

## Prayers for the week

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

*Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Baptisms:** Isla-Mai Bridges; Joseph Beardsley; Thomas Anders

**Wedding Banns:** Amanda Kirk-Holmes and Colin Capewell

**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

**The families of those who have recently died including:** Joyce Cowlshaw, Sylvia Pateman

**Area Prayer focus:** Marchington St. Peter Church and community

**Particular local, national, international concerns:** For our local community and the changes that are taking place; for those seeking forgiveness and renewal in their lives; for those misled by the false gods of this present age and affected by addictions of all kinds; all who are hungry and thirsty for spiritual and physical well-being; for peace and justice in the world; the keeping of a good Lent

**Thought for the Week:-**  
Have you ever been  
thirsty...really thirsty?

MEMO .... Own Notes

### Services next Sunday - Mothering Sunday

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

### Newsletter Contributions

News and notices welcome - your event will not appear unless you tell us! Send to [office@uttoxeterarea.org](mailto: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 19th March, 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 in an informal setting followed by fellowship  
at Wetherspoon's  
3.00pm Baptisms  
3.00pm Evening Prayer at the Heath Mission Church

### Contact details

**Parish Office** - 01889 562915; [uttoxeterareaparish@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://uttoxetercofe.org)



**Our Area is part of the Diocese of Lichfield**

Website: [www.lichfield.anglican.org](http://www.lichfield.anglican.org)

Spotlight - bimonthly magazine available at the back of Church



## Dates for this week:-

### Monday:

Elkes Room- window replacement

10.30 Area Staff meeting - Upper Room

7.00pm SME - Elkes Room

### Tuesday:

Elkes Room - Window Replacement

### Thursday:

9.00am St. Mary's School Class worship at The Heath Mission Church

**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. Have you tried Fairtrade biscuits?

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

### Lent Lunches 2017

**Fridays throughout Lent** 24th, 31st 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

# 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

St. John the Baptist Church, Kingstone  
**An evening with the Heath Chorus**  
7.30pm on Saturday 1st April with light refreshments  
Tickets: Adults £7.50 Children £4.00  
Contacts: Ann Gallimore 01889 563404  
Bronwen Dodd 01889 500397

Please remember all personally owned items to be removed from church this week or the Rector and Churchwardens will dispose of anything left

**Gas Heater - free to a good home.**

Contact Bernard /Alison Hunt  
alisonhunt@hotmail.com

St. Mary's church now has a website  
[www.utttoxetercofe.org](http://www.utttoxetercofe.org)

We hope you will find it interesting and useful whether you know St. Mary's well or are visiting for the first time. The development of the website is an ongoing thing so we will keep adding to it and change things. Let us know what you think via the church office [utttoxeterareaparish@outlook.com](mailto:utttoxeterareaparish@outlook.com)

**St. Peter's Marchington** are holding a Valuation Day on 3rd June 10-12 with Charles Hanson Valuations £1.50 per item. Please join them....

The **Electoral Roll** will be reviewed in the next three weeks. If you are already on the Electoral Roll then you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the Roll and would like to be, please complete a form - there are some at the back of church. Completed forms can be given in to the parish office. Thank you.  
Lucy Toyn (Electoral Roll Officer)

**Church re-decoration taking place from 18th April for 6 weeks...  
More information to follow....**

### Dates for your Diary

- 21st March 10-12noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning at 84 Hawthornden Avenue
- 28th March 10.00am Tynsel Parkes school—Easter celebration
- 1st April Area Quiet Day at Kingstone from 12.00 - 4.30pm