



Heaton Moor United Church

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



NOTICES September 2025

Sunday Services at Heaton Moor United Church

Services at 10:45 unless otherwise stated

21 st September	Rev Dr J Parry	Communion Service
28 th September	10:00 Super Sunday 10:45 Rev Paul Brewerton	Harvest Special Super Sunday followed by Harvest Service
5 th October	Rev Phil Dew	All Age Worship
12 th October	Rev Jan Tate	

Additional Services at Heaton Moor United Church

Thursday 16 th October at 14:00	Short Service	Service followed by refreshments open to all especially those with dementia and their carers
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Services from around The Circuit

Wednesday 24 th September at 19:00	Songs of Peace Dialstone Lane Methodist Church	Recognising World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel
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Events at Heaton Moor United Church

Living Lounge Warm Space Mondays from 11:00 – 15:00	Lunch at The Living Lounge from 12:00 until 13:30.
Monday Fellowship fortnightly from 19:45	Next gathering Monday 22 nd September, all welcome
Weekly Wednesday Coffee Morning 10:30	All are welcome
Time To Talk 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays of each month at 14:00	<i>(Previously bereavement support)</i> Next meeting 2 nd October 2025
Messy Church – all age “church” 2 nd Thursday of each month from 15:14	Next Session Thursday 9 th October
Stewardship Meal Saturday 27 th September at 17:00	Church meal to launch stewardship campaign. To check if you have signed up please see list in church
Lebone Coffee Morning Saturday 4 th October from 10:30 until 12:30	Join us to raise much needed funds for Lebone Village

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

Notices for Sunday:	Emailed/Printed	Latest submission date
5 th October	3 rd October	1 st October
19 th October	17 th October	15 th October

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 21st Sept

Monday 10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00
Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00
Thursday 10:00 – 12:00
Friday CLOSED

Office Hours W/C 28th Sept

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
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- **Church Administrator** – Sharon Heginbotham 0161 431 0262
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- **Community Worker** – JoAnne Roy 07340 269 354
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Our prayer chain is made up of people who are committed to praying for those who make prayer requests.

The guidelines for the prayer chain are that it is focussed and confidential.

Names are passed round the chain with a short, clear message so that prayer requests can be responded to quickly.

If you, or someone you know is in need of prayer and you have their permission to pass on their name then please contact Katy Rowe. Katy can be contacted by phone (either calling or text message) 0785 784 2141

If you would like to join the prayer chain please speak with either Katy or Jean James.

NOTICE FROM LEADERSHIP TEAM as part of the leadership teams commitment to open governance the minutes from leadership meetings will be posted on the noticeboard (outside the main hall) once they have been approved and signed.

Stewardship Meal is on Saturday 27th September at 17:00
– if you are unsure if you have signed up please speak
with a member of the leadership team



Our coffee morning on 4th October, from 10:30 until 12:00 is to raise much needed funds for Lebone Village.

The AIDS Mission Outreach Trust t/a Lebone Village is a faith based non profit organisation situated just outside Bloemfontein in the Free State, South Africa. Lebone Village is dedicated to bringing hope, dignity and support by providing holistic care to all vulnerable children, youth, their families, people affected by poverty. Most of our children are orphaned because of the devastating effect HIV / AIDS has had on our country and population.

You can find out more at <https://www.lebonevillage.com/>

Donations of cake would be greatly received on the day or speak with Janice Barber / Stephanie Donaldson.

There will also be a Fairtrade stall on the day so an opportunity to start your Christmas Shopping early!



Stockport School Brass Band Concert 18th October

Community Harvest Meal 25th October

Open Church Sparks & Stories 27th-29th October

Annual Church Meeting 16th November

Circuit Curry and Carols 14th December

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/red-line-gaza-church-action>

Draw a Red Line for Gaza

Red Line for Gaza is a movement bringing together voices from across the UK to demand an end to the killing and suffering in Gaza.

As we watch horror unfold, the Israeli government and military's actions cross red line after red line.

You can join Christian Aid in making a red line at your church to show that enough is enough.

On 24 and 25 September, we'll be outside the Welsh and UK parliaments with people of different faith traditions to join in prayer and make a red line that our governments can't ignore.

We'll express our solidarity with our neighbours in Gaza and demand action.

We will be exploring how we can show our support over the coming week but in the interim you may wish to write to our MP – a template letter is available on the Christian Aid website using the link above.

A Prayer for the Holy Land

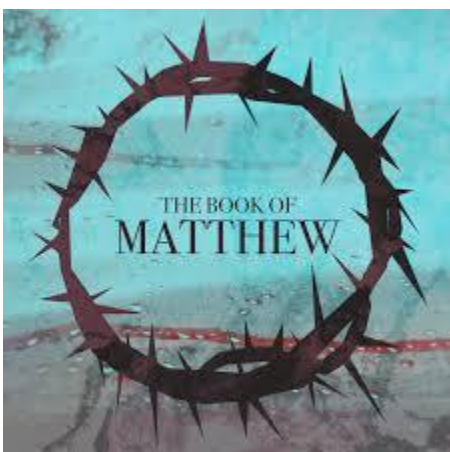
Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world:

In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond who suffer from hunger and starvation, that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies and heavenly bread to sustain their souls.

By the power of your Spirit, bring a speedy end to this cruel war, the release of all captives, care for the sick and wounded, comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, and the opening of a pathway for a just and lasting peace here in the very homeland where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ministered during his earthly life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Written by The Most Reverend Dr. Hosam E. Naoum, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem



UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY

4 weekly sessions commencing 1st October
from 13:30 – 14:30 looking at text from The Gospel of Matthew



What are we currently collecting? HARVEST SPECIAL

We will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 28th September and our donations this year will be for FRESH and Wellspring, details of each charity and donations they need urgently are:



FRESH (Food Ready Every School Holiday) began to help alleviate holiday hunger in school children during the school holidays. However due to the rising cost of food and changes Universal Credit the need is such that they provide food parcels all year round. In order to provide tailored need all monetary donations

received will be given to FRESH.



The Wellspring is a vital lifeline for those facing homelessness. We are more than a support service; we are a dedicated team offering practical resources, compassionate support, and tailored guidance to help individuals rebuild their lives.

They currently need donations of:

UHT Long-Life Milk	Tinned Custard
Tinned Meat	Cereal
Tinned Vegetables	Coffee/Teabags
Crisps	Rice
Chocolate Biscuits (Ideally individually wrapped)	Pasta
Tinned Tomatoes	Beans
	Tinned Fruit

Knitted Projects for a project in early October we are collecting knitted square blankets of various sizes/colours/patterns. If you are knitting blankets can you please let JoAnne know which size ASAP to ensure we have all sizes covered! A reminder that all blankets need to be with the Community Worker JoAnne by 30th September.



Additionally we are looking for a large number of knitted/crocheted miniature pumpkins for our Community Harvest Meal as per the picture about 9cm in diameter. A pattern will be available outside the office or can be emailed! Please speak with Community Worker JoAnne



Community **HARVEST LUNCH**

It's time to appreciate nature's gifts, share in the season's bounty, and come together in the warmth of friendship and festivity!

**25TH
OCTOBER,
2025**

£5



**12:30 DOORS OPEN
LUNCH SERVED AT 13:00**



**HEATON MOOR UNITED CHURCH
STANLEY ROAD
SK4 4H**

GET YOUR TICKETS

Tickets available from the church office or contact
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