



Heaton Moor United Church

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



NOTICES March 2026

Sunday Services at Heaton Moor United Church *Services at 10:45 unless otherwise stated*

15 th March	Rev Dr Graham Adams	4 th Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday & Communion Service
22 nd March	Rev Paul Brewerton	5 th Sunday in Lent
29 th March	9:30 Jerusalem Street Party 10:45 Rev Dr Katie Smith	6 th Sunday in Lent
5 th April	Deacon Janet Amey	Easter Sunday Service
12 th April	Rev Jonnie Hill	The Church AGM will be held after the service

Services from around the Circuit

Sunday 5 th April at 10:45 Heaton Mersey Methodist	Easter Sunday Communion Service	Communion Service led by Rev. Ian Coverdale
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Upcoming Events at Heaton Moor United Church

Living Lounge Warm Space (weekly) Mondays from 11:00 – 15:00	Lunch at The Living Lounge from 12:00 until 13:00.
Monday Fellowship (fortnightly) from 19:45	Next gathering Monday 30 th March Easter Anthology see notices for further details
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 meetings 19 th March, 2 nd April 2026
Big Brew Coffee Morning Saturday 14 th March from 10:00	Coffee morning to raise funds for Fair Trade
Heatons Churches Partnership Thursday 19 th March at 11:30	Meeting to discuss Walk of Witness arrangements – all interested in the partnership welcome
Steal Away Friday 20 th March at 19:30	A talk by Rev Dr John Parry – an alternative understanding to Afro-American Spirituals. See notices for further information
Bravura Concert Saturday 28 th March at 19:30	Award winning choir presents Spirit of the Sea See notices for further information
Community Easter Cream Tea Monday 6 th April at 13:00	All are welcome to join us as we celebrate Easter Monday. See notices for further information, sign up outside the office.

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
29 th March	27 th March	25 th March
12 th April	10 th April	8 th April

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 16 th March
Monday 10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 10:00 – 13:00
Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 12:30 – 15:30

Office Hours W/C 23 rd March
Monday 10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00
Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 12:30 – 15:30

**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 Administrator** – Sharon Heginbotham 0161 431 0262
office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk
- **Community Worker** – JoAnne Roy 07340 269 354
community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk



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.

ADVANCED NOTICE

The next church meeting is on 12th April (first Sunday after Easter) It will be the annual meeting for 2026. We are looking for more members of the leadership team. For a nomination form and further details please see Sharon or a member of the leadership team.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 14th March 10:00 – 12:00

Do come along and join us for our Fairtrade coffee morning, we will have stalls from Stockport Fairtrade Group selling items as well as the usual cakes* and refreshments.

We're also hoping that this event will be an opportunity for our community to stand up for change together – we want to use this as an opportunity to push for changes to the UK

trade system and help Transform Trade's fight for a fashion watchdog. We've invited our local MP and Councillor to the event to share news of the campaign.

CAKE MAKERS required – if you can bake a cake and bring along on the Friday 13th in the afternoon or Saturday 14th in the morning please let JoAnne know

A Prayer for our Big Brew Coffee Morning

God of justice and mercy,

We thank you for the gift of gathering together and for the simple joy of sharing tea and coffee in community. As we take part in the Big Brew this weekend and support the work of Transform Trade, we remember all those around the world whose labour makes these everyday gifts possible, farmers, growers, and workers who care for the land and provide for our tables.

Yet we know that too often the systems of trade and power in our world do not reflect your desire for justice. Too many people who work hard still struggle to provide for their families. Too many communities are left without the fairness and dignity they deserve.

Through the prophet Amos you call your people to something greater:

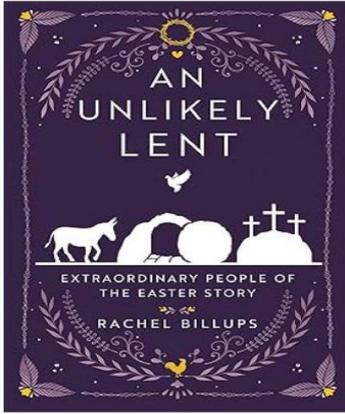
that justice should roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Lord, shape our hearts as people called by your name. Help us to see our choices, even the small ones, are opportunities to live out our faith with integrity and love for our global neighbours.

Strengthen those who are working for fairer trade, just systems, and communities that can flourish.

