



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 15<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 serve on the PCC which met last week for the commitment that they show in making decisions regarding our church finances, our church building and our church family. Let's thank them!

**LOOK FORWARD TO.....**

- **A 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. Donations for the Foodbank please, (+tins, UHT milk, and sugar).
- **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** - "We pray for all our residents who are suffering poor health or are troubled or grieving. We pray for healing and for grace to cope with these troubles. We also pray for the insight to see these problems and be able to serve these people as our Lord would."
- ✠ for the **bereaved families** of Barbara Woolley, June Peeling, Reginald Wynniatt-Husey, Mark Lawrence, Daniel Plant, Barbara Gallagher and Pauline Morrison.
- ✠ **These people on the electoral roll** - Neil, Jonathon, Sarah, George, Margaret, Allan, Jill, Jose, Elizabeth, Iris, Rita, Chris, John, Janette, Andrew, Rosemary, Leah, Nola, Peter, Judith, David, Alice, Margaret-Ann, Jonathan, Lucy and Chris.
- ✠ **St Mary's Toddler Group, Tuesdays 9 - 11am**, as lots of families enjoy the space to chat and play.
- ✠ **Area Confirmation Service** will be at Checkley Church on October 20<sup>th</sup>. See the poster in church or ask someone. Confirmation course week 2 today Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm at Tean. Speak up if this is for you?

**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 **Helping Hands Community cupboard** (Foodbank) at The Heath Community Centre is short of tinned meats, toilet rolls, washing up liquid and washing powders. "**Helping Hands** also funds hair cut for those going for job interviews, gives away school uniforms, credits electric cards, and we have a small supply of baby wipes and nappies. We try to supply three days of the food required for the size and type of family. We have also given food to the local police for the homeless they know living rough in the Uttoxeter area." Please leave donations in the box, to support those in need.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Thursday's Places of Welcome** - postponed until further notice due to family commitments at present.

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