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Hello Everyone

Greetings from Spain, where its sunny and warm, but not as warm as it has been in January in the past. This photograph was taken this morning showing the local



church and primary school in the village, across the valley, where we are staying. Its good to hear the children playing and is a reminder of hearing Tickhill children playing at St Mary's and Estfeld Schools.

I think that everywhere is suffering from some form of abnormal weather conditions. We see on the news that the UK is due to have yet another storm arrive from the Atlantic , Storm Eowyn, bringing winds, rain and snow and it is said to be the fiercest storm ever. We hope that you are all able to keep inside and keep warm in the next days. It sounds as though there will be considerable disruption of transport links and many power cuts.

Tickhill has certainly been in the news this week following the news that permission had been granted to fell some of the Lime trees near to the entrance to Cherry Lane garden centre. I seem to recall that a few years ago, the council tried to fell all of the Lime Avenue trees and now there is a conservation order them. Such an event certainly brings a community together. Its such a shame that it takes something like this to mobilise some people. There are so many good people around who feel so strongly about the community and its residents. We see this all the time. Our wonderful Community Library, maned by local volunteers is one such example. The Tickhill Churches do amazing work not just with worship but with their outreach programmes.

Mothers' Union as an organisation, is not just members, but is supported by so many community members. This week, Sheffield Mothers' Union are appealing (for

the charity Basic Basics), for beds for babies and children. They have given details of what is needed:

Cots, toddler beds, cribs, however no mattresses or travel cots.

We have always supported Baby Basics, sending things including knitted baby clothes and blankets, sending them via our Tickhill contact Eunice.

May we express our love for one another by working together for our shared purpose. Our willingness to negotiate and reach agreement reflects the love of God in the world. Who can you reach out to and share the reconciling mission of Mothers' Union with? Amen.

Love to everyone from Helen on behalf of the committee

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