



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 8th 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 for all our weekly events and more.

IT'S THE SEASON TO BE.....JOLLY / BUSY / PEACEFUL / GENEROUS / AMAZED / SPARKLY!

A reminder of the ways in which we can all be involved –

- Posters now out for the Christmas Tree Festival – for your front window! Help yourself.
- Sign-up to cover an hour's slot welcoming or serving refreshments, during the 9 days of the Tree Festival. Sheets up on the flip-chart stand!
- Do bring your neighbours and friends to the Carol Service on the 15th at 4pm. Festive refreshments afterwards, and gifts of toys for the hospice please. Our church family's Christmas Carols when we can be altogether in church. (Note that will therefore be no 6pm service that evening)
- Final few places available for the CofE Café CHRISTMAS LUNCH on Friday Dec 20th at 12.30pm.
- Tell people about the Churches Together LIVE NATIVITY on Sunday Dec 22nd at 2.30pm – walk thro the 1st Christmas with a donkey, a baby and a stable at the pub. Are you able to steward for it?
- Traditional Christmas Lunch on December 25th for church members (alone or couples) £5 each via Andy & Lesley. Drop us a note, ring us or pop in and see me if you'd like to join us!

The PCC would like to thank everyone who donated so much to the Christmas Fair which raised a total of £1212.81 towards much needed church funds. Thank you from all the stall holders too.

ECO-CHURCH –Our church family Christmas Card is on the noticeboard at the back of church, for everyone to sign, with love to everyone. Donations for our toilet-twinning. Save your used stamps for MS society research, please – the tub is on the "leaflets" table by the main door!

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 1st 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.

ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR.....

- ✠ Penny Hayes and the family, as they grieve for Mike. His funeral service will probably be on Tuesday December 17th at 11am in church (tbc). And also the grieving families & friends of Catherine Smith, Cynthia Sidwell, Margaret Ufton, Angela White and Rose Beard (11th Dec 2.15pm)
- ✠ These people on the electoral roll – Mandy, Hilary, Jayne, Joanne, Mark, David, Linda, Mary, Penny, Reg, Dianne, Fran, Melanie, Mary, Geoff, Val, Sally, Alison, Nora, Graeme, Jane and Chris.
- ✠ Those in our wide church family who need God's love and healing – everyone with a winter bug.
- ✠ St Mary and All Saints, Checkley ask God's blessing on all who support the work of the Church in Checkley, especially the wardens, Derek and Wendy, members of the PCC and Ministry Team. Please pray for the Social Committee and The Friends of Checkley Church planning the Village Night in church on Friday 13th (6:00- 9:00 pm). May this help the Church to reach out to the community as it brings people together for an enjoyable time when everything is free but donations are invited for a chosen charity.

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