

# Dore Methodist Church



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During Bible Month in June we concentrated on the Book of Jonah. It provoked many questions which we are still asking ourselves e.g.

- \* How do we hear God when he wants to speak to us?
- \* How do we know that God is actually speaking to us?
- \* If God asked us to go somewhere we didn't want to visit would we go or pretend we hadn't heard?

The story reminds us that like Jonah we sometimes get cross with God. We have been prompted that 'God keeps nudging us if we don't respond to him the first time'. He never gives up on us!

*"Thank you, O God, for the time that is now... the time that is past...the hopes of the day that will come...thank you that now is the time of our life!"*

Fred Kaan

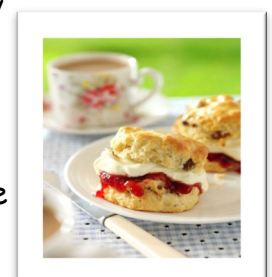


Dore Methodist Tuesday Group will be serving

**CREAM TEAS**

following the Well Dressing Service on **Sunday 8th July** from **3 p.m.** in the Methodist Church Hall

This is always a popular event in the Village Calendar. Please come along with your friends and neighbours to support the Tuesday Group who will be serving cream teas scones and/or cakes.



There will be a £3 entrance fee (£1 for children) and all the money raised is being donated to "Baby Basics". This is a Sheffield based charity founded in 2009 at the Kings Centre, Nether Edge to help provide much needed items to vulnerable groups.

## Dear Friends,

With boxes half-packed, in a manse ready to be sold, amidst some files ready to hand over to my successor and other files marked "Southwark & Deptford Circuit," I write this note to you. Kristin and I are preparing to (what one old Methodist Bishop used to say) "put our goods on the wagon" and move to London. As with any change, we feel a mixture of sadness, fear and excitement.

I have enjoyed getting to know you over this brief year of transition as you look to Rev. Gail Hunt's arrival in September. All of us, it seems, are facing a time of transition. Change is part of life, not usually comfortable, but we trust, full of the promise of God. Our friend and Methodist colleague Frances Biseker writes: "...transition is not simply moving from one place to another in some kind of uninterrupted continuum. It is a moment of changing circumstance in which we too are changed..."

*...Transition is such a calm word...*

*And yet within this calm word*

*is a leap -*

*a pushing from the ground*

*that thrusts us in to the air for a*

*moment of unbecoming,*

*of disrobing -*

*our grave clothes are undone.*

*We are unmade but also in the making;*

*we are held in the bright flash of resurrection and seared by the Spirit's surging impulse.*

*New ground rushes up and with urgent gaze we search out our first foothold..."*

*(The Methodist Church Connexion magazine, Spring 2017)*

As we leap into change - you and I - and trust for our next transforming foothold from God,

May we know the Peace of Christ, *Dave Markay*

## General Data Protection Regulations

You are probably well aware that there have been recent changes to the Data Protection Laws with the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations, GDPR. These new rules cover the way that we collect, store and use personal information that you give to us to administer our church and the various church groups.

The Methodist Church has introduced a "Privacy Notice" which sets out how we look after the personal data that either you provide to us or we hold about you. It also tells you about your privacy rights and how the law protects you. A copy of the "Privacy Notice" is displayed on one of the noticeboards in the Church Hall.

At Dore we hold your name, address and telephone number so that we can produce and circulate, within the membership, a list of Members and Friends. Other church groups also have membership lists. With the increasing use of mobile phone and email contact it may be that you would be happy to add this information to the details we already hold. If so please give this information to Margaret Millican for inclusion in future lists.

**Our New Stewards** We are very pleased to welcome our new stewards.  
Thank you both for volunteering to do this important work in our church.



