



St John the Baptist, Heaton Mersey | St Paul's, Heaton Moor

Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd August 2026 a Summer Songs of Praise Service

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us today. All of our services from St Paul's are live streamed at: <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/channel/st-pauls-heaton-moor>

Gluten Free wafers and Non- alcoholic wine are available at both churches please just ask.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.30 am - Joint service of Holy Communion - Songs of Praise

Flowers this morning are donated by Tracy Kent in loving memory of her twin sister Debra Maskrey.

HYMNS

Pew sheet

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33 MP.

641 MP

14 MP.

33 MP

428 MP

506 MP

Blessed is the man

The Lord's my Shepherd (Townsend)

And Can It Be

The Day Thou Gavest

All Heaven Declares

As the deer pants for the water

Lord for the Years

How Great Thou Art

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: **Isaiah 51. 1-6**

Second Reading: **Romans 12. 1-8**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 16. 13-20**

PRAYERS

Those who are unwell or in need:

Geoff Cline, Margaret Curtis, Irene Davenport, Anne Frost, Eileen Kilner, Brenda Millward, Pete Sanders, Ray and Catty Smith, Roxanne Suratgar, Jean Sykes, Jeremy Ward, Raymond Prior. Please pray for the families of Anne Clarke who died recently and Freda Paulson whose funeral will take place on Wednesday.

In Loving Memory:

Mavis Adshead, John Flaherty, Thomas Milward, Jean Lear, Rodney Alan Lowe, Yvonne Thomas, Joseph Morton, Micheal Earle Jepson and Margaret Taylor

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Tuesday 25th August at St John's

10am - Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

Wednesday 26th August St Paul's

9.45am - Holy Communion

DIARY & EVENTS

Monday 24th August St John's

1.30-3.30 pm Coffee and conversation.

Tuesday 25th August St John's

10:30 - 11:30am Bible Conversation.

Wednesday 26th August St Paul's

10:30 - 12:00 am Breakfast Club - breakfast and activities for all ages.

Wednesday 26th August St John's

1pm Funeral of Freda Paulson

Thursday 27th August St John's

7:30 pm - Prayer and Meditation

Sunday 30th August

10.30 am - Joint service of Holy Communion at All Saints Heaton Norris, followed by a Bring and Share lunch.

There is NO SERVICE at St John's or St Paul's next week.

The next service is Sunday 6th September 10:30 at St Paul's and 11:15 at St John's both with Holy Communion.

Breakfast club - St Paul's, Wednesdays 10.30 am-12 pm

During the school holidays, we will be making the breakfast club more child-friendly: arts and crafts, sensory play, a nature trail and other fun stuff! We are also hoping to have some musical entertainment for all ages. Donation only.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes re-opens on Thursday 10th September.

Bumps and Babies - St Paul's, Mondays 9.15-11 am (From September)

Drop-in session aimed at mums-to-be and new parents of babies aged 0-12 months. For further information, email stjohnsandstpaulsa@gmail.com

Holiday and Home trip to Llandudno. There are a few places left on the coach for this trip on Wednesday 2nd September. For further details, please contact Linda Preece on 0161 431 4585

Pew Sheet

If you would like a copy of the pew sheet emailed to you, then please email Jay at Jamesfoxneville@gmail.com.

Blessed is the Man

1. Blessed is the man, the man who does not walk
in the counsel of the ungodly-blessed is that man.
He who rejects the way, rejects the way of sin
and who turns away from scoffing-blessed is that man.
But his delight-by day and night-
is the law of God Almighty.

2. He is like a tree-a tree that flourishes
being planted by the water-blessed is that man.
He will bring forth fruit-his leaf will wither not-
for in all he does he prospers-blessed is that man.
For his delight-by day and night-
is the law of God Almighty.

3. The ungodly are not so-for they are like the chaff
which the wind blows clean away-the ungodly are not so.
The ungodly will not stand-upon the judgement day
nor belong to God's own people-the ungodly will not stand.
But God knows the way of righteous men
and ungodly ways will perish.

Blessed is the man, the man who does not walk
in the counsel of the ungodly-blessed is that man.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul

Refrain And I will trust in You alone

And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness

And He anoints my head with oil

And my cup, it overflows with joy

I feast on His pure delights. **Refrain**

And though I walk the darkest path

I will not fear the evil one

For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know. **Refrain x 2**

Source: [Musixmatch](#)
Songwriters: Stuart Townend / Aaron Keyes

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