



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 Will & Beth Newton to our 11:15am service, which includes a time of thanksgiving for their daughter, Blake.

	Morning Services 9.15am & 11.15am
	Holy Priests, Holy People Leviticus 21 & 22 Gareth Mitchell (Associate Pastor)
	Youth Service 6.15pm
	God's Amazing Grace! 1 Timothy 1:8-17 Mark Lawrence (Lead Pastor)

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) Mary & Martha (Luke 10:38-42) BIG IDEA: Jesus says it's best to listen to Him
	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way Balaam's Donkey (Numbers 20 - 23) BIG IDEA: God is fighting for you even when you can't see it happening. Nothing and no-one can stop Jesus' friends from getting to heaven.
 	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: Learning from Jonah 4:1-11 this morning Frontline: After the Evening Service, in The Way

Church Family News

ALSO TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Mon 14	9:30 – 11am 7:45pm 7:45pm	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way English Classes: in The Way Elders & Home Group Leaders' Meeting: in the Church Building
Tue 15	10am – 12pm 2:30 – 4:30pm 7:45pm	Art: in The Way Foodbank: in The Way Prayer Central Special: in the Church Building <i>Opportunity to hear from Steve about his recent trip to Ukraine and pray specifically for several areas of ministry that he will be sharing about.</i>
Wed 16	9:30 – 11am 9:45 – 11am 5:30 – 6:45pm 7:15 – 8:45pm 7:30 – 9pm	Workshop Wednesdays: in the Cabin W@CC: 'Study 5', in the Church Building Wednesday Club: in the Church Building Nano: in the Church Building Quiz Night: in The Way Coffee House
Thur 17	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: 'Relax – and meet your local Community Officer', in The Way
Fri 18	9:30 – 11am 10am – 12pm 12:30 – 2:30pm	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way Knit & Natter: in the Church Building Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
Sat 19	7:30pm	Frontline: 'Kids Party Games', in the Church Building

NEXT SUNDAY – 20th October

Please join us for our **Global Mission Sunday** with **All-Age Family Services at 9:15am & 11:15am** and our **Evening Service at 6:15pm**.

We are delighted that our Global Mission Partners, **Jan & Ana Franka** will be with us next Sunday. In the evening, Jan will be preaching God's Word to us.

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

Light Party

The Light Party is being 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**

If you are free to help with the Light Party or are interested in finding out more, please message Katie. The team will be gathering from 5pm on 23rd October.

Needed

Wednesday Club need jam jars for the Light Party (on 23rd October). Please could you bring any in that you have (with labels removed) and put them in the box in the Foyer.

Operation Christmas Child

The Way Coffee House will once again be a drop-off point for your shoeboxes this year. Drop off your hand-packed shoebox gifts before or during National Collection Week, 11-18th November.

‘Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan’s Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.’

To find out more: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>

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

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