

Church Matters

3 – 9 May 2026

Christ Church Dunstable 
bringing the hope of Christ from the heart of Dunstable

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 SUNDAY SERVICES

	Morning Services 9:15am & 11:15am
	Put On Your Armour! (3) Ephesians 6:18-20 Gareth Mitchell
	Evening Service 6:15pm including the Lord's Supper
	What makes heaven really heaven? Joel 3:17-21 Mathew Thomas (Christchurch Harpenden)
Go to ccd.church/live to view the 11:15am and the 6:15pm services.	

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK TODAY

	Crèche facilities for under 2's are available in the Church Hall
	2-4's in the Church Hall (beneath the auditorium) Thank you God for my mouth (Psalm 119:9-16) Big Idea: God made our mouths
	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way A Rejected King (1 Samuel 15:1-35) Big Idea: Ongoing and deliberate disobedience will be judged by God.
 	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: Psalm 8 – In Awe of God Frontline: are not meeting this evening

THIS WEEK

Mon 4		Bank Holiday Monday
Tue 5	10am – 12pm 2:30 – 4:30pm 7:30pm	Art: in The Way Foodbank: in The Way Equip Training: 'Application and Illustrations', sessions 3 & 4, in the Lounge, see below for more details
Wed 6	9:30 – 11am 9:45 – 11am 5:30 – 6:45pm 7 – 8:45pm 7:30 – 9pm	Workshop Wednesdays: in the Cabin W@CC: Study 3 of <i>Introducing Jesus</i> , in the Church Building Wednesday Club: in the Church Building Nano: in the Church Building Game On!: in The Way
Thur 7	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: 'Relax with Craft Table', in The Way
Fri 8	9:30 – 11:30am 12:30 – 2:30pm	Knit & Natter: in The Way Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
Sat 9	8 – 9:15am 7:30 – 9:30pm	' Real Lives ' Men's Breakfast: in The Way, <i>Bring a friend</i> Frontline: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 <i>New Lifestyle</i> , meet in The Way, Children's Party Games

NEXT SUNDAY – 10 May

Do join us for our **Morning Services at 9:15 and 11:15am**, when **Gareth Mitchell** will be preaching and concluding our series in Ephesians.

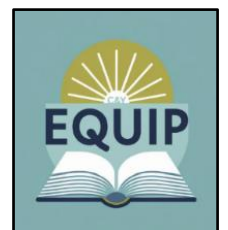
Join us after the Morning Services when we will be enjoying a **Fellowship Lunch** together which will take place in the Church Building. This will be followed by **afternoon activities** for us to enjoy as a Church Family and we will conclude our day with a **4:15 Service**.



Equip Sessions 3&4 – Tuesday 5 May, in The Lounge

Equip training sessions are for Children & Youth leaders. If you teach regularly or are interested in starting to teach in our children's and youth groups, do consider joining us.

Please let Katie know if you are intending to come.



Wednesday Club and Nano Taster Sessions – Wednesday 6 May

If your child is in School Year 2 or 6 and due to move up to a new mid-week group, they will have their taster session this coming week. You will have received all the details via email. If you have any questions, please speak to Katie or Bethan.

Thank you!

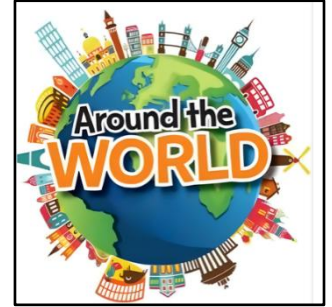
Graham and Marianne Storey would like to thank all of the church family for the love and support shown to them on their wedding day. They are grateful to everyone who was involved and supported them in making the day so special.

Lost Property

There is a table of lost property in the Foyer. Please check to see if anything belongs to you and take it if so – this is from mid-week and Sunday friends. If anything is left, it will be taken to a charity shop in the next week.


Around the World Day, Priory Gardens, Dunstable – Saturday 16 May

On **Saturday 16th May**, we will be attending the town council's *Around the World* event which celebrates the cultural diversity of Dunstable. We want to celebrate the diversity of God's church; all one in Christ. We would love to form a team of many nationalities and languages to help run activities, and to talk to folk at the event. We usually share out the day across the team by running two shifts (am/pm). If you would like to join us this year, please go to ccd.church/team to sign up or speak to Steve Neal for further information.




Dunstable Foodbank


Items most in need this month: Tinned Fruit; Cartons of Long Life Fruit Juice; Jam; Peanut Butter; Honey; Cartons of Long Life Milk; Tinned Veg; Packets of Sweets; Chocolate; Jars of Pasta Sauce; Strong Clean Carrier Bags




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Use this website to read and listen to a translation of our services each Sunday into your language.



 Hearing Loop - there are many places around the auditorium ground floor that you can pick it up well, but it is best to avoid the first 3 rows for the best reception.

Pastoral Team:

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