

Prayers for the week

Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God

*You made us all in Your image. May we discern You in all that we see,
and serve You in all that we do,
through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.*

Banns of Marriage: Terry Shaw and Amy Warrington; Carl Bond and Claire Bond; Brian Hazell and Charlotte Lawrie

Special prayers for individuals and families: Rose Foulner, Alexis Jackson (and her family) Betty and Geoffrey Whittaker, David Harper, Kerry & Jessica VerLander, Patricia (Annie) Ozer, Tim Grey, Mrs Isaacman, Iain, Louise Roberts, baby Leah and Ruby Gaskin, Doreen Jones, Teresa Kinvig.

The families of those who have recently died including: Margery Shenton; Lois (Mary) Yates, Jonathon Blake.

Area Prayer focus: Those who minister in any way to us here.

Particular local, national, international concerns: For this country and all those who lead and influence the "big picture" in the UK; for those who are persecuted for their faith; for peace, justice, harmony and tolerance in the world; for the business and commercial community in our town; and for everyone on holiday.

MEMO Own Notes

Congratulations to Polly on being appointed as the new Head Girl at her school! And to Phillipa and Phil on the arrival of Jack Alexander, a much waited-for grandchild in the U.K.

It costs £1731.00 per week. Income is £1538

Services next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
11.15am Informal Worship
3.00pm "Dove Funeral Service"
Memorial Service
3.00pm Songs of Praise - Heath Mission Church

Newsletter Contributions

Ideas to help me share information with you in an easier format would be helpful. Show me, or email me in the office at uttoxeterareaparish@outlook.com 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. Lesley W. (Area Coord.)

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 23rd July, 2017**

Worship this Sunday

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

Contact details—with apologies for the incorrect email on the back page, now corrected. WiFi issues are being investigated too.

The Office - 01889 562915; uttoxeterareaparish@outlook.com

Office hours 10am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday - Lesley White
10am to 11.00am Saturdays (for booking baptisms and weddings only)

Area Rector - Revd. Margaret Sherwin 01889 560234

Ordained Local Ministers - Rev'd Charles Dale 01889 500428

Rev'd Chris Brown 01889 567492

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

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:

7.00pm SME

Tuesday - Friday

10—2pm Messy Family Fun Holiday Club at ST Mary's School—ask Margaret if you want to know more

Friday

11am Funeral Service for Mary Yates.

Saturday

Wedding of Liam McKay and Roslyn Anderson

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?



CofE Café

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



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!



Fairtrade refreshment items

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

Living Faith – Final call for places!

A one year programme for people who would like to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith. Interested? Contact Revd. Joe Cant 07952798649 joecant214@gmail.com

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.

Dates for your Diary

- Sunday August 20th Civic Service at 1.30pm

Future Dates

- Tuesday mornings from September onwards—St Mary's Toddler Group. Interested in helping, do ask Margaret. Research shows this is how churches grow, by engaging with families with young children. Let's grow our church
- 9th September Staffordshire Historic Churches trust "Ride & Stride"
- 16th September Area Vision Day at Kingstone Village Hall
- 19th September Coffee Morning at Marchington Woodlands Village Hall

Notices



Any idea what a verger does?

If you're interested in finding out, do ask Fran Hodgson who, after many years of dedicated service, is hoping to reduce her hours in this quiet vital role, supporting weddings and funerals.

Please PRAY for our holiday club as it reaches out to younger families and enables them to learn about Jesus together.

MESSY FAMILY FUN!

A Holiday Club for the whole Family, organised by Churches Together in Uttoxeter
Where? St Mary's First School
When? Tues 25th to Fri 28th July 10am to 2pm.

Spring Harvest 2018 - Skegness, April 2nd - 6th 2018

A unique break for all ages: holiday, festival, conference and an encounter with God. A group has booked for the week at Skegness, but more places are available. More information from Jane, Mandy, the church

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Do you know how much it costs to run this church each week?

"Run" = pay the bills. Have a guess—the current figure is in small print on the back.

A thought or two; average planned giving per person per week in the UK = £10
Average planned giving per person per week in St. Mary's Church = £4
www.givinggrace.org

VACANCY!

How do you serve this church family? Want to get involved with influencing the decision-makers on the PCC?

Lesley is now employed by the PCC so neither she (nor Andy) can be members—so she's left a gap. Ask any of us about the role, and pray about it. Newcomers especially welcome.

Qualifications include caring about our community, our church and how we can share Jesus' love locally. Oh, and being 16+, confirmed and on the electoral role.

Cycling Round the Area?

Anyone interested in cycling to some or all 11 churches in the area on Saturday September 9th, as part of the "Ride and Stride" event, Organised by Staffs. Historic Churches Trust.

Contact Lesley W (home 01889 358618 or via the area office)

THE DEADLINE FOR BOOKING A PLACE IS COMING!

Essential First Aid Course - St. John's Ambulance
21st October, 10.00-1.00pm

Now is the time to renew your certificate (3yrs validity)
Cost is £15 per person (50% discount from Uttoxeter Deanery applied)
Names need to be with Revd. Joe Cant: joecant214@gmail.com
Mob: 07952798649 NOW