



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

Newsletter for September 2018.

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

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Large print reading sheet is available too.

New Home Groups this month!

Many of us meet mid-week to develop our faith through Bible study, discussion and debate, prayer and "fellowship" aka lots of chat! We grow as Christians through this, lean on each other and pray more personally for each other. New home groups are starting up this month, and everyone is very welcome. Speak to Alison, Lucy, Rosemary, Lesley, Mo or Margaret if you want to come along. There will be groups on **Mondays at 2pm and at 7.30pm, Tuesdays at 2.30pm, Thursdays at 7.30pm, meeting fortnightly.**

Poppies galore! Flags & leaflets saying "Thank you" from the RBL, **the Weeping Window** of ceramic poppies at Middleport - only 2 more weeks (16th Sept, do go if you haven't yet been. Praying for peace for 100 days.

KEY HOLDERS - PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO LOCK THE INNER DOOR.

Urgently needed - a new "weekly" sheet editor? Let Margaret know, please.

SEPTEMBER			
Sat 8 th	Ride'n'Stride Open Church	1-4pm	{ (Wedding 2.30pm) See posters or the website about other open churches in our Area.
Sun 9 th	Baptisms of Oscar & James	11.30am	{ Please pray for this special day for both families.
Wed 12 th	PCC meeting	7.30pm	
Sun 16 th	AREA SERVICE	3pm	@ Checkley CC with Bishop Geoff on "Peace".
Fri 21 st -	St Mary's Flower Festival	10-4pm	Please sign up to help steward or serve refreshments on the list on the church noticeboard. See posters & tell everyone!
Sun 23 rd	- Volunteers needed.	daily	As part of the national fundraiser for MacMillan. At Strawberry Farm.
Fri 21 st	MacMillan Coffee Morning	10-12pm	Come And Meet Every One - sign up list clipboard.
Sat 22 nd	Men's Breakfast	8.30am	
Sun 23 rd	CAMEO Sunday lunch	12.30-2pm	

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

- For all the church schools across the Diocese returning for the new academic year, for renewal and vision.
- For St John's Church at Kingstone, "thanking God for a successful Church Fete involving the local community. Please pray for our Harvest Festival supporting Christian Aid, and the Harvest Supper on Oct 5th. Please pray for members of the church family suffering illness and pain."
- For the recently bereaved families and friends of Iris Ballington, Patricia Ufton, Ryan, and Eric Lunn.

Our regular weekly activities include;

Sunday: 8am **Said Holy Communion** (BCP); 9.30am **Family Holy Communion with Sunday School**, followed by chat and refreshments; 3pm **Evening Prayer** at **The Heath Church** (Communion 2nd Sunday); 6pm **Evening Service of Prayer and Praise** (Communion 3rd Sunday) with social time afterwards.

Monday - 8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday (term time) - 9am to 11.30am St Mary's Toddler Group. Restarts September 11th.

Wednesday - 10.30am Mid-week Holy Communion; 10am to 1pm **CofE CafE** for drinks, snacks and light lunches. Look out for "weekly specials"! Proceeds to church and charity.

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

Friday - 8.30am Morning Prayer (restarts 21st Sept)

Saturday - 9.00am Morning Prayer

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