

DON'T FORGET YOUR STAMPS!

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR USED STAMPS (with a paper border) & FUND-RAISE FOR **VITAL RESEARCH INTO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.** Drop them in the mini-bucket at the back of church. Old ink cartridges [especially HP] are also of value.

Our regular weekly activities include;

Sunday;

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Holy Communion with Sunday School, followed by chat and refreshments

10.30am (1st Sunday only) Family Service at The Heath Church, all ages welcome.

3pm Evening Prayer at The Heath Church (Communion 2nd Sun)

6pm Evening Service of Prayer and Praise (Communion 3rd Sun)

Monday - 8.30am Morning Prayer.

Tuesday - from 9am to 11.30am St Mary's Toddler Group for pre-schoolers & their carers. Termtime. Wednesday - 10.30am - Mid-week Holy Communion 10am to 1pm CofE CafE for drinks, snacks and light lunches. Look out for "weekly specials"! Proceeds to church and charity.

Thursday - 7pm bell-ringing practice.

7.30pm "Living Faith" deanery course, term-time until August.

1st Thursday of every month- 7.30pm Uttoxeter W.I. Friday - 8.30am Morning Prayer Saturday - 9.00am Morning Prayer

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A warm welcome to

St. Mary's Uttoxeter

and the Heath Mission Church

part of the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

Newsletter for the week beginning Sunday 29th April 2018 5th SUNDAY of EASTER

> Alleluia Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

If you are a visitor, we hope you find God's love throughout your time here.

www.uttoxetercofe.org Large print reading sheet is available too.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Mon 30th 10am Staff meeting at Tean

Churchwardens The APCM failed to appoint 2 new churchwardens for St Marys. Please read the sheet that was circulated explaining the role of a churchwarden, and pray. The vacancies need to be filled before the Visitation Service in mid-May.

Chris Rowlands would love any empty ovalshaped ice cream tubs (like the Carte d'Or ones) for the crib sets that she knits for the Maternity Unit at Burton, please.

Prayers please.

This week we are asked to pray for the schools in our Area, remembering especially our younger children in St Mary's, Tynsel Parkes Academy and Picknalls, our emerging teens in Windsor Park and Oldfields, and our emerging young adults in Thomas Alleyne's. Pray for the Christians on the staff team and their opportunities to show love, grace and compassion to both the pupils and to colleagues. Pray also for the Open Door event for the year 4 children, on Monday 14th and Thursday 17th May, when the children will Experience Pentecost through crafts, worship and drama. Pray about helping too! We are also asked to pray for leaders of the other local churches – the URC, the Methodist Church, Renew, the Catholic Church and the Dove Church. For discernment for God's way for their community and for His kingdom.

Please do continue to pray this week for family and friends - Betty, Sheila, Dave, and Ethney. Remember the families and friends of those who have died recently, Gillian Meadows; Gladys Smith; Patricia Walker; Denis Salt; Gordon Chatfield; John Hathaway; Iris Wallace; James Brough; and David.