

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES;

Monday

- Morning Prayer at 8.30am
- Coffee and Chat 10am to 12noon in the Elkes Room. Come along on your own, or feel free to bring a friend.

Tuesday

 St Mary's Toddler Group 9am onwards for pre-schoolers and their carers. From September watch this space for details!

Wednesday

 CofE Café 10am to 1pm for drinks, snacks and light lunches. Look our for "weekly specials"! Proceeds to church and charity.

Friday

- Morning Prayer at 8.30am
 Saturday
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Housegroups meet regularly for fellowship, bible study and prayer. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings or Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Contact Mo Trudel for details on 01889 565377 or 07971 966160.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday August 12th & Sunday 13th Croxden Open Church 12noon to 5pm
- Sunday August 20th Civic Service at 1.30pm St Mary's
- Marchington Melee w/e/ of 18th to 20th August - Music and Beer Festival
- 9th September Staffordshire Historic Churches trust "Ride & Stride" Coffee morning at St Mary's, all welcome.
- 16th September Area Vision Day at Kingstone Village Hall
- 19th September Coffee Morning at Marchington Woodlands Village Hall
- Area 1st Aid course run by St John's Ambulance, 10am to 1pm St Mary's.

A warm welcome to St. Mary's Uttoxeter

and the Heath Mission Church part of the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

Newsletter for the week beginning Sunday 6th August, 2017

On Sundays our weekly services are;

- 8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Family Holy Communion with our children's group, followed by refreshments and chat.
- 11.15am Informal Worship, followed by fellowship at Wetherspoon's.
- 3pm Evening Prayer at The Heath Church (Communion 2nd Sun)

On Wednesdays our service is;

• 10.30am Holy Communion

If you are a visitor, we hope you find God's love throughout your time here.

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NEWS and NOTICES.

This is a new pew-friendly format for the weekly sheet, which has less to edit every week, and may help us all to focus on the news, and the prayer needs. I suggest notices remain for 4 weeks only, but can be resubmitted if there is some re-wording. Format

Lesley W.

WANTED!

- volunteers who love to play and chat, to help run our new Toddler Group. Meet with Margaret on Tues 22nd August in the Elkes Room.
- a new rep on the PCC. Come and influence the decisions about our church 's direction. Ask Margaret.
- help with weddings and funerals on the other 6 days of the week! Ask Fran.

RIDE AND STRIDE SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Cycle round some or all of the Area churches Or....

> Walk between a few churches Or....

Drive to some or all 11 churches And...

Come for a coffee at St Mary's Coffee Morning Come and join in, you know you want to!

THE BISHOP OF STAFFORD AND OUR TEAM RECTOR

Invite you to join them on

Sunday September 3rd 2017

At 3pm for a Service of Dedication of the newly painted church and of ourselves, the living church, followed by

Bring and Share Afternoon Tea.



WEEKLY COLLECT For the 8th Sunday after Trinity.

Lord God,

Your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake. When we prosper save us from pride, When we are needy save us from despair, That we may trust in You alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR

- Forthcoming Wedding of Daniel Smith and Rachel Worthen, and the Banns for Alan Davey and Jane Arnold.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED OF GOD'S TOUCH especially Kerry & Jessica Ver-Lander, Nicholas Brittlebank, Tim Grey, Mrs Isaacman, Louise Roberts, baby Leah, Rose Foulner, Alexis Jackson, Betty and Geoffrey Whittaker, Iain and David Harper, Ruby Gaskin, Patricia (Annie) Ozer, Doreen Jones, Teresa Kinvig, Bridget Bell.

THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Mary (Lois) Yates, Jonathon Blake, Roger Jones.

AREA FOCUS FOR PRAYER;

The church family at Bramshall Parish church, and their community. Our local councillors, and our M.P. Andrew Griffiths.

What our Area of Parishes means to us, and to the ways we respond to God's Word, be that a nudge, a shout, a still small voice or an incredible vision.