

St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heaton's Team

Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion



Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men – Matthew 4 v19

Third Sunday of Epiphany 22nd January 2023

Today's Hymns

Numbered hymns are in English Hymnal (green book)

Thy kingdom come O God **499**

Will you come and follow me (*see back of sheet*)

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult **200**

Communion: The race that long **57**

Follow me (*see back of sheet*)

Readings

Isaiah 9.1-4

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Matthew 4.12-23

Today's Gospel

Matthew 4.12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As

he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

We are praying for...

In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week

Amy Mildred Bell

22nd January 2005

Ann Maureen Owen

25th January 2011

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

Also in our prayers

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

Our neighbours

In January we are praying for Acrefield Road, Alan Road, Cliff Grove, Cranbourne Road and Cranbourne Court

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.

Tonight 6.30 St Paul's Choral Evensong

Tuesday 24th January St John's Morning Prayer followed by Bible Study and breakfast at St John's

Wednesday 25th January 9.45-10.30 Holy Communion followed by 'Brew in a Pew' 10.30-12.00.

Thursday 26th January 5:30-6pm Evening Prayer This is a service of common worship and evening prayer. All are welcome. A lovely way to end the working day.

Diary Dates

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

Sunday 29th January 10.30 Joint team service (with St John's) for St Pauls Patronal Festival. Revd Mike Read presiding, Revd Liz preaching. Followed by Bring & Share Lunch.

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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Mission Community Gathering 23rd January 2023 7.30pm at St. Peter's, Levenshulme

The gathering is open to anyone from your churches who lead any mission activities from Toddler group to coffee mornings, etc.. We want to share what mission is going on in the different parishes so we can learn from or be inspired by one another. Information we share will then feed into a day of prayer for growth when each individual church is encouraged to get as many people praying as possible for growth for their church and our Mission Community on Sunday 29th January.

NEXT 8 WEEKS' SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S

Sun 29th January 10.30 Joint service (with St John's) for St Paul's Patronal Festival. Revd Mike Read presiding, Revd Liz preaching. Followed by Bring & Share lunch

Sun 5th February 9.30 Holy Communion with Revd Liz

Sun 12th February 9.30 Holy Communion with Revd Liz

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

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!



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Hymns

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know, and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind, and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare
Will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free, and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside, and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world
around
Through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you, and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where you love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

*Follow me, follow me, leave your home and family
Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore
Leave the seed that you have sown, leave the crops that you've
grown
Leave the people you have known and follow me.*

The foxes have their holes and the swallows have their nests,
But the Son of Man has no place to lie down.
I do not offer comfort, I do not offer wealth,
But in me will all happiness be found.

Refrain

If you would follow me, you must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross and follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones, you may be far from home
But my Father will welcome you at last.

Refrain

Although I go away you will never be alone,
For the Spirit will be there to comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter, each follow his own path,
still the Spirit of love will lead you home.

Refrain

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

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