



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

NOTICESHEET for the week commencing October 27th 2019.

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

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ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR....

- ✠ **St Michael and All Angels Church at Stramshall** ask that we "please pray for a renewal of Christian spirit in our village community in the forthcoming period of Advent, and a joyous Festive season."
- ✠ **Abi, Neil and William** recently confirmed and **Daisy, Samantha and Sophia** baptised in church.
- ✠ **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.
- ✠ All who are affected by the **half term holidays** for many of our schools - families of our children, the staff and all the carers.

WHAT'S COMING SOON....

- **Saturday November 2nd "Exploring Faith"** by looking at the Beatitudes thro' craft, activities and food! 12.30 - 4pm at Kingstone Village Hall, led by Maggie Hatchard, Alison Hunt, Andy White and others.
- **CAMEO lunch on Sunday November 3rd 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 to sign for catering planning.
- The Heath Belles and Uttoxeter Brass Band's **Forties' Concert Saturday 9th November @ 7.30pm**, in church, raising funds for Scotties Little Soldiers, who are "the children of the fallen". Tickets £5
- **The Tearfund Big Quiz** returns - **Saturday Nov 16th at 7pm**. Fundraising for projects round the world and having fun too. Teams = max of 5 people, entry by donation, BYO drinks.
- **St Mary's Entertainers Panto** is "Snow White" on **Friday Nov 23rd and Saturday Nov 24th**, and tickets are selling fast! See posters for details.
- **News about our Christmas plans** - and how you can get involved.....

SOME OF OUR CHRISTMAS PLANS.....and why we need you! PLEASE READ THIS TO THE END AND THEN GET INVOLVED. THE ANUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday November 30th from 10am - will you run a game on a stall, or provide goodies for a stall, or bring a friend to have fun at the fair? We are fundraising for our own church's needs. See the list of stalls so far, and what they need. Please take a poster for your window, or some fliers for your neighbourhood. THE TREE FESTIVAL Dec 16th to 24th - we had over 35 trees last year, and lots of visitors need to be welcomed, and offered a drink. Invitations are out, the theme is "It's Christmas!" (Wizard or Slade?) and the rota for helpers will follow! THE TOY SERVICE - will be part of the Sunday School Nativity and Carols this year Sunday Dec 15th at 4pm. What will you buy and bring along to donate to those children who may not otherwise get a present on the 25th at all?

- **Dementia-Friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater - what a lot to learn and a lot to think about... The one remaining session at 7.30pm on **Wed Nov 20th** (session on 9th = cancelled).

AND WHAT WE DO ALL THE TIME....

- ✓ **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 Banks** have received all the Harvest goods, but sadly have an increasing number of people referred to them, so do keep the green box at the back topped up - especially with tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn/potatoes/meats/fish/rice pudd/custard, UHT milk cartons, sugar, cereals.
- ✓ **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!

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