



Heaton Moor United Church

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



NOTICES February 2025

Sunday Services at Heaton Moor United Church

Services at 10:45 unless otherwise stated

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| 23 rd February | Rev Timothy Meadows | Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church |
| 2 nd March | Rev Jonnie Hill | |
| 9 th March | Sue Beatty | |
| 16 th March | Rev Dr Graham Adams Communion | |
| 23 rd March | Leprosy Mission Service | |

Additional Services at Heaton Moor United Church

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| Tuesday 18 th February 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

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| Sunday 2 nd March at Tiviot Dale | Circuit Service – Taize | Refreshments from 17:30 service at 18:30 |
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Events at Heaton Moor United Church

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| Living Lounge Warm Space Mondays from 12:00 – 15:00 | NO LIVING LOUNGE on 17 th February – returns on the 24 th February. Lunch at the Living Lounge will also return 24 th February – all are welcome for lunch 12:00 until 13:30 |
| Monday Fellowship Every other Monday from 19:45 | Next meeting 3 rd March |
| 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 20 th February 2025 |
| Community Day 1 st March 10:00 – 12:00 | Drop in to find out more about the work of the Community Worker, it's impact and how you can get involved. See notices for more information |

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-EDITOR

Hello All

I haven't had the pleasure of doing the notices for a very long time . JoAnne is off getting some relaxation time , something about a hot tub and a lodge in the middle of nowhere was mentioned as she disappeared into the sunset last week ! So here I am doing the notices, I thought I would have a quiet week this half term , but not to the case . I attended an interesting meeting earlier in the week for the Missional Partnership , looking at finding a replacement for Rev Alison Termie . I also attended a Pastoral Visitors meeting , it was lovely to get together with all the wonderful people who look after us and each other pastorally. The love in the room was very in keeping with Moor Love ! Oh ! and the decorators have been in . The hall is now finished , just waiting for the new curtains to come in .

As always , if you have any queries please do hesitate to contact me .

Sharon

office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk

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 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 23 rd February | 21 st February | 19 th February |
| 9 th March | 7 th March | 5 th March |
| 23 rd March | 21 st March | 19 th March |

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 17 th Feb |
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| Monday 10:00 – 14:00 |
| Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00 |
| Wednesday CLOSED |
| Thursday CLOSED |
| Friday 10:00 – 14:00 |

| Office Hours W/C 24 th Feb |
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| Monday 10:00 – 14:00 |
| Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00 |
| Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00 |
| Thursday CLOSED |
| Friday 11:00 – 14:00 |

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
office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk

Community Worker – JoAnne Roy 07340 269 354 (Annual leave from 17th – 21st February)
community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk

Lord, we know that You are the God who comforts us. We pray that You provide a time of comfort and rest for those whose hearts are hurting right now. Hold them in Your embrace, Father. Wrap them in Your love and remind them that though they may have lost someone dear, they are not alone, for You are with them. Bring to them the hope of Your unfailing love and turn their sadness into gladness. Soothe their heartache as they lean on You for comfort and guidance. We pray that their grief heals smoothly, for You will be with them every step of the way. May they hold on to You for strength, hope, and sustenance. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Circuit Information

It is with sadness that we report the death of Frank Cork .

His Funeral will take place at Macclesfield Crematory at 12.15 March 12th

We ask that you hold Carol and the family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Celebrating the Life of

Philip Vernon Wilkinson

29th Nov 1942 - 7th Feb 2025



Monday 10th March 11:45am
Heaton Moor United Church, Stanley Road,
Stockport SK4 4HL

Following on to
Heaton Moor Golf Club, Mauldeth Road,
Heaton Mersey, Stockport SK4 3NX

Family flowers only please

Living Lounge – Warm Space

A reminder that there is no Living Lounge on Monday 17th February. It will return from the 24th February.

Thanks to additional funding we are going to continue Lunch at The Living Lounge from 24th February. The bulk of lunch items are provided by local supermarkets and are items that would otherwise go to waste – lunch at The Living Lounge is available for everyone as we do our bit to reduce good quality food going to landfill.

From March we will begin a new initiative entitled Living Well at The Living Lounge so look out for special events to help us all Live Well! We are delighted that F.I.T Therapy will be holding weekly chair exercise classes from the 3rd March. For more information, or to book a session please contact them on 07804306742 bookings@core-fundamentals.com – or turn up on the 3rd March to speak with a therapist.

**Please note there is a charge for these classes but if cost is a barrier please speak in confidence to JoAnne – community worker, 07340 269 354



Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who attended the recent coffee morning to raise funds for the work of the Leprosy Mission, a fantastic £320.00 was raised.

1st March – Community Day from 10:00 until 12:00

Drop in for a coffee and some cake and find out more about the work of the community worker, it's impact and if you want to, how you can be involved!

There will be a short time of prayer for the mission of the church from 9:45am and all are welcome to join.



13th March Messy Church - Lent special!

Changemakers Conference



8th March from 10:30am until 1pm

Changing the world together? What can we do?

Changing the World Together is the title of Christian Aid's Changemakers' Conference for people who want to make a difference.

It's happening live in London on **Saturday 8th March** but is also being streamed around the country and we will be joining in from the comfort of our coffee lounge at church. We will be serving coffee and biscuits from **10 a.m.**

The stream of the meeting will start at **10.30 and finish at 1pm.**

It will include stories of hope from the work of Christian Aid, reflections on 80 years of Christian Aid's activities and achievements, updates on responses to global disasters including work in Gaza, and what actions we can take to be involved and work to make a difference in the world. Everyone is welcome.

Please speak to Jean James jeanjames9363@gmail.com or Katy Rowe katyrowe@gmail.com if you would like to join in, or just come along on the day.



Artserve Members and non-members are all welcome.

**Venue: Dialstone Lane Methodist Church
Offerton, Stockport, SK2 7LQ**

Theme: Creating Harmony.

Time: The day will begin with coffee at 10am and end at 3.30pm.

An opportunity to explore the theme creatively, through various activities.

Although the day is free registration is required.

Please contact Anne Wilde - annewilde2002@gmail.com

Sponsored swim for Gaza

Update on sponsored swim for Gaza.

Thank you to all who have supported my sponsored swim to raise funds for the charity Medical Aid for Palestinians. I am pleased to report that on Tuesday last week I succeeded in my challenge to swim 1 mile non-stop. I am also very pleased to report that the total raised so far is over £2200 (on the JustGiving website and cash). With Gift Aid this surpasses my revised target of £2,500.

The JustGiving webpage https://www.justgiving.com/page/brian-rowe-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL will remain open for another week or two, so if you have any friends or contacts who would like to support Medical Aid for Palestinians, please invite them to make a contribution. The people of Gaza have endured incredible suffering in the last 15 months and any help we can give them will be gratefully received.

My thanks to all who have supported MAP

Brian Rowe.

You're Invited

Heaton Moor United Church, Stanley Road,
Heaton Moor SK4 4HL
Tuesday 25th February. 1-3 pm.



The Big Co-op Survey is an opportunity to give our member-owners a chance to shape the future of their Co-op.

We want to hear from our members about the big issues that matter to them.

Their feedback will be shared with Co-op's National Members' Council to help influence key decisions at this year's Annual General Meeting



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