



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

7 th September	Rev Dr Katie Smith	All Age Worship
14 th September	Rev Phil Dew	
21 st September	Rev Dr J Parry	Communion Service
28 th September	Rev Paul Brewerton	Harvest Service

Additional Services at Heaton Moor United Church

Thursday 18 th September 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

Friday 5 th September at 19:00	Circuit Service at Romiley Methodist Church	Welcome Service for Superintendent Rev. Jan Tate
Wednesday 24 th September at 19:00	Songs of Peace Dialstone Lane Methodist Church	Recognising World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel

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.
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 18 th September 2025
Messy Church – all age “church” 2 nd Thursday of each month from 15:14	Next Session Putting Your Trust in God Thursday 11 th September
Partnership and Communities Meeting Thursday 18 th September at 19:00	Opportunity to speak with local neighbourhood policing team. See notices for further information
Lebone Coffee Morning Saturday 4 th October from 10:00	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
21 st September	19 th September	17 th September
5 th October	3 rd October	1 st 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 7th 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 14th 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.

LIVING LOUNGE - Thank you to all the volunteers who ran lunch at the living lounge on Monday 1st September whilst I was on annual leave.

A reminder that lunch is open to everyone from both church and community. There is no charge although you may choose to give a donation. The main purpose of the lunch is to help alleviate food waste, but through the provision of the lunch we have heard first hand how it has helped with peoples feeling of loneliness, social isolation and some low-level mental health concerns.

Some of the food we collect is also made into food parcels and is delivered to people in need in the wider community, these are people, mainly families who are known to JoAnne our community worker. If you know someone who is struggling and unable to collect food for themselves you are welcome to take food or speak with JoAnne.

You may have experienced a lunch where there were few options - and although you may have been disappointed it is actually a success because it means the supermarket had minimum food waste which is ultimately what we want!

As we move into the Autumn months we will be looking at supplementing the lunches with hot soup. The space will also be open earlier from 11:00 and remain open until 15:00, as well as the provision of table activities such as games, cards and colouring sheets.

This is a space for all of us so any suggestions on improvement would be greatly appreciated!

****Have you attended the Living Lounge and can share some commentary on your experience? Please see feedback forms outside the office****

A prayer for creation

Through your infinite mercy, O God, may we be prevented from destroying your creation. With so many ongoing conflicts, Lord, it can sometimes be a challenge for many people to believe in your existence. Yet, in spite of centuries of violence and hatred, oppression and injustice, all spawned from humankind, it is a miracle indeed that the human race can still recover, and produce people who can, and do, overcome evil with good; hatred with love and greed with open-handedness. This, Father God, can only be possible by your outpouring of grace.

Amen

. John Morton, supernumerary presbyter, Kendal circuit



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

Christian Aid Week May 2026 – the team have already begun thinking about how we can support Christian Aid week in 2026 and are looking at the possibility of a plant sale. If this is something you are able to assist with please speak with either JoAnne, Katy Rowe or Jean James!



All are welcome to join us for our September Messy Church session where we will be exploring text from Jeremiah 29:1-14 through the lens of hope and a personal relationship with God.

What are we currently collecting?

We always take donations of **home items, clothes, handbags and bedding**. We are regularly asked for items from people we are working with directly or from agencies/organisations across Stockport. Items are donated across the wider community, including the homeless, those fleeing domestic violence, refugees etc.



Early Essentials Manchester have been working with health and social care professionals and other agencies for 10 years, with a goal to give a helping hand to new mums who are in desperate need of even the most basic supplies.

We collect various items for baby including newborn and 0-3 month clothing, nappies, nappy cream, muslin squares, dribble bibs etc. We also collect items for Mum including maternity pads, toiletries (new and unopened) chocolate biscuits, breast pads, wash bag and more. A full list is available outside the office

Items for use with our children and young people; **egg boxes, toilet rolls and glass jars (ideally with the label cleaned off)**

Clean and empty crisp packets these are turned into “blankets” and will be part of a bigger project in the winter. Please note we no longer accept donations of bread bags and other soft plastics there are alternative recycling areas for these at local supermarkets.



Bras, used, new or surplus bras which help raise vital funds for research into secondary breast cancer. See bra bank in the vestibule at church.

Knitted Projects for a project in early October we are collecting knitted square blankets of various sizes/colours/patterns. Wool and size details are on the blessings table and 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

Please note we are always being asked for items or to help with collections etc. so this list is not exhaustive. If you are thinking of donating anything to charity let us know!



GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE

Partners and Communities together

Heatons North and South

PACT is the process through which communities can raise any issues or concerns they have in their area to their local Neighbourhood Policing Team and partner agencies. Residents are encouraged to come and discuss key issues within the community.

Location
Heaton Moor United Church Stanley Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport, SK4 4HL.

Date / Time
Thursday 18 th September 19:00 to 20:30



For the latest alerts from your neighbourhood team on what is happening on your street and in your local community – sign up to receive free email or text alerts

www.beeintheloop.co.uk

You can access many of our services online at **gmp.police.uk**
For emergencies only call **999**, or **101** if it's a less urgent matter.