

## Prayers for the week

*Collect for Third Sunday of Easter*

*Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness  
and fresh hope:  
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**Banns of Marriage:** Louise Tomkinson and Simon Harrison

**Special prayers for individuals and families:** Rose Foulner, Alexis Jackson (and her family) Betty and Geoffrey Whittaker, David Harper, Nicholas Brittlebank, Harriet Platt, Pauline Copeland, Kerry & Jessica VerLander, Patricia (Annie) Ozer, Tim Grey, Sheila Warrilow, 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

**Area Prayer focus:** for all the schools throughout the Area, for pupils, students and staff, for the young people preparing for Confirmation.

**Particular local, national, international concerns:** For openness, honesty and truth not only in the forthcoming General Election but in all that we do; for the local council elections and for our local community and the changes that are taking place; for the care of God's creation; for those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of the Risen Lord.

### Thought for the Week:-

**'then their eyes were opened  
and they recognised Jesus'  
Luke 24.**

**- Where do you see Jesus at  
work in your life?**

MEMO .... Own Notes

### Services next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)  
11.15am Informal Worship  
3.00pm Evening Prayer - Heath  
Mission Church

### Newsletter Contributions

News and notices welcome - your event will not appear unless you tell us! Send to [office@uttoxeterarea.org](mailto: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 30th April, 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 Evening prayer at the Heath Mission Church

## Contact details

**Parish Office** - 01889 562915; [uttoxeterareaparish@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://uttoxetercofe.org)



**Our Area is part of the Diocese of Lichfield**

Website: [www.lichfield.anglican.org](http://www.lichfield.anglican.org)

Spotlight - bimonthly magazine available at the back of Church



## Dates for this week:-

### Thursday:

7.30pm Area Mission Team at Thelma's

7.30pm WI Meeting - Elkes Room

### Saturday:

8.30am Men's Breakfast - Strawberry Farm

### Sunday:

3.00pm Confirmation Course - Elkes Room

**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. Contact the Parish Office for information.

### Uttoxeter a Fairtrade Town

Thanks to all who are working towards St. Mary's becoming a Fairtrade Church. Please remember to use only Fairtrade items for all refreshments in church. Please contact Diane Brown (tel. 567492) for supplies. We are doing well. Application for Fairtrade church status being submitted soon.

# POWER of PRAYER

### 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 966160.



### CofE Café

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



### Coffee and Chat - Elkes Room

Feeling lonely and need a cuppa and a chat? Then come along on **Monday** morning, 10.00-12.00. Feel free to bring a friend or come on your own and make new ones!



# Notices

Church re-decoration taking place from 18th April for 6 weeks. Some regular events may be disrupted during this period. From next weekend we shall be using the Elkes room for worship whilst the rest of the building is redecorated. Thank you for your cooperation and help.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
At the Strawberry Farm, Bramshall  
8.30 am Saturday 6th May  
Speaker Greg Blencowe  
An environmental aspect -  
'Renewables in Poultry Farming.'  
If you would like to join us  
please contact;  
Charles Dale 01889 500428  
Chris Brown 01889 567492  
Andrew Shepherd

**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



A course on personal evangelism

**How do we talk about our faith without putting people off, or feeling embarrassed ourselves?**

**Lost for Words is a nationally-recognized course led by diocesan expert Lynne Mills.**

**We need at least 12 people for the course to run, so please reply ASAP, to Rev. Joe Cant, on [07952 798649](tel:07952798649) or [joecant214@gmail.com](mailto:joecant214@gmail.com)**

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

Location: St. Michael's church, Rochester

### Dates for your Diary

- 6th May - Men's Breakfast at the Strawberry Farm
- 9th May Pastoral Care - Church office at 11.00am
- 9th May Archdeacon's Visitation from 6.00pm onwards at Branston church
- 10th May PCC meeting at 7.30pm
- 25th May, 7.30pm Area Ascension Day service at Gratwich