

Prayers for the week

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God

You give us gifts and make them grow.

Though our faith is small as mustard-seed,

make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your Kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Banns of Marriage: Brian Hazell and Charlotte Lawrie

Forthcoming Wedding: Carl Bond and Claire Bond

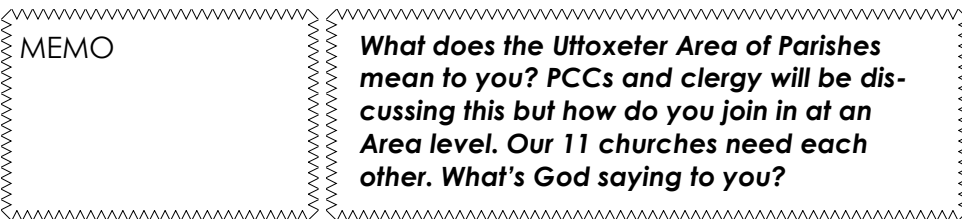
Prayers for those in particular need of God's touch and their families:

Kerry & Jessica VerLander, Nicholas Brittlebank, Tim Grey, Mrs Isaacman, Louise Roberts, baby Leah, Rose Foulner, Alexis Jackson, Betty and Geoffrey Whittaker, Iain and David Harper, Ruby Gaskin, Patricia (Annie) Ozer, Doreen Jones, Teresa Kinvig, Bridget Bell.

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

Area Prayer focus: All the ministers and leaders of all churches locally.

Particular local, national, international concerns: Give thanks for talents, be they like Adam Peaty or more personal to you and yours. Pray for our local councillors, and for our M.P. Andrew Griffiths. Pray for those whose homes have been destroyed this week, whether it made the news or not.



It costs £1731.00 per week to run our church. Our weekly income is £1538.....?

Services next Sunday 6th Aug

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

11.15am Informal Worship

3.00pm Service at Heath

Mission Church

Newsletter Contributions

To 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.)

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 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 Refreshments and Conversation

11.15am - Informal Worship with fellowship after at Wetherspoon's

3.00pm - Songs of Praise, The Heath Mission Church

3.00pm - "Dove Funeral Service" Memorial Service

Contact details—with the corrected office email address. Current 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 / St Mary's Rev'd 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 St Mary's Entertainers

Saturday

Wedding of Carl and Claire Bond

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 charity.



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.



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

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.

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday August 12th & Sunday 13th Croxden Open Church 12noon—5pm
- Sunday August 20th Civic Service at 1.30pm St Mary's

Future Dates

- Marchington Melee w/e/ of 18th to 20th August - Music and Beer Festival
- 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" details soon
- 16th September Area Vision Day at Kingstone Village Hall
- 19th September Coffee Morning at Marchington Woodlands Village Hall

Notices

MONEY makes the world go round.... and growing God's Kingdom costs too, in this church, this diocese and wherever we go.
www.givinggrace.org

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

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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)

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.

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.

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 website or from springharvest.org

"To be your best, you need to focus on your potential and not your limits, so stop complaining and set out to make your life better."

An unexpected sign on the door of Pope Francis, 2017.

(no complainers at my office door, just people with cake or smiles! Lesley :-))