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Church Choir...

Christ with All Saints' is blessed with a good and growing four part robed choir made up of local people of all ages who come together each week to sing together. Rehearsals are informal and have a strong social element; we have a lot of fun! We are always glad to welcome new members. It doesn't matter if you have never sung in a choir before or whether you can read music. The only qualification you need is a love of singing and commitment to attend rehearsals and services. We rehearse at 10:00am to 11:00am on Sunday mornings, and sing at the 11:30am service on Sunday. If you would like to know more, contact Phil, the Organist and Choirmaster on 07821307909 or email pwaddington2@gmail.com

Brass Band...

If you play a brass instrument and would like to join the church band, call Phil on 07821307909 or email pwaddington2@gmail.com. We play at the monthly all-age service and other special events such as Christmas.

Music School...

Christ with All Saints' Church runs a music school specifically aimed at providing music tuition for local children between the ages of 6 and 16 at an affordable cost. Beginners are welcome. The cost is £1 for two hours' tuition, each week (payable termly). The music school also

possesses a number of instruments which, where possible, are available on loan to pupils of the music school, at no extra charge. Pupils of the school are expected to attend the monthly all-age Eucharist. Application forms can be downloaded from the website.

Stockport Choral Society...

Stockport (formerly Reddish) Choral Society was established in 1973 when several local church choirs joined forces to perform Handel's 'Messiah'. The society continues to flourish, and now consists of around 35 members, directed by Phil Waddington, Organist and Choirmaster at Christ with All Saints'. The repertoire is varied; from madrigals to Abba, opera to show music, sacred to secular. A large scale Christmas Carol Service rounds off the year, to a packed audience. Concerts are performed at a variety of venues, including Christ with All Saints', and there is a strong element on raising money for local charities. Everybody is welcome; there is no audition. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings, between 7:30pm and 9:30pm at CwAS. Please call Phil on 07821 307909, email pwaddington2@gmail.com, or just turn up for more information.

Heaton's Hotpots...

Don't be alone! All Saints Church is cooking dinner! If you or anybody you know is alone, or would just like a hot meal, join us at 5:30pm on the 3rd Saturday of every month! It is free of charge and all are welcome! Phone Jane on 07875 774427 or email janecawsey@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to find out more. Or... just turn up! During the warm summer months, 'high tea' rather than hotpot will be served. A suggested donation of £1 helps us to run these meals.

Social Events...

There is always a varied social calendar at Christ with All Saints'. See the noticeboards, or visit the website.

WELCOME TO CHRIST WITH ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, HEATON NORRIS



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CHURCH HISTORY AND INFORMATION

A brief history of Christ with All Saints' Church...

The foundation stone of All Saints' Church Heaton Norris, designed by Stockport and Manchester architects Preston and Vaughan, was laid by Lady Egerton of Tatton (who had provided the land) in 1886, and the building was completed two years later. The building is in the Gothic revival style typical of the architect's other local churches such as St. Augustine, Cheadle Heath, St. Andrew, Levenshulme (both now closed) and St. Alban, Offerton. It consists of yellow brick with red brick dressings.

Due to the establishment of the Lancashire Hill Rope and Twine Company, a number of terraced streets had been built by speculative builders Morton's, such as Sharples Street, Burton Street and Lloyd Street, and a need was felt for an Anglican church to serve them and the already established communities around Old Road and Lancashire Hill, in this part of Heaton Norris.

To keep costs down, local people were invited to help pay for the building of the church by 'buying a brick' at 1d (one pre-decimal penny) each, and as a further measure of economy, the church had only plain glass.

Perhaps the most important event in the history of the building came in 1986 when the church was found to be riddled with wet and dry rot, and was closed temporarily. Worship continued in the two schools in the parish; Christ Church and All Saints'. Eventually money was raised to repair the church and it was decided to radically re-order the building at this time in order to make it more suitable not just for modern liturgical practice, but also for community outreach. In 1991 the church was re-ordered by Nick Rank Associates to create a Hall space separate from the Sanctuary. The large parish of Christ with All Saints covers a variety of social spectrums, including parts of Stockport Town Centre.

Services...

- SUNDAY -

9:45am MORNING PRAYER

Simple said service to pray for the needs of the Parish in the day ahead, lasting about 15 minutes

11:30am SUNG EUCHARIST (ALL-AGE ON SECOND SUNDAY)

The main service of the week, in modern language, with hymns, organ and choir, lasting just over an hour. On the second Sunday, this service is specially aimed at children, with the youth choir and accompanied by the band.

- TUESDAY -

7:00am MORNING PRAYER

Simple said service to pray for the needs of the Parish in the day ahead, lasting about 15 minutes

7:30pm PRAYER GROUP

(2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month) Informal meeting with prayer, lasting around an hour

- WEDNESDAY -

7:00am MORNING PRAYER

- THURSDAY -

6:00pm HOLY COMMUNION

(Second Thursday of each month)

- FRIDAY -

7:00am MORNING PRAYER

Groups...

- MONDAY -

6:00 – 9:00pm BROWNIES AND GUIDES

- TUESDAY -

6:30pm-8:00pm CUBS

Call Amy on 07516162304 for further information

- WEDNESDAY -

6:00pm – 7:15pm BEAVERS

Call Amy on 07516162304 for further information

7:30-9:30pm STOCKPORT CHORAL SOCIETY

Large community choir; call Phil on 07821 307909 for details

- THURSDAY -

12:30pm BELMONT AND LANCASHIRE HILL CHILDREN'S CENTRE

(Stay and play for tots)

- FRIDAY -

9:30pm 'RHYTHM TIME' MUSIC FOR TOTS 6pm LIGHTNING MARTIAL ARTS'

karate/keep fit for ladies

7:30pm-9:00pm SCOUTS

Call Amy on 07516162304 for further information

- SATURDAY -

10:00am-12:00pm CHRIST WITH ALL SAINTS' MUSIC SCHOOL

Free music school for children 6-16. Call Phil on 07821 307909 for details

5:30pm 'HEATON'S HOTPOTS'

Free hotpot supper every third Saturday. Call Jane 07875774427

- SUNDAY -

10:00am CHOIR PRACTICE