

Christ Church Dore
Newsletter
October 2025



Teddy Zip Wire



On Friday 19th September, 46 children and their teddies joined us for the 2nd Teddy Zip wire. All teddies were given a health check and 'fit to fly' certificate - expertly completed by our resident GP Honor.

The children could then join in with crafts and cake decorating - making a bed for their toy and goggles to wear as they braved the heights of the tower. (Thank you Silje, Claire and Emma).

Ali sorted her loft of soft toys for a popular teddy tombola and Diane and her daughter Lizzy did wonderful face painting.

Special thanks to Nick and Rob for setting up the zipwire - from the tower to close to the wall by the school.



Each teddy wore a harness and was pulled up to the top of the tower before hurtling down towards their owners, with squeals of delight and excitement.

Thank you to all those who helped make this possible, from helping with the crafts, welcome and encouraging the families.

Lena Plaskitt

Church Calendar for October

Thursday 2nd	10.30am	Holy Communion	
	7.45pm-9.30pm	Home Groups get together	See page 3 for more information

Sunday 5th

	10.00am	Holy Communion with children's activities	
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 7th	7.45pm	Christ Church Ladies' Group AGM followed by a talk on 'More in Dore' by Julia Watkinson	
Thursday 9th	10.30am	Holy Communion	

Sunday 12th

	10.00am	All Age Morning Worship with children's activities	
	5.30pm	Holy Communion	
Thursday 16th	10.30am	Holy Communion	

Sunday 19th

	10.00am	Holy Communion with children's activities	
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thursday 23rd	10.30am	Holy Communion	

Sunday 26th

	10.00am	All Age Morning Worship with children's activities	
	5.30pm	Holy Communion	
Thursday 30th	10.30am	Holy Communion	

Date for your diary –Saturday 8th November 'Rake and Cake'—see page 8 for more information

Church Open – The church is now open every day during daylight hours (usually from 8am - 6pm). We see this as a key part of our ministry as a parish church to have the building open and accessible to all.

**Morning Prayers at Christ Church Dore during term-time
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9.00am until 9.30am
All are welcome (term time only)**

Christ Church Ladies' Group

On October 7th we will have our AGM followed by Julia Watkinson talking about 'More in Dore'.

Our meeting on November 4th will be a talk by Barbara Beard entitled 'From Wales to Patagonia'.

Our Christmas meeting will be on 2nd December. This will be a demonstration of UV resin techniques by Claire Loughbridge. There will be the chance to buy some of her work.

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. The charge for visitors is £5.

For more details about any of our activities please contact the Parish Office.

Home Group get together - 2nd October - 7.45pm to 9.30pm

We are having a get together in church for all house groups, those interested in joining a house group and those who just want to know more about them and how they fit into the church family.

It will be relaxed and give plenty of opportunity for people to find out what groups there are (no two groups are the same), share about their groups (with a small number of people), exchange ideas, what plans groups have for the future and anything else that crops up. Don't worry, there will not be any formal feedback in front of everyone! Andy will conclude with his vision for the year ahead, so don't miss this! Light refreshments will be available.

Your home group leaders will give you more details about the evening beforehand.

It will be great to see as many people as possible, everyone is welcome, even if you think it's not 'your thing'.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 2nd.

Julia Stevens and Lis Hunt (home group coordinators)

Our Service Pattern

Morning Service at 10am (with Children's Work)

Evening Service at 5.30pm.

Communion will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for the 10.00am Service and the 2nd and 4th Sundays for the 5.30pm Service.

We're hoping that the crossover and sense of unity and togetherness built up between the congregations during our time *on tour* will continue when we're back in the reordered building.

Thursday Morning Holy Communion Services, 10.30am, at Christ Church.

Useful information

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Monthly Newsletter: articles submitted by 19th please via the Parish Office on 0114 236 3335 or news@dorechurch.org.uk Please note that we will not accept articles after the 19th as time is necessary to put the Newsletter together.

