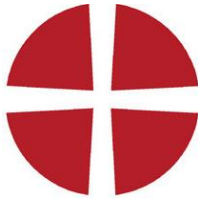


DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



WEEKLY UPDATE

6th April 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 David Harris to lead our worship today at 10-30 a.m. As usual coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the hall after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship together.

Next Sunday, 13th April, will be Palm Sunday, and our service will be a "Local Arrangements" led by members of the congregation.

On Easter Sunday, 20th April, our worship will be led by Rev David Willie and will include Holy Communion.

This week's Activities.

Tuesday 8th April

14-30 Ladies Tuesday Group meets in the Hall. Our speaker will be Alan Swan, who will leave you with a smile on your face when you have heard his talk "Laughter, the great medicine". Can't wait! Also this is the meeting when you can empty your cupboards and find a good home for all those unwanted gifts you have been saving. We are having a Bring and Buy table to raise money for our chosen charity St Luke's Hospice. So come prepared. Open to all ladies. Guests £4.

Wednesday 9th April

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.

Thursday 13th March

10-30 Holy Communion service.

Grace Food Bank.

The next two collections will be on **Mondays 14th and 28th April.**

Holy Week – April 14th to April 19th.

The outline arrangements for Holy Week are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 4-30 p.m.

Half an hour of quiet, reflective worship for Holy Week organised and led by members of our congregation and our friend Di Williams from Christ Church.

Maundy Thursday at 10-30 a.m.

Communion Service led by friends from Christ Church.

Good Friday at 10-00 a.m.

Good Friday worship led by friends from Christ Church. Afterwards there will be a short walk around the village and gather round the cross outside the Green grocery shop.

Our friends at Totley Rise Methodist Church have the following special events in Holy Week and on Easter Day:

Maundy Thursday – 6pm – 7 pm An informal service for Maundy Thursday

Good Friday – 10-00 to 11.30 Good Friday Reflection, choose from a variety of activities to aid reflection, and we will then all finish together with a hot cross bun and a song. Activities include crafts, bread making, bible conversation, dance and being outside. Contact Penny for more details pennyb41@aol.com

Easter Sunday – 5-45 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by breakfast.

Thank you.

Firstly, to those who made up the bunches of flowers which were given to everyone at last week's service.

Secondly, to the Managers at The Village Greens, who generously donated all the daffodils.

News from around the Circuit.

Maundy Thursday Service

Woodseats Methodist Church are hosting a **Communion service on Maundy Thursday, April 17th at 7 pm**. The service will be led by Rev Romeo Pedro. All are welcome.

Frecheville Methodist Church Final Service & Thanksgiving

The final service will take place on Sunday 13th April at 3 pm. Previous Ministers have been invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the service. All are welcome.

Sunday Evening Services at Bents Green

Although many of these have not restarted after the lockdowns, we have maintained evening services at Bents Green. They are informal and friendly, with no fixed format. Often they are centred around a Bible reading, with either an explanation or a discussion, or both. Sometimes they look at issues such as Discipleship, Christian unity, Christian Aid, etc. We sing to a guitar most weeks, we have Holy Communion twice a quarter, and a service of Healing and Wholeness once a quarter. Our Worship Group leads a Praise Service for festivals. We share tea and coffee, and we start at 6.30. We already have people from 3 other churches joining us. If there is no evening service at your church, you are welcome to come along and see if ours are to your taste.

Just to mention that we also have a more traditional service on Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock, and a Praise service with an address led by the Outcry worship band on the last Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm. Again, we share tea and coffee, and again, you are welcome.