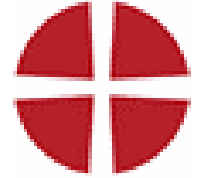


# Heaton Moor United Church



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 31st March 2019

<b>Sun 24th</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>Prayers in the Patio Room</b>
	<b>10.45</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday Service with Linda Fleming</b>
		<b>Duty : Sharon and Sue</b>
Mon 1st		<b>The office is closed today</b>
	<b>13.30</b>	<b>Enid Price funeral at Trinity Methodist Church</b>
		<b>(Family Flowers only )</b>
	9.30	Toddlers
	20.00	Mens Fellowship , Speaker: Judge Martin Steiger QC
Tues 2nd	14.00	Fundraising Meeting in the Coffee Lounge
Wed 3rd	10.00	Coffee in the Patio Room
Thur 4th	20:00	Scottish Dancing
Fri 5th	10.30	Bouncing Babies
	13.30	Dementia Friends
Sat 6th	10.30	Saturday Coffee
<b>Sun 7th</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>Prayers in Patio Room</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Super Sunday</b>
	<b>10.45</b>	<b>All Age Worship with Rev Graham Adams</b>
		<b>Duty: Peter and Roy</b>

### 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.**

**A Litany for Mothers- Taken from [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)**

**Eve our first mother – thank you for stepping out and being the first to understand the complexities of life.**

**Sarah, Hannah and Elizabeth – thank you for your patience and courage in waiting for a miracle. May all people longing for children be strengthened by your stories and comforted in their pain.**

**Hagar – thank you for your resolve in the face of exile. May all mothers who are forced to flee or are forgotten be given hope in you.**

**Rebecca – thank you for your flexibility. Let us remember all mothers who have to raise their children in a different country or far from their relatives and who feel isolated.**

**Rachel – you carried the burden of grief and wept for your children. Hold the hands of all those mothers who weep for their children - children who have gone missing, who have died or are lost to them in other ways.**

**Jochebed – you used wisdom and insight to protect your children. Give to all mothers this wisdom and insight in the bringing up of their children, especially in vulnerable times.**

**Naomi and Ruth – you showed that love can conquer all trials. Help all mothers to love constantly when life seems impossible and despair weighs hard upon their souls.**

**Mary – the new Eve whose ‘yes’ to God changed our world forever. Thank you for sheltering the Holy One all those years ago, for your faithful love and tender care of God’s most precious Son.**

**May we never forget that in your giving is our greatest receiving - of the gift of life wrapped in a manger and in a tomb.**

**May we know the true cost of relationship by holding our faith in Christ deep within our hearts as you once held him deep within your womb. Amen**

Heaton Moor United Church  
Stanley Road

# SPRING FAIR

28TH APRIL @ 12.30

Handbag Stall,  
please give any  
surplus handbags  
you may have to  
Joyce Sinclair

Peter Aspinall  
(432 6755) Mark  
Field (442 3794)  
are the contacts  
for anything you  
wish to help with  
to help with.

Volunteers  
please sign up on  
the sheet in the  
hall



## Home Collection Boxes

To enable me to do a count, please can all box holders hand them in to either, Stephanie, Deborah, Sue or the office please

If you would like to have a box please see one of the above to get one.

For info about Action For Children see:

[www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk)

Thank you Stephanie

# Mothering Sunday Service

## 31st March 2019

Welcome

Church Notices

Prayers of Praise and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn CMP 467 Morning has Broken

Families

History of Mother's Day

Hymn CMP 51 Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart

Reading: Exodus 2 1-10

Mums Talk 1

Giving out Flowers

Prayer

Hymn CMP 882 Lord of all hopefulness. Lord of all joy

Reading: Luke 2 33-55

Offertory

Comment

Hymn CMP486 Now thanks we all are God

Mums Talk 2

Mum

Prayer and prayers of others

Hymn CMP 449 Love divine

Blessing