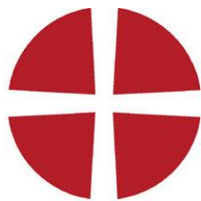


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

14th September 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 worship today was due to be led by our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh. Unfortunately, Jonathan is unwell at the present time and unable to be with us today. Rev David Hunter has agreed to take the service, and we thank David for stepping in at short notice. 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.

Next week, 21st September, we will welcome Rev Liz Wells to lead our worship.

Harvest Celebration.

Our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 28th September and the service will be led by Rev David Willie. As usual our harvest gifts will be donated to the Grace Food Bank. The Food Bank are happy to accept fresh vegetables and fruit in addition to tinned and packeted items. In next week's Weekly Update we will give times when the church will be open to receive Harvest Gifts.

We were hoping that it would have been possible for us to join with friends from Christ Church for a joint Harvest Supper on Wednesday 24th September. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to go ahead with this Supper.

This week's Activities.

Tuesday 16th September

14-00 to 16-00 Our Memory Café, run by AgeUKSheffield and supported by volunteers from our church and Christ Church, will meet in the hall.

Wednesday 17th September

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 three collections will be on **Mondays 22nd September and 6th October.**

A reminder for our Welcomers.

Before you come into worship after you have welcomed everybody, can you ensure that the door from the car park into the hall is locked. This is the only door that needs to be locked.

An Evening with Becca Wakelin: Advocate for All We Can

'What does it look like to be a Christian in the face of global injustice?'

Totley Rise Methodist Church invites you to :

An evening with Becca Wakelin, advocate for All We Can

Come prepared to dig deep into our motivations, hopes and fears in an interactive exploration of what 'doing justice' looks like with our global neighbours.

Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 7.30pm

at Totley Rise Methodist Church, Grove Road, Sheffield, S17 4DJ

Becca worked in social care for 7 years, as an engagement and wellbeing lead (aka 'Bingo Caller') and as a chaplain for MHA. In both roles, she walked alongside people, often who had been marginalised and neglected, putting them at the centre of their own care and lives. Now she advocates for people to have that same treatment when facing extreme poverty and climate change through her work with All We Can.

Becca lives in Nottingham, loves her wild garden and abundant grapevine, her new husband and her two children (nearly 17 and 19). She'd describe herself as a 'mystic', experiencing the presence of God in transformational ways, particularly when in, on or beside water.

Christian Aid 80th Anniversary Evensong

Sheffield Cathedral are dedicating their Choral Evensong service on Sunday 21st September, 4.00pm to celebrating 80 years of Christian Aid's work. Please come along to support us and give thanks for all that Christian Aid has achieved over the past 80 years.)

