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#### **DON'T FORGET YOUR STAMPS!**

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR USED STAMPS (with a paper border) & FUND-RAISE FOR **VITAL RESEARCH INTO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.** Drop them in the mini-bucket at the back of church. Old ink cartridges [especially HP] are also of value.

#### Our regular weekly activities include;

### Sunday;

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

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

10.30am (1st Sunday only) Family Service at The Heath Church, all ages welcome.

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.

**Thursday** - 7pm bell-ringing practice. 7.30pm "Living Faith" deanery course, term-time until August.

1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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

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# Large print reading sheet is available too.

#### THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March - 10.30am Area Staff Meeting at Lichfield Cathedral

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> March - 12.30pm Lent Study with soup lunch (Elkes Room).

#### LENT LUNCHES URC CARTER STREET

Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 12noon -1.30pm £2.50 -soup, roll, tea/coffee.

<u>LENT GROUPS</u> please see separate sheet at the back of church. There are a number of groups around Uttoxeter and Area, at different times & dates.

EASTER LILLIES. Names & donations to Nola or Frances by Palm Sunday. Thank you.

**CURATE**. We can announce that Lucinda Wray-Wear will join the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes, as non-stipendiary curate, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Her Ordination as Deacon will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 6pm in Lichfield Cathedral.

Advance Notice. There will be an area BBQ at The Rectory on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 12noon. All are welcome incl. family, friends and neighbours.

#### Prayers please.

This week we are asked to pray for the Church of St Peter's, Marchington. **Thank God** for successful Christmas services and activities. For the people who give their time and energy to doing God's work in the village. **Pray for** the elderly, the lonely, those in the village who are ill and those caring for others as they struggle to cope with life. Pray also, that right decisions are made for future plans which will help the church to grow.

Please do continue to pray this week for these members of our church family - Betty, Sheila, David and Barbara. Remember the families and friends of those who have died recently, especially Barry Wetwood; Richard Heap; Tim Grey; Doreen Betson; Roy Keyte; Evelyn Wratten; Frank Slater;