



Step into the Light – eleven days of celebration, prayer and giving

The Step into the Light Project is an imaginative refurbishment and redevelopment project for Christ Church and the whole village. The church interior will be an adaptable and light space for worship and services; also for community use, exhibitions, plays and concerts. It will be accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Many people will have special memories of using our church building and we need to ensure that the building is maintained to serve our church family, the wider community now and future generations. Church members have raised over half the money needed for the project and we are now reaching out to the Dore Community to help us raise the final sum.

The Teddy Challenge

**Friday 22nd September after school
3.15pm to 5.30pm at Christ Church**

Your teddy can zip-wire down from the Bell Tower.

Cake and fun for all children whatever age.

Book by Eventbrite

£5 donation for each teddy.



Step into the Light Show

**Saturday 30th September at
7.00pm to 8.30pm**

A film about the project, meditation activities, light show inside and out, light a candle, enjoy refreshments and a chance to meet other members of your community.

Suggested donation £5 or more per person.



So much to celebrate

A very happy 90th birthday to Judith Hubbard from us all, your Church family at Christ Church .

Judith celebrated an early birthday with the TLC Group in church and with her church family at Dore Grill after leaflet bundling before joining her sister-in-law, her niece and her nephew and family in Essex for her actual birthday.

We wish you all the best for the year ahead and thank you for all you give to our church.

Thank you and happy birthday Judith.



NB Sorry some photographs look dappled but the sun light was streaming into the conservatory in the Dore Grill – not good for photos but it was a fabulous morning

Emma and Michael Waters celebrate 50 years of marriage

On 4th August 2023 Emma and Michael Waters celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. After the 5.30pm Sunday service they invited everyone in the congregation to stay for a celebratory piece of cake and drink. Congratulations to you both from everyone at Christ Church .



Christ Church Ladies' Group

The Ladies' Group restarts on 5th September 2023 after the summer break. We have an illustrated talk by Stuart Davies on the Peak District National Park.

On October 3rd we will have a brief AGM followed by Mark Dawson telling us 'A Saucy Tale' (about Hendos).

November 7th will be an evening with the Apillera Weavers from Peru with a chance to buy some of their products, tapestries, Christmas items.

The last meeting of 2023 will be on 5th December. This will be our Christmas meeting and details will be circulated later.

Our meetings are held in the Community Centre, Townhead Road (previously the Church Hall) on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm (unless otherwise stated) and we welcome members and visitors of all ages, from church and community, at any or all of our meetings.

For more details about any of our activities please contact Barbara Mangles, Chairman, or Lesley Vernon, Hon. President and Church Liaison, via the Parish Office.

Church Calendar for September 2023

Sunday 3rd September 'I am the True Vine'

	10.00am	Holy Communion
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 5th	7.45pm	Christ Church Ladies' Group An illustrated talk by Stuart Davies on the Peak District National Park: Dore Community Centre
Thursday 7th	10.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 10th September

	10.00am	Morning Worship
	5.30pm	Holy Communion
Thursday 14th	10.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 17th September

	10.00am	Holy Communion
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 21st	10.30am	Holy Communion and Celebration Gift Day for the Church Re-ordering Project, Step into the Light, followed by a Celebration Lunch at the Dore Grill (news of how to book your meal will follow)
Friday 22nd	2.00 till 3.00pm	TLC Group see top of page 5 for details

Friday 22nd September 3.15pm till 5.30pm Step into the Light – The Teddy Challenge
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/zip-wire-teddy-challenge-can-your-teddy-save-christ-church-dore-tickets-689189473267>

Saturday 23rd Day of Prayer

Sunday 24th September Celebration Gift Day for the Church Reordering Project, Step into the Light

	10.00am	Morning Worship
	5.30pm	Holy Communion
Monday 25th	7.30pm	Home Group Celebration at Christ Church Dore Community Centre
Thursday 28th	10.30am	Holy Communion

Saturday 30th September 7.00-8.30pm at Church **Step Into The Light Show** – *An opportunity to find out more about the plans for Christ Church Dore, to celebrate the life of the church.*
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/step-into-the-light-show-tickets-689493281967>

Sunday 1st October Celebration Harvest Services at 10.00am and 5.30pm See page 5

We are pleased to announce that Steve Clarke has been elected as Deputy Treasurer for the PCC.

