

St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heaton's Team

Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion



Christ the King

Sunday before Advent
20th November 2022

Today's Hymns

Numbered hymns are in English Hymnal (green book)

Christ is the King **345**

All hail the power **332**

Meekness and majesty (*back of sheet*)

Faithful Shepherd, feed me **282**

At the name of Jesus (*back of sheet*)

Readings

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Colossians 1.11-20

Today's Gospel

Luke 23.33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

We are praying for...

In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week

Joyce Margaret Robinson 23rd November 2002

Mavis Isobel Doxey 26th November 2021

Sybil Woodhouse 27th November 2012

Margaret Lomax 27th November 2014

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

Also in our prayers

Raymond; Jeremy; Jean; Rev Canon Marcia; Derek; Peggy; Sandra; Pam.

Our neighbours

In November we are praying for Broomfield Road, Earl Road, Dalton Grove, Derby Road and Warwick Road.

Services this week

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

We are a people of prayer and we would like to encourage others to pray with us or just to sit in the presence of God in our churches.

Tuesday 22nd November St John's 9:30am Morning Prayer followed by light breakfast

Wednesday 23rd November 9.45am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion followed by 'Brew in a Pew' see below in Diary Dates

Thursday 24th November 6.00-6.30pm Evening Prayer.

Diary dates

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

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.

Advent and Christmas

The church will be open for the community to view the trees in the **Christmas Tree Festival** during December on Wednesdays 10.30-12.00

Thursdays 5.30-6.30

Saturday 10th and 17th 10.00-11.00



We are looking for volunteers to welcome people into church during those times and possibly provide refreshments on the Saturdays – could you help?

We also need additional volunteers to welcome people during our additional Christmas 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.

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Part of the Heatons Team

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!



Would you like to help make Christingles for our service with Heaton Moor United Church?

The service is on Sunday 11th December at 4pm. If you are able to help pierce oranges then please let Liz know!

St Paul's Church Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 3rd December 10.30am-1.30pm

We would welcome donations of Bric-a-brac, Books, Children's Toys and Books, Bottles (not necessarily alcohol) for the Bottle Tombola, Cakes for the Cake Stall.

We also provide refreshments and a cooked lunch, so need quite a few volunteers on the day.

Let us know if you would like to help out. Please contact Eleanor (Churchwarden) eleanor.doyle@outlook.com

Sunday 4th December 4.00pm St Nicholas Day Service at St Paul's Following the Lantern Parade from Heaton's Hub which will end at St Paul's there will be a short family service about St Nicholas, the original Father Christmas. There will hopefully be a visit from St Nicholas with treats for the children.

Monday 5th December 3.15pm St Nicholas Day Service at St John's Following Lantern Parade from St John's School.

Contact details:

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Churchwardens:

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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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Hymns

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship for this is your God,
this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suff'ring to give us life, conqu'ring through sacrifice,
and as they crucify prays 'Father forgive.'

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.



At the name of Jesus, ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who, from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angels' face, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when when from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast,
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Truly, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.