

Prayers for the week

Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ

*your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Special prayers for individuals and families: Rose Foulner, Alexis Jackson (and her family) David Harper, Nicholas Brittlebank, Harriet Platt, Kerry & Jessica VerLander, Patricia (Annie) Ozer, Tim Grey, Sheila Warrillow, Betty Harrison, Mrs Isaacman, Thalia, Leah and Sarah, Julie and Ian, Iain, Louise Roberts, Michael Hayes

The families of those who have recently died including: Derick Mellor, Kathleen Hall, Arthur Thorley, Sidney Locker, Pauline Copland

Area Prayer focus: for the parishes of Bramshall and Checkley; for the young people preparing for Confirmation.

Particular local, national, international concerns: For our local community and the changes that are taking place; for the new families coming into the town; for the preparations for the General Election, for the candidates; for our diocese and Bishop Michael and the 'Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Chad' and the launch of the ne Direction of Travel; for the care of God's creation and the joy of Spring-time and new growth; for those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of the Risen Lord.

Thought for the Week:-

**'You are precious in God's sight...come to him, a living stone...
1 Peter 2**

MEMO Own Notes

Services next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
11.15am Folk Communion
1.00pm Baptism - Heath Mission Church
3.00pm Baptism
3.00pm Evening Prayer - Heath

Newsletter Contributions

News and notices welcome - your event will not appear unless you tell us! Send to office@uttoxeterarea.org or leave in a labelled envelope in the Parish Office by **Wednesday**. Please notify Rev Charles Dale of any changes to prayer requests or new requests.

Please take this leaflet to use as a focus for prayer during the week

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 14th May, 2017**

Worship this Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (said service, Book of Common Prayer)
9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship with Sunday School)
11.15am - Informal Worship followed by fellowship at Wetherspoon's
3.00pm Holy Communion at the Heath Mission Church

Contact details

Parish Office - 01889 562915; uttoxeterareaparish@outlook.com

Area Rector - Revd. Margaret Sherwin 01889 560234

Ordained Local Ministers - Rev'd Charles Dale 01889 500428
Rev'd Chris Brown 01889 567492

Office Hour: including bookings for baptisms and weddings -
Saturdays, 10.00 - 11.00am, Parish Office in the main Church.

Pastoral Support - Please call or email the Parish Office or one of the clergy.

Website: uttoxetercofe.org



Our Area is part of the Diocese of Lichfield

Website: www.lichfield.anglican.org

Spotlight - bimonthly magazine available at the back of Church



Dates for this week:-

Monday:

10.30am Area Staff Meeting - Upper Room

7.00pm SME Elkes Room

Wednesday:

9.00am Holiday Club meeting

Thursday:

11.30am Funeral of Sidney Locker - URC

7.00pm Bell Ringers AGM - Elkes Room

Sunday:

3.00pm Confirmation Course - Elkes Room



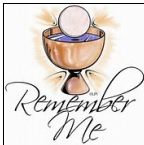
Morning Prayer - HERE

Monday, Friday - 8.30am;
Saturday - 9.00am;



Wednesday Holy Communion

Every Wednesday 10.30am
(Common Worship) - why not
come along and then
call in at the CofE
Cafe?



Housegroups

Meeting 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



Coffee and Chat - Elkes Room

Feeling lonely and need a
cuppa and a chat? Then
come along on **Monday** morn-
ing, 10.00-12.00.

Feel free to bring a friend or come on your
own and make new ones!

CofE Café

Every Wednesday, 10 -1 for coffee, snacks
and light lunches. Look out for
the weekly specials. Proceeds
to Church and charity.



Fairtrade refreshment items

Please contact Diane Brown (tel. 567492)
for supplies.

Christians Against Poverty is a home -
grown debt counselling charity helping to
reduce poverty caused by debt. It is for
everyone who needs guidance in setting
personal budgets and debt proofing for the
longer term. **The next course is on
Tuesday 6th, 13th & 20th June at 6pm.**
**They are to be held in the Uttoxeter
Fire Station Community room.**



A course on
personal
evangelism

**We need at least 12 people for the course to
run, so please reply ASAP, to Rev. Joe Cant, on
07952 798649 or
joecant214@gmail.com**

Dates: MONDAYS June 5th, 12th,
19th 26th and July 3rd and 10th
Time: 7-9pm

Location: St. Michael's church,
Rocester

Notices

Come Follow Christ: First Steps

It's only just over a week until this celebration of our diocese.

Everyone is invited and it's a FREE event, including all kinds of
activities from storytelling, international worship, interactive prayer
and much more, including activities suitable for children?

Bishop Michael will be sharing his vision for the future direction of the
diocese and there will be opportunities to find out how everyone can be
involved.

COME FOLLOW CHRIST: FIRST STEPS

11am-2pm, 20th May, at Lichfield Cathedral

Open to all, no charge. Bring your own picnic lunch.



Area Ascension Day Service

25th May, 7.30pm

at

St. Mary, the Virgin Church, GRATWICH

Come and join us to celebrate the 11
days of praying



THY KINGDOM COME

Dates for your Diary

- 20th May, 11.00 - 2.00pm. Following in the footsteps of St. Chad event - see above
- 24th May, 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Upper Tean
- 25th May, 7.30pm Area Ascension Day service at Gratwich
- 1st June, 7.30pm - Area Warden's meeting, Elkes Room
- 11th June, 3.00pm - Area Service at Checkley with Songs of Praise
- 13th June, 7.30pm Licensing of Revd. John Jukes at Marchington, St. Peter
- 13th June, 7.30pm 'Chuffers in Church'