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 24th March 2019
Sun 24th	10.15	Prayers in the Patio Room
	9.30	Morning Communion with Rev Raj Patta
	10.45	Communion Service with Rev Raj Patta
		Membership Service for Katheryn Marshall and
		Carol Jack
	12.30	Lent Soup and Roll (in the hall)
	13.00	Greatest Showman Lent Study (in the hall)
Mon 25th	9.30	Toddlers
Tues 26th	14.00	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 27th	09.30	WOW (Worship on a Wednesday)
Thur 28th	20:00	Scottish Dancing
Fri 29th	09.00	Moor than Breakfast
	10.30	Bouncing Babies
	13.30	Dementia Friends
Sat 30th	10.30	Saturday Coffee
Sun 31st	10.15	Prayers in Patio Room
	10.45	Mothering Sunday Service with Linda Fleming
		Duty : Sharon and Sue

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.



I Will Lean In

(a daily prayer to say during Lent)

I will lean in, retreat from the pressures I face, and move closer and deeper into your love.

I will breathe out, refrain from the distractions I seek, and become open and receiving of your grace.

I will linger, encircled by the depth of your care, and receive the endless nature of your mercy.

I will whisper, in the quiet of this sanctuary, and be honest and real in your presence.

I will listen, awaken all my senses to your voice, and become expectant and hopeful of your kingdom work in my life.

Taken from : www.living-prayers.com

DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal - we need to act now

Nicholas Shamano, Christian Aid Country Director, Zimbabwe, said: "The situation is already dire. Lives, livelihoods, infrastructure and property have been lost. The priority now must be on addressing the immediate needs of the affected communities. But we also need to focus on addressing the effects of natural disasters and improve disaster preparedness for communities at risk to ensure resilience to extreme weather systems"

Christian Aid Envelopes are available on the table in the hall for this urgent appeal.

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.

('Let it Alone for One More Year' : Overcoming Greed & Affirming in Christ's Creed

Heaton Moor United Church, 24th March 2019

Opening Prayer:

Opening Hymn: All creatures of our God and King (39 R&S)

Importance of World Water Day

Prayers of thanksgiving:

Welcome to New members

Hymn: For the Future of all Creation (42 R&S)

Scripture Readings: Luke 13:1-9

Video: Commitment for Climate Change

Hymn: I the Lord of sea and sky (857 CMP)

Reflection:

Offertory:

Sharing of Peace:

Intercessory Prayers:

Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: I Come with joy to meet my Lord (447 R&S) Communion:

Hymn: Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets (251 StF)

Benediction: