

## Heaton Moor United Church

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## WELCOME

**WE WELCOME** anyone with us for the first time today. Please make yourself known Please sign the Visitors Book. There is coffee after each morning service, please stay for a drink and a chat.

### Newsletter and Diary for 22nd April

On Duty Bob and Sharon—Creche Katherine

<b>Sun 22</b>	<b>10:45</b>	<b>Morning worship with G Adams</b>
Mon 23	9:30	Toddlers
	20:00	Men's Fellowship
Tue 24	14:00	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 25	9:30	<b>WoW</b>
Thu 26	20:00	Scottish Dancing (Last one of season)
Fri 27	9:00	Moor than a breakfast
	10:30	Bouncing babies
	13:30	Dementia Friends
Sat 28	10:30	Saturday Coffee
<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>10:45</b>	<b>Morning Service with I Coverdale</b>
	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>

On Duty Sue & Ian—Creche Eileen

Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied; heal us and we shall be made whole; and lead us, that we may be with you; for you are alive and reign, with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Would you like to dedicate flowers to someone? Please contact the office and your dedication will appear in the notice sheet. Donations always welcome.



*Flowers today are dedicated in memory of Barbara and Jim Lowe's friends Mick and Pam Trendle.*

## **AGM**

**Calling all church members!** Be sure to come to the 6th May AGM. Join us after the service and bring a packed lunch. Please inform Paul of any AoB



The fundraising team are busy preparing for the **Summer Social on the 2nd June**. If you like Italian food, be sure to sign your name on the sheet on the notice board to reserve your place. More information will follow.

Data Protection Act—Now call **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** and what it means to us.

We are still waiting on the final guidance notes but it seems that it is going to be a fairly easy and manageable law for us to comply to.

In the coming weeks, all members and friends of the church will receive a form where they confirm their details and note any changes. You will tick a box if you would like to be included in the directory and sign it. We will go through this process every year. Forms will be kept in a locked cabinet and information on the computer will be password protected and only accessible to with the authority to do so.

**For members who have paper directories, it is your responsibility to destroy any previous out-of-date ones that you have. These should not be kept as a keep sake. I am happy to shred old ones if you bring them in to the office.**

In the past, we have published Pastoral news. This is something we can continue to do but there will be slight changes. For example, rather than saying “Christine is at Stepping Hill and will be moving to Newlands care home”. We will say “Christine is in hospital will be moving to a care home”. There won’t be much difference but the specifics about where I am will be omitted and surnames will not appear.

The purpose of Pastoral news is for those on it to be included in our prayers. Don’t forget, **PRAYER IS POWERFUL!** We can pray for you even if you do not want your name published. We can simply write “One of our members is undergoing tests”. We have a prayer group that meets every month and another one that meets on Sunday mornings before the service. If you don’t want to be in the Pastoral news (even if you do!), you can (or ask your pastoral visitor to) pass information along to these groups (see back page). Prayer requests can also be made using the prayer table beside the office.

More information on the GDPR will follow in the coming weeks.

Have you thought about exploring being a  
**Worship Leader** or **Local Preacher**  
in the Methodist Church?

Come and find out more about what it involves  
at a talk by

**Bob Bartindale**

Ministry Development Officer for Worship and Local Preachers  
in the Connexion  
at

**Hurst Methodist Church**

Stanhope Street, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 9QZ

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 7pm - 8.30pm**

This is a session for those who are just thinking  
about what it involves and would like to know more.

There will be a chance to ask questions and talk  
to others about the course.

**This is a free event**

To book a place please contact:  
Richard Cussons, District Tutor on  
t: 01565 651015 or e: rs.cussons@ntlworld.com

