

A warm welcome to St. Mary's Uttoxeter & The Heath Mission Church

Part of the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

Newsletter for Epiphany January 2019

Whether you worship here often or not, we hope you find God's love throughout your time with us. www.uttoxetercofe.org

Please let Neil & Jane Langford (webmaster.uttoxetercofe@gmail.com) have anything for the newsletter as soon as possible.

What's on....(in St Mary's unless it says differently).

Tuesday 8th Jan 6.30pm- Prayer Time. 45 mins of prayer for St Mary's church and people. In church. Thurs 10th Jan 7.30pm - Churches Together mtg 7.30pm in the Elkes Room.

Sat 12th Jan 9.30am to 12 noon - **Safeguarding Training (Co and C1)** for all those who need it (PCC, Sun Schl). "The diocese is expecting all wardens, safeguarding coordinators and PCC members to complete CO and C1 safeguarding training. This is not just to protect those who come to our churches and church activities but is also to provide us with protection. Both these courses can be accessed and completed individually on line. However, we are also providing an opportunity to access the training together. Led by Stephanie Goodwin. **Sun 13th Jan 12.30pm - CAMEO lunch** - Come And Meet Every One!. Sign up sheets at back of church, with menu. £3 pp on the day. All are very welcome.

Sun 20th Jan 11.30am - Baptism Service for Nancy.

Thurs 24th Jan 7.30pm - What do we do in church, and why? - the symbolism of a service - Whether you're new to the church or an old hand come along and learn at this informative session led by Rev John Jukes. Contact Joe Cant on 07952 798649 or joecant214@gmail.com to book a place (no cost, all free!!) Sat 26th Jan 8.30 am - Mens Breakfast at Strawberry Farm

Please pray for the Diocese, the Area and for our Community.

- For the church family at Upper Tean, as they thank God for their community, for new relationships and for all that the church means locally.
- Pray for our Place of Welcome on Thursday mornings; for those who are volunteering to be in church & for those who are drawn to come in and feel part of something.
- For the recently bereaved families and friends of Derrick Roberts Funeral Fri 11th Jan @ 11am and Katie Deakin Funeral Fri 18th Jan @ 1145am and anyone else.

<u>Charity</u>

Thank you for all the lovely gifts of toys, which have been given to the Donna Louise Hospice for their families. Used stamps (with border) for research into Multiple Sclerosis - collection box at back of church, please.

Our regular weekly activities include;

Sundays; 8am Said Holy Communion (BCP); 9.30am Family Holy Communion with Sunday School, 3pm Evening Prayer at The Heath Church (Communion 2nd Sunday); 6pm Evening Service of Prayer and Praise (Communion 3rd Sunday).

Morning Prayer; Monday 8.30am, Friday 8.30am, Saturday 9.00am

Tuesday (last one this term on the 11th) - 9am to 11.30am St Mary's Toddler Group.

Wednesday - 10.30am Mid-week Holy Communion; 10am to 1pm CofE CafE.

Thursday (term-time) - 9.30-12 noon. A Place of Welcome; Open Church for prayerful peace, or a chat.

7pm bell-ringing practice. 1st Thursday of every month-7.30pm Uttoxeter W.I.

Home Groups.

There are groups on Mondays at 2pm & 7.30pm, Tuesdays at 2.30pm, Thursdays at 7.30pm, meeting fortnightly.

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