



Heaton Moor United Church

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



NOTICES 14th April 2024

Sunday Services at Heaton Moor United Church

Services at 10:45 unless otherwise stated

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| 14 th April | 10:45 Rev Michael Aspinall | AGM will follow the service see notices |
| 21 st April | 10:45 Rev Dr Raj Patta | Christening and Communion Service |
| 28 th April | 9:30 Short Service – Anne Wilde 10:45 Rev John Parry | Searching for God in the West End - The Lion King |
| 5 th May | 10:00 Family Church 10:45 Local Arrangement | |

Additional Services

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| Tuesday 16 th April at 14:00 | Dementia Friendly Short Service | Short service followed by refreshments open to all |
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Additional Events at Heaton Moor Church

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| Wednesday 17 th April at 10:30 (weekly) | Coffee Morning – All Welcome |
| Monday 22 nd April at 19:45 | Monday Fellowship |
| Friday 19 th April at 13:30 | Greater Manchester Police Scam Awareness Presentation – open to all |

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-EDITOR

Hello April! I hope you all had a blessed Easter - I had some time off with the little ones to prepare me for the chaos of Open Church! We have had a fabulous week at open church exploring the acts of the disciples in those early days after Jesus was crucified, welcoming over 50 families over the 4 days. Here is just a snap shot of what we got up to!



After the busyness of Easter and Open Church am looking forward to a few quiet weeks. Although, as always if I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

JoAnne

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A reminder that our notices are now sent fortnightly. Notices are emailed and paper copies are available from outside of the office - if you require the information in larger print please speak with the office.

Please send any information to the notices to **JoAnne only**, by email at community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk or notices can be handwritten and left on the community workers desk!

| Notices for Sunday: | Emailed/Printed | Latest submission date |
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| 28 th April | 26 th April | 24 th April |
| 12 th May | 10 th May | 8 th May |
| 26 th May | 24 th May | 22 nd May |

Office Hours W/C 15/04/24

Monday 10:00 – 14:00

Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00

Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00

Thursday 10:00 – 14:00

Friday 12:00 – 15:00

STAFF WORKING HOURS

Please note our administrator, Sharon's usual working days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our Community Worker, JoAnne's usual office days are Tuesdays and Thursday mornings and Wednesday are a non-working day

If you no longer wish to receive the notices direct to your inbox you can unsubscribe at any time by contacting office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk

VIEW TO PREACH

A reminder that as per the announcement last Sunday, this Sunday, 14th April, Rev Mike Aspinall will be leading us in worship. Mike has expressed an interest in the supernumerary position at Heaton Moor United Church and so we invite you to meet with Mike after the service and give any feedback to the church office.

Book Launch: God the Child

Book Launch: God the Child, May 7, 2024

Join Luther King Centre to hear from Graham Adams and a panel who will engage with this fascinating and fresh theological exploration.

This is a free event on 7th May at 19:30. To register

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lutherkingcentrefortheologyandministry/1147623>

We express the mystery of God with diverse metaphors, but mostly in Adult terms. In this experimental theological adventure, Graham Adams imagines what might flow from a more thorough 'be-child-ing' of God. Aware that the Child can be idealized, he selects particular characteristics of childness in order to disrupt God's omnipresence, omnipotence and omniscience. The *smallness* of the Child re-envisages divine location in sites of smallness, like an open palm receiving the experiences of the overlooked. The *weakness* of the Child reimagines divine agency as chaos-event, subverting prevailing patterns of power and evoking relationships of mutuality. And the *curiosity* of the Child reconceives divine encounter as horizon-seeker, imaginatively and empathetically pursuing the unknown. These possibilities are brought into dialogue both with other theologies (Black, disabled and queer) and with pastoral loss, economic/ecological injustice, and theological education. Through these conversations, God the Child emerges not only as a new model for God, but intrinsic to God's new social reality which is close at hand.

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The meeting is after the service at 12.00pm



Please bring your lunch



SAVE THE DATE!

Royal Northern College of Music 1st May at 19:00 – there is a new Head of Junior Royal Northern College of Music and accompanist this year -do join us for what is set to be wonderful evening of high quality music.

Bravura Concert 22nd June at 19:30

On the afternoon of **Saturday 13th July 2024** we will be hosting an Manchester & Stockport District Farewell Tea Party, at a venue to be confirmed.

At the party we will be celebrating the life and the work of the District, before we merge into the North West England District from September 1st. We will also be celebrating the retirement of District Chair, Revd. Dr. Andrew Lunn.



Thanks to the very generous donations at Wednesday coffee morning's another £120 donation has been sent to Jo's cervical cancer trust.