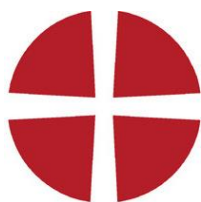


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

17th March 2024.

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 service today will be led by Rev Di Williams and Rev David Willie. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service.

Our Palm Sunday service, 24th March, will be led by Rev Chris Tomlinson and Janet Tomlinson.

This week's Diary.

Tuesday 19th March

2-00 p.m. to 4-00 p.m. Our Memory Café for those living with dementia, organised by AgeUK Sheffield and supported by volunteers from our church and Christ Church, will meet in the hall.

Wednesday 20th March

10-30 a.m. to 1-00 p.m. Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available plus a light lunch (soup and a roll), as well as opportunities to play board games, read newspapers or just chat to new or longstanding friends.

2-00 to 3-00 p.m. Mike Jones will lead the last of our Lent sessions "Life on the Breadline". Everyone welcome, even if you were unable to attend previous sessions.

Thursday 21st March

10-30 a.m. Holy Communion service in the church led by friends from Christ Church. Everyone is invited to this quiet, reflective service.

Grace Food Bank

Thanks to everyone who contributed food and money to the latest Food Bank collection. The next two collections will be on **Mondays 18th March and 8th April 2024**. If you would like us to collect from you, please let us know (0114 473 1998) and leave a bag outside your door by 9am.

Thanks

Peter

Bill Barnard.

Bills' Thanksgiving Service was held at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium last Tuesday afternoon. The following note of thanks has been received from David, Bill's nephew:

"Thank you for the kindness and support offered on Tuesday and beyond, for the funeral of my Uncle, Bill Barnard.

As you know, Bill and I were extremely close and attending church with him was a special occasion for me when my schedule permitted.

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An immense thank you to all who came and the support you gave Helen - I know she has appreciated this a great deal.

Hopefully, I will be able to come and visit DMC in the summer, whilst I am on leave from my job here in Austria and I look forward to seeing you all for a good natter.

*With my very best wishes and thanks,
David"*

Holy Week and Easter Events here and at Totley Rise Methodist Church

**Monday , Tuesday and Wednesday
at 4-30 p.m.**

Quiet, reflective worship based on resources from the Iona Community

Thursday at 10-30 a.m.

Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday led by friends from Christ Church.

Thursday at 5-00 p.m.

Meal/service/celebration organised by friends from Christ Church. (More details later)

Thursday at 7-00 p.m.

You are warmly invited to TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH to join us at 7pm as we meet some of the people who were part of that first Maundy Thursday and hear their stories. We will also share savoury light refreshments together and reflect on the commandment Jesus gave "To love one another. as I have loved you."

Good Friday at 10-00 a.m.

Good Friday Worship led by friends from Christ Church.

Good Friday at 2-30 p.m.

Worship in the Quiet Garden at TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH.

Easter Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

Easter Morning service led by Andy Gordon-McKibben. The service will include Holy Communion.

Transport17 – Spring Fayre

Transport17 are celebrating 40 years of service to the local community, and are holding a Spring Fayre on Saturday 23rd March from 10-00 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. at Dore Old School. It will be opened by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield. There will be tea, coffee cakes, Springtime Raffle and Craft Stall, Chocolate Bonanza and music will be provided by the Seven Hills Quintet.

Are you interested in how the church can address issues of Poverty and other Social Issues?

- * JPIT (Joint Public Issues Team) is a collaboration between the Methodist Church, Baptist Church and URC to carry out research and identify ways that the church can act on some of the big social issues facing our country and world in the 21st Century. Look at the website for more information <https://jpit.uk/>
- * If you would like to work more local, check out the Sheffield Methodist Circuit Action for Justice and Peace <https://www.sheffieldcircuit.org.uk/mission/justice-peace.html>
- * The Lent Group we are studying at the moment, Life on the breadline addresses issues of poverty in this country following 15 years of austerity, and you can join the group or look at it yourself <https://breadlineresearch.coventry.ac.uk/churches/lent-course/>