon to the Gulf States in Abu Dhabi. She also produced various vestments for clergy she favoured.

Information kindly provided by Doris's son, Roger.



The Original Hartshill Mothers' Union Banner

This is the original banner.

The first MU branch at Hartshill was created in 1911 and so this banner must have been made some time after 1911. We don't know who made it.

We don't know why a new banner was commissioned. We believe that the branch leader at this time would have been Mary Davies, wife of the Revd. Alan Davies.