Church Matters

6 October 2024



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



Morning Services 9.15am & 11.15am

Holiness, Holiness Everywhere!

Leviticus 19

Gareth Mitchell (Associate Pastor)



Evening Service 6.15pm, including the Lord's Supper

The Blessings of Obedience

Haggai 1:12-15

Phil Hammersley (Assistant Pastor, Christchurch Harpenden)

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) Jesus & Children (Mark 10:13-16) BIG IDEA: Jesus made Lazarus come back to life – because He is God!
Adventurës Explorers	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way The Bronze Snake (Numbers 21:4-9) BIG IDEA: The only way to live forever is to trust in Jesus' death on the cross. Nothing more.
Frontline	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: Learning from Jonah 3:1-10 this morning Frontline: enjoying the service

Church Family News

ALSO TODAY

Please note, there is no Sunday Lunch in The Way today.

Parents' Lunch - Adventurers and Explorers

After the 11:15am service, we will enjoy a bring-your-own picnic lunch together in the Church Building. The children will then head downstairs while we share with the parents a new teaching series that we will begin after October half term: Growing Up! God's Good Story.

THIS WEEK

Mon 7	9:30 – 11am	Tiddleys O Toddleys: in The West
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	10am – 12:30pm	Patchwork & Quilting: in the Church Building
	7:45pm	English Classes: in The Way
	7:45pm	W@CC Evenings: in the Lounge
Tue 8	10am – 12pm	Art: in The Way
	2:30 – 4:30pm	Foodbank: in The Way
	7:45pm	Home Groups: Life with Jesus, Chapter 2: Grace: We enjoy the welcome of Jesus
Wed 9	9:30 – 11am	Workshop Wednesdays: in the Cabin
	9:45 – 11am	W@CC: 'Study 4', in the Church Building
	5:30 – 6:45pm	Wednesday Club: in the Church Building Please note: Adventurers (years R – 2) only. See Fab Friday for Explorers (years 3-6).
	7:15 – 8:45pm	Nano: in the Church Building
	7:30 – 9pm	Book Club and Hobby Corner: in The Way Coffee House
Thur 10	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: 'Well-being – Steve Neal', in the Way
Fri 11	9:30 – 11am	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way
	10am – 12pm	Knit & Natter: in the Church Building
	12:30 – 2:30pm	Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
	5:30 – 8:30pm	Fab Friday Event: in the Church Building, ccd.church/fab
Sat 12	8 – 9:15am	Men's Breakfast: in The Way
	2pm	CCD Walkers: (see below for further details)
	7:30pm	Frontline: 'Taskmaster', in the Church Building

NEXT SUNDAY - 13th October

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

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

CCD Walkers Group

CCD Walkers is a new group which allows us to enjoy a variety of local walks and explore the blessings of our local countryside. The group aims to encourage fellowship and provides us with the chance to get to know others better. All are welcome and the relaxed setting provides an ideal opportunity to invite any friends or family members along.

Our next walk is: **next Saturday, 12th October, at 2pm**: Totternhoe Green Lanes (approx. 5 miles). Meeting at the bottom of Green Lanes on West Street, Dunstable.

Any additional walks will be advertised in Church Matters. If you require transport to a walk's start point, would like further information, or want to be added to our **CCD Walkers WhatsApp group**, please contact one of the team: Phil & Kate Cater, Simon Mitchell, Matt Newton, Lorraine Nuttall or John Webber. We look forward to seeing you on future walks!

<u>Frontline – Sorted Youth Conference – Saturday 9th November</u>

Sorted is your chance to gather together with hundreds of other teenagers and youth leaders to grow deep in your faith, with talks in the Bible book of Ecclesiastes.

Saturday 9th November from 10:30am – 4:30pm at Westminster Chapel, Buckingham Gate, London. Early bird tickets cost £13 until 7th October. A packed lunch will be needed on the day. Please sign up via the link on the Frontline WhatsApp group or the email you received.

Parents of Wednesday Club Children: Change of Date

The Light Party will now be held on **Wednesday 23rd October**, and NOT Thursday 31st October as printed in the church diary. This is an event for families where the adults stay with their children for the evening. Same fun – different day – invite your friends!! Sign up at **ccd.church/lightparty**

Dunstable Foodbank

Items most needed this month: long life fruit juice; tinned meat meals; tinned potatoes; jars of jam; tinned fruit; tinned rice pudding; **strong clean carrier bags**.

Sermon Notes