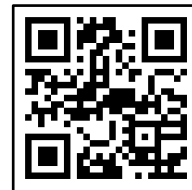
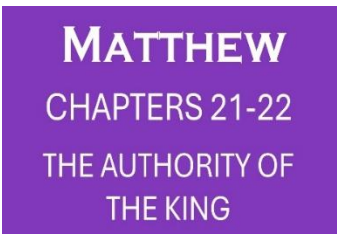
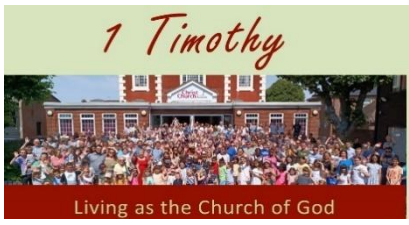


### Welcome to Christ Church Dunstable!





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](http://ccd.church/welcome) or use the QR code to provide your contact details.



### OUR SERVICES TODAY

 <p><b>MATTHEW</b> CHAPTERS 21-22 THE AUTHORITY OF THE KING</p>	<p><b>Morning Services 9.15am &amp; 11.15am</b></p> <p><b>Responding to the Greatest Invitation</b> Matthew 22:1-14 Phil Hammersley (Assistant Pastor)</p>
	<p><b>Evening Service 6.15pm</b></p> <p><b>Godly Leadership in a Watching World</b> 1 Timothy 3:1-13 Mark Lawrence (Lead Pastor)</p>
 <p><i>1 Timothy</i> Living as the Church of God</p>	

### CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK TODAY

	<p><b>Crèche</b> facilities for under 2's are available in the Church Hall.</p>
	<p><b>2-4's in the Church Hall (beneath the auditorium)</b> <b>God Made the Sea and Fish</b> (Genesis 1:1-2:4 &amp; Proverbs 8:27-29) Big Idea: God made the sea and fish</p>
	<p><b>4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) &amp; 8-11's in The Way</b> <b>Rahab's Request</b> (Joshua 2:8-18) Big Idea: God graciously saves anyone who asks for mercy and obediently trusts the rescue plan he provides</p>
	<p><b>Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's</b></p> <p><b>Nano:</b> Listen Up! – Expect God to Speak <b>Frontline:</b> After the evening service</p>

# Church Family News

## THIS WEEK

<b>Mon 13</b>	9:30 – 11am 9:30am – 12pm 7:45 – 9:00pm 7:45pm	<b>Tiddlers &amp; Toddlers:</b> in The Way <b>Needle &amp; Thread:</b> in the Church Building <b>English Classes:</b> in The Way <b>Elders &amp; Home Group Leaders Meeting:</b> in the Church Building
<b>Tue 14</b>	10am – 12pm 2:30 – 4:30pm 7:45pm	<b>Art:</b> in The Way <b>Foodbank:</b> in The Way <b>Home Groups:</b> Life with Jesus, Chapter 6: Suffering: Jesus gives us a new hope for the future
<b>Wed 15</b>	9:30 – 11:00am 9:45 – 11:00am 5:30 – 6:45pm 7:15 – 8:45pm 7:45 – 9:00pm	<b>Workshop Wednesdays:</b> in The Cabin <b>W@CC:</b> 'Study 1: 2 Timothy Chapter 1', in the Church Building <b>Wednesday Club:</b> in the Church Building <b>Nano:</b> in the Church Building <b>Book Club and Chill 'n' Chat:</b> in The Way
<b>Thur 16</b>	10:30 – 11:45am 7:45 – 9:00pm	<b>Connect:</b> 'No Pantomime this year – Oh, yes, there is!', in The Way <b>321:</b> Session 2 in The Lounge
<b>Fri 17</b>	9:30 – 11:30am 12:30 – 2:30pm	<b>Knit &amp; Natter:</b> in The Way <b>Foodbank &amp; Drop In:</b> in The Way
<b>Sat 18</b>	7:30 – 9:30pm	<b>Frontline:</b> 'Chill Night', in the Church Building

## NEXT SUNDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Ministries in January

There will be a few ministry changes from January. New flyers are available for each of these groups. Please use them to share with friends and invite them along. They can be found at the Welcome Point in the Foyer or in The Way.

**Tiddlers & Toddlers** will be re-starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January and will be based in the back of The Way Coffee House. This group will only be meeting on Mondays from now on from 9.30 – 11am.

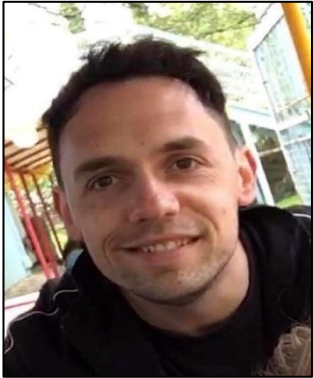
**Needle & Thread** (formerly Patchwork & Quilting) will be starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January and will be based in The Foyer of the Church Building. This group will meet every other week from 9.30 - 12.

**Knit & Natter** re-started on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, based in the back of The Way Coffee House from 9.30-11.30am.

## Change of address

There is a change of address for Doris Hubbins. Please see Church Suite for updated details.

## Church Membership



Vinnie Walker and Phil and Kate Hammersley were welcomed into Church Membership on the 5<sup>th</sup> January during the morning services.



## Global Mission Quarterly Bulletin

A copy of the Quarterly Bulletin for our Global Mission Partners is available for you to take in the Foyer. Please use it to pray for each of them.

## Christmas Offering 2024

We praise God that our 2024 Christmas collection, including gift aid, amounted to **£26,148.75**. As we shared with you last year, this will be gifted to **Azalea** and **Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)**.

## Dunstable Foodbank

Items most needed this month: long life milk, tinned meat meals, tinned baked beans, sponge puddings, tinned vegetables and tinned rice pudding.

## 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 avoid the first 3 rows for the best reception.

# Sermon Notes