

HEATON MERSEY METHODIST CHURCH

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In case of an evacuation please assemble in the car park. Thank you.

We welcome everyone joining us in worship today



Coffee is served after every Sunday Service,
Please stay and enjoy a drink and a chat!

Our church is committed to using Fair Trade products. Please try to buy Fair Trade goods wherever possible



November Diary

Sunday 3RD November

10.00 Family Church@10
11.00 Service led by Mr. Trevor Hutton

Sunday 10th November

9.45 Prayer Time
10.45 Service led by Mr. Jonathon Stubbs
10.45 Sunday Club

Sunday 17th November

10.45 Café Church led by Rev. Raj Patta

Sunday 24th November

9.45 Prayer Time
10.45 Service led by Rev. Dr. S Khobnya
Holy Communion.
10.45 Sunday Club

Sunday 1st December

10:45 Service led by Mr. Jonathan Stubbs
16:00 Christmas Music and Food led by Rev Clare Stainsby.

Please note Sue Ainsworth is now doing the heating, so if you are having a meeting and need some heating on please let her know by the previous Sunday

November Rotas

	3 Nov	10 Nov	17 Nov	24 Nov
Door	Glenys	David	Pat	Heather
Church	Jonathan	Julie	Jonathan	Hazel
Vestry	Phil	Nora	David	Jean
Laptop Operator	?	Preacher	Jonathan	Hazel
Slides Prep	?	Preacher	Preacher	Preacher
Flowers	Tracy Playtime @ Church	Milly and Brian Choopani	Amy Hill	Phyllis Haigh in memory of Marjorie

Communion Stewards for 24th November 10.45
Cathy & Anita

If you are unable to fulfil your rota please arrange for someone else to cover you.

Please Note Information for the December 2019 newsletter should reach Steve Wright by 25th November

Email: wright_s15@sky.com

Please do not leave anything valuable in your coats if they are left in the lounge, as we cannot be held responsible.
Thankyou.

Regular Meetings



TUESDAYS 9.15 am Playtime@Church
(weekly during term time)

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Within our Circuit there are other midweek Worship sessions.

10.00 last Wednesday in the month at Heaton Moor 2pm on 3rd Tuesday WICCETT at Trinity, and there is a Circuit "Revive" service one Saturday evening every other month.

THURSDAYS 7.45pm for 8pm Lite Church
Informal Bible Study. Current series on Pauls' pastoral letters at the Manse. Future series on "Film & Faith".



1st SATURDAYS (monthly)
10am -12noon **Who Let the Dads Out?** Activities for men and pre-school children. Contact Tracy on 07598 572904

SUNDAY AFTER 1ST SATURDAY 10.00am – 10.30am (Monthly)
Family Church @10
Church family support welcome.



2nd & 4th SUNDAYS 09.45 – 10.30am
As from December this will be monthly on the last Sunday of the month
Prayer Time Please feel free to come

and go during this session.
Contact Phil 432 2130

We are very pleased that our Church is being used for some filming in the popular TV show **Cold Feet**, they filmed for a few hours in September also in October. As part of this our front door has been painted brown!

For your Diary

Sat 16th November 07:45am is the next HCP prayer breakfast at Heaton Chapel Community Christian Church Broadstone Hall Road South, SK4 5JD

Sat 16th November 6pm is the Circuit Revive service of Praise and Prayer with food at 5:30pm at Edgeley Community Church

Monday Dec 2nd at 7pm Church Family Meal at The Heaton Pub. Please sign up with your £5 deposit. See Rachel

On **Tuesday December. 3rd** at St Johns Methodist Church Cheadle Heath, MWiB are holding the annual Circuit Ladies Advent Service, 7pm for a cuppa and 7.30pm for the service. It was originally planned for the 10th December at Edgeley Community Church but due to circumstances it has been changed.

Tuesday Dec 10th at 6pm.
Curry and Carols. Please sign up for food.

Sunday 15th Dec 2pm till 4pm.
Christmas Event. Bring your family and friends.

Chelwood Foodbank are doing a food collection at Waitrose in Cheadle Hulme (Station Road) 29 and 30 November (Friday & Saturday) as part of their Christmas food drive.

