**Giving in Grace**

Margaret has now written to everyone (over 18) within our church family, asking us all to pray about our regular giving to St. Mary’s. If you haven’t had a letter, please ask Margaret or a warden. There is red tray at the back of church for our response envelopes, and we will be giving thanks for the overall response on Bible Sunday, October 29th.

**Christian Charity Boxes**

Please bring in your USPG, Children’s Society etc boxes for emptying a.s.a.p.

**“Old” pound coins** will not be accepted in shops after 15th October, in 1 week’s time!

**Sewing Group** 

**Sale of Work and Coffee Morning**

**10-12 noon Saturday October 28th 2017**

**at St Mary the Virgin Church, Uttoxeter**

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Children love a good story with a few props. We need some sewers / knitters to help us create some new **Story Sacks** for our Nursery and Reception children. Offers to our School Foundation Governors, please – Lesley, Lucy, Mary D, Margaret and Charles. Led by Mrs Debbie Andrews, Nursery Lead, St. Mary’s Sch.

WANTED URGENTLY! Foundation Governors for St Mary’s School. Keen to influence our school’s future? Interested? Ask as above.

Please continue to pray this week for;

Nicholas, Tim, Thalia, Leah and Sarah, Louise, Rose, Iain and David, Annie, Doreen, Kerry, Maureen, Jessica and her mum, Aaron and Lesley, Arnold and Joyce.

Remember the families and friends of those who have died, especially Alexis Jackson, Ruby Gaskin, Wyn Bowyer, Phyllis Wilmot, Kathleen Derry.

“**SCIENCE & FAITH** – The Ethics of Genetic Modification” An evening to talk and discuss.

Wed October 18th 7.30pm in St Mary’s Church.

Cheese wine and hot drinks. All welcome!



**FOOD BANK** – most in need of tinned potatoes peas, carrots, sweetcorn, hot dogs, plus coffee and sugar. And money for fresh food too.



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**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 8th October, 2017**

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

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**Our regular weekly activities include;**

**Sunday**;

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Holy Communion with Sunday School, followed by chat and refreshments

3pm Evening Prayer at The Heath Church (Communion 2nd Sun)

6pm Evening Service of Prayer and Praise (Communion 3rd Sun)

**Monday** - 8.30am **Morning Prayer.**

0am to 12noon **Coffee and Chat** 1in the Elkes Room. Come along on your own, or feel free to bring a friend.

**Tuesday** – from 9am to 11.30am **St Mary’s Toddler Group** for pre-schoolers & their carers.

**Wednesday** - 10am to 1pm **CofE CafE** for drinks, snacks and light lunches. Look out for “weekly specials” ! Proceeds to church and charity.

10.30am – **Mid-week Holy Communion**

**Thursday** – 7.30pm Uttoxeter W.I.

**Friday** - 8.30am **Morning Prayer**

**Saturday** - 9.00am **Morning Prayer**

