

Prayers for the week

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

*Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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 Isaccman

The families of those who have recently died including: Kenneth Shaw, Judith Marvin, Terry Clarke, Terry Eames, Susan Boucher, Jean Crates, William (Bill) John Badham, Graham (Gig) Langford,

Area Prayer focus: for all who minister and for Ministry Teams throughout the Area.

Particular local, national, international concerns: For the United Kingdom and the European Union; the USA and the forth-coming inauguration of Donald Trump; for the persecuted, the homeless or refugees; for economic concerns within families, businesses and nations, for all who travel.

Thought for the Week:-
'God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son,' 1 Cor

MEMO Own Notes

Services next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
11.15am Informal Worship
3.00pm Baptisms
3.00pm Worship - 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 15th January, 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 - Communion followed by fellowship at Wetherspoons
3.00pm Evening Prayer 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:

10.30am Area Staff Meeting - Upper Room

7.00pm SME - Elkes Room

7.30pm Bible Study AMT - Mo's house

Tuesday:

1.30pm Pastoral Care Meeting - Office

Thursday:

9.00am St. Mary's Sch. (Tigers) - Heath Mission Church

Fairtrade Uttoxeter is working towards becoming a Fair-traded town to support a better deal for farmers, workers and communities... throughout the world.

The PCC at it's meeting last

Wednesday passed a resolution that St.Mary's would work to become a Fairtrade church by serving and using Fairtrade tea/coffee/drinking chocolate/sugar for all events and refreshments served in church. More information next week...

Sanctus Project for Asylum

Seekers are urgently in need of any size nappies for babies and toiletries. Please can you let Della in the Parish Office know if you have any items that you wish to donate. Thank you.

POWER of PRAYER

Daily Morning Prayer - HERE

Monday, Friday - 8.30am;



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

Church Missionary Society -

The PCC at the meeting last Wednesday considered establishing a link with a mission partner, and wondered if any in our congregations has any contact with anyone who works as a missionary or is involved in missionary work in other countries. If so, please could you let Revd. Margaret know.

St Mary's Uttoxeter has partnered with Christians Against Poverty to offer CAP Money courses in our community, To learn budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works, **but we need your help as we are looking for volunteers to attend our Pilot Course** which is run in three 2 hour sessions to ensure all the creases are ironed out!

Where: Waitrose Community Room (free coffee & cake!)

When: 24th, 31st January & 7th February 1100 - 1300

Please see Jane Doughty - Langford

The Pastoral Care Group... is looking for more helpers... If you have a 'listening ear' and can spare a small amount of time to join the group in contacting bereaved families...we'd love to hear from you! Please speak to Revd Charles

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

Dates for your Diary

- **28th January - Baptism Training Day (10.00- 12.00) for all who are involved in arranging/ taking Baptisms in our churches**
- **31st January at 7.30pm - Presentation by John Ashmore on the recent history of Uttoxeter.**
- **2nd February - Deanery Synod - main church**
- **2nd February - Area Mission Team - Upper Room**