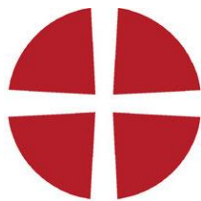


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

12th January 2025

All items for inclusion in our Weekly Update should be sent to John Bailey (Email john.bailey23a@btinternet.com or 0114 2351085) by the Wednesday prior to publication.

Please see our website (www.doremethodist.org.uk) for more information about our church and activities.

Worship.

Our service today will be led by our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh, and will be our annual Covenant Service. It will include Holy Communion, for which we use gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic wine. At the appropriate time in the service the elements will be brought round to us in our seats and we will all take the bread and wine together. After the service there will be coffee, tea and biscuits served in the Hall.

Next week, 19th January, our service will be led by Greg Unwin.

This week's Activities.

Monday 13th January

9-00 a.m. Morning Prayers

Tuesday 14th January

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14-30 Ladies Tuesday Group meets in the Hall. A representative from this year's chosen charity, St Luke's Hospice, will talk about their work. This should be a really interesting meeting, followed by refreshments. Visitors welcome £4.

Wednesday 15th January

9-00 a.m. Morning Prayers

10-30 – 13-00 Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available plus a light lunch, as well as opportunities to play board games, read newspapers or just chat to new or longstanding friends.

Thursday 16th January

10-30 a.m. Holy Communion service.

Grace Food Bank.

Happy New Year. The first two foodbanks in 2025 will be on **Mondays 13th and 27th January**. If you would like us to collect from you please let us know (0114 473 1998) and leave a bag outside your door by 9-00 a.m. *Thanks.*

Peter

Coming Soon! The Romans Course at Greenhill Methodist Church (GMC)

A ten-session course helping you explore Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans in 2025: Following the success of running The Bible Course at GMC in 2023 & 2024, we are delighted to be running a course on Romans in 2025! Produced by The Bible Society, and introduced by Dr Andrew Ollerton, the course will increase your confidence in the gospel and help you to see the relevance of this important letter to daily life.

The Sessions: Over ten interactive sessions, the course combines video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings. The ten session themes are Gospel, Sin, Salvation, Peace, Freedom, Hope, Mystery, Devotion, Community & Mission.

Venue: GMC will be running The Romans Course over ten Tuesday evenings in spring 2025 based at the church. Drinks served from 7.15 pm, each evening will start at 7.30 pm, and last 75-90 mins.

Is it for me: All are welcome, but the course is especially ideal for anyone who has taken The Bible Course, for those in house groups, and anyone wanting to dig deeper into part of the Bible. Downloadable materials will be circulated to all signed up participants via email. A donation of £10.00 is welcomed to cover costs.

Dates for your diary in January, February & March 2025:

January 14th, 21st & 28th **February** 4th, 11th (*pause for half term*) & 25th **March** 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Contact Rev Jonathan (gmcminister@gmail.com) or Ian White (whitejian@aol.com) for more information and Sign Up asap!