



# Heaton Moor United Church

The United Reformed Church and The Methodist Church  
working together in partnership



## NOTICES January 2024

### Sunday Services at Heaton Moor United Church

Services at 10:45 unless otherwise stated

12 <sup>th</sup> January	Bill Adam	
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Rev Phill Dew	Covenant Service
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Rev Mike Aspinall	
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Deborah Symmons	
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Rev Phil Dew	

### Additional Services at Heaton Moor United Church

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January at 14:00	Short Service with communion	Service followed by refreshments <b>open to all</b> especially those with dementia and their carers
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### Services from around The Circuit

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January at 16:00	Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	At St Paul's Church
**Reminder there is no circuit service in January		

### Regular Events at Heaton Moor United Church

Living Lounge Warm Space Mondays from 12:00 – 15:00	Lunch at the Living Lounge will operate throughout January, no need to book. All are welcome
Monday Fellowship Every other Monday from 19:45	Next meeting 20th January – Rev Paul Brewerton “Rock and Stroll”
Weekly Wednesday Coffee Morning 10:30	All are welcome
Time To Talk 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month at 14:00	(Previously bereavement support) Next meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Messy Church 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 15:15	Next gathering Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February “Forgiveness & Feet”

# MESSAGE FROM THE CO-EDITOR

Hello Snow!

Happy New Year everybody, I hope you are all staying warm and safe in this cold weather. I trust you all have a wonderful Christmas and joyous New Year.

We are already planning some exciting things for 2025 so watch this space!

THANK  
YOU

Thank you to everybody who attended all our festive events, our first Community Carol Evening was a wonderful success and we are already being asked to repeat it for 2025. Thank you to all those who donated on the evening, we raised a fantastic amount of **£233.50 for Christian Aid.**

As always if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me

JoAnne

07340 269 354 [community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk](mailto:community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk)

The front sheet of the notices detailing upcoming events and services will be available weekly outside the office. We will continue to produce more detailed notices fortnightly.

Please send any information to the notices to **JoAnne only**, by email at [community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk](mailto:community@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk) or notices can be handwritten and left on the community workers desk!

Notices for Sunday:	Emailed/Printed	Latest submission date
26 <sup>th</sup> January	24 <sup>th</sup> January	22 <sup>nd</sup> January
9 <sup>th</sup> February	7 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> February
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	21 <sup>st</sup> February	19 <sup>th</sup> February

Office Hours W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Monday 10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00
Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 11:00 – 12:00

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Monday 10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 10:00 – 14:00
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Thursday CLOSED
Friday 11:00 – 12:00

## STAFF WORKING HOURS

Please note our administrator, Sharon's usual working days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our Community Worker is no longer office based, and Wednesday is a non-working day.

*If you no longer wish to receive the notices direct to your inbox you can unsubscribe at any time by contacting [office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@heatonmoorunitedchurch.org.uk)*



It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the sad passing of Janet Williams

We will be Commemorating her life in a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving on Friday 17th of January 2025 at 11.30am at the Heaton Moor United Church, Stanley Rd, Stockport. SK4 4HL

Family flowers only please.

The Christie Hospital Charity is close to our hearts at this sad time. If you would like to donate you can do so by using this

link <https://memorygiving.com/janetmarywilliams>

Please come dressed as you feel comfortable although we are hoping to avoid too much black. Peter will be wearing his wedding tie and we hope for a bit of colour to lift our spirits.

If you are unable to attend the commemoration of Janet's life then we ask you to light a candle and join with us in the following prayer at the time of the service:

God of Mercy, from whom we come,  
by whose Grace we live, in whose love we are held at last;  
surround us with your presence that in our grief and loss  
we may find assurance and hope  
in the One who died for us and rose again,  
Even your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



*They Sang* – a small group of twelve met the three weeks before Christmas to look at the songs of the nativity. an Advent course based on the songs in the Christmas Story. This week we all gathered for lunch to look at the final song, however we were having such lively conversation we forgot! We will hopefully gather again to look at the final song!

A huge thank you to Alan Scott, and Pauline and David Smith who have up their time to play for us.

I will be looking to arrange another opportunity shortly for gathering together and looking at scripture through the lens of our everyday lives and all will be welcome!

If you would like to join but are restricted on days/times please do let me know as we would like to try and accommodate as many people as possible.

JoAnne 07340 269 354

## Living Lounge – Warm Space

Thank you to all those who have signed up to volunteer at the Living Lounge Warm Space. The space will operate on Mondays until February 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you aren't able to volunteer it would be lovely to see you at the Living Lounge for a catch-up over a coffee!

Throughout January we will be offering Lunch at The Living Lounge in partnership with the Community Fridge. Lunch will be available 12:00 until 13:30 and so far has been a selection of M&S sandwiches and sweet treats and next week we will be offering soup.

