



KEEP YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD STAMPS!

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR USED STAMPS & FUND-RAISE FOR **VITAL RESEARCH INTO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**. Give your collection in at the office, or to Dianne Heath, as we support her recent diagnosis.

Drop them in at the office, or leave in church for us.
(Old printer ink cartridges are also of value, please)

Our regular weekly activities include;

Sunday:

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Holy Communion with Sunday School, followed by chat and refreshments

3pm Evening Prayer at The Heath Church (Communion 2nd Sun)

6pm Evening Service of Prayer and Praise (Communion 3rd Sun)

Monday - 8.30am Morning Prayer.

10am to 12noon **Coffee and Chat** in the Elkes Room. Come along on your own, feel free to bring a friend.

Tuesday - from 9am to 11.30am St Mary's Toddler Group for pre-schoolers & their carers. Termtime.

Wednesday - 10.30am - Mid-week Holy Communion

10am to 1pm **CofE CafE** for drinks, snacks and light lunches. Look out for "weekly specials"! Proceeds to church and charity. **Closed on Dec 27th**

1st Thursday of every month- 7.30pm Uttoxeter W.I.

Friday - 8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday - 9.00am Morning Prayer

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**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 24th December, 2017**

If you are a visitor, we hope you find God's
love throughout your time here.

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**ADVENT has been a time of listening, and
watching, and waiting, and welcoming!**

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

Enjoy our Christmas Communion services today
at 8am, 9.30am, and 11.15pm, our Crib and
Christingle Service at 4.30pm today and our
Communion service on Christmas Day at 10am.
The church team will be having a few days
"off" so the church will not be open next week.
Services as usual on Sunday December 31st.

**Gifts of toys for Sanctus or donations to
The Children's Society at the Crib and
Christingle Service would be wonderful.
Help yourself to a candle-shaped collection
box, at the back, and return it with your
donated loose change in the New Year.**

Prayers please

- For those people we know who are not well, whether it's with a cold, a virus, a long-term illness or a life-limiting condition.
- For those people we know who find Christmas very difficult, because of family breakdowns, missing loved ones, or financial worries
- For those people we may or may not know who are victims of abuse, neglect, or harm, whether it is physical, or psychological.
- For those people who will be working every day, in restaurants and bars, in churches, in theatres (Oh yes, they will!), in our hospitals and nursing homes, in our emergency and caring services.
- For each other, our families and friends.

On December 31st Uttoxeter Area of Parishes will be remembered in prayer at St George's Chapel Windsor, as the Chapel holds one of the roles of Patron for the Area.