

St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heatons Team

Welcome to our Service of Remembrance 13th November 2022



Second Sunday before Advent

We welcome Adele Emm who will be delivering the Reflection today.

Today's Hymns

Numbered hymns are in English Hymnal (green book)

O God our help in ages past **417**

For the healing of the nations (**see back of sheet**)

Be still my soul (**see back of sheet**)

Jerusalem **488**

After the Reflection the Choir will sing 'For the Fallen' by Mike Sammes

National Anthem – **in service booklet**

Readings

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

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the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Matthew 5.1-10

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

We are praying for...

In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week
Betty Hooley 16th November 2008

Robert Ian Lewis 16th November 2013

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

We pray for Gordon Viney, who died this week, and for his family.

Also in our prayers

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

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 15th November St John's 9:30am Morning Prayer followed by light breakfast

Wednesday 16th November 9.45am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion followed by 'Brew in a Pew' see below in Diary Dates

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Note: This week there is no Holy Communion on Monday morning at St John's, and no Evening Prayer on Thursday at St Paul's.

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.

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

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

If you have something special which we could raffle this would be greatly appreciated. (We will be doing the Luxury Hamper Raffle as usual.)

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 Heatons 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.

Christmas Tree Festival Decorated Christmas Trees representing our local businesses and organisations will be lit at the St Nicholas Day services (see above). The trees will be on display through Advent for people to view them. Please see Revd Liz for details.

Revd Liz is away this week.

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

St John's & St Paul's

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Hymns

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom,
from despair your world release;
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race or schooling
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.



Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly friend,
through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

