

DON'T FORGET YOUR STAMPS!

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR USED STAMPS (with a paper border) & FUND-RAISE FOR **VITAL RESEARCH INTO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.** Drop them in the mini-bucket at the back of church. Old ink cartridges [especially HP] are also of value.

Our regular weekly activities include;

Sunday;

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Holy Communion with Sunday School, followed by chat and refreshments

10.30am (1st Sunday only) Family Service at The Heath Church, all ages welcome.

3pm Evening Prayer at The Heath Church (Communion 2nd Sun)

6pm Evening Service of Prayer and Praise (Communion 3rd Sun)

Monday - 8.30am Morning Prayer.

Tuesday - from 9am to 11.30am St Mary's Toddler Group for pre-schoolers & their carers. Termtime. 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.

7.30pm "Living Faith" deanery course, term-time until August.

1st Thursday of every month- 7.30pm Uttoxeter W.I. Friday - 8.30am Morning Prayer Saturday - 9.00am Morning Prayer

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A warm welcome to

St. Mary's Uttoxeter

and the Heath Mission Church

part of the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

Newsletter for the week beginning Sunday 15th April 2018 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

> Alleluia Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

If you are a visitor, we hope you find God's love throughout your time here.

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Large print reading sheet is available too.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Mon 16th April 9.30am Funeral of Gillian Meadows Wed 18th April 7pm APCM
Sat 21st April 10am - 2pm The Heath Spring Event
@ Heath Community Centre. All welcome.
Sat 28th April 12noon to 2pm - Christian Aid soup and sweet lunch at UMC.

Chris Rowlands would love any empty ovalshaped ice cream tubs (like the Carte d'Or ones) for the crib sets that she knits for the Maternity Unit at Burton, please.

Prayers please.

This week we are asked to pray for the Church of St Mary, Uttoxeter. Thank God for the blessings and freedom we receive as we worship Jesus Christ. Opportunities to learn and grow, and wherever education takes place. Thank God for the opportunities to minister to people through baptisms, weddings and funerals. Pray for those who have felt let down by church goers in the past, that they will have the courage to reengage with the message of Jesus, and discover the love of the body of Christ. Pray for all those attending the Living Faith course and those considering further training. Pray for the APCM and for new churchwardens to come forward.

Please do continue to pray this week for these members of our church family - Betty, Sheila, David and Barbara. Remember the families and friends of those who have died recently, Gillian Meadows; Gladys Smith; Patricia Walker; Denis Salt; Gordon Chatfield;