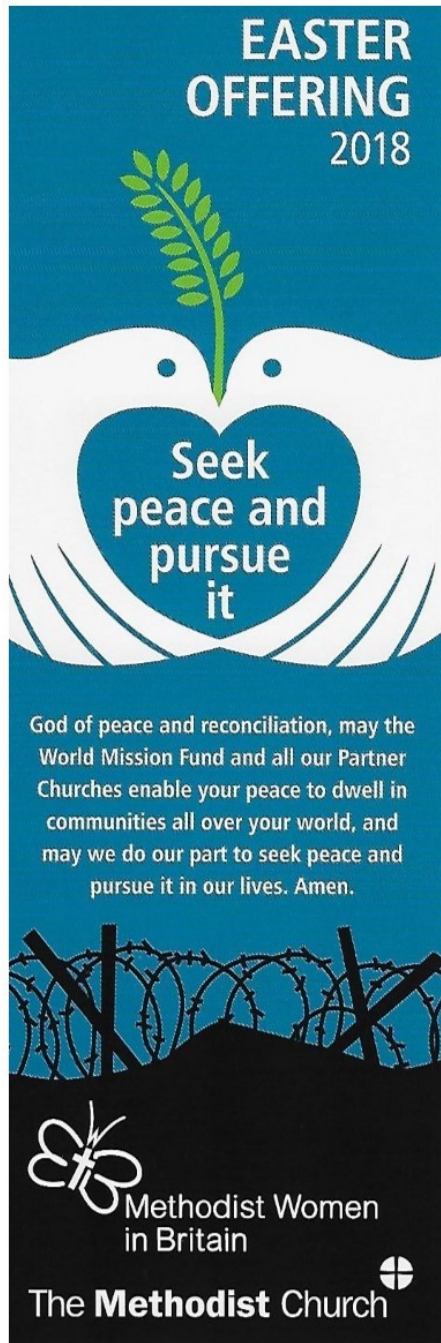
**Parkinson's UK Concert**

*Thank you to all who supported the concert for Parkinson's last  
Saturday. It was a great evening and we raised £500. Thank you  
again on behalf of*

*Voice's in Achord and  
the Manchester  
Airport Choir.*

*Bob Docherty*

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**  
**CHANGE ATTITUDES.**  
**FIND A CURE.**  
**JOIN US.**



## **Circuit Event**

**We are having  
our annual MWiB  
service led by**

**Carol Cork**

on

**23rd May**

**At 7:30pm**

Come by anytime after  
7pm to enjoy a hot  
drink before the service

**Davenport**

**Methodist Church**

Garners Lane, Stockport

SK3 8QS

# Revive

**Come together for  
Pentecost Praise and Prayer  
Sunday 20th May 2018**

***Food served from 5.30pm***

***Praise from 6.00pm***

**Venue: Edgeley Community Church (Sk3 9NB)**



## **Contributions to the next magazine**

Team updates (leadership, worship, fundraising, children and young people, circuit, etc.), Poems, Stories, Biographies, Photography, Drawings, Humour, Travel, Announcements, And anything else you can think of!

**We will need dates for the calendar, notices, pastoral news, ads for charity coffee mornings, etc. by**

**4th May 2018** (Date has been changed)

Email Garry at  
[evansgarry1956@gmail.com](mailto:evansgarry1956@gmail.com) and the  
office will also take submissions.





THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

The Methodist Church

Discipleship & Ministries Learning Network  
North West York Area

A Day Conference on  
**"Critiquing the Normalization of  
Oppressive Status Quo:  
Dalit Theological Offerings"**

On Monday, the 30th April 2018

2pm -6pm

The Library,

Manchester Cathedral,

Victoria St,

Manchester M3 1SX

Rev Raj  
Patta is a  
speaker!

Heaton Moor United Church

presents

**Music for a Spring Evening**

given by the

**Royal Northern College of Music**

on

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

**at 7.00 pm.**

**Adults £5.00 Children £1.00**

**With Refreshments**

## **Morning Prayer in the Patio Room**

**Every Sunday at 10.15 am**

There will be a 15 minute period of prayer on Sunday Morning. We will pray for the person (s) leading worship and all others involved in the activities of the day. We will also remember those unable to be with us. This prayer time is in addition to the Thursday prayer meeting.



Anne Hunt

## **Monthly Prayer Group**



Join us in the Coffee Lounge on the second Thursday of every month from 2-3pm. Contact Carol Swainston if you would like us to pray for you or someone else (or use the prayer table outside the office). A prayer chain will be activated. Be sure to keep Carol updated and all information will be treated as confidential.

### **IF YOU HEAR THE FIRE ALARM**

- Evacuate the building using your nearest exit and assemble on the lawn.
- Remain calm – walk don't run
- DO NOT use the lift
- DO NOT stop to collect belongings

DO NOT turn back or try to re-enter the building

**If you have difficulty using the stairs, stay where you are and assistance will be Provided.**