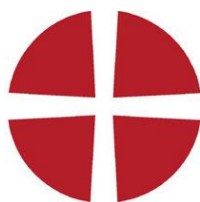


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

6th October 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 worship today will be led by John Harding. As usual coffee, tea and biscuits will be available in the Hall after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship together.

Next Sunday, 13th October, is our Harvest Festival and the service, which will include Holy Communion, will be led by our Minister Rev Jonathan Haigh. Gifts for the Harvest, which will be taken to the Grace Food Bank, can be brought into the Welcome Space on Wednesday morning between 10-30 am and 1-00 pm, or you can bring them with you next Sunday morning. This last week we have learned that the Food Bank are able to accept fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as pre-packaged items.

After our Harvest Service there will be a Church Council Meeting in the Hall. Papers are being sent out electronically to those who receive the Update in that way, but there will be a limited number of paper copies available for those people who do not have access to a computer.

Our Service on Sunday 20th October will be led by Rev Di Williams.

This week's activities.

Monday 7th October

9-00 to 9-30 Morning Prayers

Tuesday 8th October

9-00 to 9-30 Morning Prayers

10-30 Service at Faithorn led by Rev Graham Wassell.

14-30 Tuesday Group Meets in the Hall. They will be entertained by Stephen Gay who will be giving an illustrated talk on "Railways in a Cornish Landscape – Newquay to Penzance". Come along and be transported back to summer. All ladies welcome. Visitors £4.

Wednesday 9th October

9-00 to 9-30 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 10th October

10-30 Holy Communion service led by friends from Christ Church. Everyone welcome.

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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.

The Food Bank are would also be very pleased to receive gifts of warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves by the end of October. Please speak to Peter if you are able to help in this way.

Thanks.

Peter

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.

Sad News.

We learned during the last week that Rita Hunter, the wife of Rev David Hunter, died in St Luke's Hospice on Thursday 26th September. Please remember David and family in your prayers at this very sad time.