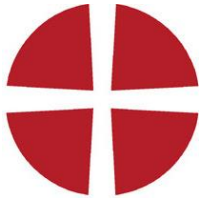


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

28th April – 12th May 2024

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.

Our worship today will be led by John Harding. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship.

Rev David Hunter will lead our service on May 5th.

On Sunday 12th May there will **not** be a service here. It is planned as a “Local Arrangement” service and the two principles behind the idea of “Local Arrangements” are either for church members to organise worship themselves or to join with another church for worship. Given the opportunities that we have recently taken with friends from Christ Church to worship together the Leadership Team felt that it would be appropriate on 12th May for us to join Christ Church at their worship in the Community Centre (Townhead Road) **at 5-30 p.m.**

Susan Rose will lead our service on May 19th.

Forthcoming Activities.

Wednesdays 1st, 8th and 15th May **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.

On 8th May there will be a “Pop-up Information” event with the Community Development Worker from the City Council and an officer from Disability Sheffield. Information on cost-of-living issues, Council services and help for people with disabilities will be available.

Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th May **10-30 a.m.** Holy Communion service in the church led by friends from Christ Church. Everyone is invited to this quiet, reflective service.

Tuesday 7th May **2-00 p.m. to 4-00 p.m.** Our Memory Café for those living with dementia, organised by AgeUK Sheffield and supported by volunteers from our church and Christ Church, will meet in the hall.

Tuesday 14th May **2-30 p.m.** Tuesday Group meets in the hall. Ian Webb will talk about “Climbing in Peru”.

Christian Aid Lunch.

Friends at Totley Rise Methodist Church are having a Bread and Cheese lunch at 12 noon on Sunday 5th May, after their service. If anyone from Dore would like to join, they will be most welcome. All proceeds for Christian Aid.

Grace Food Bank

Thanks to everyone who contributed food and money to the latest Food Bank collection. The next collection will be on **13th May 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

Support for Ukraine.

The volunteer group **Helping Our Ukrainian Friends** is making another delivery of aid this spring to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine.

PLEASE HELP BY DONATING

FOOD	Non-perishables like rice, flour, pasta, tinned food (soups, fish, meats), tea, coffee and sugar.
MEDICINES	Paracetamol, multivitamins, antiseptic wipes, expectorants
PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS	Soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, female sanitary products, nappies, deodorant sticks
EQUIPMENT FOR HOBBIES	Sports equipment, art supplies and musical instruments for displaced children and orphanages.
ELECTRONICS	Torches, power banks, LED lights, used disposable vapes, batteries, and phones / tablets / computers (factory reset and in good working order)

WHERE & WHEN?
by 20th May 2024

Find out more or donate via the links below, or get in touch at richard@helpingourukrainianfriends.com.

www.facebook.com/HelpingUkrainesurgeons
www.helpingourukrainianfriends.com
bit.ly/JustGivingHelpingOurUkrainianFriends

The war in Ukraine continues, although our news is currently dominated by events in the Middle East. The volunteer group “Helping our Ukrainian Friends” [who we so generously supported before Christmas] are making another delivery of aid this spring to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine, and again they are asking for our support and details of items they collecting are shown in their poster. They are particular asking for:

MEDICINES – paracetamol, multi-vitamins, antiseptic wipes

PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS – soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, female sanitary products, nappies, deodorant sticks.

EQUIPMENT FOR HOBBIES – sports equipment, art supplies, and musical instruments for displaced children and orphanages.

ELECTRONICS – Torches, power banks, LED lights , batteries.

There is a large blue collecting bag in the hall where your gifts can be deposited. Please put any medication in the plastic box in the bag. All gifts are needed by **20th May**.

Weekly Update.

The next Weekly Update will be produced for Sunday 19th May.