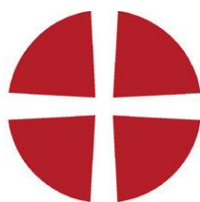


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

7th July 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, 7th July, will be led by Greg Unwin. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall after the service.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES REGARDING WORSHIP NEXT WEEK.

Our preacher at the morning service was due to be the Superintendent Minister, Rev Romeo Pedro. Due to family reasons, he has been given permission to bring forward his Sabbatical, scheduled for later in the year, to 1st July. So, he will not be available to preach here. Whilst the Circuit were able to find someone else to lead the service the Leadership Team felt that as the "Songs of Praise Service" is at 3-00 p.m. on 14th July it would be helpful not to hold a morning service so that we could all support the Songs of Praise service in the afternoon. **SO THERE WILL NOT BE A MORNING SERVICE HERE NEXT SUNDAY.**

At 3-00 p.m. there will be the "Songs of Praise Service" which is the concluding event of the Dore Festival. This will be held here but is being organised by friends from Christ Church. If you would like to suggest a hymn that you would like to sing at the service, please tell Jackie Bailey **TODAY**. All requests will be passed on to the organisers, but we cannot guarantee which may be included. Also tell Jackie if you would like to say, briefly, why the hymn means something to you.

On 21st July our service will be led by Rev Ian Bell and will include Holy Communion.

Forthcoming activities.

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| Monday 8 th July | 9-00 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Morning Prayers organised by friends from Christ Church. |
| Tuesday 9 th July | 9-00 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Morning Prayers organised by friends from Christ Church |
| Wednesday 10 th July | 9-00 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Morning Prayers organised by friends from Christ Church.

10-30 a.m. to 1-00 p.m. 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 11 th July | 10-30 a.m. Holy Communion service in the church led by friends from Christ Church. Everyone is invited to this quiet, reflective service. |

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Grace Food Bank.

Thanks to everyone who contributed food and money to the latest Food Bank collection. The latest information from the Food Bank shows the progressive increase in monthly demand:

In 2021, an average of 225 people were supported each month. In 2022 it was 420 each month, in 2023 it was 900 and this year, so far, the average is over 1000.

The next two collections will be on **Mondays 8th and 22nd July 2024**. If you would like us to collect from you, please let us know (0114 473 1998) and leave a bag outside your door by 9am. Thanks *Peter*

Pop-up Information session.

At the Welcoming Space on Wednesday 17th July the Local Community Development Worker from Sheffield City Council will be present together with a representative from the Deaf Blind Society. They will be able to provide information on cost-of-living support, Council Services and support for people with disabilities, particularly those with hearing and sight loss.

If you or anyone that you know are looking for this sort of information or support do come along to this special event. Those specialists with us will try their best to help.

Soul Roots.

For a number of years Soul Roots, a community that encourages each other and every young person in S17 to walk together with God, has been working with in the area, supported by local churches, including Dore Methodist Church. The Trustees of the charity now feel that the work they were doing is now being done directly by some of the local churches employing their own specialist workers, and so they have decided to close the charity at the end of August. The Trustees have expressed their grateful thanks to everyone at Dore Methodist Church who have supported them in any way in previous years.

Circuit Leaving Service

Sunday 21st July, 3 pm, Wisewood Methodist Church

We will be saying farewell to Revd Lisa Quarmby and Revd Mike Jones