



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

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Newsletter for the week beginning Sunday 24th March 2019

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

What's on.....(in St Mary's unless it says differently).

Mondays at 7pm till late November– St Mary's Entertainers – Panto rehearsals in the Elkes Room.

Please note that Monday's weekly Lent Studies have been cancelled-apologies.

Sun 24th March 11.00am –Service led by Christian Motorcyclists Association, Christchurch, **Upper Tean**

Mon 25th March - 6.15pm – Choir Practice-Church

Sun 31st March 12.30pm -Mothering Sunday CAMEO lunch carvery dinner with sweet trolley in the Elkes Room, donation of £3 on the day. Sign up at the back of church, if you'd like to be looked after by a team of mums and daughters! All very welcome.

Friday 5th April 10am-Tynsel Parks School-Easter Service

Tues 9th April 6.30-7.15pm -Prayer for St Mary's-Lift up your prayers for our church community, the clergy, Area Team, its volunteers and the PCC.

Notices

The Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019-This year's Lent Appeal focuses on 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.

Lent Lunches Fridays 12 Noon -1.30pm at URC Carter St. March 29th, April 5th & 12th Soup, bread, cheese, tea or coffee for £2.50 – All profits to WaterAid

Confirmation in October 2019 – interested? Speak to Rev. Chris Brown or Rev. Charles Dale.

St Mary's First School - A vacancy still exists for a Foundation Governor to support the Christian ethos.

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

Please pray for the regular activities run by the church and for our Rector Rev. Margaret and her family at this difficult time. For the recently bereaved families and friends of Mark Deakin, Marjorie Wilson, Dennis Millar, Annie Capewell, John Lea & Mick Waterfall (Funeral 29th March @11.00am).

Charity

Used stamps (with border) please, for research into Multiple Sclerosis – collected at back of church.

St Mary's First School – Kenyan link – looking for t-shirts, football shirts, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, shoes and trainers, all of which need to be in good condition, and for pencils, deflated footballs, and packets of balloons.

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**. **General help still required please!**

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. **1st Thursday of every month** – 7.30pm Uttoxeter W.I.

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

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