Remind us that your kingdom is one where fairness, dignity, and compassion are not the exception, but the way of life for all your people.

May justice roll,
may hope grow,
and may we be faithful in the part you call us to play. Amen.



Lenten Conversations

We meet next for our Lenten Conversation based on the book *An Unlikely Lent* on Sunday 22nd March after the service.

We will begin around 12.30 pm, preceded by a light lunch of soup and a roll. The timing is flexible, but we aim to finish by approximately 1.15 pm.

No prior knowledge is required! There is also no expectation to read the book and you don't have to attend all sessions!

Everyone is warmly welcome to attend, whether you come for the discussion, the fellowship, or just to share a simple meal. This is a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect, and journey through Lent together.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP

Monday 30th April Easter Anthology. This year the words and music are based around "On Calvary's Hill" by Max Lucado.

Monday 13th April we have Peter Williams giving us a talk on "Janet's highest holiday".



Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning 12th April

Christian Aid Week May 2026 plant sale on Saturday 9th May, if you can help with plants for sale please speak with Katy Rowe or Jean James.

RNCM Concert Wednesday 6th May



Heaton's Churches
Partnership

Come to the next HCP Prayer Gathering



On Saturday March 21st, 8.15 for 8.30-9.30am

At Emmanuel Community Church, Green Lane

To pray for:-

- Each other
- Each other's churches
- Mission in the Heaton's
- Mission in Stockport



EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS

Palm Sunday join us for our Jerusalem Street Party from 9:30am leading into the main service at 10:45am – ALL ARE WELCOME!

Holy Week Handouts – 30th March – 1st April 7:30am

Volunteers needed to hand out the Holy Week breakfast handouts, please sign up outside the main hall

Open Church 30th – 31st March 10:00 until 13:00 daily. Join us as Adventure Through The Temple. Volunteers please sign up outside the main hall.

Maundy Thursday Rediscovering The Last Supper 2nd April 18:30.

A reflective evening journeying through the final moments before the cross.

Opportunity to pause, reflect, and engage with the story of Jesus' last supper and His command to love one another. Including a gathering for a quiet, contemplative service of Silent Communion, remembering Christ's sacrifice and preparing our hearts for Good Friday.

Good Friday Walk of Witness 3rd April, starting from St Johns Church, St Johns Road, Heaton Mersey, SK4 3BR, gather at 10:00am. The walk will end with a service at St Paul's. Service time TBC

Easter Sunday Communion Service 5th April at 10:45 at Heaton Mersey Methodist Church led by Rev Ian Coverdale. There will be a Easter Sunday Service at Heaton Moor United Church led by Deacon Janet Amey but this will not include communion.

Easter Monday Cream Tea 6th April at 13:00. All are welcome to join us for our second Easter Monday Community Lunch. This year we will be serving cream teas, a selection of sandwiches, savoury goods, cakes and of course scones with fresh cream. The cost is £10 per person and a sign-up sheet is outside the office. If the cost is a issue please speak with JoAnne our community worker.

Regular Giving and Gift Aid

Are you regularly giving to the church , either through the envelope scheme or Standing Order ?

If you are , have you completed a Gift Aid Form? You can claim gift aid, if you pay Income Tax .

For each £1 given we can claim 25p

The form can be found on the church website , under the Giving Information Tab or by clicking this [link](#).

If you are already claiming Gift Aid , are you still eligible to claim it ?

If you aren't eligible any more please notify Sharon Heginbotham
office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk

If you are not giving regularly , information about how to is also on the church website , under the Giving Information Tab or by clicking this [link](#).

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Heginbotham
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BRAVURA

An award-winning intergenerational choir
Presents

Spirit of the Sea

Saturday 28th March 2026, 7:30pm

Heaton Moor United Church
Stanley Road
Stockport
SK4 4HL

Tickets on the door

Admission £8

Children under 10 free

Refreshments included in ticket price

All proceeds to:

