



Tribute to Doreen Sparey-Delacassa

As we were going to press, we received the unexpected news that Rev. Doreen Sparey-Delacassa has been promoted to glory following a short illness.

The news comes, of course, with sadness, yet we grieve as those who have hope, rejoicing that Doreen now enjoys the nearer presence of the Lord Jesus, in whom she placed her trust and whose gospel she proclaimed with such friendliness and faithfulness.

A Methodist minister and passionate evangelist, Doreen had been a member of MET:Revive and our predecessor organisations for many years, serving most recently as Chair of MET South West until January of this year. She was well known to many across the Connexion through Easter People and Share Jesus Missions. Many of our trustees and officers had the particular joy of sharing the recent MET weekend in Torquay with Doreen, a memory now all the more precious. We recall her friendship and ministry with affection and admiration.

We know that many members will wish to hold Doreen's family, friends and fellowships in their prayers at this time, including her daughter, Methodist Minister Rev. Naomi Sparey.

Naomi Sparey writes:

Doreen loved sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection through preaching, administering the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion, prayer walks, Bible studies, holiday clubs and outreach activities. Best of all, God was with Doreen throughout her ministry, inspiring her, sustaining her and transforming her as she offered God's saving love and grace to others.