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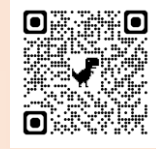


WEEKLY UPDATE 15th March 2026.

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Worship.

We welcome Rev Prof Frances Young to lead our worship this morning. As usual coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship together if you are able.

Our service next week, 22nd March, will be led by Rev David Willie and Robert Keen will be with us for Palm Sunday, 29th March.

This week's activities.

Tuesday 17th March

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

Wednesday 18th March

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.)

Thursday 19th March

14-30 There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Nicola Heslop in the Church.

Church Council Meeting – last Sunday.

Two items from last week's Church Council Meeting which need to be shared with everyone –

(1) Treasurer's Report

Whilst we started the year with £28,175, we ended it with £21,558 which quite clearly is a warning to us that we are "Living beyond our means".

I would like everyone to consider their contribution to the church and wherever possible to increase it in line with inflation and the increase in the government pension both this year and the one to come.

These words could quite easily start my Report this March, but in fact they were the conclusion of my Report to the last Church Council Meeting in October last year. Unfortunately, our expenditure continues to exceed our income, and in this 5-month period is £5,208 more.

Our Offerings have continued to hold up, but there has been no increase since last year, and if we continue in this fashion then we shall have £7,500 more in deficit and our remaining funds at the end of August will be £8,800. The prospect of having to close at the end of next year is therefore very likely.

The Leadership Team is trying to arrange money raising efforts but we can't do this without your involvement. If you have some ideas, and more importantly can help to put them on, then please let us know. We are planning our first one for May 16th.

(2) Fundraising for our Church Building

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us to raise funds for the upkeep of our church for FREE.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! And once you have set it up it just takes a couple of clicks to do your shopping.

Some of the online shops which will pass on donations from your shop are:

Amazon; John Lewis; M & S; Argos; B & Q & Dunelm and there are thousands more! Your favourite shop could be there, it's worth a look!

All you need to do is

Log on to easyfundraising.org.uk or add the easyfundraising app to your phone, ipad or tablet

Choose **Dore Methodist Church** as your cause by typing our name in the box (you will only need to do this once).

Every time you shop online, go via the easyfundraising page on your laptop, phone i pad or tablet and type in the name of the shop you want in the search box at the top.

You will then be directed to the familiar home page of your shop. You can then shop in your usual way, and the shop will pass on their donation directly to us! That's it!

Thank you, all contributions are very gratefully received.

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask Bridget.

Holy Week Arrangements.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
30th/31st March and 1st April

Quiet, Reflective worship for Holy Week led by members of the Church.

Thursday 2nd April

Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

ALL THESE ACTS OF WORSHIP ARE AT 16-30 AND WILL LAST FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR

Good Friday

10-00 Morning Worship for Good Friday at **CHRIST CHURCH**. The service will conclude with a short walk to the centre of the Village where we'll gather around the cross.

14-00 Reflective Service at **CHRST CHURCH**.

14-00 Afternoon Service led by Rev Phill Borkett at **TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH, BASLOW ROAD**.