

## **The Friday Coffee mornings at the Hub**

The Coffee mornings have proved to be very popular. There is a core of regular attendees and many casual coffee drinkers, some from the villages around Horspath. Our accounts began to depend on the money that came in from these occasions. The drinks and homemade cakes are of a very high standard and are sold at economic prices.

Then suddenly in March 2020 the virus arrived and the Hub had to shut; so that was the end of the Friday coffee mornings for a while. Eventually I managed to reopen, for limited numbers and in a Covid friendly way, in October and the people who came seemed to enjoy being out and among friends after being very isolated for the previous 6 months. Sadly we have to close again but the Coffee mornings will resume just as soon as the lockdown is relaxed.

## **The Christmas Market**

We had a very successful Christmas Market in November 2019. All of our stallholders were local and we had the Bonus of Father Christmas in his Grotto which drew in the children.

Sadly we have not been able to have a market since then although it is hoped that we can have a Father Christmas and his Grotto again and maybe a few stalls. We are set to go as soon as we are allowed.