

15TH JULY 2026

Heaton Moor United Church



NEWSLETTER

Sunday Services are at 10.45		
19 th July	Rev Dr John Parry	Communion Service
26 th July	Rev Dr Graham Adams	
2 nd August	JoAnne Roy	All Age Worship
9 th August	Songs of Faith	

Editorial Letter

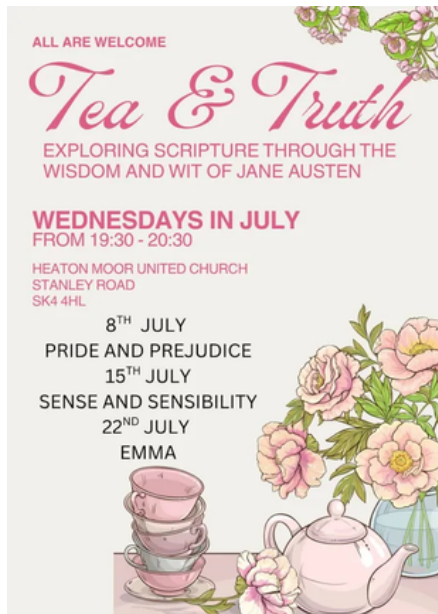
Thank you for all the responses I have received regarding the new layout of the newsletter . As stated before, the content of the newsletter is to inform you of upcoming and past events at church and in the wider community . It can also be used to share good news and sometimes sad news , but I can only share these if I am told about them . So if you have something you wish to share with the church community please let me know and I will share it. So please get think about what you would like to be added to your newsletter .
Enjoy this fortnightly newsletter!

Sharon

Past Events

Besides Sunday worship, there are other things that go on in the church . Fundraising, Fellowship and discussions take place at regular intervals across the year . The last 2 weeks have been quite busy, on the 8th June, the building was full to the brim . The PACT meeting was spilling out of the patio room , it was great to hear that so many people from the community had engaged with this event. This lead to the Jane Austen Tea & Truth group to meet in the office. As there was 2 other groups in the hall and worship space. The week was book ended by a services , where people from Heaton Mersey Methodist Church join us for the service and a service organised by the leadership team , focusing on how God is woven into all aspects of our lives. It was lovely to see so many people up at the front, and being involved in the service.

Future Events



During July , Join our Community Worker JoAnne for Tea and Truth, exploring scripture through the wisdom and wit of Jane Austen. These events will take place on Wednesdays 15th and 22nd July from 19:30.

"It is a truth universally acknowledged, that character matters."

Jane Austen's novels are filled with flawed people learning humility, wisdom, love, and hope. Scripture tells the same story: God meets imperfect people with grace and invites them into lives of deeper faith and transformed hearts.

Join us as we explore this further with tea and cake! This Wednesday we will be exploring Sense and Sensibility.

These will be relaxed sessions and you do not need to have knowledge of Jane Austen's works or the bible! You do not need to attend each session!

Regular Events		
Living Lounge	Monday	11.00-15.00
Living Lounge Lunch	Monday	12.00-13.00
Coffee Morning	Wednesday	10.30-11.30
Time to Talk	Thursday 1 st and 3 rd week	14.00

Church Directory

You should have all received an email, showing what information that is stored on the church database . Also you are being asked to complete the online form to confirm that information is correct and if you wish to go in the church directory. If you haven't received this , please let Sharon know.



Sunday Rotas

If you are a volunteer on a Sunday morning , first of all Thank You ! Secondly the new rotas will be sent out at the beginning of August that will start in September .

If you wish to come off the rota you are on , please let Sharon know by 30th July . If you are interested in how you can help to make Worship on Sunday to run smoothly by volunteering for any of the key roles:

Security, PA , Welcome or being a reader , please also get in touch .

Can I remind you , that it is up to you to organise any swaps that you may need to do , and if you can then inform Sharon that a swap has happened , that would be great.

The rota is also stored on the website , if you can't find yours !

<https://www.heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk/worship/rotas.html>

WIDER CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Heaton Moor United Church is connected to many churches across the Stockport area. We are part of the United Stockport Circuit, this is from our Methodist connections. From our URC connection, we are part of the Stockport and High Peak Missional Partnership.

Circuit News

The circuit meeting took place on Thursday 9th July at Romiley Methodist Church. One of the key items discussed were relating to sale and purchases of Manses. The Circuit has purchased the manse on Green Lane, Heaton Moor to replace the manse on Buckingham Road, so Raj will be moving soon. Unfortunately, the walk from Marple to the Ridge was cancelled due to the heat. Don't forget in July, Rev Jan Tate is asking for people to bring back postcards from their holidays to be displayed in church. More details will be in the Circuit Newsletter. If you wish to receive the circuit newsletter you can subscribe to at : www.stockportcircuit.org.uk

Missional Partnership News

The Missional Partnership has changed its name from East Cheshire and Derbyshire Missional Partnership to Stockport and High Peak Missional Partnership, to reflect better its geographical location better. The main focus at the moment is the process of calling 2 new ministers to the partnership. If you wish to receive the MP newsletter, please contact Sharon in the office. We have received an email from Simon Peters, who spent some of his time training with us, 2 years ago: *I hope you and everyone at Heaton Moor United Church are well. Before I make a more general announcement, I wanted to let you know that the date of my ordination and induction to the URC's Chester North pastorate is set for Saturday 19 September at 2pm at Upton URC. I appreciate that it's quite a distance, but if anyone wanted to come to the service, they would be most welcome. Just let me know beforehand for the catering. I hope there will be a livestream and/or recording for those who can't make it. Thank you so much to you and all at Heaton Moor for all your support over the years.*
Best Wishes,
Simon Peters.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to all the people that make sure the little things are done around the church.



WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO
THE THANK ? LET ME
KNOW, LET'S FILL THIS
SPACE !



Celebration of the life of Dr. Noreen Baillie

At Heaton Moor United Church, Stanley Rd, Stockport SK4 4HL at 13:30 on Thursday 23rd July.

Refreshments following in the church hall.

No flowers please. Donations if desired to Christie Hospital or Francis House charities.

Please dress brightly.

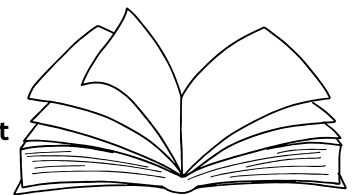
If you are unable to attend please use this prayer :

God of Mercy, from whom we come,
by whose Grace we live, in whose love we are held at last;
surround us with your presence that in our grief and loss
we may find assurance and hope
in the One who died for us and rose again,
Even your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Book of Remembrance

The book of remembrance will sent away to be
updated soon.

If you wish to add someone dear to you please contact
the office



Prayer Chain

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**

TAKE HOME *your* *recyclables*

IF THE BOX IS OVERFLOWING



Please do not
leave items
outside the
boxes. Apart
from looking
untidy they
are a fire risk

Future Services

On Sunday 9th August, we are planning a Songs of Praise service. To make this a special service, we are looking for people who would like not only to choose a hymn, but also to speak about why they have chosen it and what the hymn means to them.

People are also invited to do the same in sharing a favourite Bible passage or prayer.

If you are interested in taking part in this service in this way, please speak to Katy Rowe or contact her on 0785 784 2141.

Thank you

On Sunday 2nd August an All Age Worship will be taking place lead by JoAnne Roy .

All Age Worship is a service that may be different to services the rest of the month. With a focus on engaging all ages from the old to the young and all ranges in between .

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