

Prayers for the week
Collect for Epiphany

*Creator of the heavens,
who led the magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christy our Lord. Amen.*



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 Isaccman

The families of those who have recently died including: Veronica Ellerby, Henry Lawrence, Kenneth Shaw, Judith Marvin, Terry Clarke, Susan Boucher, Jean Crates

Area Prayer focus: for this parish church and the community it serves.

Particular local, national, international concerns: For peace and goodwill in the turmoil of our world; the United Kingdom and the European Union; the USA and the forth-coming inauguration of Donald Trump; for the persecuted, the homeless or refugees; for economic concerns within families, businesses and nations.

Thought for the Week:-
'opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.' Matt 2

MEMO Own Notes

Services next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
11.15am Communion
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 8th January, 2017
Epiphany

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 Wetherspoons
3.00pm Holy Communion 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:

11.00am Deanery Chapter
 11.45am Service of Thanksgiving -
 Judith Marvin

Tuesday:

11.45am Funeral - Susan Boucher

Friday:

10.45am Funeral - Jean Crates

POWER of PRAYER

Daily Morning Prayer - HERE

Monday, Friday - 8.30am;



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.



Fair Trade Uttoxeter is working
 towards becoming a Fair-traded town
 to support a better deal for farmers,
 workers and communities... throughout
 the world. We can help by asking for
 and buying Fair-traded goods and be-
 coming a Fair Trade Church by serving
 Fair-traded items for
 refreshments in church.

Sanctus Project for Asylum

Seekers are urgently in need of
 any size nappies for babies and
 toiletries. Please can you let Della
 in the Parish Office know if you
 have any items that you wish to
 donate. Thank you.

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

MENS BREAKFAST

At the Strawberry Farm, Bramshall
 8.30 am Saturday 14th January
 'The Staffordshire Oatcake'

By Dave Thomas
 If you would like to join us please contact;
 Charles Dale 01889 500428
 Chris Brown 01889 567492
 Andrew Shepherd
 01889 566581

The Pastoral Care Group... is looking
 for more helpers... If you have a
 'listening ear' and can spare a small a
 mount of time to join the group in
 contacting bereaved families...we'd
 love to hear from you!
 Please speak to Revd Charles

Rotas - The current lists for the
 Administration of Communion wine
 and leading Intercessions are now
 available.

If you'd like to join the group leading
 the prayers at the 9.30am service
 please speak to Revd. Charles.

If you have an event or
 news or information you'd
 like to share - then do let us
 know so we can include it in
 the Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

- 16th January AMT Bible Study - at Mo's house 7.30pm
- 17th January Pastoral Care Meeting 2.00pm
- 19th January St. Mary's school - Tigers Class worship at the Heath Mission Church