

Open Day – Welcome!

Come 31st October, some people will be out knocking on doors for sweets in all manner of costume and some will be desperately keeping away from the door, not wanting the intrusion. I, however, will be handed the keys to our new front door at Parrs Wood Road Church. Yes, it is finally here - the day many have been waiting for for years and years - the building work will be complete!

Plans are already underway to hold a first service on Sunday, 19th November, a low-key affair that's basically our normal worship but in the new building. We'll all need to come prepared that the occasion might not go quite as planned as we're still figuring out how things work at their best and which cupboard the mugs and tea bags should be in. It'll be an amazing morning, though: a great time to express thanks to God Who gives us all things. May we use our gifts faithfully and for God's glory!

Then, over the weekend of 25th and 26th November, we intend to hold an Open Day with an opening ceremony on the Saturday and on the Sunday morning a service of dedication. That afternoon will be Messy Church, so it's going to be quite a weekend!

It has not been the easiest of journeys, however, I am sure that the renewal of our building will be a sign to us of God's intent to renew His church and a sign to our neighbours that the church isn't in a state of disrepair and decay but that our God is God of resurrection and new life.

Please do pray that these last weeks go to plan and that the preparations for the celebrations will make for a very significant weekend for us all.

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