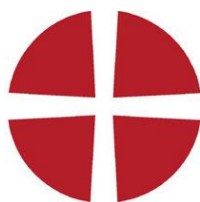


# DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

*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.**

We welcome David Harris to lead our worship this morning. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall after the service.

Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April John Harding will lead our worship and Rev David Hunter will be with us on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May there will **not** be a service here. It is planned as a “Local Arrangement” service and the two principles behind the idea of “Local Arrangements” are either for church members to organise worship themselves or to join with another church for worship. Given the opportunities that we have recently taken with friends from Christ Church to worship together the Leadership Team felt that it would be appropriate on 12<sup>th</sup> May for us to join Christ Church at their worship in the Community Centre (Townhead Road) at 5-30 p.m.

### **This week’s activities.**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**2-00 p.m. to 4-00 p.m.** “Made with Love, our sewing and knitting group, will meet in the hall.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**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.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**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 22nd April and 13th May 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

### **Support for Ukraine.**

The war in Ukraine continues, although our news is currently dominated by events in the Middle East. The volunteer group “Helping our Ukrainian Friends” [who we so generously supported before Christmas] are making another delivery of aid this spring to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine, and again they are asking for our support and details of items they are looking for follows:



# HELP FOR UKRAINE

The volunteer group **Helping Our Ukrainian Friends** is making another delivery of aid this spring to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine.



## PLEASE HELP BY DONATING

|                           |  |
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| FOOD                      | Non-perishables like rice, flour, pasta, tinned food (soups, fish, meats), tea, coffee and sugar.  |
| MEDICINES                 | Paracetamol, multivitamins, antiseptic wipes, expectorants   |
| PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS | Soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, female sanitary products, nappies, deodorant sticks  |
| EQUIPMENT FOR HOBBIES     | Sports equipment, art supplies and musical instruments for displaced children and orphanages.  |
| ELECTRONICS               | Torches, power banks, LED lights, used disposable vapes, batteries, and phones / tablets / computers (factory reset and in good working order) |

## WHERE & WHEN?

by 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Find out more or donate via the links below, or get in touch at [richard@helpingourukrainianfriends.com](mailto:richard@helpingourukrainianfriends.com).

[www.facebook.com/HelpingUkrainesSurgeons](https://www.facebook.com/HelpingUkrainesSurgeons)

[www.helpingourukrainianfriends.com](http://www.helpingourukrainianfriends.com)

[bit.ly/JustGivingHelpingOurUkrainianFriends](https://bit.ly/JustGivingHelpingOurUkrainianFriends)



Although their “wish list” includes food they recognise our support for the Grace Food Bank, so they would be pleased to receive any gifts of medicines, personal hygiene products, equipment and electronics, as outlined above. There is a large blue collecting bag in the hall where your gifts can be deposited. All gifts are needed by **20<sup>th</sup> May**.

## Weekly Update.

Next week's Update will be the last until 19<sup>th</sup> May. Any items for inclusion are needed by **TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**.