

# DORE METHODIST CHURCH.

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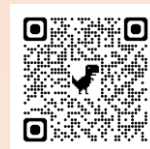


## WEEKLY UPDATE 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### Worship.

We welcome Robert Keen to lead our Palm Sunday service. As usual we will be serving coffee, tea and biscuits in the hall after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship if you are able.

Our service next Sunday, Easter Sunday, will be led by Rev David Hunter. The service will include Holy Communion.

On 12<sup>th</sup> April Glen Evans will lead our worship.

### This week's Activities.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**16-30 to 17-00** Quiet, reflective worship for Holy Week led by Bridget Ball.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**16-30 to 17-00** Quiet, reflective worship for Holy Week led by Rev Jonathan Haigh.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**16-30 to 17-00** Quiet, reflective worship for holy Week led by Jackie Bailey.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**16-30 to 17-00** Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday led by Rev David Willie

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Good Friday

**10-00** Morning Worship for Good Friday at **CHRIST CHURCH**. The service will conclude with a short walk to the centre of the Village where we'll gather around the cross.

**14-00** Reflective Service at **CHRST CHURCH**.

**14-00** Afternoon Service led by Rev Phill Borkett at **TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH, BASLOW ROAD**.

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## Ministerial Oversight from September 2026.

Those who were in Church last Sunday will have heard the news that the Sheffield Circuit has been successful in an application for a Minister from Another Church or Conference to serve in Sheffield from September 2026. This appointment to the Circuit is for 5 years. The Circuit Stationing Action Group felt that the churches at Dore, Totley Rise, and Nether Green would be appropriate for this appointment, so we will welcome Rev Gift Chanakira as our Minister from September.



Gift is a Minister in the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe with a wealth of experience in different contexts. He will be moving with his wife Ester and their two children, Divine and Amy. They will be living in the Circuit Manse at 40, Wyvern Gardens.

Gift has sent the photograph to be shared within his new churches.

The Circuit are arranging a series of Zoom Meetings on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March with Gift. Members of our Leadership Team have been invited to “meet” with him for half an hour in the morning. After this session we should be able to share more information with everyone.

## Journey to Jerusalem

**Bakewell Methodist Church present an Interactive display telling the Easter Story!**

The Journey to Jerusalem display takes us through the last days of Jesus' life: “From Hosanna to He is Risen”.

We see the excitement of the crowds on Palm Sunday and the agony in the garden and on the cross and the joy of the resurrection leading to the truth of the post resurrection experiences that Jesus is alive.

The journey also gives us time for reflection and the opportunity to pray interactively through themes such as justice, peace, love, thanksgiving, healing, families and forgiveness. The display is full of life and colour and hopes to bring the story of our Saviour's final days to our hearts and minds.

The Easter display “Journey to Jerusalem” will run on **Monday to Saturday each week (with refreshments) starting from Monday 23rd March and ending on Easter Monday 6th April 2026.**

**The times will be 10.00am to 3.00pm**

apart from:

- Maundy Thursday 2nd April 10.00am – 12noon only
- Good Friday 3rd April 11.00am – 1.00pm only
- Easter Monday 6th April 10.00am – to 12 noon only

**WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT HIGH STREET WILL BE CLOSED OUTSIDE THE DEVONSHIRE FOR 5 DAYS FROM MONDAY. THERE STILL SHOULD BE ACCESS AS NORMAL TO OUR CAR PARK DURING THIS TIME.**