

St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heaton's Team

Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity

16th October 2022



Welcome to our Service of Morning Worship

Today's Hymns

O praise ye the Lord Green hymnbook 427
Beauty for brokenness (see back of sheet)
Think of a world without any flowers (see back of sheet)
For the beauty of the earth Green hymnbook 285.

Readings

Isaiah 24 v4-9

The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers; the heavens languish together with the earth.

The earth lies polluted under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant.

Therefore, a curse devours the earth, and its inhabitants suffer for their guilt; therefore, the inhabitants of the earth dwindled, and few people are left.

The wine dries up, the vine languishes, all the merry-hearted sigh. The mirth of the timbrels is stilled, the noise of the jubilant has ceased, the mirth of the lyre is stilled.

No longer do they drink wine with singing; strong drink is bitter to those who drink it.

Matthew 13 v31-32

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

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 17th October St John's 9.30am Holy Communion with healing

Tuesday 18th October St John's 9:30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th October St Paul's 9.45am-10.30am
Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Thursday 20th October 6.30pm St Paul's
Evening prayer

We are praying for...

In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week

Peggy Smith	17 th October 2000
Jean Lyon	17 th October 2003
June Cornell Tilsley	19 th October 2009

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

Also in our prayers

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

Our neighbours

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

Diary dates

Sunday 23rd October Bible Sunday
Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Sunday 30th October NO SERVICE AT ST PAUL'S. There will be a joint team service at St John's 10.30am followed by Bring and Share lunch.

Tuesday 1st November Remembering Service 7.00pm

Sunday 13th November 10.45am Remembrance Sunday
Service with Act of Remembrance at War Memorial.

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

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St Paul's Church Christmas Fair will be on Saturday

3rd December 10.30am-1.30pm We would welcome donations of **good quality items and books for the 'Pre-loved Gifts' stall (formerly known as Bric-a-Brac!)**, and **children's toys and books for the Children's stall**. Also donations of **bottles (not necessarily alcohol) for the Choir's Bottle Tombola**, and if anyone has **anything special which we could raffle** this would be greatly appreciated. (We will still also be do the Christmas Hamper raffle as usual.) As always we will have our **not-quite-world-famous Cake Stall** so please let us know if you would like to **bake for us**. We also provide **a cooked lunch**, so need quite a few volunteers on the day. **Let us know if you would like to help out**. It's hard work but everyone enjoys it on the day!

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:

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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
Together in Mission and Ministry
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Hymns

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair
Lord, in the suffering, this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
Voices to plead the cause, of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
Give us compassion, we pray,
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
Cities for sanctu'ry, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
Plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
Make us content with the things that we need.

Refrain

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
Until your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

Refrain

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Think of a world without any flowers,
Think of a world without any trees,
Think of a sky without any sunshine,
think of the air without any breeze.
We thank you, Lord, for flow'rs and trees and sunshine,
We thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

Think of a world without any animals,
Think of a world without any herd,
Think of a stream without any fishes,
Think of a dawn without any bird.
We thank you Lord, for all your living creatures,
We thank you Lord and praise your holy name.

Think of a world without any people,
Think of a street with no-one living there,
Think of a town without any houses,
No-one to love and nobody to care.
We thank you Lord, for families and friendships,
We thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.