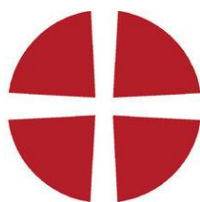


# DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

*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.**

We welcome Robert Keen to lead our worship today. As usual, coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service.

Our service next week, 9<sup>th</sup> February, will include Holy Communion and will be led by our Minister Rev Jonathan Haigh.

On 16<sup>th</sup> February Rev Di Williams will lead our service, with contributions from members of the congregation.

### **This week's activities.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

9-00 a.m. Morning Prayers

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

9-00 a.m. Morning Prayers

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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

9-00 a.m. 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** Leadership Team Meeting in the Hall

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**10-30 a.m.** Holy Communion service.

### **Tuesday Group.**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 14-30. John Doornkamp will speak about his childhood growing up in the Netherlands during the German occupation in World War II. What a difficult time it must have been. Due to the fitting of secondary glazing in the hall, we have arranged to hold our meeting in the Old School in Savage Lane, across the road from the church. The meeting will be open to non-members. Male and female visitors are welcome at a charge of £4.

### **Grace Food Bank.**

The next two collections will be on **Mondays 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Church of Sanctuary Award Service - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6 pm, Victoria Hall, Sheffield**

All are invited to a service to celebrate the awarding of Church of Sanctuary status for Victoria Hall

**Methodist Church** on Sunday 9th February 2025 at 6pm, followed by food provided by the City of Sanctuary. The President of the Methodist Conference will take part in the service, along with Rev Inderjit Bhogal.

It would help with the planning/catering if you can RSVP to Jonathan Haigh, revjhaigh@gmail.com, stating your name and how many people will be attending with you.

### **The Gaza/Lebanon Justice Appeal.**

The Methodist Church in Britain is relaunching and expanding its Gaza appeal to support emergency work being carried out there, and in Lebanon. The Gaza/Lebanon Justice Appeal will be supported by All We Can and the United Reformed Church and will benefit partners working in the area. We hope that by working together we will be able to have a greater impact on the work we do alongside our partners.

The Methodist Liaison Office (MLO) based in Jerusalem works alongside several partners in Gaza, many of whom have had to adapt the support they offer in light of the Israeli Defense Forces' military campaign. The Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees which is part of the Near East Council of Churches (NECC) and the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre which had just opened a clinic in Gaza when the violence started, are working in the most difficult of circumstances. The United Reformed Church is a long standing partner of the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon which is currently working in Lebanon after the airstrikes by the IDF.

If you wish to contribute to this appeal there is a "Just Giving" page at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/mcbworldmissionfundgazaappeal>

### **Update on work to reduce our carbon footprint.**

A reminder that the church (worship area) will be out of use **MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**, and the hall will be out of use **TUESDAY – FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**.

See above for the new venue for the Tuesday Group meeting on **11<sup>th</sup> February**.

The Welcoming Space will **not be meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**