

Prayers for the week

Collect for Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

For whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

Open the doors of our hearts,

That we may seek the good of others

And walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

To the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Banns of Marriage: Louise Tomkinson and Simon Harrison

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: Derick Mellor, Kathleen Hall

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

Particular local, national, international concerns: For stability in our country and for the good preparations for the forthcoming General Election; for the local council elections and for our local community and the changes that are taking place; for those living with violence and civil unrest; for those being radicalised by forces working against the good of the world; for peace, justice, harmony and tolerance.

MEMO Own Notes

Thought for the Week:-

**'You are my Lord, my
good above all other'**
Ps16

Services next 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 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 23rd April, 2017

Worship this Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (said service, Book of Common Prayer)
at United Reformed Church

9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship with Sunday School)
at United Reformed Church

11.15am - Informal Worship at the Heath Mission Church followed
by fellowship at Wetherspoon's

3.00pm Evening prayer 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:

7.00pm SME - Old Vicarage

Wednesday:

12.15pm Funeral - Derick Mellor at URC

Thursday: St. Mary's school Class worship (led by Bears) 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

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

Church re-decoration taking place from 18th April for 6 weeks. Some regular events may be disrupted during this period. Thanks to the United Reformed Church for their hospitality during this time.

From next weekend we shall be using the Elkes room for worship whilst the rest of the building is redecorated. Thank you for your cooperation and help.

A BIG thank you!

£665 was raised at Lent Lunches in support of Water Aid. A huge thank you to all who supported the lunches held in the URC room.

On a sad, but thankful note

Kath Hall who has been a stalwart member of the church and other organisations within the town for many years passed peacefully away whilst playing bingo on 10th April. She was 91 years of age.

Her funeral will be at Bradwell Crematorium on Friday 5th May at 9.20am

Dates for your Diary

- 30th April - We are holding a Godparents Sunday
- 6th May - Men's Breakfast at the Strawberry Farm
- 9th May Pastoral Care - Church office at 11.00am
- 9th May Archdeacon's Visitation from 6.00pm onwards at Branston church
- 10th May PCC meeting at 7.30pm