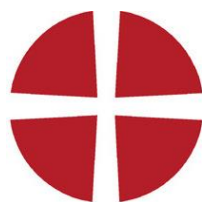


# DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**24<sup>th</sup> March 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.

Our Palm Sunday service today will be led by Rev Chris Tomlinson and Janet Tomlinson. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service.

Our Easter Morning service next week will be led by Andy Gordon-McKibben. The service will include Holly Communion and this part of the service will be led by Rev David Willie.

Rev Peter Edwards will lead our worship on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

See below for all the worship opportunities during Holy Week.

### Diary for this week – Holy Week – Here and at Totlely Rise

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**4-30 p.m.** Quiet, reflective worship for Holy Week. Today's theme will be "Seeing Hope in times of darkness".

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**2-00 to 4-00 p.m.** "Made with Love" our Knitting and Sewing group will meet in the Hall.

**4-30 p.m.** Quiet, reflective worship for Holy Week. Today's theme will be "Losing your life to find it".

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**4-30 p.m.** Quiet, reflective worship for Holy Week. Today's theme will be "The betrayal of Jesus".

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**10-30 a.m.** Holy Communion Service for Maundy Thursday. This will be led by friends from Christ Church.

**5-00 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.** Maundy Thursday Meal organised by friends from Christ Church but held in our Hall.

On the evening before his crucifixion Jesus shared a Passover Meal – one of the most important meals of the Jewish calendar – celebrating the freedom God gives us. We will be holding our own non-traditional version of a Passover supper and hope that you can join us. We'll be eating a two course dinner, and there will be interactive child-friendly words, activities and music to join in during the meal. Adults £10 . **Booking is essential by phoning 07966360437 BY WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March – also give any special dietary requirements.**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March (continued)**

**7-00 p.m.** We 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."

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**10-00 a.m.** Worship for Good Friday, led by friends from Christ Church. After the service there will be a short walk round the village, ending at the Cross.

**2-30 p.m.** Worship in the Quiet Garden at **TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH.**

We hope that as many people as possible will support the special events happening this week.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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*

## **District Gathering at Victoria Hall on 20 April from 9:30**

Registration is now open for the Spring Gathering. The focus for this gathering is on how to be a leader (in any capacity) through this season of great change and uncertainty without running yourself into the ground!

Our keynote speaker is Revd Nel Shallow, and in the afternoon she and others will be running workshops exploring the topic in more depth.

Lunch will be provided, so advance booking is essential!

Full details can be found at [www.tickettailor.com/events/sheffieldmethodistdistrict/1181516](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/sheffieldmethodistdistrict/1181516)

There will also be market-place stalls including the Cornerstone bookshop from Chesterfield, Good Taste, the Fairtrade shop in Sheffield, and the Christian Publishing Company, plus others.

