

Prayers for the week
Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

*Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Wedding Banns: Amanda Kirk-Holmes and Colin Capewell

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 Isaacman, Thalia, Leah and Sarah, Julie and Ian, Iain.

The families of those who have recently died including: Mandy Kedzierski, Sheila Swanwick, Dorothy Hall, Ada Harvey

Area Prayer focus: Kingstone Church and community

Particular local, national, international concerns: For those who serve through leadership in church and the local community, for the various social and commercial organisations in the town, for those seeking forgiveness and renewal in their lives, peace and justice in the world, the people of the Philippines, the keeping of a good Lent.

Thought for the Week:-

Giving in Grace— God loves a cheerful giver!

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 5th 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 - Informal Worship followed by fellowship at Wetherspoon's
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:

7.00pm SME - Elkes Room

Tuesday:

7.30pm 'Chuffers in Church'

Wednesday:

7.30pm PCC Meeting - Elkes Room

Saturday:

8.30am Men's Breakfast at the Strawberry Farm

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

Fairtrade Uttoxeter

Help us become a Fairtrade church by serving Fairtrade refreshments in church. Please contact Diane Brown (tel. 567492) for supplies. Please try not to use non Fairtrade coffee, tea, sugar for your refreshments.

Fairtrade Fortnight from 27th February. Please look at the display at the back of church

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

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

Lent Lunches 2017

Fridays throughout Lent 10th, 17th, 24th 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

APCM Reports.- Advance notice!!

Message from Dianne Heath...can someone from each group please send a report of activities during 2016 to her in advance of the APCM which is on 19th April
dianneheath63@gmail.com

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

Soup4starters event at the Heath Community Centre from 12.00noon onwards on 12th March. Come and participate in selecting ideas to start up new social groups or businesses, whilst eating soup all for £4.00.

Contact: 07512788526 or email:
soup4starters@gmail.com

MENS BREAKFAST
At the Strawberry Farm, Bramshall
8.30 am Saturday 11th March
If you would like to join us please contact;
Charles Dale 01889 500428
Chris Brown 01889 567492
Andrew Shepherd

'Chuffers in Church'
Steam and Diesel
(Deltics!) by Bob Gibbens
7.30pm 7th March in the Elkes Room
Admission Free - donations welcome for refreshments

Dates for your Diary

- 13th and 16th March - OPEN DOOR (Bishop Michael visiting on 16th)
- 17th March - Messy Church at St. Mary's school at 3.30pm
- 17th March - Tean Quiz with Fish and chips at 7.30pm Contact Mick Farrar on michaelafarrar@btinternet.com