



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

**NEWSHEET for the week commencing September 8<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...**

- ❖ Those who do the "little" things around the place to help keep our church serving the community. Thank you to the Foodbank Fairy who fluttered up immediately, to those who wash the altar cloths, to those who polish the brasses, and to those who drop off the Spotlight Magazine (new one available).
- ❖ The Triptych (a 3-panelled artwork) "Loving Hurting Dreaming" is in church for 2 weeks, to inspire discussion and fresh thinking around the Christian faith, or contemplative and creative prayer.

**LOOK FORWARD TO....**

- **St Mary's Toddler Group - Tuesdays 9 - 11am, & Places of Welcome 9.30 - 12noon** from this week.
- **MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 - 11.30am** in the Elkes Room.
- **Future dates:** The Children's Society's update on Christingle resources **Wed Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**
- **Harvest Festival (9.30am) and Harvest Lunch (12.30pm) - Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets for lunch from Diane Brown / the office, please.
- **Dementia-friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater, on Wednesday evenings at St Mary's on **Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.** Fliers / poster now available.

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

- † **St John's Church, Marchington Woodlands** - "Please pray for all the farms and other businesses within the Woodlands in these turbulent financial and political times. And for all the people who work in them."
- † **The marriages** of Joe and Amy. Also for the **bereaved families** of Barbara Woolley, June Peeling (Funeral Tues Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon, Reginald Wynniatt-Husey (funeral St Peter's Marchington on Monday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm), Mark Lawrence (Funeral Tues Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm), Daniel Plant (Funeral Wed Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm), Barbara Gallagher (Funeral 3pm Sept 12<sup>th</sup>), and Pauline Morrison (Funeral Fri Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1.45pm)
- † **All those places in the world where the troubles are bigger than BREXIT** - starting with Bernard H's family in the Bahamas, maybe? They're all OK in the immediate but what devastation around.
- † **These people on the electoral roll** - Mandy, Hilary, Jayne, Joanne, Mark, David, Linda, Mary, Penny, Reg, Dianne, Fran, Melanie, Mary, Geoff, Val, Ross, Sam, Sally, Alison, Nora, Graeme Jane and Lucinda.
- † **Area Confirmation Service** will be at Checkley Church on October 20<sup>th</sup>. See the poster in church or ask someone if you'd like to be confirmed. Confirmation course for all starts Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm at Tean.

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

- ✓ Read up about **Climate Action day**, September 20<sup>th</sup>, in the **Spotlight** magazine from the diocese. How about taking up a "**Plastic Pledge**" through Tearfund - e.g. 40 days not using single use plastic bags?
- ✓ **The Food Bank** is very short of tinned carrots/peas/s'corn/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.

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