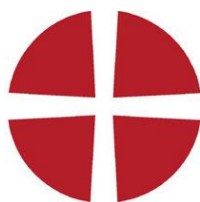


# DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**5<sup>th</sup> January 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.*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.

### Worship.

Our Worship today will be led by Rev Professor Frances Young. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service.

Next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, will be our Annual Covenant Service. This will be led by our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh and the service will include Holy Communion.

We will welcome Greg Unwin to take our service on 19<sup>th</sup> January.

### Carbon Reduction Scheme.

Work will be starting this week in connection with our Carbon Reduction Scheme. It is hoped that some of the electrical work will be started, and the insulation will be installed in the roof space above the worship area. **This will mean that the worship area will not be accessible to us at all during the week. The front door (High Street) will only be available to the contractors and there will not be any general route from that entrance to the hall.** Those groups meeting in our building during the week have been informed.

It is likely that we will have to take both the worship area and the hall out of use for several days later in the month so that the secondary glazing units can be fitted. Further information will be shared once there are firm dates available for this work.

### Activities this week.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**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 8<sup>th</sup> January

**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 9<sup>th</sup> January.

**DUE TO THE WORK IN THE WORSHIP AREA THERE WILL NOT BE A MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICE HERE THIS WEEK.**

### Grace Food Bank.

Happy New Year. The first two foodbanks in 2025 will be on **Mondays 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January**. 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*

## Coming Soon! The Romans Course at Greenhill Methodist Church (GMC)

*A ten-session course helping you explore Paul's Letter to the Romans*

**Romans in 2025:** Following the success of running The Bible Course at GMC in 2023 & 2024, we are delighted to be running a course on Romans in 2025! Produced by The Bible Society, and introduced by Dr Andrew Ollerton, the course will increase your confidence in the gospel and help you to see the relevance of this important letter to daily life.

**The Sessions:** Over ten interactive sessions, the course combines video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings. The ten session themes are Gospel, Sin, Salvation, Peace, Freedom, Hope, Mystery, Devotion, Community & Mission.

**Venue:** GMC will be running The Romans Course over ten Tuesday evenings in spring 2025 based at the church. Drinks served from 7.15 pm, each evening will start at 7.30 pm, and last 75-90 mins.

**Is it for me:** All are welcome, but the course is especially ideal for anyone who has taken The Bible Course, for those in house groups, and anyone wanting to dig deeper into part of the Bible. Downloadable materials will be circulated to all signed up participants via email. A donation of £10.00 is welcomed to cover costs.

**Dates for your diary in January, February & March 2025:**

**January** 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> **February** 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> (*pause for half term*) & 25<sup>th</sup> **March** 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

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