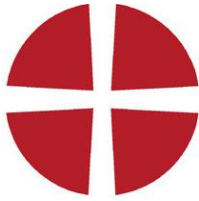


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

22nd September 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.

We welcome David Wren to lead our morning worship today. After the service tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall.

Our service on 29th September will be led by Robert Keen and John Harding will be with us on 6th October.

This week's activities.

Monday 23rd September 9-00 to 9-30 am Morning Prayers

Tuesday 24th September 9-00 to 9-30 am Morning Prayers

14-00 to 16-00 "Made with love" our sewing and knitting group will meet in the hall.

Wednesday 25th September 9-00 to 9-30 am 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 26th September 10-30 Holy Communion service led by friends from Christ Church. Everyone welcome.

Grace Food Bank.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Food Bank collections in August. The next two collections will be on **Mondays 23rd September and 7th October**. The collection this week will be the one hundredth doorstep collection following the partial lifting of COVID restrictions. Very many thanks to all who have supported the Food Bank over that time.

If you would like us to collect from you, please let us know (0114 473 1998) and leave a bag outside your front door by 9-00 am.

Many thanks.

Peter.

Sound System.

As most members are now aware we had two of our microphones stolen a couple of weeks ago. This last week we discovered that a guitar belonging to Andy Patrick had also been stolen from the Vestry at the same time. We are now taking action to replace these items, but it may be a few weeks before this is possible.

This incident reminds us that we all need to take care of our personal belonging whilst we are in the building. Please do not leave handbags, phones or other belongings unattended. All leaders of groups meeting on our premises are being reminded of the need to ensure that appropriate security precautions are taken at all times and all external doors must be locked when leaving the building.

Next Church Council Meeting.

This will now take place after the service on **SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER** and not on 6th October as previously provisionally arranged. The service on 13th will also be our Harvest Festival.