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**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.

**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

**CHRISTMAS IS HERE!**

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

[www.uttoxetercofe.org](http://www.uttoxetercofe.org)

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

to all the volunteers who worked so hard with all of our Christmas celebrations; the welcomers and door-keepers, the coffee-makers and washer-uppers, the singers and players, the readers and prayers, those at the front and those at the back, those who tidied up and cleaned up, and everyone who helped.

And to everyone who decorated a Christmas Tree so imaginatively, thank you too.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!**

Any remaining gifts of toys for Sanctus and any candle-shaped collection boxes can be left at the office 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.