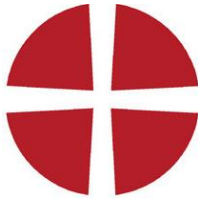


# DORE METHODIST CHURCH.



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025.**

*All items for inclusion in our Weekly Update should be sent to John Bailey (Email [john.bailey23a@btinternet.com](mailto:john.bailey23a@btinternet.com) or 0114 2351085) by the Wednesday prior to publication.*

*Please see our website ([www.doremethodist.org.uk](http://www.doremethodist.org.uk)) for more information about our church and activities.*

### Worship.

Our service on 8<sup>th</sup> June will be led by Rev David Willie and will include Holy Communion. For communion we use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine. At the appropriate time in the service the elements will be brought to you in your seats. After the service tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Hall.

Our service on 15<sup>th</sup> June will be led by Joyce Wiles and on 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will welcome Glen Evans to lead our worship.

On 29<sup>th</sup> June John Harding will lead our service.

### Forthcoming Activities.

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| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | <b>14-30.</b> Tuesday Group meets in the hall. The speaker will be Sue Woodcock who will tell us the story of her full and diverse life. Her talk is entitled "From Copper to Shepherd" and should be very interesting. Refreshments will be served afterwards. |
| <b>Wednesdays</b>                    | <b>10-30 – 13-00</b> 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.              |
| <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | <b>14-00 to 16-00</b> The Memory Café, organised by AgeUK Sheffield and supported by volunteers from our church, will meet in the hall.   |
| <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | <b>14-00 to 16-00</b> "Made with Love" our knitting and Sewing Group will meet in the hall.   |
| <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>14-00</b> Leadership Team will meet in the hall.   |

### Grace Food Bank.

Thanks to everyone who recently donated food and money to the Food Bank. The way we support the Food Bank has changed considerably over the last 5 years. Now there are more Church members supporting the Food Bank financially than donating food. Financial support allows the Food Bank to bulk buy at lower cost and enables them to address shortfalls in particular products. Whichever way you choose to support, both methods are equally valuable, and both are desperately needed.

The next two collections will be on **Mondays 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. If you feel that it would be easier and more convenient for you to make a regular monthly donation to the Food Bank instead, please ask me for a Grace Food Bank Standing Order Form.

Thanks

Peter.

## **Sad News.**

We are sorry to announce that Marjorie Brown, a longstanding member who has been in Broomgrove Nursing Home for some time, passed away last weekend. Please remember her family at this sad time.

## **Thank You.**

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent appeal for medication and hygiene items to be taken to Ukraine by the local group "Supporting our Friends in Ukraine". Again, another well supported appeal and everything was collected from us last Wednesday and will be transported to Ukraine very shortly. The local organiser was very pleased with our response and sends her grateful thanks.

## **Community Information Hub.**

Those that were at the General Church Meeting last Sunday will have seen the new notice board and display of leaflets as part of our new Community Information Hub. As explained at the meeting we are developing this display to provide useful information from various sources which will be of help to the Dore Community. We urge everyone to have a close look at the display and help yourselves to leaflets that may be of help to you or someone you know. This initiative is being looked after by Bridget Ball, so speak to her if you have any specific query.

The cost of creating this Information Hub has been met by a grant from the South West Local Area Committee of the City Council, and we thank that Committee for their financial support.

## **Next Update.**

The next written Update will be produced for 29<sup>th</sup> June. Any other urgent notices will be given verbally at the Sunday Services on 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June.