Church Matters

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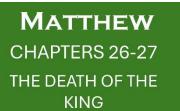
Welcome to Christ Church Dunstable!

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

We warmly welcome the family members and friends of Chris & Jess Newton and John & Beth Wildsmith to our 11.15am service, which will include a time of thanksgiving for their daughters Hope Newton and Freya Wildsmith.



Morning Services 9.15am & 11.15am

'Yet not my will but yours be done'

Matthew 26:31-46

Gareth Mitchell



Evening Service 6.15pm

Honouring Christ at Work

1 Timothy 6:1-2a

Mark Lawrence

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 Feet (Psalms 1; 37:30-31; 40:1-2; 119:105 and 2 John 6) Big Idea: God made our feet
Adventurers Explorers	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way The Unseen King (Acts 4:1-22) Big Idea: Let us trust and obey Jesus as the only one who gives life forever, even though we may not always be able to show that to others.
Frontine	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: I know God's plan for marriage (Genesis 2:18-25 and Matthew 19:4-6) Big Idea: God created marriage between one man and one woman for all their lives. Frontline: After the Evening Service at John & Ellie Webber's

Church Family News

ALSO TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Mon 10	9:30 – 11am	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way
	9:45am – 12:15pm	Needle & Thread: in the Church Building
	7:45pm	Elders & Home Groups Leaders Meeting: in the Church Building
	7:45pm	English Classes: in The Way
Tue 11	10am – 12pm	Art: in The Way
	2:30 – 4:30pm	Foodbank: in The Way
	7:45pm	Home Groups: An Anchor for the Soul: 2: I am Forsaken
	7:45pm	Gateway: Meeting in the Lounge. Study 1 of Life with Jesus
Wed 12	9:30 – 11am	Workshop Wednesdays: Visiting the 'Wood Veneer Hub' in Leighton Buzzard. Lift needed? Meet at the cabin at 9:10am. Back for 11am.
	9:45 – 11am	W@CC: 'Study 3: Malachi 2:10-17 & 3:1-15', in the Church Building
	5:30 – 6:45pm	Wednesday Club: in the Church Building
		No Nano tonight – see Saturday
	7:45pm	Book Club and Chill & Chat: in The Way
Thur 13	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: 'Connecting with Ashton St. Peter's', in The Way
Fri 14	9:30 – 11:30am	Knit & Natter: in The Way
	12:30 – 2:30pm	Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
	1pm	Thanksgiving Service for the life of Joy Wilkinson: in the Church Building
Sat 15	10:30am – 12:30pm	CCD Walkers: meet at Church for a 6 mile circular walk through Sewell, HR quarry and back. Any queries please contact Matthew Newton.
	2 – 7:30pm	Nano Day: in the Church Building. See opposite for more details and to sign up.
	7:30 – 9:30pm	Frontline: 'What the Bible says about Love'; Sports Night, in the Church Building.

NEXT SUNDAY – 16th March

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 Spaghetti and Meatballs.

Hub: 4pm, at the home of Jos & Sally Rowe

Global Mission

Jonathan & Felicity Carswell

Serving with 10ofthose in the USA

- Please give thanks for a really good 10 day holiday last week. We got some sunshine, enjoyed time together as a family and switched off from the pressures. We're very thankful.
- Please pray as we've come back to a high pressure, full paced couple of months, especially for
 Jonathan as he manages various aspects of 10ofThose USA. Please pray for wisdom in decision
 making, for unity as a team and for the Lord to provide all that's needed to keep serving Him with
 good books.
- Give thanks for various speaking opportunities for Felicity. Please pray for her next weekend as she speaks at a women's retreat on Titus. Please pray for wisdom and energy as she leads the women's work at church.
- We're thankful for Rufus and Billy and the joy they bring. Please pray that their kernels of faith would grow and that they'd remain soft hearted. Please pray for us to know how best to give them Jesus and to train them in righteousness.
- Please pray for our neighbours, Matthew and Devin, and a friend Anthony, who we are seeking to have deep relationship with and to share Christ.
- Please pray that our church leadership would be all in for evangelism, and that the church family would increasingly step out in faith.

Church Membership

Applications for Church Membership have been received from: Emmy Barham, Gavin Bass, Jacob Bass, Garion Cowan, Michaela Cowan, Raul Geangu, Ema Girnet, Charlie March, Joe March, Zach Newton, Debbie Olagunju and Matthew Rumsey.

CCD Walkers

Next two dates for CCD Walkers:

Saturday 26th April 10.00 and Saturday 31st May 14.00

As with all our walks, please feel free to invite friends, neighbours and others along.

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.

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 meeting.

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



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.



Interested in Evangelism Training?

Steve Neal mentioned in our evening service last Sunday that he was wanting to gauge interest in evangelism training. There is a **sign-up sheet in the foyer** for this if you think it will be of interest to you. There is no set plan right now – Steve is planning to get those interested together to see what people would find helpful and go from there.

Dunstable Foodbank

Items most in need this month are: tinned meat meals; long life fruit juice; tines of baked beans; long life milk; sponge puddings; packets of dried lentils/pulses.