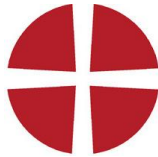


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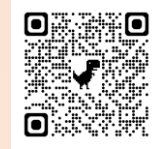
WEEKLY UPDATE

14th, 21st, 28th June 2026

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.

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Worship.

Our worship on 14th June will be led by our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh. 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 elements will be brought to you in your seats. After the service everyone is invited for tea, coffee and biscuits in the Hall. Please stay, if you are able, for this time of fellowship together.

Our service on 21st June will be led by Robert Keen.

On 28th June our service will be led by Jean Sproson.

We will welcome Glenn Evans to lead our worship on Sunday 5th July.

Our Activities for the remainder of June.

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| Mondays 15th & 29th June | 10-30 Bible Study at the home of Ann and Peter Smith. |
| Tuesday 16th June | 14-00 to 16-00 Our Memory Café, organised by Sheffield AgeUK, and supported by volunteers from the church, will meet in the hall. |
| Wednesdays 17th & 24th June | 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. |
| Tuesday 23rd June | 14-00 to 16-00 “Made with Love” our sewing and knitting group, will meet in the hall. |

An event at Christ Church.

We have received an invitation to attend a local screening of the *People’s Emergency Briefing* film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate, at Christ Church on Thursday 25th June at 7-30 p.m.

The film features footage from last November’s National Emergency Briefing, bringing together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature.

It presents a calm, evidence-based overview of how the climate and nature crisis is affecting everyday life in Britain - and what the science says about risks and responses.

The initiative is explicitly non-partisan and supported by a wide range of organisations, including the Church of England, National Trust, WWF, the Royal Meteorological Society and many others.

Faith communities have long traditions of stewardship, care for the vulnerable, and intergenerational responsibility. We believe this is an important moment for thoughtful, compassionate local dialogue.

Following the 50-minute film, we will host a structured discussion about what this means for our community.

The tickets are free but booking needs to be made via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/peoples-emergency-briefing-tickets-1990857619733?aff=oddtcreator>

Songs of Praise Service.

This service is the last event of the Dore Festival and it will be held in our church on **Sunday 12th July at 17-30**. The service will be led by Rev Andy Patrick and Rev David Willie. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like to be included in the service, please tell David as soon as possible. If you would be happy to say at the service why the hymn is important to you, that would be better still!

Forthcoming Fire Drill.

Those people who were in Church on Sunday 7th June will have heard that following a visit from the Fire Brigade we need to have an unannounced fire drill after a service in a few weeks' time. The procedure for our evacuation was outlined on 7th June and is summarised below. Please read this so that you are prepared when the fire drill takes place.

- As soon as the fire alarm is set off the front doors and the doors out of the worship area will be opened wide.
- Everyone needs to vacate the building and assemble at the top of our drive (High Street end)
- Everyone who does not have a mobility issue will evacuate the building first, starting from the back of the left-hand side of chairs (as you are facing the stained-glass window), working forward and then down the other side from the front to the back.
- Once the "active" people have left your row, people with mobility issues can make their way to the end of the row and be ready to vacate the building when all the "active" people are out.
- Members of the Leadership Team will be on hand to manage the evacuation process. Please take notice of any instructions that they may give.

It is appreciated that some people may consider that this is an unnecessary exercise, but we do have an obligation to arrange this as part of our duty of care for everyone worshipping with us.

Aid for Ukraine.

A huge "thank you" to everyone who has so generously supported our appeal for gifts to be taken to Ukraine by members of the volunteer group "Helping our Ukrainian Friends". All the gifts were collected on Wednesday 10th June and will be transported to Ukraine within the next few weeks.



**The next Weekly Update will be for Sunday 5th July.
Any items to be announced need to be handed to the Sunday Steward on Sundays 21st and 28th June.**