

St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heaton's Team

Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion



Epiphany 8th January 2023

Today's Hymns

Numbered hymns are in English Hymnal (green book)

As with gladness **47**
Bethlehem of noblest cities **48**
Brightest and best **49**
What child is this **40**
Hail to the Lord's anointed **55**

Readings

Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

Today's Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent

them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

We are praying for...

In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week

Dorothy May Hawkins	8 th January 2019
Frances Ruth Mann	9 th January 2019
Frederic Brooks Jordan	10 th January 2005
Selina Elton	10 th January 2013
Elsie Harrison	13 th January 2009
Joyce Butler	14 th January 2015

'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 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.

Tuesday 10th January St John's Morning Prayer followed by Bible Study and breakfast at St John's

Wednesday 11th January 9.45-10.30 Holy Communion followed by 'Brew in a Pew' 10.30-12.00.

Sunday 15th January 9.30am Service of Morning Praise Led by Andrew Masters

Diary Dates

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

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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SERVICES IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023

- Sun 15th January 9.30** Morning Praise led by Andrew Masters
- Sun 22nd January 9.30** Holy Communion with Revd Liz
- Sun 22nd January 6.30** Choral Evensong
- Sun 29th January** To be confirmed
- 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 Andrew Masters
- Sun 26th February 9.30** Holy Communion with Revd Liz
- Sun 26th February 6.30** Choral Evensong

Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice



Local Information

An Invitation to a United Service for the Churches in the Heaton's during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 22nd January at 16:00
Heaton Moor United Church
Service with light meal included

*For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society.
As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.*

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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!



St Paul's and St John's are winners of the Eco Church Silver Award!

The Eco Church award scheme celebrates the ways that church communities have been engaging with caring for the earth as a key part of our Christian faith.

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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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