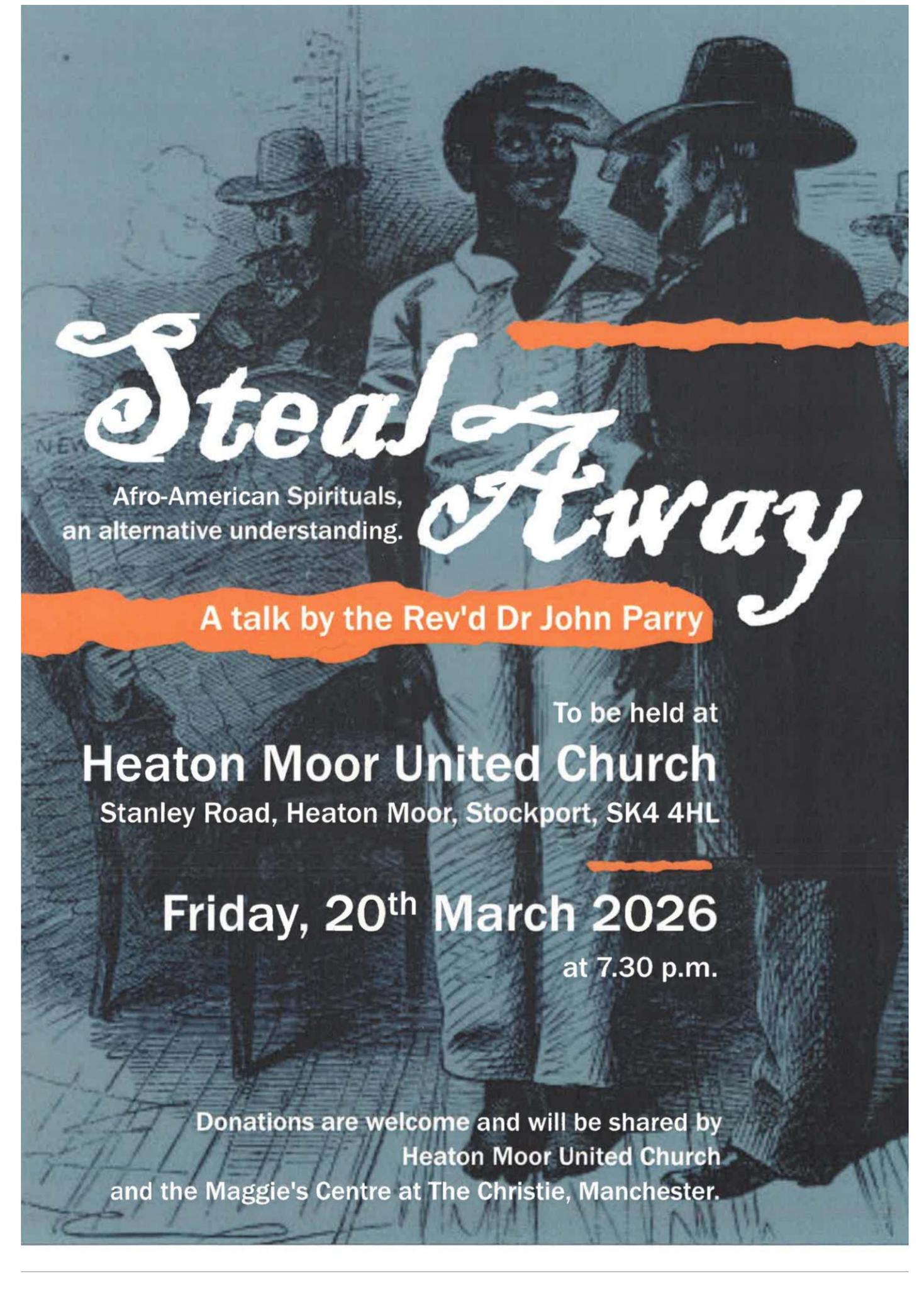
Christian Aid

Eve Appeal

Leprosy Mission

Lebone Village in South Africa

Action for Children



Steal Away

Afro-American Spirituals,
an alternative understanding.

A talk by the Rev'd Dr John Parry

To be held at
Heaton Moor United Church
Stanley Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport, SK4 4HL

Friday, 20th March 2026
at 7.30 p.m.

Donations are welcome and will be shared by
Heaton Moor United Church
and the Maggie's Centre at The Christie, Manchester.



ONLINE
STUDY SERIES

4pm,
Sundays
29/03, 12/04,
26/04, 10/05,
31/05

Kairos II A Moment of Truth. Faith in a Time of Genocide



We are pleased to announce that we will be launching our 5 session online study series on March 29th at 4pm on the Kairos II document. The aim of this series is to help people to respond and understand better what Palestinian Christians are asking the global church to do.

To register scan the QR code or go to our website:
<https://www.sabeel-kairos.org.uk/>

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