

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



## OUR SERVICES TODAY

	<b>All-Age Family Carol Services 9.15am &amp; 11.15am</b>
	<b>The King We Need</b> Isaiah 9:6 Steve Neal (Pastor to the Community)
	<b>Evening Service 6.15pm</b>
	<b>The King of Creation</b> Mark Lawrence (Lead Pastor)

## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK TODAY

	<b>Crèche</b> facilities for under 2's are available in the Church Hall.
	<b>2-4's in the Church Hall (beneath the auditorium)</b> <b>The Christmas Story: The Shepherds</b> (Luke 2:8-20) Big Idea: Jesus came to rescue all people
	<b>4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) &amp; 8-11's in The Way</b> <b>Enjoying the Service</b>
 	<b>Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's</b> <b>Nano:</b> Enjoying the Service <b>Frontline:</b> Meeting in The Way after the Evening Service

# Church Family News

## ALSO TODAY

Sunday Lunch, served in The Way, will be **Christmas Dinner** for those who have booked in. Please note, lunch is fully booked today.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Mon 16</b>	7:45pm	<b>Tiddlers &amp; Toddlers:</b> on Christmas break <b>English Classes:</b> in The Way
<b>Tue 17</b>	10am – 12pm 2:30 – 4:30pm	<b>Art:</b> in The Way <b>Foodbank:</b> in The Way
<b>Wed 18</b>	9:30 – 11am  7:30 – 9pm	<b>Workshop Wednesdays:</b> A visit to Dave Falconer's (for details, contact the Church Office) <b>W@CC:</b> on Christmas break <b>Wednesday Club:</b> on Christmas break <b>Nano:</b> on Christmas break <b>Quiz Night:</b> in The Way
<b>Thur 19</b>	10:30 – 11.45am	<b>Connect:</b> Christmas Celebration in The Way
<b>Fri 20</b>	10am – 12pm 12:30 – 2:30pm	<b>Tiddlers &amp; Toddlers:</b> on Christmas break <b>Knit &amp; Natter:</b> in the Church building <b>Foodbank &amp; Drop In:</b> in The Way
<b>Sat 21</b>		<b>Frontline:</b> on Christmas break

## NEXT SUNDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup> December

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

The Sunday Lunch team will be taking a break over the Christmas period.

# Global Mission

## Jan and Ana Franka, ABWE, Serbia

In the last few months, we have been focused on creating programmes for the newly established Radio Sinaj. Jan invited several guests to the studio, and we recorded many programme hours. In the meantime, two Christian men offered their skills to help edit recorded programmes and remaster older music and church-recorded church worship.



Now, in the Advent season, we will record several Christmas concerts and add them to the Radio programme. In Serbia, we celebrate two Christmases: December 25th and January 6th, so we will need a lot of Christmas material.

Today, we got a newly created mobile App, and we will be testing it for two weeks and then giving it to the public. Our prayer was to send out a new update to the Serbian public about the radio on January 1st, and with a new mobile App, it will be possible.

Please pray for this update, that it will create a wave of new listeners and become a good tool for our spring Street Evangelism.

May the Lord bless you all.

## Christmas Offering

Our Christmas collection this year will be split between **MAF** and **Azalea**. Details were shared during last week's morning services.

The church bank details are- Sort Code: 40-52-40, Account Number: 00037278. Please use the reference: *Christmas*.

You can also donate by cash, cheque and contactless payment any time between now and **Monday 6th January**.

## Church membership

Jack Jeffrey was welcomed into Church Membership on the 8<sup>th</sup> December during the 9.15 morning service.

## The Way Coffee House Christmas Opening Hours

The Way will close on Christmas Eve at 3pm and will re-open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

# Sermon Notes