



	<p>What cute teddies</p>
<p><i>In July we gave away the following to - Baby Basics, Sheffield Hospitals Charity (Northern General & Jessop's), Children's Hospital</i></p> <p>13 Children's Book Bags, 2 bibs; 4 Fiddle Quilts; 1 hair ornament; 12 taggies; 9 Quilts; 6 large toy bags; 15 knitted blankets; 4 prs bootees; 22 cardies; 2 fiddle muffs; 13 prs mitts and 1 knitted toy.</p>	
<p>Following the extremely successful 'Threads Through Creation' exhibition hosted by Sheffield Cathedral in early 2024, they are delighted to welcome back talented textile artist Jacqui Parkinson to exhibit Threads through the Cross. The exhibition is on from 7th Aug - 22nd Sep (9-5pm)</p>	
<p>This is the Rev. Canon Kate Bottley who officially opened the Baby Basics new premises. This charity which began in Sheffield in 2009 now has more than 50 locations nationwide. They have already helped 1,500 families in Sheffield so far this year and one in every 10 babies born in the city receives a Moses basket from the charity. <i>We play a small part in this by knitting and stitching blankets, bags, cardies etc. So, keep on making, they are needed.</i></p>	
<p>Baby Basics are always in need of Tagged ribbon blanket (Taggies) – easily made using two 12" x 12" fabrics and some 6" ribbon strips. <u>Method:</u> fold the ribbon strips in half and place around the sides (facing inwards on right side of fabric - raw edges to outside edge of square). Place other square on top (right sides facing) then sew around the sides, leaving a small gap for turning. Turn out and top stitch all around. <u>Please do not use any stuffing)</u></p>	
<p>Meeting Dates for 2025: 4th Tuesday of each month, 2-4 pm 23 September; 28 October; 25 November</p>	