



## Busy, busy, busy



Following our short break during the month of August our volunteers are ready for your household items, clothing, bikes and small electrical items that are in need of repair. In addition, our volunteer and business owner Fil Baldowski of All Rolled Up will be piloting a one hour workshop at St Pauls church 21<sup>st</sup> September 10.30am. The workshop will run alongside the Repair Café session in the Community Hall which opens 10.00am – 12noon.

This pilot will introduce you to some simple hand sewing techniques that will enable you to undertake basic repairs /fixes to clothing, soft toys and other fabric items you may have at home.

This workshop is an introductory class. There is no need for a sewing machine. You will learn to sew by hand — mastering the running stitch, backstitch, and slip stitch. It's all about keeping it simple, stress-free, and enjoyable.

Children age 10years plus are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult who can either participate in learning to sew or simply assist their child.



There is no charge, the session will run for approximately one hour on Saturday, 21st September, at St Paul's Church in Heaton Moor from 10.30 am. If you would like to join the workshop please email: [heatonsrepaircafe@slheatons.org](mailto:heatonsrepaircafe@slheatons.org) Alongside Fil in the church will be Your Home Better an independent and unbiased service backed by the GMCA offering the people of Greater Manchester support to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. They can help you find available grants or get you quotes from trusted installers to complete retrofitting.

**Please note the following Heatons Repair Cafe dates;**

**September 21st 10.00am - 12noon**

**October 19th 10.00am - 12noon**

**November 16th 10.00am - 12noon**

We have set a cut off time of 11.30am to receive repairs due to the volume of repairs received at each session. The Repair Cafe remains open until 12.00noon allowing you to enjoy tea and cake while you wait and potentially learn a new skill!

**For further information contact: [heatonsrepaircafe@slheatons.org](mailto:heatonsrepaircafe@slheatons.org)**

