



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

**WEEKLY SHEET for the week commencing October 6<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

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

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**CELEBRATE....**

- ❖ The politicians who "invented" **gift aid** and everyone who filled in a form! "A **massive thank you** to everyone for donating your money to church in the most tax efficient method possible. As a result we have been able to claim £10,934.71 from HMRC. Dianne H."
- ❖ **Harvest** - it's been a wet one for our farmers, but most crops are in now, we gardeners are still harvesting apples, vegetables, raspberries and blackberries, and we have so much to be thankful for. St Mary's School have started our Harvest celebrations, we continue with the church celebrations and Tynsel Parkes Academy will complete it on Friday. Do add your donations for our local foodbanks.

**LOOK FORWARD TO....**

- **Dementia-Friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater, **this Wednesday evening** October 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the Elkes Room. The 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 stand-alone sessions, which will help us with anyone with this cruel disease - how to print our orders of service, label our facilities, give instructions, engage socially and more. Future dates = **Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Sewing Group Sale of Work and Coffee Morning. Saturday 26th October** 10.00-1200 in the Elkes Room. Handicrafts, cakes and jams for sale.
- **Big Heath Local at The Heath Community Centre** is hosting some excellent training this autumn - one day course for Level 2 Food Safety in Catering November 2<sup>nd</sup>; Introduction to Youth Work November 9<sup>th</sup>; and Level 2 First Aid for Mental Health December 14<sup>th</sup>. Book by emailing [heathbiglocal@gmail.com](mailto:heathbiglocal@gmail.com) or HBL phone number 07548687632.

**ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR....**

- † **St Michael and All Angels Church at Stramshall** ask that we "pray for a satisfactory resolution of Brexit, with maintenance of our friendship, trade and security links with Europe. Please pray for the Area's leaders and congregations as we enter another interregnum."
- † **The eight candidates preparing for Confirmation** on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm, at Checkley Church, including people from our church family in Uttoxeter. Will you be going along to support them?
- † **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.
- † All those you are aware of who are being challenged by deteriorating health, whether physical, mental or emotional. Pray for those they live with, those who look after them, those who visit and those whose job it is to provide the support services they each need.

**SERVE EACH OTHER REGULARLY....**

- ✓ **The Food Bank** is very short of tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn/potatoes/meats/fish, UHT milk cartons, sugar, cereals, toilet rolls and tinned rice pudd/custard.
- ✓ **CofE ECO church giveaway** - if you have any items you longer require and would like to give them away please advertise then on the notice at the back of church. It might be what someone else is really looking for. Alternatively place requests for any wants.
- ✓ **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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