

# St. Paul's Heaton Moor

Part of the Heaton's Team

## Welcome to our Service of Morning Praise

Led by Andrew Masters



*I will give you as a light to the nations – Isaiah 49 v6*

## Second Sunday of Epiphany 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Today's Hymns

Numbered hymns are in English Hymnal (green book)

- O worship the Lord **52**
- Songs of thankfulness **56**
- Hail thou source **51**
- How sweet the name of Jesus sounds **374**

### Readings

- Isaiah 49.1-7
- John 1.29-42

### Today's Gospel John 1.29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They

came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

### We are praying for...

#### In memoriam

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week

Hazel Knowles	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
David Keith Gannon	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2009
Frank Alexander Mason	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2004
Kathleen Maude Fawcett	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2009
Andrew Edgar Sawyer	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

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

### Also in our prayers

Raymond; Jeremy; Jean; Marcia; Derek; Peggy; Sandra; Pam.

### Our neighbours

In January we are praying for Acrefield Road, Alan Road, Cliff Grove, Cranbourne Road and Cranbourne Court

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> January St John's** Morning Prayer followed by Bible Study and breakfast at St John's

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 9.45-10.30** Holy Communion followed by 'Brew in a Pew' 10.30-12.00.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 9.30 Service of Holy Communion**  
Revd Liz

### Diary Dates

*(events are at St Paul's unless otherwise stated)*

**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.

**Every Wednesday 10.30-12.00 'Brew in a Pew' 10.30-12.00** (following Holy Communion) Tea, coffee and cake, with quizzes, piano and singing, or just to enjoy a 'Warm Space'.



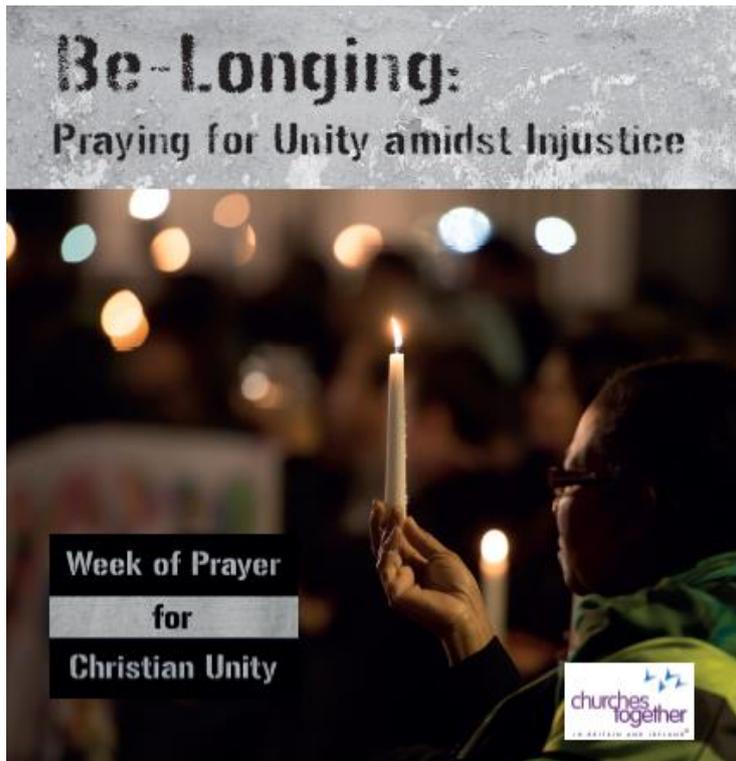
Both Monday's Coffee and Conversation at St John's, and Wednesday's Brew in a Pew at St Paul's are now officially 'Places of Welcome'. Please come and join us!

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## Mission Community Gathering 23rd January 2023 7.30pm at St. Peter's, Levenshulme

The gathering is open to anyone from your churches who lead any mission activities from Toddler group to coffee mornings, etc.. We want to share what mission is going on in the different parishes so we can learn from or be inspired by one another. Information we share will then feed into a day of prayer for growth when each individual church is encouraged to get as many people praying as possible for growth for their church and our Mission Community on Sunday 29th January.



Local Information

An invitation to a United Service for the Churches in the Heaton's during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 22nd January at 16:00  
Heaton Moor United Church  
Service with light meal included

For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society.  
As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

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## Volunteers

**We are looking for volunteers to welcome people and help with refreshments during our services** You don't need to have done it before or have been coming to church for a long time – just be able to smile and say hello. If you think you could help please see Liz or Eleanor.



**We are also looking for help with our coffee morning on Wednesday mornings** We are having a regular gathering from Heaton School. If you think you might be able to help, even if just occasionally, you would be very welcome!



## NEXT 8 WEEKS' SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> January 9.30** Holy Communion with Revd Liz

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> January 6.30** Choral Evensong

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> January 10.30** Joint service (with St John's) for St Paul's Patronal Festival. Revd Mike Read presiding, Revd Liz preaching. Followed by Bring & Share lunch

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> February 9.30** Holy Communion with Revd Liz

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> February 9.30** Holy Communion with Revd Liz

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> February 9.30** Morning Praise led by Beryl Divine

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> February 9.30** Holy Communion with Revd Liz

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> February 6.30** Choral Evensong

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> March 9.30** Holy Communion with Revd Liz

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> March 9.30** Holy Communion with Revd Liz

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

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