

Prayers for the week

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passion Sunday

*Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world;
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace,
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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: Sylvia Pateman;

Area Prayer focus: Stramshall church and community

Particular local, national, international concerns: For this country and the European Union; for our local community and the changes that are taking place; our local schools as they come to share in the Easter experience; for peace, justice, harmony and tolerance in the world.

Thought for the Week:-

'From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised'. Ps113.3

MEMO Own Notes

Services next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
11.15am Informal Worship
3.00pm Holy Communion - 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 2nd April, 2017
Passion Tide

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 Wether-spoon'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:

All Day in church - Interviews for Team Vicar
7.00pm SME - Elkes Room

Tuesday:

10.00am Pastoral Care Meeting - Church Office

Wednesday:

9.00am Open the Book meeting - Orme Room

6.00pm - Uttoxeter Rainbows in church

Thursday:

9.30am St. Mary's school - Easter celebration

2.00pm Holy Communion at Windsor Park School

7.30pm Area Mission Team - Upper Room

7.30pm WI Meeting - Elkes Room

Saturday:

Piano's being delivered in morning
12.00 - 10.00pm Choral Society Concert

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

Easter Lilies – Donations and names of loved ones to be remembered to be with Nola Snelson or Frances Hodgson by **PALM SUNDAY** please



**Church re-decoration taking place from 18th April for 6 weeks...
For more information please speak to the Churchwardens**

Watch out for more information about Holy Week and Easter events...coming soon!!

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

- 2nd April 3.00-4.30pm Confirmation Course begins.
- 9th April 11.00am Memorial service for Jack Lovatt at Bramshall church
- 7.00am Holy Week Meditations and breakfast begin on 10th April
- 19th April PCC APCM at 7.00pm
- 30th April - We are holding a Godparents Sunday