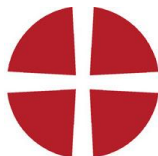


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.

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WEEKLY UPDATE 14th December 2025

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Worship.

We welcome our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh, to lead our Advent Communion Service this morning, after his period of ill health. For communion we use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine. At the appropriate time in the service the elements will be brought to you in your seats. After the service everyone is invited for tea, coffee and biscuits in the Hall. Please stay, if you are able, for this time of fellowship together.

Our Carol Service will be next Sunday, 21st December at 10-30 am. It will be led by members of our congregation.

On Christmas Eve at 11-15 pm there will be a joint Christmas Eve Communion Service with our friends from Christ Church. **This will be in their Church.**

On Christmas Morning we will join with friends **at Totley Rise Methodist Church (Baslow Road)**, at 10-30 am for Christmas Morning Worship.

There will be no worship here on Sunday 28th December, but again there is an invitation to join our friends **at Totley Rise Methodist Church (Baslow Road)**, at 10-30am for Morning Worship. The service will be led by Rev Peter Edwards.

This week's Activities.

Monday 15 th December	10-30 Bible Study at the home of Peter and Ann Smith.
Tuesday 16 th December	10-30 Carol Service at Fairthorn. All are invited to attend. 13-00 to 16-00 Our Memory Café, organised by Age UK Sheffield and supported with volunteers from our church, will be holding their Christmas Celebrations.
Wednesday 17 th December	10-30 to 13-00 Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall and we will be having a Christmas Lunch. Grateful thanks are expressed to the Dore Village Society for their financial support for this meal.

Grace Food Bank

Thank you to those of you who support the Food Bank with regular donations and thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Wishlist. Fourteen bags/boxes of festive fare were taken to the Foodbank.

The next Foodbank delivery will be on **Monday 15th December.**

Thanks

Peter

Tuesday Group

Thank you to everyone who supported our Toy Collection on December 6th. We had an amazing response with seven tables laden with toys, books and games. Your wonderful generosity will make so many children so happy this Christmas.

The following pictures show the full tables.



Christmas Tree Festival at Millhouses Methodist Church.

Our friends at Millhouses Methodist Church, (on the corner of Abbeydale Road South and Millhouses Lane), have organised another Christmas Tree Festival. The opening times are

Saturday 13 th December	9-30am to 12 noon
Sunday 14 th December	2-30pm to 5-00pm
Saturday 20 th December	2-30pm to 5-00pm
Sunday 21 st December	2-30pm to 5-00pm
Christmas Eve	2-30 pm to 5-00pm

Free hot fruit punch and mince pies will be available Admission is free, but any donations will be shared between church funds and St Luke's Hospice.

There are also 2 special events during the Christmas Festival:

Thursday 18th December – 7-00pm to 9-00pm “Simply Christmas” a “drop-in” evening to come and spend some time in peace and quiet. An opportunity to reflect and pray away from the busyness and fuss of typical Christmas celebrations.

Friday 19th December - 7-30 pm Community Carol Service with the Sheaf Valley Singers.