On Sundays our weekly services are;

- 8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Family Holy Communion with Sunday School, followed by chat and refreshments.
- 11.15am Informal Worship, followed by fellowship at Wetherspoon's.
- 3pm Evening Prayer at The Heath Church (Communion 2nd Sun)

On Wednesdays our service is;

• 10.30am Holy Communion

Housegroups meet regularly. Contact Mo Trudel for details on 01889 565377 or 07971 966160

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Thank you for all the helpful feedback as I refine this new pew-friendly format for the weekly sheet. I suggest notices remain for 4 weeks only, but can be resubmitted if there is some re-wording. Lesley W



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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 27th August, 2017 If you are a visitor, we hope you find God's love throughout your time here. www.uttoxetercofe.org

WEEKLY COLLECT

For the 11th Sunday after Trinity. God of Glory, and the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your Kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, Through Our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen.

THE BISHOP OF STAFFORD

AND OUR TEAM RECTOR Invite you to join them on Sunday September 3rd 2017 At 3pm for a <u>Service of Dedication</u> of the redecorated church and of ourselves, the living church, followed by

A Bring and Share

Afternoon Tea.

We're **bringing** the food, to **share** it with our guests and each other. So please bake or buy something yummy that we can eat in our fingers!

WANTED!

Men's toiletries for Sanctus St Mark's. Shaving cream, razors and deodorant please. Bring gifts to church as soon as possible, and we'll send them on. (**NONE** yet!)

Uttoxeter Cares want to know what you care about to help us live well locally. Please fill in a blue/white card, and return it to us or them.





REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES;

Monday

- Morning Prayer at 8.30am
- **Coffee and Chat 1**0am to 12noon in the Elkes Room. Come along on your own, or feel free to bring a friend.

Tuesday

• St Mary's Toddler Group 9am -11.30 for pre-schoolers & their carers, from 12th September. Invitations out now!

Wednesday

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

Friday

- Morning Prayer at 8.30am
- Saturday
- Morning Prayer at 8.30am

<u>New Service Pattern from</u> <u>Sunday September 10th</u>

There will be a weekly evening service at 6pm, led by Margaret, Lucy and others, with worship songs and reflections, Bible reading, teaching and prayers. Holy Communion will be offered once a month. As a result, the last 11.15am service will be held on September 3rd.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY;

- Saturday 9th September "Ride & Stride" Coffee morning at St Mary's 10am to 12noon, all welcome.
- Thursday 14th September 7pm for 7.30pm, at Bramshall Parish Hall - A Fashion Show "Next One" run by Tom Speake. The banter gets you smiling and there are real bargains!
- Friday 15th September 7pm Film show of "Sleeping Beauty" the 2014 panto, performed by St. Mary's Entertainers. Free admission. Refreshments.
- Saturday 16th September Area Vision Day at Kingstone Village Hall
- 19th September Coffee Morning at Marchington Woodlands Village Hall
- Sunday 24th September our Harvest Service and Lunch. Details next month.
- 21st October—Area 1st Aid course run by St John's Ambulance, 10am to 1pm St Mary's. Joe Cant needs names.



AREA FOCUS FOR PRAYER;

The church family at The Heath Mission Church, and the needs of their local community.

PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR;

Thomas Dalton and Alice Holley as their Banns of Marriage are read.
the Baptism of Nancy Smith.
<u>AND THOSE KNOWN TO US;</u> especially Nicholas Brittlebank, Tim Grey, Mrs Isaacman, Thalia, Leah & Sarah, Louise Roberts, Rose Foulner, Alexis Jackson, Betty and Geoffrey Whittaker, Iain and David Harper, Ruby Gaskin, Patricia (Annie) Ozer, Doreen Jones, Bridget Bell, Jessica and her mum, Kerry, Aaron and Lesley.

THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF

<u>THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED</u>; Jonathon Blake, Roger Jones, baby Leah aged 3 months, Juanita Higson, George Hudson, John Green, Mark Hollingdale, Simon Staney, Yula Heath, Robert Hudson, John Douglas, Bette Meyrick, Felicity Lewis (stillborn), David Brassington, Percy Cope, Mark Hollingdale.

<u>RIDE AND STRIDE</u> SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Woodlands, Checkley, Tean & Leigh 10am to 6pm with refreshments, Marchington St Peters

10am (to 2pm with refreshments) to 6pm, Bramshall, Gratwich, Kingstone and Stramshall open all day and Uttoxeter St Mary's open 10am (to 12noon for Coffee Morning) to 6pm

Cycle round some or all of the Area churches (meet 10am at church, 32 miles, no time limit) Or.... Walk between a few churches (details to follow) Or....

Drive to some or all 11 churches