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#### **Heaton Moor United Church**

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



#### **NOTICES April 2025**

#### **Sunday Services at Heaton Moor United Church**

Services at 10:45 unless otherwise stated

| 20 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter Sunday Rev Phil Dew     |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 27 <sup>th</sup> April | Rev Jonnie Hill                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> May    | 10:00 Family Church JoAnne Roy |
|                        | Rev Mike Aspinall              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May   | Anne Wilde                     |

#### **Additional Services at Heaton Moor United Church**

| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May at 14:00 | Short Service | Service followed by refreshments  |
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|  |               | open to all especially those with |
|  |               | dementia and their carers         |

#### Services from around The Circuit

| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 16:00 | Circuit Service at Marple | Testimony Service for Deacon Jude          |
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|                                  | Methodist Church          | Laycock.                                   |
|                                  |                           | Light refreshments will follow the service |

#### **Events at Heaton Moor United Church**

| Living Lounge Warm Space  Mondays from 12:00 – 15:00           | Lunch at The Living Lounge from 12:00 until 13:30. Warm space open until 15:00 |
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| Weekly Wednesday Coffee Morning 10:30                          | All are welcome  |
| Open Church 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April          | Roll Away Your Stone 10:00 until 14:00 daily                                   |
| Monday Fellowship  | Next meeting 28 <sup>th</sup> April - AGM                                      |
| Every other Monday from 19:45                                  |  |
| Time To Talk   | (Previously bereavement support)   |
| 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month at 14:00                     | Next meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025  |
| Royal Northern College Music Concert                           | See notices for more information   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May at 19:00                                   |  |
| Messy Church 8 <sup>th</sup> May from 15:15                    |  |
| Christian Aid Fun Day Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May from 10:00 | See notices for further information  |

Welcome to our fortnightly notice sheet – if you have any news you would like to share please send to JoAnne <a href="mailto:community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk">community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk</a>. or notices can be handwritten and left on the community workers desk!

| Notices for Sunday:  | Emailed/Printed      | Latest submission date |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> May  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May  | 30 <sup>th</sup> April |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May | 16 <sup>th</sup> May | 14 <sup>th</sup> May   |

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

#### Office Hours W/C 20th Apr

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday 10:00 - 16:00

Wednesday 10:00 – 16:00

Thursday CLOSED

Friday CLOSED

#### Office Hours W/C 27<sup>th</sup> Apr

Monday 10:00 - 14:00

Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00

Wednesday 10:00 - 14:00

Thursday CLOSED

Friday CLOSED

#### STAFF WORKING HOURS

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

Our Community Worker is no longer office based, and Wednesday is a non-working day.

#### **Team Contact Information**

- •Church Minister Rev Phil Dew 07947 191 661 revphildew@googlemail.com
- Church Administrator Sharon Heginbotham 0161 431 0262 office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk
- Community Worker JoAnne Roy 07340 269 354
   community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk

**Church Meeting** There will be a general church meeting after the Sunday service on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. Papers will be sent by email in the coming week.



<u>Heatons Prayer Breakfast</u> Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 8:15 for an 8:30 start at Heaton Moor United Church

<u>Open Church Restoration Station 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May</u> daily activities for all from 10:00 until 14:00 at Heaton Moor United Church

<u>Picnic In The Park</u> Circuit Pentecost event at Abney Scout Centre, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 12:00

Bravura Concert Saturday 21st June at 19:30

A Saunter Through The Seasons – a programme of music celebrating the joys of all four seasons. At Heaton Moor United Church

#### Church Stewardship Campaign.

We're looking for a team to organise the meal which will launch our Stewardship campaign on September 27<sup>th</sup>. The Meal will be free and will be by invitation.

The team will not be responsible for providing the catering.

If you feel able to offer your services – men as well as women!!

Please contact Anne Wilde: <a href="mailto:annewilde2002@gmail.com">annewilde2002@gmail.com</a> or 07513289225 or face to face.

Thank You.

#### **Worship Survey**

Thank you to all who completed a worship survey. The survey is now closed and the results are being reviewed.

## Dementia Friendly Heatons

**Giant Easter Egg Raffle** Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets or made a donation to our justgiving page. The raffle was drawn at our Dementia Friendly Service on Tuesday and it was great to have some winners in the room.

The giant egg was won by church member Katie and she has generously asked if she can share it at open church next week – we of course said YES!

The total we have raised is £945 – just a little short of our £1000 target – so we are keeping the justgiving page open for another week to see if we can get to our target! https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dementiafriends

Christian Aid Week takes place from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May. We will be kicking off our fundraising and awareness campaign with a special Christian Aid fun day on the 10<sup>th</sup> May, from 10:00 until 16:00

All are welcome to join us for a exciting day of chickens, chocolate and more!

#### **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

NEW Music Café starting in May for those with a dementia diagnosis and their carers. This new weekly event is in collaboration with Stockport Mind and Manchester Camerata Orchestra. Music champion volunteers are needed – no musical experience required! Full training will be given prior to the start of the café and there will be ongoing training and support. Volunteers will need to be available Tuesday afternoons from 14:00 – 16:00. If you are interested please speak with JoAnne.

**Living Lounge** – volunteers are needed to help lay out the food we receive from 11:30am on a Monday (usually 30 minutes) then to assist with refreshments and serving the food. Please sign up on the sheet outside the office!

**Christian Aid Event – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, volunteers required for a variety of roles on the day between 10:00 and 16:00. Tall people are required at 9:00 to help erect the yurt. Please speak with JoAnne.

If you are interested in any of these volunteering opportunities please speak with JoAnne (07340 269 354 <a href="mailto:community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk">community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk</a>)

Have you seen our new donation bin?

#### **AGAINST BREAST CANCER**

Against Breast Cancer ('ABC') is a charity doing research into secondary spread breast cancer. To help fund this research, they have a link to a recycling company, who collect unwanted, but wearable bras from community groups, organisations and shops etc. throughout the country. The bras are shipped abroad to Africa and other developing countries, where bras remain expensive to produce locally and prove too expensive to purchase. These recycled bras are sold at affordable prices to local women, allowing them to retain their dignity. The recycling company pay 'Against Breast Cancer' 70p per kilo of bras. Although not sounding a lot, the sheer volume of bras makes a significant difference to research funding.

So, if you have any unwanted but wearable bras (i.e., not damaged)

#### **PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THIS BIN**

They can be of any kind: underwired or not, crop top, teenage, maternity or even mastectomy and of any size and any colour, even if they have gone a bit grey in the wash. They will all be appreciated!

This charity is supported by: SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF STOCKPORT & DISTRICT





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featuring soloists from the junior section of the college









## REMEMBER ME

How do we encounter and remember Jesus today?

# Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 15:15



Messy Church,
it's church, but not as you
know it! Every month people of all ages
come together to discover Jesus,
including those who've never been to
church before. We eat, play and
worship together. Expect activities,
songs, prayers and different ways to
express your faith

### Sacred Seasons

A Musical by Darren Garfield





All are welcome!

A journey through the year

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm Boothstown Methodist Church (Chaddock Lane M28 1DD)

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm Christ Church (Mytham Road, Little Lever BL3 1JE)

(Refreshments at both events from 6.30pm)



22 - 24 APRIL

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN AND WE WILL BE EXPLORING WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE EASTER TOMB STONE 10:00 — 14:00 HAS BEEN ROLLED AWAY WITH DROP IN ACTIVITIES AND GAMES.

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