St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heatons Team

Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity 2nd October 2022



Welcome to our Harvest Festival Service

Readings

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Philippians 4.4-9

Today's Gospel

John 6.25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Today's Hymns

We plough the fields and scatter 262 (green book) All over the world (see back of sheet) Colours of Day (see back of sheet) The Lord's my shepherd 459 (green book) Great is thy faithfulness (see back of sheet)

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 3rd October St John's 9.30am Holy Communion with healing

Tuesday 4th October St John's 9:30am Northumbria Morning Prayer followed by a light breakfast - coffee and croissants provided but if you would like to bring food to share you are very welcome. Please invite others to come along.

Wednesday 5th October St Paul's 9.45am-10.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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

We are praying for...

In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week

Eileen Dorothy Jordan 3rd October 2008 Jane Viney 4th October 2011

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

Also in our prayers

Gordon; Raymond; Jeremy; Jean; Rev Canon Marcia; Derek; Peggy

Our neighbours

In October we are praying for Mentone Road, Stanley Road, Norman Road and Napier Road.

Diary dates

TODAY St Paul's Harvest Festival Your donations of non-perishable items will be donated to The Wellspring. This year we will also have a 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



Saturday 8th October St Paul's 10am-12noon. Charity Christmas Card Sale.

Refreshments available.



Saturday 8 October, 7.30 at Heaton Mersey Community Centre. Race Night Tickets £8 including fish and chips. 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.

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

Saturday 15th October St Margaret's Church Burnage will be presenting 'I AM MARK'.

'I AM MARK' is a unique dramatisation of the sweep of Mark's Gospel, performed by one actor, Stefan Smart, making the Bible come alive again for 21st century people everywhere, including those who are on the periphery of faith. Stefan has performed this piece to great acclaim including to sell-out audiences at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. This presentation carries with it all the power and authority of inspired Scripture.

Tickets are £5 each through our church office Tel: 0161 432 4606 or e-mail: admin@stmargaretsburnage.org.uk

We will also provide your church with up to 4 free tickets just in case there are some people who cannot afford the cost of a ticket.

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

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 <u>revlizrowles@gmail.com</u> 0161 964 3928 (usual day off Friday)

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.

St John's & St Paul's

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Hymns

- All over the world the Spirit is moving, all over the world, as the prophets said it would be. All over the world there's a mighty revelation of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.
- 2. All over this land the Spirit is moving...
- 3. All over the Church the Spirit is moving...
- 4. All over us all the Spirit is moving...
- 5. Deep down in my heart the Spirit is moving...
- Colours of day dawn into the mind the sun has come up, the night is behind.
 Go down in the city, into the street, and let's give the message to the people we meet.
 - So light up the fire and let the flame burn open the door, let Jesus return, take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow, tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.
- Go through the park, on into the town; the sun still shines on; it never goes down.
 The light of the world is risen again; the people of darkness are needing our friend.
- Open your eyes, look into the sky, the darkness has come, the sun came to die.
 The evening draws on, the sun disappears, but Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near.
- Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.
 - Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
- 2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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