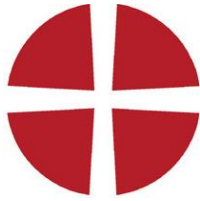


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

21st July – 31st August 2024

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 Sunday Morning services for the forthcoming weeks will be as follows:

- 21st July - Rev Ian Bell. The service will include Holy Communion.
- 28th July - Colin Higginbotham will lead our worship
- 4th August - Jenny Carpenter will lead our worship
- 11th August - David Green will lead our worship
- 18th August - Rev Professor Frances Young will lead our service with Holy Communion
- 25th August - Rev David Willie will lead our worship.

Activities during the period 21st July to 31st August.

- Tuesday 23rd July 14-00 to 16-00 “Made with Love” our knitting and sewing group will meet in the Hall.
- Every Wednesday 10-30 to 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.
- Every Thursday 10-30 a.m. Holy Communion service in the church led by friends from Christ Church. Everyone is invited to this quiet, reflective service.
- Tuesday 27th August 14-00 to 16-00 “Made with Love” our knitting and sewing group will meet in the Hall.

Grace Food Bank.

The next three collections will be on **Mondays 22nd July 5th and 19th August**. 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.**

Many thanks.

Peter.

Sunday Stewards.

At our recent General Church Meeting we discussed the leadership structure of our church, in particular the role of Church Stewards. The role of a Church Steward involves a host of duties and responsibilities associated with the overall running of the church as well as the practical issues needing to happen to enable our Sunday services to run smoothly. In order to reduce the burden of being a Church Steward it

was agreed that we would introduce a role of “Sunday Steward” with responsibility, on a rota basis, for the practicalities of administering our services. A role description has now been developed and people who may be interested in fulfilling this task are asked to have a chat with Jackie Bailey, who can provide more details. We need to recruit in accordance with the Church’s Safer Recruitment Policy, but we will endeavour to keep the bureaucracy to a minimum. Hopefully we can get these new arrangements in place by the beginning of September.

New President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference 2024/2025



The Methodist Conference, meeting in Leeds, elected the Revd Helen Cameron to serve as President and Carolyn Godfrey to serve as Vice-President, starting their year of office on Saturday 29 June 2024.