

DORE METHODIST CHURCH.

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WEEKLY UPDATE 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

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Worship.

We welcome Rev Liz Wills to lead our service this morning at 10-30 a.m. 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 Sunday, 28th September, is our Harvest Festival. The service will be led by Rev David Willie. (See below for more information on when to bring your gifts.)

Andrew Maxfield will be leading our service on Sunday 5th October.

Harvest Gifts.

As usual our harvest gifts will be given to the Grace Food Bank. Their preference is tinned or packed items, but they are able to receive some fresh fruit or vegetables. Your gifts can be brought to the church either on **Wednesday 24th September whilst the Welcoming Space is open – 10-30 to 13-00, OR on Saturday 27th September between 10-30 to 12-00**, when members of the Tuesday Group will be arranging the display.

This week's Activities.

Monday 22nd September

10-30 Bible Study group will meet at the home of Ann and Peter Smith.

Tuesday 23rd September

14-00 to 16-00 "Made with Love", our sewing and knitting group, will meet in the hall.

Wednesday 24th September

10-30 – 13-00 Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall. There will be tea, 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.

The next two collections will be on **Mondays 22nd September and 6th October.**

Church Council Meeting.

The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday 12th October after morning worship.

Book this date.

On **Wednesday 22nd October** Age UK Sheffield are organising a “Pop-Up Advice and Support Event” in the Church, whilst our Welcoming Space is meeting in the hall. They are bringing together a range of local services and support to help people of all ages access advice and support. Organisations attending include

- Sheffield City Council – Local Area Committee and Cost of living Teams
- Community Wellness Service – gentle exercise, health tests and rehabilitation support
- Practice Nurses & Primary Care Nurses – Blood pressure tests and other health advice
- Social prescribers – connecting with local activities groups and wellbeing services
- The Green Doctor Service - Free help and advice on heating and energy bills.
- Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care – assistance for elderly & isolated people

This should be a great opportunity for everyone in the locality to access a wide range of advice and support. Please spread the word about this event with your friends and neighbours and encourage them to come along.

An Evening with Becca Wakelin: Advocate for All We Can

'What does it look like to be a Christian in the face of global injustice?'

Totley Rise Methodist Church invites you to :

An evening with Becca Wakelin, advocate for All We Can

Come prepared to dig deep into our motivations, hopes and fears in an interactive exploration of what 'doing justice' looks like with our global neighbours.

Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 7.30pm

at Totley Rise Methodist Church, Grove Road, Sheffield, S17 4DJ

Becca worked in social care for 7 years, as an engagement and wellbeing lead (aka 'Bingo Caller') and as a chaplain for MHA. In both roles, she walked alongside people, often who had been marginalised and neglected, putting them at the centre of their own care and lives. Now she advocates for people to have that same treatment when facing extreme poverty and climate change through her work with All We Can.

Becca lives in Nottingham, loves her wild garden and abundant grapevine, her new husband and her two children (nearly 17 and 19). She'd describe herself as a 'mystic', experiencing the presence of God in transformational ways, particularly when in, on or beside water.