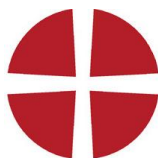


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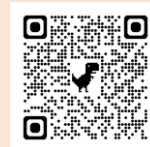


WEEKLY UPDATE 26 July and August 2026

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Worship.

We welcome Rev Professor Frances Young to lead our worship today, 26th July. As usual tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship if you are able. Our worship during August will be led as follows:

Sunday 2 nd August	Rev David Hunter. This service will include Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th August	Rev Phill Borkett
Sunday 16 th August	Rev David Willie
Sunday 23 rd August	Michael Gagen.
Sunday 30 th August	Local Arrangements.

Activities this week and during August.

Monday 27 th July	10-30 Bible Study AT THE HOME OF JOHN AND JACKIE BAILEY
Tuesday 28 th July	14-00 – 16-00 “Made with Love” group meets in the hall.
Wednesday 29 th July	10-30 – 13-00 Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall.
During August	Our Memory Café will meet on Tuesday 4 th and 18 th Our Welcoming Space will be open every Wednesday 10-30 -13-00. “Made with Love” will meet on Tuesday 25 th .

Our new Minister – Rev Gift Chanakira.

Last week we received the following message from Gift:

I would like to greet you all in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I would like to acknowledge the presence of all the ministers in the Sheffield circuit. I would like to recognise the leadership that is there especially Totley, Nether Green and Dore.

I have decided to send a message as we have set apart this day 11th July to be on top of the mountain just to have an experience with the Lord and to thank Him for the development of the relationships that are already taking place.

*When I look at my story it is suffice to say it is only about grace.
From a poor family with parents struggling to even raise us and bring food to the table but here we are.*

I have just come here on top of the mountain to pray for the Sheffield circuit and all the people there as I know that you have been praying for us and the processes we are going through are shaping so well that I wanted to thank God.

I received God's call around 2006. I want to believe I was called when I was in the womb of my mother because when I was born I was the only child to be given an English name, Gift. It is my prayer that I have become a gift to the nation, a gift to the church, a gift to my family. It is my prayer that I will become a gift to the Sheffield circuit. I wish to acknowledge that the church in Britain is an established church especially the Methodist church and I am not going to bring anything new. But I am going to use the gifts that God has bestowed on me. It is my prayer that God will bless and create new testimony.

I want to thank God, as we are preparing to come, for the love that you have shown and the correspondence I am receiving on emails. I wish I could come but I have to trust in the process. I have to trust in the Lord.

I believe that God has called me to come to Sheffield to be a representative of Christ knowing that we can, yes we can, move mountains together. We are going to bring the experience that we have from Zimbabwe and we are going to pray that God will reveal something new.

I will be happy to come, and I can tell you that the family are all happy to come.

May the good Lord continue to bless you. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

There are a lot of practicalities that need to be sorted out before Gift and his family can physically move to Sheffield, and staff from the Connexion, the Sheffield Circuit and the three Church Leadership Teams are working on these. There are also many other arrangements that can only be completely put in place after they have arrived. During the next few weeks, we will share further information when we receive it.

Please remember Gift, Esther, Divine and Amy in your prayers as they prepare to leave Zimbabwe to start new lives here in Sheffield.