**Peter Beardsell**

*"When we arrived in Sheffield in the 1960s we rented the vacant manse in Devonshire Road for a year. It was arranged partly through people in the circuit who had known Val's uncle, the Revd Edward Holme, who had been the minister at two Sheffield Methodist churches.*

*Val and I both went into teaching: Val at various schools and adult education colleges in Sheffield and East Yorkshire, and I at the Universities of Manchester, Sheffield, and Hull (where I was Professor of Hispanic Studies). Research visits often took me to Latin America. Indeed, travelling abroad is something that we have always enjoyed. It used to be camping trips, but these days we go for more comfort. Our other favourite pastime is walking in the Derbyshire countryside. When it came to retirement, Sheffield seemed the obvious place: friends, family, hills, theatres, concerts, and - of course - this church, where our two children and grandchildren were christened."*



**Peter Varley**

*"Apart from a break of two years (living in Eckington), I have now resided in Dore for 50 years, first at Old Hay Close, then Overdale Gardens and now in Bushey Wood Road, from which it is probably obvious that I am very much attached and committed to the village in which my family of three children have been brought up also.*

*I have now been retired for 24 years from my business as an Accountant in practice in Ecclesall Road, and divide my time generally between Abbeydale Park Bowling Club, Crosspool Probus Club, various aspects of Freemasonry mainly carried out at Tapton Hall and within my DMC 'family'.*

*Bearing in mind that my dearly beloved wife, Maureen, passed away in Hospital on 23rd March 2018, I felt that she would approve of my taking on the role of Steward for the second time (the first in which I was involved as the Senior Steward at the time Rev. Tim Crome was being considered within the 'stationing' procedure for the post at DMC a number of years ago) and I am looking forward to working with the other Stewards to serve the church as best I can."*

## **GOODBYE AND WELCOME**

*We say goodbye this month to Rev Dave Markay, who has been "looking after us" for the last few months. We would like to thank him for his support to the Church Stewards and Pastoral Care for members of the congregation. We wish him well in his new appointment in London. There will be a Circuit Farewell Service on Sunday 8th July at 6-00 p.m. in St Paul's Church, Dronfield.*

*There will be a Circuit Welcome Service for our new Minister, Rev Gail Hunt, and Rev James Morley, on Sunday 2nd September at 6-30 p.m. at Greenhill Methodist Church.*

## Charitable Giving



The Church Council recently agreed to cease the second collection at Holy Communion services, and to continue our giving to local charitable causes by making a donation of £50 per quarter to charities put forward by church members.

Several nominations have been received and for the current quarter we will be supporting Transport 17.

Transport 17 has been providing accessible transport to lunch and social clubs for those who would otherwise not be able to get out since 1984. They are a small, friendly, caring charitable organisation which relies on volunteers to drive the minibuses, assist the passengers, raise funds, organise events and run the management committee.

The clubs that they serve are charged a modest fee for the time taken and distance travelled to transport their members.

The costs associated with keeping the vehicles on the roads and replacing the minibuses when this is needed, are met through a mixture of grants, donations and fundraising.

Our Monday Fellowship and Luncheon Club on Wednesdays are grateful to Transport 17's for their regular support.



On **Sunday 10th June** we had two visitors before our morning service. Naja and her friend gave our stewards this card with the following message:

Dear Neighbour,

I would like to share the spirit of Ramadan with you. Please accept this cake on behalf of our Mosque, which you are most welcome to visit!

I hope you enjoy the cake.

Kind Regards, Naja Saddique,

Muslim Welfare House, S10 2SU.



Nigel and Jackie showed our visitors around the church and thanked them for their kind thoughts and gift. We enjoyed the cake with coffee after the service. Thank you Naja.

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself". Luke 10:27*

**What is Ramadan?** Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Mohammad according to Islamic belief. While fasting from dawn until sunset, Muslims refrain from consuming food and drinking liquids. Fasting during Ramadan typically includes the increased offering of salat (prayers), recitation of the Quran and an increase of doing good deeds and charity.

## SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE



On 27th May we held a "Songs of Praise" service when members of the congregation were asked to choose and speak about their favourite hymn or song. Although quite a few people were on holiday, those present were in good voice.

Ann and Peter Smith have written the following about their choices from 'Singing the Faith' hymnbook.

