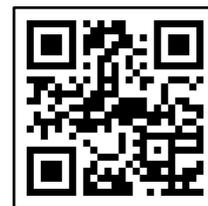
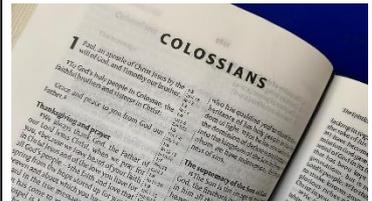
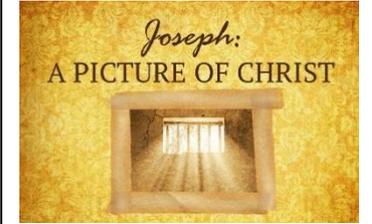


Welcome to Christ Church Dunstable!

We're delighted you're here and trust you feel at home amongst us. If you are new here, we would love to get to know you better. Please visit ccd.church/welcome or use the QR code to provide your contact details and one of the team will be in touch.



OUR SERVICES TODAY

	<p>MORNING SERVICES 9.15am & 11.15am</p> <p>The Christian's New Identity Colossians 3:1-4 Mark Lawrence</p>
	<p>EVENING SERVICE 6.15pm including the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Mighty and Merciful Genesis 42 Ross Wilkinson</p>

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK TODAY

	<p>Crèche facilities for under 2's are available in the Church Hall.</p>
	<p>2-4's in the Church Hall (beneath the auditorium)</p> <p>Israel's First King (1 Samuel 8-10) BIG IDEA: God's people didn't listen to Him even though He is the King in charge of all kings</p>
	<p>4-7's in the Lounge (Aletheia House) & 8-11's in The Way</p> <p>The King's Growing Kingdom (Mark 4:26-34) BIG IDEA: We can be confident that God will grow his kingdom when we tell people the good news about Jesus, no matter how insignificant at the time.</p>
	<p>Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's</p> <p>Nano: is meeting during the 11:15am service, considering 'Firm Faith – Colossians 1:1-23'</p> <p>Frontline: Tea, 5pm in The Way</p>

The Week Ahead

Also Today	Hub: 8pm , meeting at the home of Peter and Callie
Mon 2	May Day Bank Holiday
Tue 3	Art: 10am – 12pm, in The Way Foodbank: 2:30 – 4:30pm, in The Way
Wed 4	Cabin Fever: 9:30 – 11am, in the Cabin Women@ChristChurch: 9:45 – 11am, in the Church Building Wednesday Club: 5:30 – 6:45pm, in the Church Building Adventurers: Olympics Explorers: Classic Park Cone Games Nano: 7:15 – 8:45pm, 'Sports @ Bennets Rec', meeting in the Church Building Game On: 7:30pm, in The Way Coffee House
Thur 5	Connect: 10:30 – 11:45am, 'Behind the Curtains' – a peep at what you can't see during a puppet show, in The Way
Fri 6	Knit & Natter: 10am – 12pm, in the Church Building Foodbank & Drop In: 12:30 – 2:30pm, in The Way
Sat 7	Frontline: 7:30 – 9:30pm, in the Church Building
Sun 8	Please join us for our All-Age Family Services at 9:15am & 11:15am, and our Evening Service at 6:15pm. Sunday Lunch, served in The Way, will be Chicken Korma or Chicken Tikka.

Jubilee Choir – Sunday 5th June

We're very much looking forward to our special service to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5th June. We will be forming another **Christ Church Dunstable Choir** to sing at that service, for those aged 14+. All singing abilities welcome!

There will be rehearsals after the evening service on:

Sunday 8th May, 15th May, 22nd May

Please put the dates in your diary!

Sign up using the sheet in the lobby or at ccd.church/choir

Church Family News

Jonathan & Felicity Carswell, 10 of Those, serving in USA

Please give big thanks with us for 'Together for the Gospel', a 12,000 person conference over here, that is going well. Over 80,000 books went out over the course of the 17 hours that the bookstore was open! God was very gracious in providing an excellent team - both volunteers and staff - and Jonathan had some stage time during which he was asked about evangelism, which is a big deal in the US. That is not a usual topic of conversation. The week before T4G was Word Alive, which again was big answered prayers. Please give thanks for thousands of books going out, the team serving well and for the joy of post-pandemic back-in-person times.



Points for prayer;

- Give thanks for a successful Women's Bible Study semester for Felicity, and the joy of Habakkuk hitting the heart and women being thrilled by reading prophecy.
- Please pray for Felicity as she prepares for the Autumn semester, hopefully getting everything done before we head to England at the end of June.
- Please pray for energy for us all as the next few weeks are full.
- Please pray for Jonathan as he juggles time on the road with CEO responsibilities, and then having family time in the midst of it all. Life is moving at quite a pace!
- Felicity's parents are visiting next week, and we'd love prayer to host and love them well. Please pray for some gospel conversation with her Dad.
- Give thanks for many opportunities for Felicity with the mums of Rufus' class. Please pray that she would be salt and light, and that the mums would want to know Jesus for themselves. Please pray particularly for Julie with whom Felicity is reading John's gospel.
- Do keep praying for Rufus and Billy, that they would grow up in knowledge and love of Jesus and be eager to live for him even at an early age.

Sermon Notes

Prayer of Confession (for Lord's Supper)

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,

We have sinned against you and against one another,

in thought and word and deed

through negligence, through weakness,

through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,

forgive us all that is past

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,

to the glory of your name. Amen



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