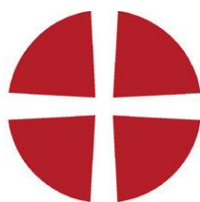


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

10th March 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 our Minister Rev Mike Jones and the service will include Holy Communion. For Communion we use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine. At the appropriate time in the service the bread and wine will be brought to you in your seat, and we will eat/drink together. After the service tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the Hall and everyone is invited to continue fellowship together over a drink.

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Bill Barnard will be held at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium at **2-45 p.m. on TUESDAY 12th MARCH**

Our service next Sunday, 17th March, will be led by Rev David Willie and Rev Di Williams.

Our Palm Sunday service on 24th March will be led by Rev Chris Tomlinson and Janet Tomlinson.

This week's Diary.

Monday 11th March

2-00 p.m. Church Leadership Team meeting.

Tuesday 12th March

2-30 p.m. Tuesday Group Meeting in the hall. Our speaker will be the Vicar's wife, Jane Price. Jane obviously sees the humorous side of life as her talk is entitled "A Funning Thing Happened on the Way to the Crem". Should be entertaining. There will also be a Bring and Buy sale in aid of our charity "More in Dore". Visitors welcome at a charge of £3.

Wednesday 13th March

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 (soup and a roll), as well as opportunities to play board games, read newspapers or just chat to new or longstanding friends.

2-00 p.m. The third session of our Lent Course led by Rev Mike Jones. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 14th March

10-30 a.m. Holy Communion service in the church led by friends from Christ Church. Everyone is invited to this quiet, reflective service.

Grace Food Bank

Thanks to everyone who contributed food and money to the latest Food Bank collection. The next two collections will be on **Mondays 18th March and 8th April 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

Holy Week and Easter Events here and at Totley Rise Methodist Church

**Monday , Tuesday and Wednesday
at 4-30 p.m.**

Quiet, reflective worship based on resources from the Iona Community

Thursday at 10-30 a.m.

Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday led by friends from Christ Church.

Thursday at 5-00 p.m.

Meal/service/celebration organised by friends from Christ Church. (More details later)

Thursday at 7-00 p.m.

You are warmly invited to TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH to join us at 7pm as we meet some of the people who were part of that first Maundy Thursday and hear their stories. We will also share savoury light refreshments together and reflect on the commandment Jesus gave "To love one another. as I have loved you."

Good Friday at 10-00 a.m.

Good Friday Worship led by friends from Christ Church.

Good Friday at 2-30 p.m.

Worship in the Quiet Garden at TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH.

Easter Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

Easter Morning service led by Andy Gordon-McKibben. The service will include Holy Communion.

Are you interested in how the church can address issues of Poverty and other Social Issues?

- * JPIT (Joint Public Issues Team) is a collaboration between the Methodist Church, Baptist Church and URC to carry out research and identify ways that the church can act on some of the big social issues facing our country and world in the 21st Century. Look at the website for more information <https://jpit.uk/>
- * If you would like to work more local, check out the Sheffield Methodist Circuit Action for Justice and Peace <https://www.sheffieldcircuit.org.uk/mission/justice-peace.html>
- * The Lent Group we are studying at the moment, Life on the breadline addresses issues of poverty in this country following 15 years of austerity, and you can join the group or look at it yourself <https://breadlineresearch.coventry.ac.uk/churches/lent-course/>