



A warm welcome to
St. Mary's Uttoxeter & The Heath Mission Church
Part of the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

NOTICE SHEET for CHRISTMAS.

Whether you worship here often or not, we hope you find God's love throughout your time with us.
www.uttoxetercofe.org for all our weekly events and more.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT OUR CHURCH,
and a PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS IN 2020 TOO**

Our Services over the 12 days of Christmas

**Sunday December 29th 2019 – Holy Communion at 9.30am only.
Sunday January 5th 2020 – Regular Services at 8am, 9.30am and 6pm.
No Wednesday Communion on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.**

The new monthly notices and news will be available from January 12th so if you have any notices or items to share, please write them down, or email them to Lesley White. It will be even more energy-efficient to email the monthly news to you, so do let us know your email address if you are happy to do that.

"An Appeal For Help - Via the Notices from St Mary's 1st School.

In this cold weather, can you imagine living outside in a tent? Many families across Europe who have fled unsafe countries are currently living in tents in France, Greece and all across Europe. They are desperately in need, especially the children and babies, of any unwanted clothes, blankets, tents, sleeping bags, hats, scarves, gloves and shoes (also any toiletries, pushchairs, Moses' baskets etc). If you have anything your children have outgrown or is just not needed, please drop off in the church / office and Lesley (Foundation Governor) will ensure it reaches the right person. Any donations are very gratefully received and will be directly sent to the charity for those in need. Thank you."

ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR.....

- ✠ Your neighbours over the road, up and down the road you live on – that they will be making happy memories with their families and friends during Christmas, whatever life is bringing them.
- ✠ Those in our widest church family who need God's love and healing – especially anyone living with dementia, and other long-term life-limiting conditions, their families and carers.
- ✠ Our new MP, Kate Griffiths, for local and national governments – for healing, unity and work that builds up community and family in every sense.
- ✠ All who work during these "holidays" to keep us safe, well, blessed, fed and entertained!
- ✠ Everyone who has worked so hard for Christmas in our church, and a special thank you to all who have helped out with stalls, catering, welcoming and stewarding at so many events.
- ✠ For everyone who is feeling the loss of a special person during Christmas, including the families & friends of Rose Beard, Mike Hayes, Arthur Pattinson and Frances Mellor.

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