If you haven't seen the latest edition of Community Post here is the review of the festive lunch!

### **FESTIVE LUNCH AT HMUC**

*by JoAnne Roy, Community Worker, Heaton Moor United Church*

On Christmas Eve, The Living Lounge - the warm space at Heaton Moor United Church, held a festive lunch in collaboration with the Post Community Fridge run by Drawing Board Productions CIC, the organisation that publishes the Post Newspapers.

The lunch, like the warm space, was open to everyone from across the community and we welcomed more than 20 adults along with quite a few children during the afternoon. Some came at 12pm and stayed until 3pm, others popped in for a take-away sandwich or a sweet treat! As it was the school holidays and our groups had all finished we were able to open up the main hall for the children to play, which was appreciated by more than one of the parents present!

Thanks to donations from Marks & Spencer through the Post Community Fridge, we received a wide array of food for the lunch including Christmas sandwiches, a salmon platter, turkey bites, doughnuts, muffins and more! The vast amount of food and volunteers meant that nobody was hungry or without company, it truly was a Living Lounge.

Feedback received after the festive lunch from one visitor, "Will you please pass our thanks on to the Post Community Fridge team and particularly Marks & Spencer."

A Living Lounge volunteer added, "There were a range of folk, lovely to see a young family who clearly enjoyed lunch and some single folk, who when we chatted were living alone and enjoying the company and food."

And another visitor added, "What a lovely idea underpinned quite clearly to your commitment to community church and church in the community."

We call our warm space a Living Lounge, because it is more than just a 'space', it's somewhere we want you to feel at home, just as you do in your own lounge. It's somewhere that's living because no two days are ever the same. It may be you can read the latest Stockport Post with the radio playing quietly in the background; you may meet someone new and discover a common interest; it may even be a lively afternoon with people trying to answer the latest quiz! The Living Lounge is somewhere for everybody and we welcome ideas!

Lunch at The Living Lounge will continue each Monday throughout January, 12pm to 1pm, with the Living Lounge remaining open after lunch until 3pm on those days. All are welcome!





# WARM SPACE

# LIVING LOUNGE

**MONDAYS 12:00 - 15:00**

**HOT DRINKS, TABLE ACTIVITIES AND MORE!**

# LUNCH

**AT THE**

**LIVING LOUNGE**

*all are welcome*

**Mondays throughout**

**January**

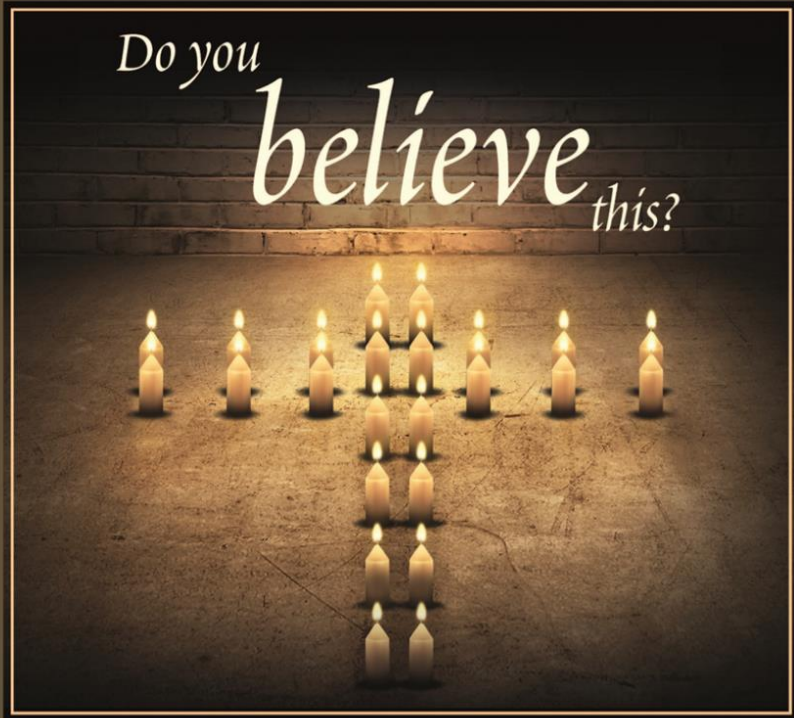
**12:00 - 13:30**



Registered Charity No. 1158700



**STOCKPORT**  
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL



Heaton's Churches  
Partnership

**19th January at 16:00**  
**St Paul's Heaton Moor**  
*All are welcome*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025

[www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer)



February 2025  
Moor Love  
1st March  
Community Day

**Forgiveness & Feet**  
Thursday 13th Feb  
from 15:15



Coins

Perfume

Tea

Love

Join us as we find out how all these connect and how they help us with forgiveness!