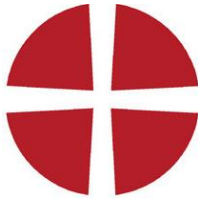


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

25th May 2025

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

Please see our website (www.doremethodist.org.uk) for more information about our church and activities.

Worship.

We welcome John Freeman to lead our worship today. As usual, coffee, tea and biscuits will be available in the Hall after the service.

Our service next Sunday, 1st June will be led by David Green. After the service we will be holding our Annual General Church Meeting whilst enjoying tea, coffee and biscuits. There is a very short report to be considered by the meeting, in addition to a number of other brief items to be discussed. The report has been included in the electronic mail out to those who receive their Update by this method, and there are paper copies available in the Vestibule for those who use paper copies.

Rev David Willie will lead our worship on 8th June and this service will include Holy Communion.

Joyce Wiles will lead our worship on 15th June.

This week's activities.

Tuesday 27th May

14-00 -16-00 Our sewing and knitting group "made with Love" will meet in the hall.

Wednesday 28th May

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.

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 9th and 23rd 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.

Pentecost Weekend 7th, 8th June 2025

**at Totley Rise Methodist Church
Grove Road Sheffield S 17 4DJ**



You are invited to join us for this special celebration

Saturday 7th 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!



Dr Ben Pugh was not raised as a Christian and soon developed a hunger for spiritual realities. This hunger was satisfied when he met Christ while studying at art college.

He became fascinated by the Bible and developed an interest in the formal study of theology. He has been Lecturer in Theology at Cliff College since 2012. With his family, he is an active member of the Eagles' Nest Church, Nottingham.

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