### Hymn Number 481 The Lord's My Shepherd

The 23rd Psalm is probably the best known of all the psalms. Many of David's psalms are full of complaints about one thing or another but this one is different. It is full of comfort and hope and talks of God's goodness to us and our trust in Him. It is one of the earliest Biblical references to God as a shepherd, one who protects and guides and who will be with us in the green pastures, past the still waters and on to the valley beyond. This hymn was written by Stuart Townend, one of the leading worship song writers of today.

There are 11 of his hymns in our Singing the Faith hymn book and one of those hymns, "In Christ Alone" was voted into second place in the recent BBC Songs of Praise Top One Hundred Hymns. Not bad for a lad brought up in Yorkshire.

We can only hope and pray that these new hymns will inspire the next generation of Christians in just the same way that our old favourites inspired us.

**Hymn Number 59 Shine Jesus Shine** was written some 20 years ago by Graham Kendrick who had been thinking, for some time, about the holiness of God and how that "as a community of believers God's desire was for us to live continually in his presence". Graham felt that a spiritual awakening was growing in the nation and he had a longing for revival in the churches. He wrote the verses and although he tried it out in his home church, felt it was incomplete and filed it away until some months later he was asked to submit new songs and looked at it again - and realised that it needed a chorus - the line "Shine, Jesus Shine" came into his mind - and he finished the song. He was surprised by its popularity all around the world and this year it is at number 13 in the BBC Songs of Praise top 100 hymns.

### Chaplain Based at Fairthorn, Dore

Vacancy: Permanent, Part Time, 10 hours per week.

Would you like to make a positive contribution to benefit older people?

Spiritual well-being - rather than religious affiliation or belief - as a universal need is a cornerstone of MHA's positive approach to ageing and we aim to provide the highest quality care and support for older people of all faiths and none.

They are looking for a person who is in good standing with their faith community to take the role of chaplain (a lay person or an ordained minister). They will build good working relationships with local faith communities and take on pastoral care, spiritual and worship aspects of life.

An empathetic understanding of spiritual aspects of ageing and dementia, demonstrated through experience of providing pastoral care and, ideally, leading services, is essential. For more information about the role please review the Job Description [www.mha.org.uk](http://www.mha.org.uk) Please note that interviews may take place prior to the advert closing as and when suitable applications are received. If a suitable candidate is appointed the role may close early, therefore please do not hesitate to submit your application.

## Meetings in July & August

### Monday Fellowship at 2.30 pm

July 2nd—Bring one of your Treasures to show us and talk about

July 16th—Quiz

July 30th—Out for tea

### Crafty Club at 2.30 pm

Meeting on 9th July, 23rd July, 6th August & 20th August

Our **Harvest Weekend** this year will be **Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September**. Early evening on the Saturday we will be having a "Pea and Pie Supper". More details later, but please book the date now.



## **Soulroots AGM**

Soulroot's Annual Report is available ready for the Annual meeting on July 8th in Christ Church Hall at 5.00pm.

The work with young people in S17 is highlighted in the Report. Please look out for the report in our church lobby or ask Bridget Ball for a copy.

There is also a GDPR form for all who currently contribute financially to this vital work or for anyone who would like to do so in the future. Again, any questions please talk to Bridget.

**Congratulations to Roger Millican and David Willie** who completed the Christian Aid May Day Trek. They collected £945. Thank you to all who supported our intrepid trekkers!

**The Methodist Church has announced the death of the Revd Dr Colin M Morris, the renowned preacher, author and broadcaster, who served as President of the Conference in 1976.** The son of a miner, Colin Morris was born in Bolton and educated at the universities of Oxford and Manchester. He served as a missionary in Zambia from 1956-1969 and was elected as the first President of the United Church of Zambia.

He became known for his passionate and outspoken views on political and social issues and was a close friend of President Kenneth Kaunda, with whom he worked in the negotiations for Zambia's independence.

He became minister of Wesley's Chapel, London, in 1970 and General Secretary of the Overseas Division of the Methodist Church in 1975.

