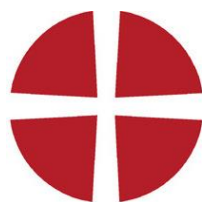


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

29th 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 Robert Keen to lead our worship today. As usual, tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship together.

Next Sunday, 6th October, our service will be led by John Harding.

Our Harvest Celebrations will be on 13th October and our service, which will include Holy Communion, will be led by our Minister Rev Jonathan Haigh. For our Harvest Gifts we are asking for items of dried, tinned or packaged food that can be given to the Grace Food Bank. **They are unable to accept any fresh produce.** These gifts can either be brought next Sunday or on a Wednesday morning when the Welcome Space is open.

This week's Activities.

Monday 30th September

9-00 to 9-30 am Morning Prayers

Tuesday 1st October

9-00 to 9-30 am Morning Prayers

14-00 to 16-00 Memory Café, organised by Sheffield AgeUK, and supported by volunteers from our church and Christ Church, will meet in the hall.

Wednesday 2nd October

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.

13-30 Pastoral Committee meets in the Hall.

Thursday 3rd 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 two collections will be on **Mondays 7th and 14th October**. The collection on the 14th will follow our Harvest Festival on 13th October. 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

Tuesday Group.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th October when we will be entertained by Stephen Gay who will be giving an illustrated talk on “Railways in a Cornish Landscape – Nequay to Penzance”. Come along and be transported back to summer. All ladies welcome. Visitors £4.

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 19th 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.

There will be a box in the hall for your donations, and all donations are needed by the end of October.

Church Council.

A reminder that the next Church Council meeting will be on Sunday 13th October after our Harvest Service.