Congratulations Steve and thank you for offering to support the PCC and us all.

Your help is needed

On Friday 22nd September at 2.00pm you are invited to join the TLC group to give our church a little tender loving care.

Please come and help, all materials are provided in addition to a warm welcome.

Mission Statement

Christ Church Dore invites everyone;

- ***To worship and learning that renews and refreshes our relationship with God,***
- ***To be a member of a family of God's people, to meet and provide mutual help and support, and***
- ***To be an agent of the Christian gospel in the wider community***

Church Groups in our Community Centre Townhead Road (CCDCC)

Tuesday Christ Church Ladies' Group: First Tuesday of the month, except August, 7.45pm

Wednesday Pathfinders: 18.30pm till 19.15pm, after this the young people move into the Ark for further activities

Thursday Toddler Group: 10.00am till 11.30am during term time.

Our Church Services

All our services are back in church now. The return has taken a staged approach, and we will make changes as the situation evolves.

The current Covid precautions are:

At present wearing masks is optional in church services. Please do what you feel comfortable with.

Date for your diary:

**Harvest Festival 1st October
services at 10.00am and 5.30pm**

The Cathedral Archer Project

continues to work with the most marginalised and destitute people in the city centre. With your help they

offer crisis support in Sheffield City Centre, providing hot meals, food parcels, health and hygiene facilities as well as advice and support on many issues to do with homelessness. Whilst all gifts are appreciated, the needs of homeless people can be very specific, for instance a rough sleeper needs food that can be prepared and eaten on the street, often without the luxury of mugs, plates or tin-openers. In this instance pot noodles, cuppa soups and ring pull tins are helpful. Please also note that 25% of clients are rough sleepers. Sleeping bags and blankets are gratefully appreciated.



Useful information

- Parish Office:** office@dorechurch.org.uk 0114 236 3335
- Priest in Charge:** **Revd Andy Patrick**
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Safeguarding Officer: Yvonne Twelvetree
- Website/Facebook:** www.dorechurch.org.uk www.facebook.com/dorechurch

Monthly Newsletter: articles submitted by 19th please via the Parish Office on 0114 236 3335 or news@dorechurch.org.uk NB This is a later date than before the pandemic as we do not have to get the Newsletter to the Printing Company. However we will not accept articles after the 19th as time is necessary to put the Newsletter together.

Giving and Grace Food Bank

The on-going generosity to the Grace Food Bank by so many of Christ Church is appreciated. So many people in neighbouring areas are struggling to eat due to the rise in the cost of fuel.

Please donate to the Grace Food Bank which helps families in Sheffield, near us, who are struggling to manage.



Please leave donations of tins and packets in **the collection box which is now in the Church porch** or the special trolleys in the **Co-op at Dore, Sainsbury, Archer Road and Morrisons, Meadowhead.**

You can also make a donation of money via the Parish Office or via the Giving page of our church web site.

Useful phone numbers and contacts

Police Non emergency	101
South Yorkshire Police	0114 2196905
Victim Support line	0808 1689111
NSPCC helpline	0808 800 5000
Domestic Abuse	0808 808 2241

The Parish Office will be open from

Monday 4th September.

If you need to get in contact with someone at Christ Church during the holiday period please leave a message by email or phone and someone will get back to you.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
JOIN A VERY SPECIAL**

SAFARI SUPPER

on **Saturday 14th
October** from
6.30pm

£30 FOR A 3-COURSE
MEAL WITH A
GLASS OF WINE

*ALL FUNDS WILL GO TO
CHRIST CHURCH DORE
REORDERING PROJECT*

Safari round the village - enjoy each course of your meal at a different venue. At the end of the evening meet everyone for desserts and coffee at CCD Community Centre, along with a raffle and an auction of promises

To book your place please contact (form overleaf):

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(Limited spaces available - Book early to avoid disappointment!)

