

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

Newsletter for the week beginning Sunday 21st April 2019

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

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY CELEBRATING THE HOPE OF THE RESSURRECTION

The Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019- supporting charities which help those suffering from trauma and mental health more widely. Please pray for the work happening around these issues within the Diocese. Gifts to this appeal (as penance for the meditations you did, 40 Acts of generosity or chocolate/alcohol you gave up!) can be put in the envelopes at the back of church with grateful thanks.

Waitrose Community Giving Scheme – You can support the Uttoxeter Churches Together Holiday Club by popping a Green Token in the box next time you're in store. April only, and the box needs more tokens! A great cause for the children of Uttoxeter!

Please pray for the Diocese, the Area and for our Community.....

Area Prayers for April -St. Mary's Gratwich and the wider community. To give thanks for worshippers (past and present), for the PCC, Messy Church, recent renovations and to pray for strength and Christian outreach for a sustainable future.

For regular church activities and for those who need God's healing including Kate Brown and Barbara Bettany. For the recently bereaved families and friends of, Iris Johnson, Brian Harris, John Walter Gordon, Ian Davies and Valda Hale.

Please pray for the families and children being baptized at St Mary's – Hudson and Ava-Mae.

Charity -_Used stamps (with border) please, for research into Multiple Sclerosis.

Monthly Rotas – please liaise with Ross directly about the 9.30 service rotas.

St Mary's Administrator;

9.30am to 12.30pm Fri. office.uttoxetercofe@gmail.com 01889 562915

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Our regular weekly activities include;

Sundays; 8am Said Holy Communion (BCP); 9.30am Family Holy Communion with Sunday School, 3pm Evening Prayer at The Heath Church (Communion 2nd Sunday); 6pm Evening Service of Prayer and Praise (Communion 3rd Sunday).

Morning Prayer; Monday 8.30am, Friday 8.30am, Saturday 9.00am

Tuesday (term-time) – 9am to 11.30am St Mary's Toddler Group.

Wednesday - 10.30am Mid-week Holy Communion; 10am to 1pm CofE CafE.

Thursday – 9.30am-12.00pm. **A Place of Welcome**; Open Church for prayerful peace, or a chat **(term-time)** 7pm bell-ringing practice – ask the clergy or Chris Wilde, if you'd like to join the team. 1st **Thursday of every month** – 7.30pm Uttoxeter W.I.

<u>Home Groups.</u> On Mondays at 2pm & 7.30pm, Tuesdays at 2.30pm, Thursdays at 7.30pm, meeting fortnightly.

