



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

NEWS SHEET for the week commencing September 22nd 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...

- ❖ That the year 9 pupils from TAHS came into our town church for a "welcome" service with Rev Charles, including lots of familiar faces from St Mary's and from church too!

LOOK FORWARD TO....

- The Children's Society's update on **Christingle** resources this coming Wednesday Sept 25th at 7.30pm.
- **Chuffers in Church** - meeting at 7.30pm in church on Tuesday October 1st. See posters for details.
- **Friends of St Mary's Quiz** - Fri October 4th 7pm onwards in the Elkes Room. Details from the Friends.
- **Harvest Festival** (9.30am & 6pm) & **Harvest Lunch** (12.30pm) - Sunday October 6th. Tickets for lunch from Diane Brown, please. Donations for the Foodbanks please, (+tins, UHT milk, and sugar).
- **Dementia-Friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater, on Wednesday evenings at St Mary's at 7.30pm on Oct 9th, 23rd, Nov 9th & 20th. Fliers / poster now available.

ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR....

- † **St John's Church, Marchington Woodlands** - "We pray for the church itself, our beautiful building so recently burgled and for the hard work of those who dealt with the results of this sad event. We also pray for the grace to forgive those who felt they needed to desecrate this place of worship and welcome, rather than come and join us and ask for God's and our help."
- † Those **newly-wed couples**, especially Bobbi-Jay and Matthew, Sarah and Michael all married in our church this weekend. And for the **bereaved families** of Barbara Woolley, June Peeling, Reginald Wynnatt-Husey, Mark Lawrence, Daniel Plant, Barbara Gallagher, Pauline Morrison and Margaret Wain.
- † **These people on the electoral roll** - Mo, Clive, Audrey, Mike, Rachel, Irene, Ron, Margaret, Wendy, Amy, Andy, Lesley, Rebecca, David, Luke, Cynthia, Chris, Sue, Andrea, Alice, Luke, Nikki, Robert and Charles
- † **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 20th. See the poster in church or ask someone. Confirmation course week 2 today Sun 15th 3.30pm at Tean. Speak up if this is for you?

SERVE EACH OTHER REGULARLY....

- ✓ 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 fund haircuts for those going for job interviews, give 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 for our town Foodbanks in the box in church.
- ✓ **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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