



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

NOTICESHEET for the week commencing November 17th 2019.

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.

WHAT'S ON.....

- Final Dementia-Friendly Church Training in the Elkes Room, St Mary's - 7.30pm on Wed Nov 20th.
- St Mary's Entertainers Panto is "Snow White" on Friday Nov 22nd and Saturday Nov 23rd, (wrong dates before, sorry!) final few tickets from the cast..... enjoy the show, cast and audience!

DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

THE ANUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday November 30th from 10am in church; Notice about the stalls plus box for donations at the back of St Mary's for YOU!

- Take 10 fliers and push them thro' your neighbours' doors. They're at the back of St Mary's.
- Have a clear out and put any unused gifts in the box?
- Buy one get one free – and donate it to a stall at the fair?
- Pot up your extra plantlets self-sown herbaceous plants – for the plant stall.
- Use up the spare fruit in your freezer to make jam or chutney – for the homebaking stall.
- Dig out the spare bottle bags, and donate a bottle of ketchup/whisky – for the bottle stall.
- Put up a poster in your window – it says which "St Mary's" now!

CHRISTMAS CHARITY STAMPS available at local shops soon, for cards to be delivered to Uttoxeter, Doveridge + THE TOY SERVICE - will be part of the Carol Service with the Sunday School Nativity Sunday Dec 15th at 4pm.

What will you donate to those children who may not otherwise get a present on the 25th at all?

THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL December 16th to 24th 10AM TO 4PM – 3 time slots each day for help with welcoming and/or serving hot drinks. PLEASE be planning which slots YOU can help at.

The CofE Café CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be on Friday December 20th at 12.30pm. Tickets £9 from the café.

LIVE NATIVITY – walk thro the 1st Christmas with a donkey, a baby and a stable at the pub. Dec 22nd at 2.30pm

Traditional Christmas Lunch on December 25th for church members (alone/couples) £5 each via Andy & Lesley

What will you be doing / bringing / giving / serving as a member of our church family, to bring people to these celebrations? Social events as well as services are a great way of building our church.

ECO-CHURCH - we're working hard to get our Silver Award. We'll be having a **church family Christmas Card** this year, for everyone, to everyone. Think of the paper we'll be saving! Donations for our toilet-twinning.

This weekly sheet will become a monthly newsletter in 2020 - maybe with more news, and information....

ENCOURAGE AND PRAY FOR.....

- ✠ **Christ Church at Upper Tean**, who ask that we "pray for the Rev. Joe and his family as he has started a period of Extended Study Leave (October- December). As a result we pray for the Church Family at Christ Church and in particular for the Church Wardens, the PCC and the Projects Committee as they organise Remembrance Services and Christmas Events. Pray for a renewal of Christian spirit in our village in the forthcoming period of Advent, and a joyous Festive season."
- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **The grieving families & friends** of Roy Meyrick, Catherine Smith, Cynthia Sidwell & Margaret Ufton.

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