

Church Matters

17 – 23 May 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

We warmly welcome the family members and friends of Peter & Callie Lawrence to our 11.15am service, which will include a time of thanksgiving for their daughter, Evelyn.

 Seeking God 1 and 2 Chronicles	All-Age Family Services 9:15am & 11:15am
	Living Under God's Smile 2 Chronicles 7:11-18 Gareth Mitchell
 ASCENDING TO GOD TELLING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE THROUGH MOUNTAIN TOP MOMENTS <small>MERCY PROMISE PRESENCE POWER MESSIAH HEAVENLY</small>	Evening Service 6:15pm
	Presence Mountain Exodus 19:1-20:21 Phil Hammersley
Go to ccd.church/live to view the 11:15am and the 6:15pm services.	

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK TODAY

Please note, Creche & Footsteps will start part way through the service today – this will be announced from the front. The rooms are available for use until then but please stay with your children.	
 Crèche	Crèche facilities for under 2's are available in the Church Hall
 Footsteps	2-4's in the Church Hall (beneath the auditorium) Thank you God for my mum (care giver) (Ephesians 6:1-3) Big Idea: to thank God for mums and care givers
 Adventurers Explorers	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way Enjoying the Service
 nano  Frontline	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: Enjoying the Service Frontline: Not meeting today

TODAY

Hub – meeting after the evening service in The Way.

THIS WEEK

Mon 18	9:30 – 11am 9:45am – 12:15pm 7:45pm	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way Needle & Thread: in the Church Building English Classes: in The Way
Tue 19	10am – 12pm 2:30 – 4:30pm 7:45pm	Art: in The Way Foodbank: in The Way Prayer Central: in the Church Building: <i>We look forward to welcoming Hugh Stacey from Wycliffe Bible Translators who will be sharing more about their work with us.</i>
Wed 20	9:15 – 11am 9:45 – 11am 5:30 – 6:45pm 7 – 8:45pm 7:30 – 9pm	Workshop Wednesdays: <i>Offsite this week – meet at 9:15am</i> W@CC: Study 5 of <i>Introducing Jesus</i> , in the Church Building Wednesday Club: in the Church Building Nano: in the Church Building Quiz Night: in The Way
Thur 21	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: <i>More or Less – a Game of Guesstimation</i> , in The Way
Fri 22	9:30 – 11:30am 12:30 – 2:30pm	Knit & Natter: in The Way Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
Sat 23	7:30 – 9:30pm	Frontline: on half-term break

NEXT SUNDAY – 24 May

Do join us for our **Morning Services at 9:15 and 11:15am**, when we will be continuing our series in **2 Chronicles**.

At our **6:15pm Evening Service**, we are looking forward to having David and Debbie Woodard, our ABWE mission partners, with us. They will be sharing about the work of ABWE and David will be preaching God's Word.

C&Y Move Up Sessions – Sunday 24 May

If your child is in School Year 2 or 6, they are due to move up to a new Sunday group at half-term. Next Sunday, on the 24th May, we have a taster session for them. Children will start in their normal group and then be taken to their new group partway through the session. From the 31st, they will start off in their new groups.

The 24th May will be the last Sunday in Nano for the Year 9s. Following this, they will stay in the service. If you have any questions, please speak to Katie or Bethan.

GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERS

Fidel & Christine Nyikuri

GracePoint Church, Limuru, Kenya



We are ever grateful for the joy of gospel partnership with CCD. The last few months have been a rollercoaster of emotions. Through it all, we've been reminded of Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 1:9: "But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead." Here are some highlights:

We baptised 4 people on 19th April. Many of their family and friends came along. After that, we received these 4 plus 3 others into membership on the same Sunday. What a joy it was!

On Sunday 26th April, we had our first anniversary as a church plant. It was a delight to see friends come along to encourage us in our 2 special services.

Last week, the County Council came back to us and said they hadn't approved our application for change of use of the land we've leased. Their reason was 'it's close to the highway'. We think this is code language for 'give us something small', because there are lots of churches in our neighbourhood that are closer to the highway than we are. Please pray that as we appeal this, it will go through!

We rejoice as a family as we are expecting our fourth child by the end of November. Pray for Christine and the baby, many thanks.

Song words for Church Services

If you ever find it difficult to see the screen or to look at it for long periods of time, please be aware that you can view the song words for the current service at ccd.church/lyrics

FCGP Old Testament Introduction to the Old Testament – Mondays in June

On the **5 Monday evenings in June**, the Four Counties Gospel Partnership series "**Introduction to the Old Testament**" will take place at King's Church Flitwick. The event will run from **7:30 – 9pm**.

This course will be helpful to anyone wanting to grow in their understanding - whether for ministry in the local church or personal discipleship.



**Introduction to the
Old Testament**

5 Training Sessions: June - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
7:30 - 9:00 pm
King's Church Flitwick

For more information, and to book, go to
the calendar on our website at fcgp.org.uk

You can sign up by using the link in the email sent out to you, going to fcgp.org.uk or scanning the QR code.

Daily Bible Reading Photo 2027

We would love to enlist some help in creating our Daily Bible Reading Booklet for 2027. If you have a great landscape photo of Dunstable, email it to admin@ccd.church and we might use it for next year's book.

Tax Year 2025/26

2025/26 financial giving letters will be coming to you by email in the weeks ahead so please ensure that your ChurchSuite email address is correct. If you have any questions or queries, please direct them to dudley@ccd.church

Available

Lloyds blood pressure monitor with cuff, see Anthony Foster for more details.

Needed

For Workshop Wednesday: we are building a soapbox racer and need **two adult bicycles**. If you have any old bikes to donate, please speak to Steve Neal.





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 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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