



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

**NOTICE SHEET for the week commencing December 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. IT'S ADVENT!**

Whether you worship here often or not, we hope you find God's love throughout your time with us.

**[www.uttoxetercofe.org](http://www.uttoxetercofe.org) for all our weekly events and more.**

IT'S THE SEASON TO BE.....JOLLY / BUSY / PEACEFUL / GENEROUS / AMAZED / SPARKLY!

**A reminder of what's on –**

- Posters still available for the **Christmas Tree Festival** – for your front window! **Help yourself.**
- Sign-up to cover an hour's slot welcoming or serving refreshments, during the 9 days of the Tree Festival. Sheets up on the flip-chart stand! **There are still spaces – please offer an hour.**
- **Carol Service on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.** Festive refreshments afterwards, and gifts of toys for the hospice please. Our church family's Christmas Carols when we can be altogether in church. (Note that will therefore be no 6pm service)
- **CofE Café CHRISTMAS LUNCH** on Friday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Places all booked now.
- Churches Together **LIVE NATIVITY** on Sunday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm – walk thro the 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas with a donkey, a baby and a stable at the pub. Are you able to steward for it?
- **Traditional Christmas Lunch on December 25<sup>th</sup>** for people within our church family (and partners) Sit down at 12.30pm, places still available. Ask Andy or Lesley about it.

**The PCC** would like to thank everyone who donated so much to the Christmas Fair which raised a total of **£1212.81** towards much needed church funds. Thank you from all the stall holders too.

**ECO-CHURCH** –Our **church family Christmas Card** is on the noticeboard at the back of church, for everyone to sign, with love to everyone. Donations for our toilet-twinning.

Remember to save **your used stamps for MS society research**, please – the tub is on the "leaflets" table by the main door! Tear them off before you throw the envelope away!

**Happy to have the notices by email? – send an email to either office email below & we will include you.**

**ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR.....**

- ✠ **Penny Hayes and the family**, as they grieve for Mike. Funeral - Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am. **And the grieving families & friends** of Margaret Ufton, Angela White, Rose Beard, Arthur Pattinson and Frances Mellor.
- ✠ **These people on the electoral roll** – Neil, Jonathon, Sarah, George, Margaret, Allan, Jill, Jose, Elizabeth, Iris, Rita, Chris, John, Janette, Andrew, Rosemary, Leah, Nola, Peter, Judith, David, Alice, Margaret-Ann, Jonathan, Lucy and Chris.
- ✠ **Those in our wide church family who need God's love and healing** – especially anyone living with dementia.
- ✠ **St Mary and All Saints, Checkley** ask God's blessing on all who support the work of the Church in Checkley, especially the wardens, Derek and Wendy, members of the PCC and Ministry Team. Please pray for the Social Committee and The Friends of Checkley Church planning the Village Night in church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> (6:00- 9:00 pm). May this help the Church to reach out to the community as it brings people together for an enjoyable time when everything is free but donations are invited for a chosen charity.

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