



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

**WEEKLY SHEET for the week commencing October 20<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....**

- ❖ **The eight candidates who will be confirmed today at 3.00pm, at Checkley Church**, including people from our church family in Uttoxeter. Will you be going along to support them?

**LOOK FORWARD TO....**

- **More Dementia-Friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater. Come along to any of the remaining sessions, there's one next Wed at 7.30pm Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, plus Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Sewing Group Sale of Work and Coffee Morning. Saturday 26th October 10.00-1200** in the Elkes Room. Handicrafts, cakes and jams for sale.
- **CAMEO lunch on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12.30pm** - sign up to come along and get to know others in your church family. All welcome from the 8 o'clock, 9.30, 6pm and Wednesday congregations as well as The heath at 3pm. Clipboards at the back of both churches.
- **The Tearfund Big Quiz returns - Saturday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Fundraising for projects round the world and having fun too. Teams = max of 5 people, entry by donation, BYO drinks.
- **The Annual Christmas Fair will be on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10am. Posters about stalls and what you can do to make this the biggest fund-raiser yet out soon. Any gardeners? - please pot up any divided plants, runners, sideshoots, etc from your autumn tidy-up for our plant stall.
- **News about our Christmas plans** - services, tree festival toy service and how you can get involved soon

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

- ✝ **St Michael and All Angels Church at Stramshall** ask that we "please pray for our church as we face difficult decisions. Please pray for all the residents who are in poor health, are troubled, or grieving."
- ✝ The parents and godparents of **Daisy, Samantha and Sophia** baptised today in church.
- ✝ **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.
- ✝ All those you are aware of who are being challenged by deteriorating health, whether physical, mental or emotional. Pray for those they live with, those who look after them, those who visit and those whose job it is to provide the support services they each need.

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

- ✓ **CofE ECO church** - Does anyone have a specific overseas environmental project they would like us to pray for? Remember to try and share lifts - it's much more friendly, and good for the planet!
- ✓ **The Food Bank** is very short of tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn/potatoes/meats/fish, UHT milk cartons, sugar, cereals, toilet rolls and tinned rice pudd/custard.
- ✓ **St Mary's Toddler Group** - meet each Tuesday of term 9.00am to 11.00, for a time to play, dance and eat toast, whether you're a grandparent, parent child-minder or a toddler. Come and join us!
- ✓ **Do you read this newsletter?** Do you pray for items you read about, and fill your diary with events? Do you have the time and inclination to take on this weekly task? It could be less wordy and more informative maybe. Please let the clergy know if you are interested, or want to know more.

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