

DORE METHODIST CHURCH.

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WEEKLY UPDATE 15th February 2026.

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Worship.

Our worship this morning will be led by Rev David Hunter. As usual, coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service, and everyone is encouraged to stay for this time of fellowship together.

A reminder that the Pastoral Committee will be meeting, in the Church, immediately after today's Service. Refreshments will be brought in to us and we appreciate that very much.

Our service next Sunday, 23rd February, will be led by Rev Di Williams.

Rev David Willie will lead our worship on Sunday 1st March.

This week's activities.

Tuesday 16th February

14-00 – 16-00 Our Memory Café, organised by AgeUK Sheffield and supported by volunteers from our church, will meet in the hall.

Wednesday 17th February

10-30 – 13-00 Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall. There will be, 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 £4-50 per seat for the bus.)

Our Minister – Rev Jonathan Haigh.

Those who were at church last Sunday will have heard the news that our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh will be leaving us this Summer. He has been directed by the Stationing Committee of the Methodist Church to take up an appointment as Superintendent of the Plymouth Circuit in September 2026.

Jonathan was asked to visit Plymouth by the Stationing Committee because, although it was designated a critical appointment, no minister had been identified in stationing as suitable for the appointment. It was considered that Jonathan had the appropriate skills and experience for the role and a match was made with him.

It is acknowledged that the news of an early departure for Jonathan is difficult and disappointing for the Circuit, who will need to make arrangements for pastoral cover for 2026-2027 for an additional three churches.

We are asked to continue to pray for all involved: Jonathan and his family, all our circuit churches colleagues and for imaginative and grace-filled ways in which to address the stationing situation moving forward.

Grace Food Bank

Thanks to those who regularly support the Food Bank with donations. If anyone would like to donate food, please leave it in the box in the Hall, and it will be delivered to the Food Bank.

Thanks.

Peter.

Church Council Meeting.

Please note that the next meeting of our Church Council is scheduled for **Sunday 8th March** after the morning service.