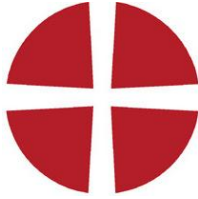


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

13th July 2025

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 Communion Service today, will be led by Rev David Willie. For communion we use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine. At the appropriate time in the service the elements will be brought to you in your seats. After the service tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Hall – please stay for this time of fellowship together if you are able.

Our service next week will be led by Jean Sproson and on 27th July there will be a “Local Arrangements” Service led by members of our congregation.

David Green will be with us on 3rd August.

This week's activities.

13th July – TODAY

17-30 Dore Festival “Songs of Praise – Hymns and Pimms” led by Rev Andy Patrick at Christ Church

Tuesday 15th July

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 16th July

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.

We currently have some vacant seats on the mini-bus which transports some of our less able friends to and from the Welcoming Space. If you know of anyone who would need transport to get them to our Welcoming Space, please speak to Jackie Bailey. (We do have to make a charge of £4 per seat for the bus.)

Grace Food Bank.

Thanks to everyone who recently supported the Food Bank with food or money. The next two collections will be on **Mondays 21st July and 4th August.**

Tuesday Group.

What a wonderful response we had to our Coffee & Cake afternoon which we held last Sunday, 6th July, in conjunction with the Dore Village Well Dressing. Lots of delicious cakes, a really good response and we raised over £300 for our chosen charity “St. Luke’s Hospice”. Thank you for your support.

Bible Study.

The next Bible Study, led by Rev David Hunter, will be on Monday 21st July at 10-30 am at the home of Peter and Ann Smith, 2, Myrce Way.

Farewell Service for the Chair of Sheffield Methodist District.



After 11 years as Chair of the Sheffield Methodist District, Rev Gill Newton, is leaving the District to take up a post in the Connexional Team.

There will be an opportunity to say “good-bye” to Gill at her Farewell Service, which is next Sunday, 20th July, at 3-00 p.m. at Greenhill Methodist Church.

The preacher will be Deacon Kerry Scarlett, the ex-Vice President of the Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Threads Through the Cross: A Powerful Journey in Silk and Stitch

This summer, Sheffield Cathedral will be transformed into a vibrant tapestry of colour, silk, and sacred storytelling, as it welcomes the stunning exhibition Threads through the Cross by renowned textile artist Jacqui Parkinson. Opening on 7th August, the exhibition invites visitors on a powerful journey through the final days of Jesus's life, and what came after, told through 18 bold and beautiful stitched panels.

New President of the Methodist Conference.



The Revd Richard Andrew is currently chair of the Darlington District. Growing up in rural North Yorkshire, he studied philosophy and theology in London before moving into the South-East and Yorkshire industry.

He trained at Wesley House, Cambridge before joining the former Ecclesall Circuit in Sheffield, (Minister at Endcliffe and St Andrew's Psalter Lane), then training ministers and teaching theology in a university setting as Director of York Institute and working in the Connexional Team as Director of Learning and Development.

He has a deep passion for the renewal and refreshing of the Methodist Church and the rediscovery of its DNA as a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking church.

He is married to Debbie a former teacher and now a Church and Community Worker in Teesdale with two grown up children, Tom and Becky.

He enjoys walking, reading, hospitality, guitar and watching Middlesbrough FC.

The Revd Richard Andrew says, “I am humbled and excited by the nomination of the Conference. I have always believed that it is essential that we live by hope and I am really encouraged by everything we are doing together as a Church as we join together with God as we seek to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking Church.

"God is bringing something new to birth amongst us and I pray we might be open to the leading of the Spirit as we recognise that and follow in the footsteps of Jesus."