

Prayers for the week

Collect for Palm Sunday

*True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know and to love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.*



Special prayers for individuals and families: Rose Foulner, Alexis Jackson (and her family) Betty and Geoffrey Whittaker, David Harper, Nicholas Brittlebank, Harriet Platt, Pauline Copeland, Kerry & Jessica VerLander, Patricia (Annie) Ozer, Tim Grey, Sheila Warrilow, Betty Harrison, Mrs Isaacman, Thalia, Leah and Sarah, Julie and Ian, Iain, Louise Roberts, Michael Hayes

The families of those who have recently died including: Sylvia Pateman;

Area Prayer focus: Upper Tean church and community

Particular local, national, international concerns: For this country and the European Union; for our local community and the changes that are taking place; for those who are persecuted for their faith; for the oppressed, lonely and those near to death; for all who are facing loss; for peace, justice, harmony and tolerance in the world.

Please note there will be NO Weekly Newsletter next Sunday

MEMO Own Notes

Thought for the Week:-
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Make way!
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Services next Sunday - Easter Day

6.00am Sunrise Service - Market place
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
11.15am Communion in a informal setting
3.00pm Holy Communion - Heath Mission Church

Newsletter Contributions

News and notices welcome - your event will not appear unless you tell us! Send to office@uttoxeterarea.org or leave in a labelled envelope in the Parish Office by **Wednesday**. Please notify Rev Charles Dale of any changes to prayer requests or new requests.

Please take this leaflet to use as a focus for prayer during the week

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 9th April, 2017
Palm Sunday**

Worship this Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (said service, Book of Common Prayer)
9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship with Sunday School)
followed by coffee and conversation
11.15am - Informal Worship followed by fellowship at Wether-spoon's
3.00pm Holy Communion at the Heath Mission Church

Contact details

Parish Office - 01889 562915; uttoxeterareaparish@outlook.com

Area Rector - Revd. Margaret Sherwin 01889 560234

Ordained Local Ministers - Rev'd Charles Dale 01889 500428
Rev'd Chris Brown 01889 567492

Office Hour: including bookings for baptisms and weddings -
Saturdays, 10.00 -11.00am, Parish Office in the main Church.

Pastoral Support - Please call or email the Parish Office or one of the clergy.

Website: uttoxetercofe.org



Our Area is part of the Diocese of Lichfield

Website: www.lichfield.anglican.org

Spotlight - bimonthly magazine available at the back of Church



Dates for this week:-

Monday:

7.00am Meditation and breakfast
11.00am Deanery Chapter - Alton church

7.00pm SME - Elkes Room

Tuesday:

7.00am Meditation and breakfast

Wednesday:

7.00am Meditation and breakfast

Thursday:

7.00am Meditation and breakfast
6.30pm Hotpot Supper and breaking of bread followed by 'Stripping of the Altar'

Friday:

7.00am Meditation and breakfast
12.00 - 2.00pm Children's Workshop at URC school room.
12.00 - 2.00pm Churches Together Service followed by Procession of Witness.

Christians Against Poverty is a home-grown debt counselling charity helping to reduce poverty caused by debt. It is for everyone who needs guidance in setting personal budgets and debt proofing for the longer term. Contact the Parish Office for information.

Fairtrade Uttoxeter

Good News - Uttoxeter has achieved Fairtrade status...

Help us become a Fairtrade church by serving only Fairtrade refreshments in church. Please contact Diane Brown (tel. 567492) for supplies. We are doing well. Application for Fairtrade church status being submitted soon.

POWER of PRAYER

Morning Prayer - HERE

Monday, Friday - 8.30am;
Saturday - 9.00am;



Wednesday Holy Communion

Every Wednesday 10.30am (Common Worship) - why not come along and then call in at the CofE Cafe?



Housegroups Meeting regularly for fellowship, bible study and prayer. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings or Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Contact Mo Trudel for details on 01889 565377 or 07971 966160.



CofE Café

Every Wednesday, 10-1 for coffee, snacks and light lunches. Look out for the weekly specials. Proceeds to Church and charity.



Coffee and Chat - Elkes Room

Feeling lonely and need a cuppa and a chat? Then come along on **Monday** morning, 10.00-12.00.

Feel free to bring a friend or come on your own and make new ones!



Notices

Easter Lilies – Donations and names of loved ones to be remembered to be with Nola Snelson or Frances Hodgson by **THIS SUNDAY** please

Good Friday
April 14th 2017

Service

12.00 noon – 2.00pm
To be held at
St Mary's Church in The Market Place Uttoxeter

Followed by a
Procession of Witness through town from the Church to the Kiosk



Children's Good Friday Workshop

on April 14th 2017 in the United Reformed Church School Room, Carter Street, Uttoxeter.

For Ages 5 – 11 years
12.00 noon – 2.00pm
Cost 50p
Please come and join us for **Banner Making, Music and Craft.**
Please bring a packed lunch and a drink.

Maundy Thursday Supper and 'Breaking of Bread' followed by Stripping of the Altar at 6.30pm

Beef Hotpot and Fruit Pie
Tea/ Coffee/ Fruit Juice

Please could you let Revd. Margret know numbers by this evening or as soon as possible thereafter
Donations for food would be appreciated - any monies left over goes to charity.

Meditations here each morning this week at 7.00am followed by breakfast

Church re-decoration taking place from 18th April for 6 weeks...
For more information please speak to the Churchwardens

Dates for your Diary

- 19th April PCC APCM at 7.00pm
- 30th April - We are holding a Godparents Sunday
- 6th May - Men's Breakfast at the Strawberry Farm