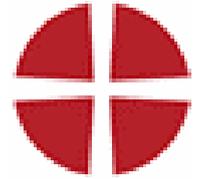


Heaton Moor United Church



The United Reformed Church and The Methodist Church
working together in partnership



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

Newsletter and Diary for 10th March 2019

Sun 17th	10.15	Prayers in the Patio Room
	10.45	Morning Worship with Deborah Symmonds
		Duty: Bob and Linda
	12.30	Lent Soup and Roll (in the hall)
	13.00	Greatest Showman Lent Study (in the hall)
Mon 18th	9.30	Toddlers
	20.00	Mens Fellowship: Speaker:Mei Yuk Wong
Wed 20th	10.00	Coffee in the Patio
	15.00	Moor than Tea and Cake
Thur 21st	11.00	Leadership Meeting : Coffee Lounge
	15.15	Messy Church
	20:00	Scottish Dancing
Fri 22nd	09.00	Moor than Breakfast
	10.30	Bouncing Babies
	13.30	Dementia Friends
Sat 23th	10.30	Saturday Coffee
Sun 24th	10.15	Prayers in Patio Room
	9.30	Morning Communion with Rev Patta
	10.45	Communion Service with Rev Patta

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN THE HEATONS

A Film for Easter

“Paul, Apostle of Christ”: (12)

When: 10:00am on Saturday, 20 April, 2019

Where: The Savoy Cinema, Heaton Moor Road

Cost: Film and Refreshments: £7

(includes a Hot Cross Bun with Coffee or Tea)

Please note this film cannot be pre-booked at the Savoy. Just come along and pay a Churches Together Representative at the door.

This weeks flowers are in

**Memory of Hilda and Bill Willans
from Deidre Willans**

A Prayer for Lent.....taken from an Online Ministry of Creighton University

God of infinite love,
you shower me with limitless gifts in my life.
In my every thought and action today
guide me to the bright and loving light of your kingdom.
Help me to be aware of
the many ways you allow me
to share in your life so intimately today.
Thank you for the gifts you have placed in my life.
Let me be grateful every moment of this day. Amen

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Discover Manchester's historic places of worship

Join us to celebrate Christian Aid Week - and raise money to end poverty with each step you take.

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SPRING FAIR on Sunday 28th April

Peter Aspinall (432 97550) and Mark Field (442 3794) are organising a spring fair this year.

The event is planned to follow quickly after the morning service, which is now agreed to be a Family Service. Consultations are underway to see how this can best be managed having regard to the paramount requirement to safeguard the interests of our regular congregation and volunteers. A further report will follow soon.

The intention is to attract families with younger children, especially. We plan on the following:

Lunches/refreshments, plants and garden, bakery, crafts, pre-loved goods stall, tombola, splat-the-rat, roll-a-penny, key-conundrum and penalty shoot-out.

We won't know until near the day if any of the events can be outside.

Volunteers are called for. It would be good to call on younger family members including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A notice is on the board downstairs to enter your name.

Please contact Peter or Mark if you will help or can offer a family volunteer.

Will you think ahead about contributing to the plant stall? Now is a good time to plant seeds. Herbs or Half Hardy annuals are popular and you can grow a lot of plants from one packet of seed.

The idea of the Pre-loved stall is to sell things you might once have cherished are still desirable and you believe might give pleasure to a new owner.

Any ideas or other suggestions will be welcome.

Morning worship Sunday March 17th 2019

...but you were not willing

Call to worship	
Hymn	Immortal, invisible, God only wise. CMP 327
Church news	
Prayers	Prayers of praise and confession
Talk	St Patrick's Day
Prayer	St Patrick's breastplate Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.
Hymn	Be Thou my vision CMP 51
Children leave	
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Hymn	The God of Abraham praise CMP 645
Gospel reading	Luke 13: 31-5
Comment	
Hymn	Living under the shadow of His wing CMP 423
Comment	
Reading	Julian of Norwich
Prayer	Mothering God
Poem	I am the great sun by Charles Causley
Offertory	
Prayers	Prayers for others Lord's prayer
Hymn	The Spirit lives to set us free CMP 664
An Irish Blessing	May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of His hands.