



A warm welcome to  
**St. Mary's Uttoxeter & The Heath Mission Church**  
Part of the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

**NOTICE SHEET for the week commencing December 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. IT'S ADVENT!**

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

**[www.uttoxetercofe.org](http://www.uttoxetercofe.org) for all our weekly events, and more.**

Advent on your phone? – Tearfund will send you a prompt each day to remind you about a different place in the world to pray for, if you fancy a more pro-active Advent calendar this year. Let Neil and Jane have any other recommendations and they'll add them to the website too.

WHAT'S ON.....

Light for Life at 3pm this afternoon – a service coordinated by St Giles' hospice. All welcome.

Sunday December 15th at 4pm. OUR CAROL & TOY SERVICE with the Sunday School Nativity. Do invite your neighbours, festive refreshments afterwards. What will you donate to those children who may not otherwise get a present on the 25th at all? (Note that will therefore be no 6pm service that evening)

December 16th to 24<sup>th</sup> THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 10AM TO 4PM – 3 time slots each day for help with welcoming and/or serving hot drinks. PLEASE sign up or some slots when YOU can help – the list is now up!

The CofE Café CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Tickets £9 from the café.

LIVE NATIVITY – walk thro the 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas with a donkey, a baby and a stable at the pub. Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm

Traditional Christmas Lunch on December 25<sup>th</sup> for church members (alone or couples) £5 each via Andy & Lesley. 5 places already reserved. Drop us a note, ring us or pop in and see me if you'd like to join us!

ECO-CHURCH –Our church family Christmas Card will be out soon, for everyone to sign, with love to everyone. Donations for our toilet-twinning. Save your used stamps for MS society research, please! Happy to have the notices by email? – send an email to either office email below & we will include you.

And hopefully you've been giving your milk carton tops to the school governors (Margaret, Charles, Neil, Mary D, Lesley and Rachel)– St Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> school need them to make gifts for their Christmas Fair! CHRISTMAS CHARITY STAMPS 30p each available at Specsavers, Edmondson's Butchers, and others, for cards to be delivered to Uttoxeter, Doveridge+ and funds raised for Guide Dogs for the Blind. To 15/12. This weekly sheet will become a monthly newsletter in 2020 – maybe with more news, and information....

ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR.....

- ✠ These people on the electoral roll – Viv, William, Dave, Hayley, Jess, Val, Bas, Ken, Norman, Philippa, Jamila, Barbara, Jackie, Abi, Rob, Diane, Leslie, Sue, Agnes, Joseph, Jean, Mary, Mike, Cynthia and Margaret. Pray for Lucinda as she begins her time in Little Drayton this week.
- ✠ Those in our wide church family who need God's love and healing – Mike, Diane, Lucy, & James.
- ✠ St Mary and All Saints, Checkley, who ask that we pray for the Junior Church Leaders, who are leading the Christmas Workshop for children and young people on Sunday. We ask God's blessing on the children from Checkley School who are supporting the Christingle on Sunday too by collecting for those less fortunate than themselves.
- ✠ The grieving families & friends of Catherine Smith, Cynthia Sidwell, Margaret Ufton, Angela White, and Rose Beard (11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm in church).

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