Church Matters





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.



OUR SERVICES TODAY

MATTHEW

CHAPTERS 26-27
THE DEATH OF THE KING

Morning Services 9.15am & 11.15am, including the Lord's Supper

Extravagant Love

Matthew 26:1-30

Gareth Mitchell

1 Timothy

Living as the Church of God

Evening Service 6.15pm

How to treat your leaders

1 Timothy 5:17-25

Phil Hammersley

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK TODAY

Crèche	Crèche facilities for under 2's are available in the Church Hall.	
Footsters	2-4's in the Church Hall (beneath the auditorium) Thank You, God, for My Hands (Psalm 139:1-18) Big Idea: God made our hands	
Adventurers Explorers	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way The Powerful King (Acts 3:1-26) Big Idea: Even though many reject Jesus, God has chosen him to forgive sins and restore those who trust him.	
Frontine	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: I have a valuable body (Psalm 139:14 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20) Big Idea: Our bodies are a gift from God that we treat with care. Frontline: not meeting this evening	

Church Family News

ALSO TODAY

Sunday Lunch, served in The Way, will be Pork Steak with Bechamel Sauce.

Hub: Pancakes after the Evening Service, in The Way.

THIS WEEK

Mon 3	9:30 – 11am	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way
	7:45pm	W@CC Evenings: in the Lounge
	7:45pm	English Classes: in The Way
Tue 4	10am – 12pm	Art: in The Way
	2:30 – 4:30pm	Foodbank: in The Way
	7:45pm	Prayer Central: in the Church Building
Wed 5	9:30 – 11am	Workshop Wednesdays: in The Cabin
	9:45 – 11am	W@CC: 'Study 2: Malachi 1:6-14 & 2:1-19', in the Church Building
	5:30 – 6:45pm	Wednesday Club: in the Church Building
	7:15 – 8:45pm	Nano: in the Church Building
	7:30pm	Game On!: in The Way
	7:45pm	Elders' Meeting: in Aletheia House
Thur 6	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: 'Keep safe at home', in The Way
Fri 7	9:30 – 11:30am	Knit & Natter: in The Way
	12:30 – 2:30pm	Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
Sat 8	8 – 9:15am	Men's Breakfast: in The Way
	6pm	Hub: 'Lads Rock Climbing Evening', 6pm at Big Rock Bond, Bletchley. If you need a lift, do get in touch with Matthew Newton.
	7:30 – 9:30pm	Frontline: 'Psalms – for when we've messed up'; Takeover night, in the Church Building.

NEXT SUNDAY – 9th March

Please join us for our **Morning Services at 9:15am & 11:15am** and our **Evening Service** at **6:15pm.**

Our 11.15am Morning Service will include a time of thanksgiving for Hope Newton and Freya Wildsmith.

Sunday Lunch, served in The Way, will be Chicken and Bacon Gratin.

Global Mission

Jan & Ana Franka

Serving with ABWE in Serbia

Greetings from the Frankas, Serbia.

When temperatures stabilize in early spring, we plan to travel to central and south Serbia with Bibles. Please pray for the new contacts in the cities we will visit and for the seekers who are not satisfied with

traditional orthodox Christianity but are looking for a genuine faith in God. We are preparing literature and our motorhome for this season.

Another face of street evangelism is the Radio Sinaj ministry. Since the New Year, several narrators have come to our studio to narrate new programs. Lately, we have prepared new topical daily devotions from Our Daily Bread for couples, mums, grieving people, and prisoners. Ben and Jan travel to Erdevik every Saturday, where a lady narrates Evenings and Mornings from Spurgeon for us, and then Jan preaches at the church's Bible study.

Please pray for new radio contributors and that the Word and the music will refresh someone's faith or spark a new relationship with the Lord.

Our vision is to bring the Gospel to the people of Serbia by giving Bibles to their hands and the Radio program to keep biblical message in their hearts.

Members' Meeting – 18th March

There will be a Members' Meeting on Tuesday 18th March, starting at 7.45pm. Please could all Church Members prioritise this event.

Thanksgiving Service – 14th March

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Joy Wilkinson is on Friday 14th March at 1pm. If you are able to be here, please come along to give thanks to God for Joy's life and to support the family.

Church Weekend - 10th & 11th May



Plans are continuing for the Church Weekend and more will be shared at the upcoming Members' Meeting. Do sign up as soon as you are able to, as we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible: ccd.church/weekend, scan the QR code or use the booking email sent out to you.



Church Membership

An application for Church Membership has been received from George Antony and Bee Sharma.



Nano Day - 15th March

Our NANO DAY is coming up on Saturday 15th March! It will be a wonderful opportunity to look at God's Word together and get stuck into some great activities. The cost is £5 per Nanoer and dinner will be provided. Sign up at **ccd.church/nanoday** or use the booking email sent to Nanoers.

Easter quiz - A Cracking Good Quiz - 21st March

We are holding an Easter Quiz Night on Friday 21st March. We would love you to come along! It will run from 7pm. The quiz will include a variety of rounds and styles. There will be refreshments, prizes for the winners and a talk that points us to the true meaning of Easter. If you can get a team together of 4-8 people, that's great, please register as a team. If you want to come, and have less than 4 people, please register anyway and we'll get you put into a team. Sign up at ccd.church/quiz or scan the QR code.



Frontline Weekend In – 28th & 29th March

The Frontline Weekend In is on Friday 28th March kicking off from 6pm. All meals will be provided and the weekend will wrap up at 7:30pm on Saturday (after dinner). Over the weekend we will have a range of fun, silliness and chill time. We will also be spending time in God's word. Dougal Burrowes will be speaking on Psalm 34 and how we can have Joy in Jesus.

We will be sleeping over in the church buildings. More details of what you need to bring will be sent nearer the time. The cost of the weekend is £25 (£20 for additional siblings). Cost covers food, activities, accommodation and more. Sign up closes on the **10th March**: **ccd.church/joy**



Sharing Together: Available

A jungle-themed jumperoo for a baby. Please contact the church office for further details.

Summer Helpers for Children's Work

As mentioned in our evening service last Sunday, it would be lovely to have volunteers to help with Sunday Children's work over the summer weeks. This would give our regular volunteers the opportunity for a break. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer so please add your name if you feel you could help.

In need of the T-loop for better hearing?



We have a hearing loop installed in the auditorium and the Foyer for use by people with hearing aids. There are many places around the auditorium ground floor that you can pick it up well, but it is best to <u>avoid</u> the first 3 rows for the best reception.