

## **14. 'Hands of Friendship'**

**By: The Maybees Patchwork and Craft Group**

Craft is a language of its own that doesn't rely on speech to communicate. In many parts of the World, handicrafts are being taught to women and girls, so that they can earn a living and support their families. Through using our hands, we share and learn new skills and form friendships. It is this that has inspired our display 'Hands of Friendship.'

The display showcases a variety of craft skills ranging from the traditional – patchwork, applique, embroidery, cross stitch through to the modern – machine embroidery and photo printing on fabric. The panels were made individually by Maria Barnard, Yvonne Fensome, Jackie Flack, Marie Heath, Chris Hoten, Sue King, Julie Law, Sue Mungham, Julie Niles, Gill pearce, Jenny Skoines and Christine Skone.

All members have helped with the creation of the flowers. The floral arrangement is by Gill Pearce and the planted containers by Denise Wallinger.

Our display is dedicated to all friends – past and present.

The Maybees Patchwork and Craft Group meets every Thursday evening during term time at Cold Brayfield Village Hall from 7.30 – 9.45pm. We pay a membership fee of £2.50 per session (visitors £3) which goes towards funding workshops, visiting speakers etc. New members are always welcome whatever their creative interest or ability.