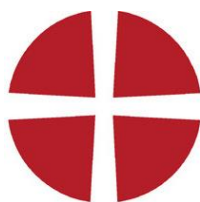


# DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

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

*Please see our website ([www.doremethodist.org.uk](http://www.doremethodist.org.uk)) for more information about our church and activities.*

### Worship.

Today we have our Harvest Celebration. Our service will be led by our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh, and will include Holy Communion. For Communion we use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic juice. At the appropriate point in the service the elements will be brought to you in your seat, and we will all take bread and wine together.

After the service tea, coffee and refreshments will be served in the Hall. When everyone has been served, we will start our Church Council Meeting. We hope that as many as possible will stay for this important meeting in the life of our Church.

Our service next week will be led by Rev Di Williams, one of our good friends from Christ Church.

On 27<sup>th</sup> October Rev Professor Frances Young will lead our worship.

### This week's activities.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**9-00 to 9-30 Morning Prayers**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**9-00 to 9-30 Morning Prayers**

**14-00 to 16-00** Our Memory Café, run by AgeUKSheffield and supported by volunteers from our church and Christ Church, will meet in the hall.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**9-00 to 9-30 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.

**14-00** Church Leadership Team will meet in the Hall.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**10-30** Holy Communion service led by friends from Christ Church. Everyone welcome.

### Grace Food Bank.

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent excellent Food Bank collections. The next collection will be on **Mondays 14<sup>th</sup> October**, following our Harvest Festival. 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.

The Food Bank would also be very pleased to receive gifts of warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves by the end of October. Please speak to Peter if you are able to help in this way.

Thanks.

*Peter*

## **Thanksgiving Service – Rita Hunter.**

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Rita Hunter will be at Totle Rise Methodist Church on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 11-00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after the service. We continue to hold David and the family in our prayers at this sad time.

## **Help for Ukraine.**

We now have a new supply of greetings card produced by the local artist Liz and sold in aid of our Ukrainian Friends. These are priced at £2-50 each or 5 for £10-00. They are on display on a table in the hall.

In time for Christmas 2024, the volunteer group “Helping Our Ukrainian Friends” will make its 19<sup>th</sup> delivery of aid to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine. The donations that we have made in the past have been gratefully appreciated by people in Ukraine. Let’s see if we can continue with his generosity with this this Autumn’s collection.

In particular we are being asked if we can provide the following:

- Medicines – paracetamol, multivitamins, antiseptic wipes, cough medicines
- Personal hygiene products – soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, female sanitary products, nappies, deodorant sticks.
- Equipment for hobbies – Sports equipment, art supplies and musical instruments for displaced children and orphanages.
- Electronics – Torches, batteries etc.

Note that they are not asking for clothes or toys.

**Thanks to everyone who have already given items for this appeal. There is a box for gifts in the Hall, and all donations are needed by the end of October.**