



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

9 th February	Rev Phil Dew	Church meeting will following the service
16 th February	Rev Paul Brewerton	Communion Service
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	

Additional Services at Heaton Moor United Church

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

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

Living Lounge Warm Space Mondays from 12:00 – 15:00	Lunch at the Living Lounge will be on 10 th February – all are welcome for lunch 12:00 until 13:30
Monday Fellowship Every other Monday from 19:45	Next meeting 17 th February “There’s cake and bring some news night!”
Weekly Wednesday Coffee Morning 10:30	All are welcome
Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning Saturday 8 th February from 10:30	Join us as we raise funds for the vital work of the Leprosy Mission
Messy Church 2 nd Thursday of each month from 15:15	Next gathering Thursday 13 th February “Forgiveness & Feet”
Time To Talk 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays of each month at 14:00	(Previously bereavement support) Next meeting 20 th February 2025

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 10 th Feb
Monday 10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00
Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00
Thursday 10:00 – 14:00
Friday 11:00 – 12:30

Office Hours W/C 17 th Feb
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 (Annual leave from 17th – 21st February)
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This prayer was written by Kieran Bohan, a student presbyter at The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham, and Director of the Open Table Network.

Life-giving God,
 in You we live and move and have our being.
 We thank You that You made each one of us
 unique, in Your own image, as Your beloved child.
 We trust that You love us for all that we are,
 and all that we can be, through the grace of the
 Spirit and the example of Jesus.
 Help us to glorify You, by living more fully in that
 knowledge - for ourselves,
 for everyone You entrust to our care,
 and everyone with whom we struggle to live in
 harmony.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus,
 who came to live among us
 so we might live more abundantly. Amen

CHURCH MEETING NOTIFICATION

The next church meeting will take place after the service on the 9th February – please bring your lunch!

Living Lounge – Warm Space

Our Living Lounge warm space is growing in popularity – why not come along and see what it's all about! The warm space is open from 12:00 until 15:00

Thanks to additional funding we are going to continue Lunch at The Living Lounge until 10th 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.



Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th February from 10:30am

Val Evans is organising the coffee morning to raise vital funds for The Leprosy Mission, if you can help with teas/coffees or baking cakes please speak with Val directly.

Forgiveness & Feet

Thursday 13th Feb
from 15:15



Coins

Perfume

Tea

Love

Join us as we find out how all these connect and how they help us with forgiveness!



1st March
Community Day

Sponsored swim for Gaza

I usually swim 500 m each week but I am planning to make a special effort to do a 1 mile in one session sponsored swim this month. My aim is to raise money to help provide much needed medicine and medical equipment for Gaza. As you know many hospitals have been badly damaged by Israeli bombing. MAP (Medical Aid for Palestinians) is a well established charity which has a long history of providing medical care in Gaza.

If you would like to support this cause I would be grateful if you would sponsor me in my 1 mile swim. I have opened a page on the website 'JustGiving' where donations can be received and passed directly to the charity. You can search for Brian Rowe's Fundraiser for Medical Aid for Palestinians on the Just Giving website or here is the direct link https://www.justgiving.com/page/brian-rowe-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

If possible please also Gift Aid your donation. I am also happy to receive cash donations which I can pass on to MAP.

If you would like to know more about MAP, please look at its website. The charity was co-founded by Dr Swee Chai Ang with whom I worked in 1977 when we were both junior hospital doctors at Hexham General Hospital. Dr Ang went on to become a consultant surgeon in London but then volunteered, in response to a Christian Aid appeal, to work at a refugee camp in Lebanon. Dr Ang was there at a very dramatic time when Palestinian refugees were massacred at Sabra and Shatila refugee camps. This inspired her to help start the charity and she also went on to write a textbook about the surgical treatment of war injuries.

If you would like any more information about this sponsored swim, the JustGiving website or the charity, Medical Aid to Palestinians, please do not hesitate to speak to me. I will write another message in a few weeks to report on the swim and how much has been raised to support MAP.

Remember this is 'Moor Love' fortnight, this is one way you could meet one of the challenges!

Thank you

Brian Rowe

Moor LOVE

February is the month of LOVE! For us as church community our annual Moor Love initiative is an opportunity to talk about God's love and how we love our neighbour.

This year we are challenging you to do 5 acts of random kindness from the 1st of February until the 14th, of course you can do more if you wish!

1. Can you be a secret spreader of kindness? Can you do something kind for someone in secret?
2. Write a thank you note to someone you know, let them know you appreciate what they do and they matter to you. Your little note might make their day!
3. Be kind to yourself – being kind isn't just about being kind to others. When we are kind to ourselves it makes us feel happier! Do something to be kind to yourself – perhaps it's booking yourself a treat day, having a break with your favourite chocolate.
4. Being kind to people helps to create a better world, but being kind to the planet will give us a world to live on. Do something to be kind to the environment, plant wildflowers, check the energy usage in your homes, think of walking instead of using the car.
5. Kindness spreads kindness, doing something for charity enables them to help others. Perhaps choose a new charity to make a one off donation too, or see if there's a charity that you can help for a day.

Small things that we do can really make a difference! We'd love to know if you do any of our random acts! Let us know by email community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk or tag us on our socials!
