

Prayers for the week

Collect for the Third Sunday Before Lent

*Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Banns of Marriage: Mark Hurst and Lauren Stanley

Special prayers for individuals and families: Rose Foulner, Alexis Jackson, 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

The families of those who have recently died including: Jean Crates, William (Bill) John Badham, Graham (Gig) Langford, Grace Dainton, Betty Addy, Brian Belcher, Stan Povey, Tony Sadler, Dorothy Hall, Mandy Kedzierski, Sheila Swanwick, Dorothy Hall, Jack Lovatt, Emile Trudel

Area Prayer focus: Checkley church and community

Particular local, national, international concerns: For people in our community who are aged and in need of love and care; for carers and for those who provide local services in the community; for the Town Council and community leaders; for our schools and those who work with the young or the elderly; peace and justice in the world;

Thought for the Week:-

'We are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building'... 1 Cor

Where are your true joys found?

Services next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
11.15am Holy Communion
3.00pm Baptisms
3.00pm Evening Prayer - Heath Mission Church

MEMO Own Notes

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 12th February 2017

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 Wetherspoons
3.00pm Holy Communion at the Heath Mission Church

Contact details

Parish Office - 01889 562915; office@uttoxeterarea.org

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.

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:

11.00am Deanery Chapter - The Rectory

7.00pm SME - Elkes Room

7.30pm AMT Bible Study - Mo's house

Wednesday:

Funeral - Mandy Kedzierski (Cemetery chapel only)

Thursday:

9.30am St. Mary's School in church

7.00pm UPFTA meeting - Elkes Room

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

Help us become a Fairtrade church by serving Fairtrade refreshments in church. Please contact Diane Brown (tel. 567492) for supplies.

Please try not to use non Fairtrade coffee, tea, sugar for your refreshments.

Fairtrade Fortnight from 27th February. We shall be having a display in church. Please help by providing some goods to display. Contributions to Revd. Charles please.

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

When: Friday 3rd March

Time: 2.00pm or 7.30pm

Where: Methodist Church

Theme: Am I being unfair to you?

The theme and service has been created by the women of the Philippines and will be said throughout the world during a 36hour period. Please come and join in and be part of this wonderful celebration

Contact: Hayley Allen 01889 569404

Dethroning Mammon is the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book... asks the question about our relationship between God and Mammon... it's a recommended read!!

Lent Lunches 2017

Start Friday 3rd March and the following Fridays: 10th, 17th, 24th and 7th April

Cost £2.50 for Soup, bread, cheese, tea or coffee

From 12.00noon - 1.30pm

Where: United Reformed Church School Room

All profits to WATER AID



If you have an event or news or information you'd like to share - then please do let us know so we can include it in the Newsletter

APCM Reports.- Advance notice!!

Message from Dianne Heath...can someone from each group please send a report of activities during 2016 to her in advance of the APCM which is on 19th April dianneheath63@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary

- **Holiday Club meeting - Orme Room at 9.00am**
- **1st March Ash Wednesday Area Service - 7.30pm Marchington**
- **2nd March - Pastoral Care Meeting - Office**
- **7th March Chuffers in Church - 7.30pm**