

Church Matters

15 – 21 March 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



a passion for life



Ever feel like something's **missing**?

Morning Services 9:15am & 11:15am

We warmly welcome our Global Mission Partners, Isaac & Gloria Shaw from Delhi Bible Institute. Isaac will be preaching on '**Missing Hope**' to conclude our Passion for Life Week.



DARK CLOUDS
—
DEEP MERCY
Discovering the Grace of Lament

Evening Service 6:15pm

Ask Boldly
Psalm 22
Gareth Mitchell

Go to ccd.church/live to view the 11:15am and the 6:15pm services.

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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 Feet (Psalm 1) Big Idea: God made my feet
	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way The King's Cup (Mark 14:32-40) Big Idea: God's Judgement of our sin is so serious that Jesus longed to avoid taking it, but he humbly took it.
 	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: Follow Up! Frontline: AfterChurch at the home of Katie Prime.

THIS WEEK

Mon 16	9:30 – 11am 7:45pm	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way English Classes: in The Way
Tue 17	10am – 12pm 2:30 – 4:30pm 7:45pm	Art: in The Way Foodbank: in The Way Church Members Meeting: in the Church Building
Wed 18	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 Jonah, in the Church Building Wednesday Club: in the Church Building Nano: in the Church Building Quiz Night: in The Way
Thur 19	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: Case for Christ Part 4, Seniors 60+, in The Way
Fri 20	9:30 – 11:30am 12:30 – 2:30pm 6pm	Knit & Natter: in The Way Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way Frontline Weekend In: in the Church Building
Sat 21	2 – 4pm Finishing at 7:30pm	CCD Walkers: meeting at the Church and walking to Blows Downs. The walk will be about 5 miles long. Wear walking boots. Frontline Weekend In: in the Church Building

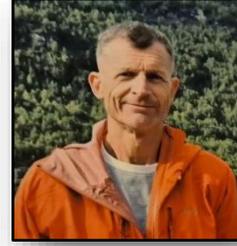
NEXT SUNDAY – 22 March

Do join us for our Morning Services at 9:15 and 11:15am, when Phil Hammersley will be preaching God's Word to us, continuing our series in Ephesians. At our 6:15pm Youth Service , Gareth Mitchell will be preaching God's Word to us from our series, <i>Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy</i> .

Church Membership

Applications for church membership have been received from:

Alison Williams, Astrid Brown, Natalja Sarko and Graham Storey.



GLOBAL MISSION

Luke & Riss Crowter

Serving at Silver Street Community Church, North London

It was a great encouragement to begin the year at Silver Street with a week of prayer. Please join us in praying for the church's vision for 2026. Pray that the Lord would graciously bring many to faith in Christ, with a desire to see 10 people baptised as a testimony of new life in Him. Pray also that God would raise up two new elders who are spiritually mature and able to shepherd the church faithfully, and that He would provide two new musicians to strengthen and serve in the worship ministry.



Please also pray for God's clear guidance and provision regarding the much needed building extension, asking that He would lead in every decision and supply the necessary resources. In addition, pray for wisdom and fruitfulness as the church seeks to begin a new outreach ministry, and for the sending of a missionary family to West Africa, that the Lord would prepare, sustain and use them for the spread of the gospel.

Please also pray in particular for a number of outreach initiatives taking place this month around Easter, that these events would provide good opportunities to share the gospel and that many people in the community would hear the good news of Christ and respond in faith.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support.

Nano Day – Saturday 18 April

We are excited for our NANO DAY coming up at the beginning of the summer term! It will be a wonderful opportunity to look at God's Word together and get stuck into some great activities. We will be based at the church but heading out in the middle of the day to use the sports hall at Dunstable Leisure Centre. We hope as many of our Nanoers can join us as possible. Sign up at ccd.church/nanoday



C&Y Move up in 2026

Following the emails you will have received, we wanted to remind you that **most children/young people will move to new groups at May half-term**, for both our mid-week and Sunday groups.

Year 2 - Adventurers to Explorers

Year 6 - Explorers to Nano

Year 9 - Nano to Frontline

As usual, we will have taster sessions where children/young people moving groups can try out their new group before they officially join. **Pre-school children will move into Adventurers in September** when they start school in Reception.

If you have any questions, please speak to either Katie or Bethan.



Easter Celebration – Wednesday 25 March

Our Easter Eggstravaganza will look slightly different this year. Come and join us for a 'Family Easter Celebration Service,' 5:30 – 6:15pm.

New Translation Tool for Our Services

We're really pleased to share that we have begun using a new translation tool called Breeze Translate to help make our Sunday services more accessible for those whose first language isn't English. Using this system on their smart device, users can either read the translation or listen to it through headphones or earbuds.

An advertisement for Breeze Translate. On the left, a hand holds a smartphone displaying the app interface. In the center, the website address 'ccd.breezetranslate.com' is shown in a rounded rectangle. Below it is the 'Breeze Translate' logo, which consists of a blue wave icon and the text 'Breeze Translate'. To the right of the logo, text reads: 'Use this website to read and listen to a translation of our services each Sunday into your language.' On the far right is a QR code.



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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