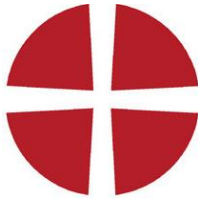


# DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

*All items for inclusion in our Weekly Update should be sent to John Bailey (Email [john.bailey23a@btinternet.com](mailto:john.bailey23a@btinternet.com) or 0114 2351085) by the Wednesday prior to publication.*

*Please see our website ([www.doremethodist.org.uk](http://www.doremethodist.org.uk)) for more information about our church and activities.*

### **Worship.**

Our service today will be led by David Green. After the service please make your way to the hall as soon as possible and sit down. Drinks will be bought to you, and as soon as everyone has a drink, we will start our Annual General Church Meeting. This will be chaired by Rev David Willie. The agenda and Minutes of our last meeting are available with this Update, either electronically for those who receive their Update by email, or paper copies for those who collect a paper version on a Sunday morning. There will also be a copy of the short report that was circulated last week, on each table in the hall.

Next Sunday's worship will be led by Rev David Willie, and the service will include Holy Communion.

On 15<sup>th</sup> June Joyce Wiles will lead our service and on 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will welcome Glen Evans to lead our worship.

### **This week's activities.**

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**      **14-00 to 16-00** The Memory Café, organised by AgeUK Sheffield and supported by volunteers from our church, will meet in the hall.
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**      **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 per seat for the bus.)

### **Grace Food Bank.**

Thanks to everyone who recently donated food and money to the Food Bank. The way we support the Food Bank has changed considerably over the last 5 years. Now there are more Church members supporting the Food Bank financially than donating food. Financial support allows the Food Bank to bulk buy at lower cost and enables them to address shortfalls in particular products. Whichever way you choose to support, both methods are equally valuable, and both are desperately needed.

The next two collections will be on **Mondays 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. If you feel that it would be easier and more convenient for you to make a regular monthly donation to the Food Bank instead, please ask me for a Grace Food Bank Standing Order Form.

Thanks

*Peter.*

## Two reminders.

Don't forget the special Pentecost event at Totley Rise Methodist Church next Saturday –

**Saturday  
7<sup>th</sup> June  
10-12.30**

Dr Ben Pugh  
(Cliff College)

The Spirit and the Church: Community-Forming Power

*Come and join us for a morning of exploring the work of the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts. There will be two sessions, the first one asking the question, how is community formed? And the second session asking, how is community grown? We will discover that there is far more to these two simple questions than meets the eye.*

**Followed at 12.45pm by Family Pentecost Picnic and Praise Party in the garden (please bring your picnic)**

***You are welcome to join us for one or all of these special events!***

The next meeting of our Tuesday Ladies Group will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 14-30. The speaker will be Sue Woodcock, who will talk about her full and diverse life.