



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

**NEWS SHEET for the week commencing September 29<sup>th</sup> 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 ides flowing in to improve our financial position. The finance team are looking at ways of reducing outgoings, the Christmas Fair planning is well underway and there will soon a bucket collection in church for all those 5p pieces, which will soon add up.
- ❖ The support for the MacMillan coffee morning with raised over £300. Thank you to everyone involved.

**LOOK FORWARD TO....**

- **Chuffers in Church** - meeting at 7.30pm in church on Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>. See posters for details.
- **Friends of St Mary's Quiz** - Fri October 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm for dinner, quiz to follow. In Elkes Room. See posters, tickets from Eileen, Cynthia W, Fran and Bas.
- **Harvest Festival** (9.30am & 6pm) & **Harvest Lunch** (12.30pm) - Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets £6pp for Lobby, and a choice of sweets, from Diane Brown, please. Harvest donations for the Foodbanks please.
- **Dementia-Friendly Church** training with Rev Mike Bridgewater, on Wednesday evenings at St Mary's at 7.30pm on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Fliers / poster now available.

**ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR....**

- † **St John's Church, Marchington Woodlands** - "We pray for all the people who have been married or baptised in St Johns and that the couples enjoy long happy marriages and that those brought into our church family continue to grow in the knowledge and love of Christ".
- † Those **newly-wed couples**, especially Bobbi-Jay and Matthew, Sarah and Michael all married in our church last week. And for the **bereaved families** of Reginald Wynniatt-Husey, Mark Lawrence, Daniel Plant, Barbara Gallagher, Pauline Morrison, Margaret Wain and Eddie Press
- † **These people in the Area** - Joe as he begins his extended study leave on 1<sup>st</sup> October; Irene, John, Chris, Charles and Ann as they work voluntarily to serve so many of our church communities; and Lucinda in her ongoing training as a curate.
- † **St Mary's Toddler Group, Tuesdays 9 - 11am**, as lots of families enjoy the space to chat and play.
- † **Area Confirmation Service** will be at Checkley Church on October 20<sup>th</sup>. See the poster in church or ask someone. Confirmation course week 2 today Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm at Tean. Speak up if this is for you?

**SERVE EACH OTHER REGULARLY....**

- ✓ The **Helping Hands Community cupboard** (Foodbank) at The Heath Community Centre is short of tinned meats, toilet rolls, washing up liquid and washing powders. "**Helping Hands** also fund haircuts for those going for job interviews, give away school uniforms, credits electric cards, and we have a small supply of baby wipes and nappies. We try to supply three days of the food required for the size and type of family. We have also given food to the local police for the homeless they know are living rough in the Uttoxeter area." Please leave donations for our town Foodbanks in the box in church.
- ✓ **Toiletries for Sanctus** - no longer required, thank you for all the donations though.
- ✓ **CofE ECO church giveaway** - if you have any items you no longer require and would like to give them away, please advertise them on the noticeboard at the back of church. It might be what someone else is really looking for. Alternatively place requests for any wants.
- ✓ **Thursday's Places of Welcome** - postponed until further notice due to family commitments at present.

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