

St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heatons Team



Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion

Second Sunday
before Lent
12th February 2023

Today's Hymns

Numbered hymns are in English Hymnal (green book)

377 Immortal, invisible

397 Let us with a gladsome mind
I cannot tell (*see back of sheet*)

342 Breathe on me breath of God

466 Thou whose almighty word

Readings

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3

Romans 8.18 – 25

Matthew 6.25 - 34

Today's Gospel

Matthew 6.25-34

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

We are praying for...

In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week

Luke Elliot Senior 12th February 2016

Frank Stewart Emery 18th February 2011

Esme Bolton 18th February 2013

'May they rest in peace, and rise in glory'

Also in our prayers

Margaret; Ada; Raymond; Jeremy; Jean; Marcia; Derek; Peggy; Sandra; Pam.

Our neighbours

In February we are praying for Leegate Road, Leegate Gardens, Leegate Close, Princes Road and Emery Close.

Services this week

(services are at St Paul's unless otherwise stated)

Tuesday 14th February St John's Morning Prayer followed by light breakfast and informal Bible Study led by Revd Janet Butterworth and Peter Smith. Please bring a Bible.

Wednesday 15th February 9.45-10.30 Holy Communion followed by 'Brew in a Pew' 10.30-12.00.

Thursday 16th February 5:30-6pm Evening Prayer
Service of common worship and evening prayer. All are welcome.

A lovely way to end the working day.

Sunday 19th February 9.30 Morning Praise with Beryl Divine.

Diary Dates

(events are at St Paul's unless otherwise stated)

Tuesday 28th February St John's Lent Course starts, open to all Heatons Team churches.

21 NOURISHING WAYS TO READ THE BIBLE



There will be a series of five informal sessions where we will discuss the book 'How to Eat Bread' by Miranda Threlfall-Holmes. The book looks at different ways of reading the bible

through videos, discussion and conversation over coffee and cake. No expertise or prior knowledge necessary, please just come along and explore with us. **Tuesdays 10-11am or 7:15-8:15pm at St. John's Heaton Mersey.**

Every Monday at St John's 1.30-3.30
Coffee and Conversation in a 'Warm Space' Light-hearted conversation and friendly company every Monday.

Every Wednesday 10.30-12.00
'Brew in a Pew' 10.30-12.00
(following Holy Communion) Tea, coffee and cake, with quizzes, piano and singing, or just to enjoy a 'Warm Space'.



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Saturday 11th March 2-4pm
St Paul's Spring Craft Fair in
the Church Hall.

Saturday 11th March Growing Good Event, St Bride's Church, Old Trafford. A free six-session course helping churches connect the dots between social action, discipleship and growth. It combines biblical reflection and practical insight to equip churches to grow in faithfulness and fruitfulness.

NEXT 8 WEEKS' SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S

Sun 19th February 9.30 Morning Praise led by Beryl Divine

Sun 26th February 9.30 Holy Communion with Revd Liz

Sun 26th February 6.30 Choral Evensong

Sun 5th March 9.30 Holy Communion with Revd Liz

Sun 12th March 9.30 Holy Communion with Revd Liz

Sun 19th March 9.30 Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday
with Revd Liz

Sun 26th March 9.30 Holy Communion with Revd Liz

Sun 26th March 6.30 Choral Evensong

Sun 2nd April 9.30 Holy Communion with Revd Liz (Palm
Sunday)

Sun 9th April 9.30 Holy Communion with Revd Liz (Easter
Sunday)

Sun 16th April 9.30 Morning Praise with Andrew Masters

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to welcome people and help with refreshments during our services You don't need to have done it before or have been coming to church for a

long time – just be able to smile and say hello. If you think you could help please see Liz or Eleanor.

We are also looking for help with our coffee morning on Wednesday mornings We are having a regular gathering from Heaton School. If you think you might be able to help, even if just occasionally, you would be very welcome!



Eco Church Be our church's Eco Champion! Let Revd Liz know if you would be interested in helping.

Choir – If you would be interested in singing with us, please see any of the welcomers or choir members.

Hymn

1 I cannot tell how he whom angels worship
should stoop to love the peoples of the earth,
or why as shepherd he should seek the wanderers
with his mysterious promise of new birth.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Bethlehem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the saviour, saviour of the world, is come.

2 I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
nor how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
for still the saviour, saviour of the world, is here.

3 I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the saviour, saviour of the world, is known.

4 I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when all our hearts with love for him are filled.
But this I know, the skies will sound his praises,
ten thousand thousand human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
'At last the saviour, saviour of the world, is king!'

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*Please take this sheet home with you for reflection
and prayer and another one for someone who may like it.*

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