



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

NOTICESHEET for the week commencing November 3rd 2019.

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

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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED THE SEWING GROUP RAISE £449.10...SO FAR!
 ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR....**

- ✠ **Jane**, as she begins her time as our **new churchwarden** following a vote last Sunday, and **Lucinda** as she begins the second part of her curacy training at Little Drayton. Sadly that means she leaves Uttoxeter at the end of November, as she begins her new placement on December 1st.
- ✠ **Christ Church at Upper Tean**, who ask that we "pray for the Rev. Joe and his family as he has started a period of Extended Study Leave (October- December). As a result we pray for the Church Family at Christ Church and in particular for the Church Wardens, the PCC and the Projects Committee as they organise Remembrance Services and Christmas Events. Please pray for a renewal of Christian spirit in our village community in the forthcoming period of Advent, and a joyous Festive season."
- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **The families of Roy Meyrick** (10am Thurs Nov 7th), and **Margaret Ufton** (Tues Nov 12th at 12.30pm).

WHAT'S COMING SOON....

- **The Heath Belles and Uttoxeter Brass Band's Concert Saturday 9th November @ 7.30pm**, in church, raising funds for Scotties Little Soldiers, who are "the children of the fallen". Tickets £5
- **The Tearfund Big Quiz returns - Saturday Nov 16th at 7pm**. Fundraising for projects round the world and having fun too. Teams = max of 5 people, entry by donation, BYO drinks.
- **St Mary's Entertainers Panto is "Snow White" on Friday Nov 23rd and Saturday Nov 24th**, and tickets are selling fast! See posters for details.

PLEASE READ THIS TO THE END AND THEN GET INVOLVED..... did you spot the posters and fliers to take and share?

THE ANUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday November 30th from 10am

Will you run a game on a stall, or provide goodies for a stall, or bring a friend to have fun at the fair? We are fundraising for our own church's needs. See the list of stalls so far, and what they need. Please take a poster for your window, or some fliers for your neighbourhood. Box for donations soon – see the lists!

Please donate bottle bags / bottles, and be preparing plant clumps/runners/spares in pots or bags....

THE TREE FESTIVAL Dec 16th to 24th - we had over 35 trees last year, and lots of visitors need to be welcomed, and offered a drink. Invitations are out, the theme is "It's Christmas!" (Wizard or Slade?) and the rota for helpers will follow!

THE TOY SERVICE - will be part of the Sunday School Nativity and Carols this year Sunday Dec 15th at 4pm. What will you buy and bring along to donate to those children who may not otherwise get a present on the 25th at all?

- **Dementia-Friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater - what a lot to learn and a lot to think about... The one remaining session at 7.30pm on **Wed Nov 20th** (session on 6th = cancelled).

AND WHAT WE DO ALL THE TIME....

- ✓ **CofE ECO church** - Does anyone have a specific overseas environmental project they would like us to pray for? Remember to try and share lifts - it's much more friendly, and good for the planet!
- ✓ **The Food Banks** have received all the Harvest goods, but sadly have an increasing number of people referred to them, so do keep the green box at the back topped up - especially with tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn/potatoes/meats/fish/rice pudd/custard, UHT milk cartons, sugar, cereals.
- ✓ **St Mary's Toddler Group** - meet each Tuesday of term 9.00am to 11.00, for a time to play, dance and eat toast, whether you're a grandparent, parent child-minder or a toddler. Come and join us!

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