In 1978 he joined the BBC and became widely known for his contributions to *Thought for the Day*. He became Head of Religious Broadcasting and from 1987 to 1991 was Controller of BBC Northern Ireland.

A prolific writer on preaching, popular theology and the media, his books *Include Me Out* (1968), *Raising the Dead* (1996) and *Things Shake - Things Unshaken* (2006).

The Revd Canon Gareth J Powell, Secretary of the Conference, said: "Colin Morris was one of the most effective and thoughtful communicators of a generation. He took the task seriously, was alert to the contexts in which he served, and above all he waited on God.

"In Colin, Methodism was faithfully and passionately represented but more than that; the gospel was proclaimed with integrity."

## Summer Holiday Puzzles

**Scrambled up words! How well do you know about what goes on at Dore Methodist Church?**

1. LEWL ESRSGIND \_\_\_\_\_
2. EAMRC EAST \_\_\_\_\_
3. ISHMODETT CHUHCR \_\_\_\_\_
4. UEYSATD GUROP \_\_\_\_\_
5. YMADNO OFSPLLHIWE \_\_\_\_\_
6. AHSRVET RSEUPP \_\_\_\_\_
7. ESTAK HGITN \_\_\_\_\_
8. TCYFRA UCLB \_\_\_\_\_
9. UHOCNENL UCLB \_\_\_\_\_
10. TAE AKTL UTSEN OFR EDDORSLT \_\_\_\_\_

*(Answers in the next magazine)*

**And can you find 11 words associated with Dore Village in this word search?**

Q N R Y P J E O V E U C M T R E K  
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WYVERNWALKERS  
 VALERIEOFDORE  
 DOREFESTIVAL  
 BLACKAMoor  
 OLDSCHOOL  
 MALEVOICECHOIR  
 KINGEGBERT  
 VILLAGEGREEN  
 GALA  
 VILLAGESOCIETY  
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**Sunday 15th July Dore Festival Songs of Praise**

Dore Methodist Church 6.00 pm All very welcome

We're on the web!

[www.doremethodist.org.uk](http://www.doremethodist.org.uk)



Ι Ιησους = Jesus  
 χ Χριστός = Christ  
 θ θεός = God  
 υ υἱός = Son  
 ς σωτήρ = Savior

You will find Dore Methodist Church a place of **WELCOME, BELONGING** and **BELIEVING, ACCEPTANCE, LOVE, FORGIVENESS** and a place of **COMMUNITY** with caring people who will help you discover more of God's love and purpose for your own life.

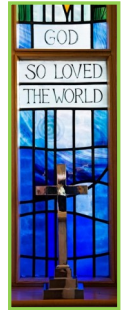
## Morning Worship at Dore Methodist Church

All are invited on

**Sunday mornings at 10.30 am**

Followed by coffee or tea and a time to chat in the hall

(Please note coffee will not be served on 8th July)



### Church Stewards:

Nigel Thomas

Jackie Bailey

Peter Beardsell

Peter Varley

We hope you enjoy reading our magazine.

**The next edition will be in September.**

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## Regular Church Activities

### Monday

Tea, Talk and Tunes for Toddlers(4Ts) from 10.00 am to 11.30 am during term time in our hall. For pre-school children with their carers.

The Monday Fellowship meets in the church hall on alternate Mondays at 2.30 pm with a variety of talks and occasional outings.

The Crafty Club meets alternate Mondays 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm for those who enjoy making things over a cup of tea and a chat.

### Tuesday

The Tuesday Group meets once a month at 7.30 pm with a varied programme of speakers. Ladies of all ages welcome.

Men's Steak Night meets on the third Tuesday of each month for church members and guests.

### Wednesday

Senior Citizens Luncheon Club provides a warm welcome with coffee and lunch.

### Thursday

A bible discussion group known as the Focus Group meets fortnightly. These friendly informal meetings are held in the homes of the members of the group.

**Our premises are also used by various other local groups including:** Dore Mercia Townswomen's Guild; Dore Probus Club; Rainbows; Brownies; Dore Village Society and Dore Gardening Club.

To book the church hall please phone 0114 2365043

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