

DORE METHODIST CHURCH.

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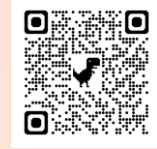
WEEKLY UPDATE

3rd and 10th May 2026.

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Worship.

The service on 3rd May will be a “Local Arrangements” service led by Bridget Ball. After the service coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the Hall. Please stay for this time of fellowship together.

On Sunday, 10th May, our Minister Rev Jonathan Haigh will lead our worship and the service will include Holy Communion.

Rev David Hunter will be leading our service on May 17th.

Activities for the next two weeks.

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| Monday 4 th May | 10-30 Bible Study at the home of Peter and Ann Smith. |
| Tuesday 5 th May | 14-00 to 16-00 Our memory Café, organised by SheffieldAgeUK and supported by volunteers from our church, will meet in the Hall. |
| Wednesday 6 th & 13 th | 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. |
| Tuesday 12 th May | 14-30 Our Tuesday Ladies Group will meet in the Hall. Don Witton will share an illustrated, colourful and entertaining talk on plants and gardens, entitled “Once seen, Never forgotten” |
| Saturday 16 th May | 14-30 -16-30 Afternoon Tea. |

Short Church Council Meeting.

A short meeting of the Church Council will take place on Sunday 10th May, immediately after the morning service. We will remain in the church for this, and coffee, tea and biscuits will be served afterwards in the hall.

Afternoon Tea and Entertainment.

By now everyone should have received their personal invitation for the Afternoon Tea with a Beetle Drive and Entertainment, on Saturday 16th May in the Hall. David and Daphne need your replies by **SUNDAY 10TH MAY**, and money should be given to Eric Barraclough.

Grace Food Bank Update.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Food Bank either financially or with donations of food. Your support is much appreciated.

There will be an Open Morning at the Grace Food Bank

You're invited to an Open Morning at their new home on Saturday May 16th 10am-1pm. You can look round the new building and meet trustees and volunteers. We'll be accepting food donations on the day, and you can find out more about how you can help and support us. And there will be cake! Louise Haigh MP will be officially opening our new home at 11.30am. The Food Bank is now situated on Gresley Road, Lowedges, S8 7HN.

Humanitarian aid collection for Ukraine.

Sadly the war in Ukraine continues, but may not have had a high profile given the recent situation in the Middle East. In July 2026, the local volunteer group **Helping our Ukrainian Friends**, who we have supported since 2023, will be making its 27th delivery of aid to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine. We are again supporting this appeal by donations of any of the items listed below:

Warmth and Shelter

Blankets
Winter-rated sleeping bags
Knitted hats/scarves

Cooking & Heating

Camping gas stoves
Thermos flasks

Medicines

Paracetamol
Multivitamins
Antiseptic wipes
Expectorants (cough
Medicine.

Light & Power

Household candles
Batteries (standard
or rechargeable)
LED lamps/lights
(USB chargeable)
Powerbanks
20,000 mAh
Solar lights
Torches.

Hygiene

Soap
Toothpaste & brushes
Female sanitary products
Deodorant
Baby nappies (all sizes)
Shampoo & Body Wash

Electronics

Phones, tablets,
computers
(factory reset and in good
working order)

From Sunday 10th May there will be a collection box in the Hall for your gifts. The last day for collection will be Sunday 7th June.