Church Groups in our Community Centre Townhead Road (CCDCC)

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

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

Parish Office

Christ Church telephone line **0114 236 3335**

Parish Office Opening Hours

Change in office hours - From the week commencing 22nd September, Katie will be working on a Thursday morning, 9am to midday, instead of a Tuesday morning (Email and phone calls only)

The Parish Office is closed during school holidays and therefore will close from Friday 24th October until Monday 3rd November .

Useful phone numbers and contacts

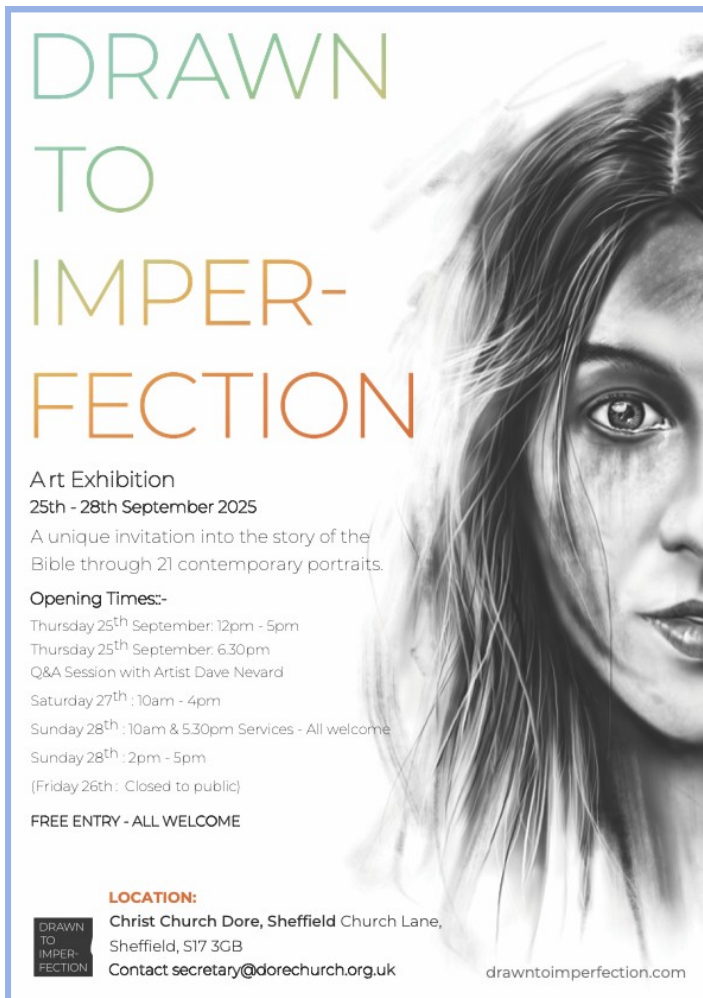
Police Non emergency	101
South Yorkshire Police	0114 2196905
Victim Support line	0808 1689111
NSPCC helpline	0808 800 5000

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***

Drawn to imperfection an art exhibition in our church : Thursday 25th September until the 28th



DRAWN TO IMPERFECTION

Art Exhibition
25th - 28th September 2025

A unique invitation into the story of the Bible through 21 contemporary portraits.

Opening Times:-

- Thursday 25th September: 12pm - 5pm
- Thursday 25th September: 6.30pm Q&A Session with Artist Dave Nevard
- Saturday 27th : 10am - 4pm
- Sunday 28th : 10am & 5.30pm Services - All welcome
- Sunday 28th : 2pm - 5pm
- (Friday 26th : Closed to public)

FREE ENTRY - ALL WELCOME

LOCATION:
Christ Church Dore, Sheffield Church Lane,
Sheffield, S17 3GB
Contact secretary@dorechurch.org.uk

drawntoimperfection.com

What a privilege it was to see the art exhibition in our church. The artist David Nevard also came to our church and talked about his work , how they were created and his inspiration.

The portraits of figures from the old and new testament were in a perfect setting for respect for David's talent but also awe and wonder and personal reflection.







RAKE + CAKE

Christ Church Dore Churchyard



With a special focus on the war graves, ensuring that they look beautiful for Remembrance Sunday.

Saturday 8th Nov, 10am - 12
Garden. Chat. Eat cake.

Drop in for as long as you'd like.