

St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heaton's Team

Diary dates

Wednesday 28th September St Paul's - Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. Approx 10.30am following Holy Communion at 9.45am.

Wednesday 28th September St John's 2.00-4.00pm - Wednesday Club. Jacquie Brennan will be giving a talk about her work volunteering for the Food Bank.

Saturday 1st October 10.30am 'Movie Morning' at The Savoy

The Heaton's Churches Partnership are showing the film 'The Way' at The Savoy on Saturday 1st October. Tickets cost £5 and can be bought from Revd Liz or online at Eventbrite (search 'movie morning at the Savoy') or go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/415947118027>.



If you are unable to make the event, perhaps you would consider gifting a ticket. Gifted tickets will be distributed to local charity organisations. For more information speak with Revd Liz.

Saturday 1st October St Paul's Groundforce Day - 10am to 12.30ish. Come and help us keep the garden tidy and welcoming. No experience necessary!

Sunday 2nd October St Paul's Harvest Festival Please bring your donations of non-perishable items to the Harvest Service. These will be donated to The Wellspring. This year we will also have a monetary collection to support Toilet Twinning (www.toilettwinning.org - Flushing away poverty, one toilet at a time).

Sunday 2nd October 2.30pm
Invitation To A Prayer Service
For Peace And Security
For All In Nigeria

Holy Name Church, 339 Oxford Road,
Manchester, M13 9PG



From Thursday 6th October 6.30pm St Paul's
Evening prayer

Saturday 8 October, 7.30 at Heaton Mersey
Community Centre. Race Night Tickets £8 including fish and chips provided by the Seashell on Derby Range, Heaton Moor. Raffle in aid of the Red Cross Pakistan Flood Relief Fund (donate.redcross.org.uk), Bring your own bottle if you wish.
Tickets are available from Jacquie Brennan 07880 932171 and Margaret Ingham 07766 059787.

Wednesday 12 October, 6.30pm at St Margaret's
Burnage Day of Prayer for Growth - Evening service.

Little Fishes - Thursday mornings, 9.30-11.30.

Walking Group - Meets on 2nd Saturday of the month, 9.30am at St Paul's. Please speak to Geoff Kay for details.

Other notices

The Church Development Tool: a way of planning together This is a quick, anonymous survey that we're inviting everyone in the church to complete. What we find out will help us see where we're doing well and help us discern areas where God might be calling us to do something new or different. The survey can be found online here

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15829/survey/s/church-development-tool/survey/> or ask Eleanor, Ann or Liz for a paper copy. Please respond by 25th September 2022

Volunteers needed at St Paul's

We need volunteers to take Holy Communion to people at home, or in a retirement or nursing home. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please speak to Revd Liz.

Eco Church Be our church's Eco Champion! Revd Liz is looking for someone to help with our Eco Award. Please let her know if you would be interested in helping.

Little Fishes Thursdays 9.30-11am To enable our thriving mums and toddlers group to continue, we urgently need volunteers! Please speak to Revd Liz.

Choir - Please see any of the welcomers or choir members.

Church - Welcomers needed! Please see Revd Liz or any of the welcomers if you would like to help with the important job of welcoming people into church.

Refreshments Join us after the service for a cuppa.

Contact details:

Team Vicar:

Revd Liz Rowles revlizrowles@gmail.com
0161 964 3928 (usual day off Friday)

Churchwardens:

Eleanor Doyle 07942 490524
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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
Together in Mission and Ministry
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Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity
25th September 2022



Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion

Jesus tells a parable about an unnamed rich man and a poor man called Lazarus. In this life, one of these has all the comforts while the other has nothing; but in the afterlife, their fates are reversed. Jesus challenges his audience not to neglect the demands of justice in this life.

The readings today ask us to consider whether we walk the walk or just talk the talk. Can we begin to build the kingdom of God here and now? What can we actually do to make this a reality?

This week we explore what it means to live by our Christian principles.

Readings

Amos 6.1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6.6-19
Luke 16.19-31

Today's Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and

Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Today's Hymns

NEH = Green book, NHWS = Yellow book
All my hope on God is founded. NEH 333
Amazing grace. NHWS 10
Immortal, invisible. NEH 377
Thou whose almighty word. NEH 466.
Praise to the Lord, the almighty. NEH 440

Services this week

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.

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September St John's
9.30am-10.30am Morning Prayer.

Wednesday 28th September St Paul's 9.45am-10.30am
Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) followed at approx. 10.30am by **Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care.**

Sunday 25th September St Paul's 6.30pm
Choral Evensong

We are praying for...

In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week

Timothy John Hyde	25 th September 2005
Margaret Geoghegan	28 th September 2001
Dr James Walker	1 st October 2000
Anne Hesling Coffey	1 st October 2010

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

Also in our prayers

Gordon [redacted]; Raymond [redacted]; Jeremy [redacted]; Jean [redacted], Rev Canon Marcia [redacted]; Derek [redacted]; Peggy [redacted]

Our neighbours

In September we are praying for Ryedale Close, Sibley Road, Whitley Road and Oakley Villas.