In the last (Methodist) Financial year we sent £603.18 to JMA this will be used to support Methodist work at Home and Overseas. Thank-you so much to everyone who supported this work. Especially the Young People who collect using their JMA boxes. On **Saturday November 2nd** the Young People are being invited to come along at **1.00 pm** to decorate small cakes (which have been previously made by 'willing volunteers'). These will be offered for sale after FamilyChurch@at 10. On **Sun. November 3rd at 10.30am** - before Church. So please come early and encourage the young people by buying some cakes. All monies raised will go to JMA. The Thank-you certificates will be presented during the week-end Thank-you. Tracy & Anne

November message from our Church Development worker.

As many of you know I became a granny at the beginning of the year which has thrilled me beyond belief. You may have read that I am now looking after Albie every Thursday in his home in Leeds. It's a real privilege to be able to share in his life, to see him grow and change, to achieve new things and fail at others. But above all else it's about having a special relationship with him. Recently I spent some time with a Quaker gentleman, who, at aged 88 has a strong faith, and wide range of life experience. He gave me a booklet produced by the Quakers called 'Advice and Queries,' which has 42 short quotes in it. As I began reading, I found it to be really interesting. It has many positive words of advice and encouragement as well as some things to challenge my thinking. Number 18 says this: Rejoice in the presence of children and young people in your meeting (church) and recognise the gifts they bring. Remember that the meeting (church) as a whole share a responsibility for every child in its care. Seek for them as for yourself a full development of God's gifts and the abundant life Jesus tells us can be ours. It then gives some questions to think about. How do you share your deepest beliefs with them, while leaving them free to develop as the spirit of God may lead them? Do you invite them to share their insights with you? Are you ready both to learn from them and to accept your responsibilities towards them? This challenged me to think about what my Christian responsibilities will be for Albie as he grows up. I'm sure many of us do rejoice in the presence of children within our church and families. But will I be able to share my beliefs with him and yet give him the freedom to hear God's voice for himself? Will I be able to listen to his insights without judgement or feel a need to give him the answers? I know I want him to grow up with a real faith for himself, not one from me or his mum and dad. I want him to have a real sense of God's great love and grace for himself. We hear so often of children leaving the church as they become teenagers. I wonder if this is because we haven't shared our faith and at the same time not allowed the spirit of God to shape theirs.

This then makes me think about the children in our church family, in Playtime@Church and WLTDO. We as a whole church have responsibility for all the children. Are we accepting our responsibility to share our faith and beliefs? Are we ready to learn from them? Do we take an interest in what they tell us? And remember it for next time we see them? We consider W.L.T.D.O? to be part of our church family and Playtime@Church too. With this in mind the Playtime@Church team have started meeting together once a month to pray for the parents, grandparents, childminders and the children, and for the weekly session. We would like to eventually extend this to Family Church and W.L.T.D.O? Would you join us in praying? I'm sure you want to see the children around us growing in faith and accepting God's love for themselves. I believe for us to be open and honest with God about the children in our care it must start with prayer. Some words from John Wesley "Walk in love" as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us. All is contained in humble, gentle, patience love...Every right temper, and then all the right words and actions, naturally branch out of love. In effect, therefore, you want nothing but this – to be filled with the faith that worketh by love.

Blessings Tracy Brennan Church Development Worker



CHRISTMAS AT HEATON MERSEY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Dec 1st at 4pm

Christmas Music and Food led by Rev Clare Stainsby.

Please bring some food starting with the 1st letter of your first name!

Monday Dec 2nd at 7pm.

Church Family Meal at The Heaton Pub. Please sign up with your £5 deposit.

Tuesday Dec 10th from 9am.

Playtime@Church Party. Help needed with refreshments and tidying up.

Tuesday Dec 10th at 6pm.

Curry and Carols. Please sign up for food.

Sunday 15th Dec 2pm till 4pm.

Christmas Event. Bring your family and friends.

Sunday Dec 22nd at 10.45am.

Holy Communion. Led by Rev Raj Patta.

Tuesday Dec 24th Time to be confirmed.

Christmas Eve Holy Communion at St John's Cheadle.
Led by Rev Raj Patta.

Wednesday 25th Dec at 10.30am at HMMC.

Joint Christmas Day Celebration with the Congregational Church.
Led by Rev Raj Patta.

Sunday Dec 29th No morning service.

Informal service led by Rev Raj Patta at 4pm.
Christmas Refreshments. Please see Sue.

