



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

WEEKLY SHEET for the week commencing October 13th 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....

- ❖ The politicians who "invented" **gift aid** and everyone who filled in a form! "A **massive thank you** to everyone for donating your money to church in the most tax efficient method possible. As a result, we have been able to claim £10,934.71 from HMRC. Dianne H."
- ❖ **Harvest** - thank you to ST Mary's School (donation covering altar came and went before the church saw it, sorry!), those from our church who covered the altar again, and Tynsel Parkes Academy whose donation they have taken from church straight to the Renew Church Foodbank.

LOOK FORWARD TO....

- **More Dementia-Friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater, in 2 weeks' time - the 1st session was very informative, we have work to do to help people living with dementia, and their lonely carers! Future dates = **Oct 23rd, Nov 9th & 20th**.
- **Sewing Group Sale of Work and Coffee Morning. Saturday 26th October** 10.00-1200 in the Elkes Room. Handicrafts, cakes and jams for sale.
- **CAMEO lunch on Sunday November 3rd at 12.30pm** - sign up to come along and get to know others in your church family. Clipboards at the back of both churches.
- **Big Heath Local at The Heath Community Centre** is hosting some excellent training this autumn - one day course for Level 2 Food Safety in Catering Nov 2nd; Introduction to Youth Work Nov 9th; Level 2 First Aid for Mental Health Dec 14th. Book by emailing heathbiglocal@gmail.com or tel. 07548 687632.

ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR....

- † **St Michael and All Angels Church at Stramshall** ask that we "pray for our stewardship of the environment at this time of Climate Emergency. Please pray for all the farms, businesses and their employees within Stramshall in these turbulent financial and political times."
- † **The eight candidates preparing for Confirmation on October 20th at 3.00pm**, at Checkley Church, including people from our church family in Uttoxeter. Will you be going along to support them?
- † **These people on the electoral roll** - Mandy, Hilary, Jayne, Joanne, Mark, David, Linda, Mary, Penny, Reg, Dianne, Fran, Melanie, Mary, Geoff, Val, Ross, Sam, Sally, Alison, Nora, Graeme Jane and Lucinda.
- † All those you are aware of who are being challenged by deteriorating health, whether physical, mental or emotional. Pray for those they live with, those who look after them, those who visit and those whose job it is to provide the support services they each need.

SERVE EACH OTHER REGULARLY....

- ✓ **The Food Bank** is very short of tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn/potatoes/meats/fish, UHT milk cartons, sugar, cereals, toilet rolls and tinned rice pudd/custard.
- ✓ **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** - 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!
- ✓ **Do you read this newsletter?** Do you pray for items you read about, and fill your diary with events?

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