



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

NEWSHEET for week commencing August 25th 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 sun has shone over the Bank Holiday, and that farmers have had enough dry weather to harvest crops.
- ❖ Having a holiday - either for yourself recently, or for those you know. Maybe it was restful and refreshing, maybe it was challenging and exhausting, maybe it was life-changing!
- ❖ Generosity in the gifts of toiletries, which are being appreciated by those who have so little locally.

LOOK FORWARD TO.....

- The next **CAMEO Lunch** together **Sunday Sept 8th 12.30**, all welcome. Clipboard list available as usual.
- **The Children's Society's** new representative for the diocese, Rachel Thomas, updating anyone interested in "Christingles" **Wed Sept 25th** at 7.30pm. A significant sum is donated to the Children's Society each year from the Café takings, in addition to monies raised at Christmas time.
- **Dementia-friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater, on Wednesday evenings at St Mary's on Oct 9th, 23rd, Nov 9th & 20th. Details to follow.

ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR....

- ✠ Bishop Geoff, who "retires" in November, will be at Checkley Church on October 20th for the **Area Confirmation Service**. See the poster in church or ask someone. Flier available at the back. Anyone who might like to be confirmed - an adult acknowledgement of God as your Father, Jesus as your Son and the Holy Spirit as your Guide which is regarded in the Church of England as a necessary declaration of faith prior to taking Holy Communion. Have you asked anyone if they are interested?
- ✠ **The marriages** of Emma and Sam in church next week, and Joe and Amy the following week. Also for the **bereaved families** of Barbara Woolley (funeral 12 noon 5th Sept), Barbara Gallagher (Funeral 3pm 12th Sept), June Peeling and Pauline Morrison.
- ✠ **All Saints Church Leigh** - Pray this week for those who are struggling with illness, bereavement, loneliness, and broken relationships, and pray for those who support them. Pray too for the pupils, staff and governors at All Saints 1st School as they prepare for the new school year with all the challenges of a small village school. Pray that God is part of all aspects of village life there.
- ✠ **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.

SERVE EACH OTHER REGULARLY....

- ✓ **The Food Bank** is very short of tinned carrots/peas/s'corn/potatoes/meats/fish, UHT milk cartons, sugar, cereals, toilet rolls and tinned rice pudd/custard. It's a needy time for families. Please help.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **St Mary's Toddler Group & Places of Welcome** have a break over the summer, and will start again on September 10th / 12th.
- ✓ **And if you've lost your church keys last Sunday/Monday, then contact Lesley in the office!** Newsletter (updates by Wed. please) - Lesley White. Office.uttoxetercofe@gmail.com - Dianne Heath. webmaster.uttoxetercofe@gmail.com for articles/notices for the website - Neil Langford.

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