**Welcome to our ‘Songs of Praise’ Service – School Bangers Special!**

**Led by Revd Liz Rowles**

**Sunday 3rd August 2025**



**Hymns (Green and Yellow Books)**

210 Shine Jesus Shine

226 Morning Has Broken

128 He’s got the whole world in His hands

334 This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine

264 (Green) All things bright and beautiful (on sheet)

375 (Green) Lord of the dance

45 Colours of day

87 Give me oil in my lamp (Give me joy in my heart)

255 One more step along the world I go

**Readings/Gospel**

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

**In our Prayers (St John’s)**

Eric Crosthwaite, Margaret Curtis, Daphne Deane, Tom Downes, Lesley Keen, Eileen Kilner, Amy Lambrakis, Debra Maskrey, Mary Ozsanlav, Freda Paulson, Ray and Catty Smith, Terence Steel, Judith Swan, Jonathan Tennet and Lesley Wade

**In our Prayers (St Paul’s)**

John Blakey, Margaret Fripp, Mark Pinkerton, Raymond Prior, Dorothy Young and Revd AD Rachel Mann

**In Memoriam (St John’s)**

Edgar Harding-Wragg and Edward Lodge

**In Memoriam (St Paul’s)**

Clarice Anita Brierley, Kathleen M Knight, Eric Roger Wilkinson and Mary Campbell

**SERVICES**

**Holy Comunion at St John’s followed by Breakfast and Bible Discussion – Tuesday 5th August at 10:00am**

You do not have to come to Holy Communion, you can join us at 10:30am for light breakfast and bible discussion. Bible Discussion will be on I Corinthians chapter 16.  Everyone is welcome.

**Wednesday 6th August at St Paul’s – Morning prayer followed by refreshments.** You do not have to come to morning prayer just join us for refreshments!

**EVENTS AND NEWS**

**Our services are live streamed at St Paul’s.**

https://stream.seccomgroup.com/channel/st-pauls-heaton-moor

**Visit our A Church Near You pages:**

[**https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15829/service-and-events/events-all/**](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15829/service-and-events/events-all/)

[**https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15828/**](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15828/)

**Coffee & Conversation at St John’s – Monday 4th August 1:30pm-3:30pm**

Light-hearted conversation and new friendships

**Wednesday Club at St John’s - Wednesday 6th August 2pm-4pm**Bingo! Admission £2 incl drink and biscuits.

**Prayer and Meditation at St John’s – Thursday 7th August at 7:30pm**

Everyone is welcome.

**Kids Build a Planter Workshop at St Paul’s Hall – Wednesday 20th August**

Bring your little ones down to build, design and plant their very own planters! Aimed at ages 6-11, we will also have some activities for younger siblings. Hot/cold drinks/snacks available. Spaces are limited and booking is essential. To book or for more information please click on the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kids-build-a-planter-workshop-at-st-pauls-hall-heaton-moor-tickets-1545408030019?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

**St Paul’s Junior Choir –**

The junior choir is now taking a break over the summer but we are still accepting new members. Come along and learn songs from musical theatre, Disney, Hymns, Pop and more. To sign up or any queries please contact Lara on [laraturner1@outlook.com](mailto:laraturner1@outlook.com)

**‘Songs of Praise’ Services during August**

Due to the popularity of last years events we will be running Songs of Praise events at St John’s and St Paul’s over August, ***these will all be joint services starting at 10:30am.***

The dates are as follows:

**Sunday 10th August at St John’s** – *Let us know your favourite hymn and why its so special to you*

**Sunday 17th August at St Paul’s** - *Let us know your favourite hymn and why its so special to you*

**Sunday 24th August at St John’s** - *Let us know your favourite hymn and why its so special to you*

***Please add your name, hymn and reason for hymn choice on the list in church***

**The final service of August isSunday 27th August at Christ and All Saints Church 10:30am** *– Team service followed by bring and share lunch*

**St John’s Clock**

St John’s Clock will begin work very soon. Thank you to all who have supported us to get this far.

**Facebook live Services**

There will be no srvices on Facebook in August or September.

**Next Sunday’s services**

**St Johns:** Songs of Praise joint service led by Roger Dixon at 10:30am

**Next Sunday’s Rota**

Welcome: Jacquie Brennan   
Reader: Jacquie Brennan  
Prayers: Jean Sykes   
Communion Assist: Ruth Taylor

***Please join us for tea on the lawn and entertainment from The Blaylock Daytime Singers and activities from Men in Shed’s after service.***

**Peace be with you,**

***Liz Rowles.* Revd Liz Rowles**

**Team Vicar at St John’s, Heaton Mersey &**

**St Paul’s, Heaton Moor**

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**Liz is on holiday from Wednesday 6th August until Wednesday 13th August. For any queries during this time please see details below:**

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**Ann Worthington** Deputy Church warden St Paul’s T: 07831 747416

Jonathan is taking a break during August,

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**All things bright and beautiful,**  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flow'r that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

2 The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky. [Refrain]

3 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden:  
He made them every one. [Refrain]

4 He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

The Lord of the Dance

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:  
"Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.  
"I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
I will lead you all in the Dance," said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John;  
They came with me and the dance went on. [Refrain]

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,  
The holy people, they said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die,  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
"I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. [Refrain]