



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

**Newsletter for August 2018.**

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

[www.uttoxetercofe.org](http://www.uttoxetercofe.org)

**Large print reading sheet is available too.**

Remember that at the 9.30am service, the Offertory hymn is being chosen by a member of the congregation. Enjoy singing each choice and the personal reasons for it. At 6pm in September we'll be focussing on "James". **Needed; a new author for the weekly sheet.** Written by you, for you, is it you?! **Let Margaret know, please.**

As promised, the **Social Events** we hope to run with your help until Christmas are listed below.

SEPTEMBER			
Sat 8 <sup>TH</sup>	Ride'n'Stride - Open Church	1-4pm	(Note - wedding 2.30pm)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Mary's Flower Festival	10-4pm	Refreshments thro'out. See posters & tell everyone!
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	MacMillan Coffee Morning	10-12pm	As part of the national fundraiser for MacMillan.
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Men's Breakfast	8.30am	At Strawberry Farm.
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	CAMEO Sunday lunch	12.30-2pm	Come And Meet Every One - details to follow.
OCTOBER			
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Lunch	12.30-2pm	Details to follow.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sewing Group Sale of Work	10 - 12	with refreshments. Open.
NOVEMBER			
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open church for Poppies	tbc	Viewing the locally knitted & crafted poppies. Tbc.
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	CAMEO Sunday lunch	12.30-2pm	Come And Meet Every One - details to follow.
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	?Fireworks / bonfire night?	6pm -	To explore possibility, maybe?
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tearfund Big Quiz	7/7.30pm	Part of a national fundraising event for Tearfund.
DECEMBER			
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Fair	10-12pm	Stalls, games, drinks, Santa. <b>We need your help!</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Tree Festival	10-4pm	Refreshments thro'out the opening times.
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Café Christmas Meal	12-2.30pm	A popular and tasty event! Details via café, later.

**Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am** Service of Baptism for Olivia and Dorothy at St Mary's.

**Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** Wedding of Joshua and Laura, at St Mary's.

**Please pray for the Area and for our Community.**

- For St Mary the Virgin, Gratwich, "thanking God for the unseen & untold caring of friends and family, for faithful service within our peaceful village and for newlyweds and young baptisms. Please pray for the continued vision and plans for the building, for those on the edge of church life, and those in ill health."
- For the recently bereaved families and friends of Ryan, Eric Lunn, Peter Owen, Bill Shaw, and Audrey Holmes. And for those we know who are ill, lonely or scared especially for Dominic, his mum and brother.

**Our regular weekly activities include;**

**Sunday:** 8am **Said Holy Communion** (BCP); 9.30am **Family Holy Communion with Sunday School**, followed by chat and refreshments; 3pm **Evening Prayer** at **The Heath Church** (Communion 2nd Sunday); 6pm **Evening Service of Prayer and Praise** (Communion 3rd Sunday) with social time afterwards.

**Monday - 8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday (term time) - 9am to 11.30am St Mary's Toddler Group.** Restarts September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month- 7.30pm Uttoxeter W.I.**

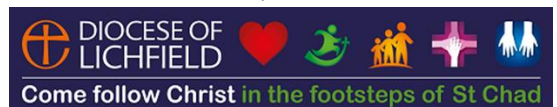
**Friday - 8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Saturday - 9.00am Morning Prayer**

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