

## Prayers for the week

Collect for Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Risen Christ

*faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:*

*teach us to hear your voice*

*and to follow your command,*

*that all your people may be gathered into one flock,*

*to the glory of god the Father. Amen.*

**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, Sidney Locker

**Area Prayer focus:** for all our friends and colleagues in other churches in the town and the Area; for the young people preparing for Confirmation.

**Particular local, national, international concerns:** For openness, honesty and truth in the forthcoming General Election; for our local community and the changes that are taking place; for the new families coming into the town; 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:-

**'I came that they may have life and have it abundantly'  
- Jesus the Good Shepherd  
Let Him lead you!**

John 10

MEMO .... Own Notes

### Services next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

11.15am Informal Worship

3.00pm Holy Communion - 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 7th 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 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:-

### Monday:

11.00am Deanery Chapter  
7.00pm SME Elkes Room

### Tuesday:

11.00am Pastoral Care - Office  
6.00pm onwards - Archdeacon's Visitation - Branston

### Wednesday:

7.30pm PCC Meeting - Elkes Room

### Thursday:

7.00pm Bell Ringers meeting (prov)

### 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. **The next course at Waitrose Community Room is running on Thursday evenings from 6pm on 11th and 18th May.**

### Fairtrade refreshment items

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



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 [jocant214@gmail.com](mailto:jocant214@gmail.com)**

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

Location: St. Michael's church, Rocester

# 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.

The Bishop of Lichfield invites people to 'Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad' when he launches the new Direction of Travel for the Diocese at a special celebration.

The event on 20 May at Lichfield Cathedral will lay out the Diocese's vision for the next five years, building on the existing five mission themes with a recommitment to discipleship, evangelism and vocation. Everyone will gather at 11am to worship before being encouraged to spend time at five different stations in and around the cathedral



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

- 15th May, 10.30am - Area Staff Meeting
- 17th May 9.00am Holiday Club meeting
- 20th May, 11.00 - 1.00pm. Following in the footsteps of St. Chad event - see above
- 25th May, 7.30pm Area Ascension Day service at Gratwich
- 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'