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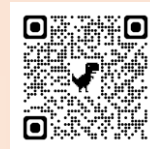


WEEKLY UPDATE 18th October 2026.

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Worship.

Our service today will be led by Andrew Maxfield. 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.

Next week, 25th October, Rev David Willie will lead our worship.

Robert Keen will be with us on Sunday 1st November

Our service on 8th November, Remembrance Sunday, will be at 10-00. We will then join others at the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance.

This week's Activities.

Monday 19th October

10-30 Bible Study at the home of Ann and Peter.

Tuesday 20th October

14-00 to 16-00 Our Memory Café, organised by AgeUK Sheffield and supported by volunteers from this church, will meet in the Hall.

Wednesday 21st October

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.

John Dunstan.

The Thanksgiving Service for John Dunstan will take place here on Friday 30th October at 12 noon. All are invited to the Norfolk Arms, Ringinglow, for refreshments afterwards.

Thanks from the Grace Food Bank.

The Manager of the Grace Food Bank, Jackie Butcher, has sent the following:

“Please pass on our thanks to everyone at Dore Methodist Church for your amazing Harvest Donations! Harvest is a really important time for us - for a few weeks there is variety on our shelves and in our food parcels. Demand is still really high (we have over 100 families booked in today and tomorrow) and every week we hear some really traumatic stories. We couldn't keep going without you and the other amazing churches, schools and individuals who support us. Please do pass on our thanks to all who donated.

With best wishes, Jackie Butcher,”

Humanitarian aid collection for Ukraine.

In December 2026 the local volunteer group “*Helping our Ukrainian Friends*” will make its 28th delivery of aid to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine. We will all be familiar with the current situation from our television, radio or newspaper, but we have received a message from someone whose life is directly affected by the situation:-

“Dear Friends,

I’m writing to say thank you, and to tell you honestly where things stand.

Since July, the security situation in Ukraine has become much worse. Russia is deliberately destroying warehouses and production plants, and you can see the results in everyday life: in many places the shop shelves are empty. These strikes are meant to exhaust ordinary people, and they are making life harder for all of us.

Our children, this school year that started on 1st September, are having more classes in the shelter than in classrooms.

This week brought more pain. Russian terrorist attacks hit a bus in Kramatorsk, a residential building in Pryluky, and another in Zaporizhzhia this morning. More than 80 civilians killed in these terrorist acts. We had hoped that attacks on civilians like these would finally bring more pressure on Russia. Instead, we see Trump’s decision to support Russia. This leaves us speechless.

What keeps us going is people like you who have stood with us, month after month, and years now! Your support matters more now than ever. Every parcel, every donation and every hour you give reaches real people who are counting on it and who feel they are not alone because of you.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for standing with Ukraine”

The appeal this time is for the following items:

Warmth and Shelter – blankets, winter rated sleeping bags, yoga/sleeping mats, knitted hats, scarfs and baby clothes, gloves, towels,

Cooking and Heating – camping gas stoves, thermos flasks, disposal tableware.

Medicines – paracetamol, multi vitamins, antiseptic wipes, cough medicine, cold and flu medicine.

Electronics – phones, tablets and computers (factory re-set and in good working order.)

Light and power – household candles, batteries, LED lamps, lights -usb rechargeable, power banks, solar lamps, torches,

Hygiene – soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes, female sanitary products, deodorant, baby’s nappies – all sizes, shampoos and bodywash.

There will be a collection box in the Hall from next weekend. All gifts need to be brought by 25th November.