

Church Matters

18 - 24 October 2026

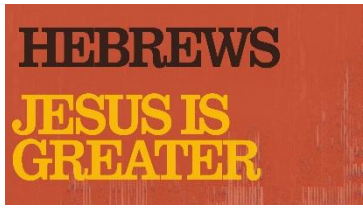
Christ Church Dunstable 
bringing the hope of Christ from the heart of Dunstable

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 SERVICES TODAY

	Morning Services 9:15am & 11:15am
	Jesus is Greater than Angels Hebrews 1:4-14 Phil Hammersley
	Evening Service 6:15pm
	The Glorious Creator Genesis 1:2-25 Gareth Mitchell
Go to ccd.church/live to view the 11:15am service and the 6:15pm service.	

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) How does God want me to Live? Saying Sorry (Luke 15:11-32) Big Idea: Saying sorry is pleasing to God.
	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way Meals with Jesus: With Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) Big Idea: We are all lost sinners but Jesus came to look for us and save us.
 	Nano is for 11-14's (in The Way) and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: More of Jesus: The Glory Frontline: AfterChurch in The Lounge

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THIS WEEK

Mon 19	9:30 – 11am 9:45 – 12:15pm	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way Needle & Thread: in the Church Building
Tue 20	10am – 12pm 2:30 – 4:30pm 7:45 – 9pm	Art: in The Way Foodbank: in The Way Members Meeting & Prayer Central: in the Church Building
Wed 21	9:45 – 11am 5:30 – 6:45pm 7 – 8:45pm 7:30 – 9pm	W@CC: Study 5, Wisdom & Folly, in the Church Building Wednesday Club: in the Church Building Nano: in the Church Building Quiz Night: in The Way
Thurs 22	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: Our Gifts to the Children..., in The Way
Fri 23	9:30 – 11:30am 12:30 – 2:30pm	Knit and Natter: in The Way Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
Sat 24		Frontline: on half-term break

NEXT SUNDAY – 25 October

Do join us for our **Morning Services** at 9:15 and 11:15am at which **Gareth Mitchell** will be continuing our series in Hebrews.

At our **6:15 Evening Service**, **Jan Franka**, one of our Global Mission Partners, will be preaching God's Word to us.

Jan and his wife, Ana, will also be sharing with us at each of our services next Sunday.

HUB: AfterChurch in The Way: *World Mission Hot Topics*

TODAY

Share the Light of Jesus – Resources to take in the Foyer

We want to **Share the Light of Jesus** as we approach the 31st October, Halloween. Please look at the resources in the Foyer and take what you will be able to use to give out to others.

SHARE THE LIGHT OF JESUS

LISTEN AS A FAMILY! Faith in Kids podcast #46 Light of Jesus

PUMPKIN IDEAS

WINDOW DISPLAY IDEAS

OTHER IDEAS

PRAY

Resources for you

A friend in the dark

JESUS SAID I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

the GHOST that wasn't a GHOST

THE SCARIEST TRUE ONES

Not many visitors likely at your door? Why not team up with someone else from church?

GLOBAL MISSION

Global Mission Month - October

October is Global Mission Month and we are enjoying hearing from a number of our Global Mission Partners. Please see the posters for full details. Coinciding with this, our Quarterly Bulletin for our Global Mission Partners is available for you to take in the Foyer.

Tiago & Melisa Bugalho

Ramada Baptist Church, Portugal

On Sunday 20th September, we began a new class for the “Fundamentals of Faith” course, which is required for anyone who wants to be baptised and for anyone who wants to become a member of RBC. We have 20 students, 7 of whom are young people who have left a very large sect that exists in Portugal. Over the past 6 months, God has been working in their hearts and opening their eyes to the true gospel; and they have begun attending our church—now they want to become members! Please pray for these brothers and sisters; it has been very difficult for them to come to terms with the deception they endured for practically their entire lives. Some of them were missionaries and lost everything they had when they left the sect. However, we know that the Lord is sovereign and that He will care for each of His children.



During the last week of September, Tiago travelled to Brazil to preach at a missionary conference hosted by the First Baptist Church of Pará (Belém, Northwest). It was an encouraging and enriching time for him, during which he saw and felt the brotherly love of the Brazilian church members and their desire to learn more from God’s Word. We are grateful for this opportunity, as in just one week, Tiago preached in different settings and locations—a privilege granted by God!

Our children are doing well, growing and returning to school: Paulo is in 7th grade, Laura in 4th and Filipe in pre-school. We’re grateful for another school year where we can grow and learn together at home.

Thank you for your prayers and constant support; we praise the Lord for you!

Church Membership



Becca Clarke
was welcomed into
membership at the 9:15
Morning Service
last week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Light Party – Saturday 31 October

Join us on **Saturday 31st October** from **4pm - 5:30pm** for a Light Party!

This is an opportunity to share the light of Jesus with our children and young people on a dark day. This party will be for our **Adventurers, Explorers and Nano-aged groups**. We look forward to enjoying glow games, crafts, singing together and learning about Jesus. Come dressed in bright and colourful clothes, ready to have fun!

Go to ccd.church/lightparty to sign up or scan the QR code.



Hub: Pumpkins and Puddings – Saturday 31 October

Join us in The Way on Saturday 31st October at 8pm for a fun and relaxed evening with Hub (our 20s and 30s group).

Get creative with your pumpkin carving, enjoy some delicious desserts and seasonal drinks, and spend the evening having fun together.

Tickets cost £8 and include everything you need for a cosy autumnal evening to create your pumpkin masterpiece, plus plenty of treats and drinks along the way!

Scan the QR code to sign up or go to ccd.church/hubpumpkins



Frontline – Sorted Youth Conference – Saturday 7 November

This is a great opportunity to gather together with hundreds of other teenagers and youth leaders to grow deep in your faith, with talks from the book of 1 Peter.

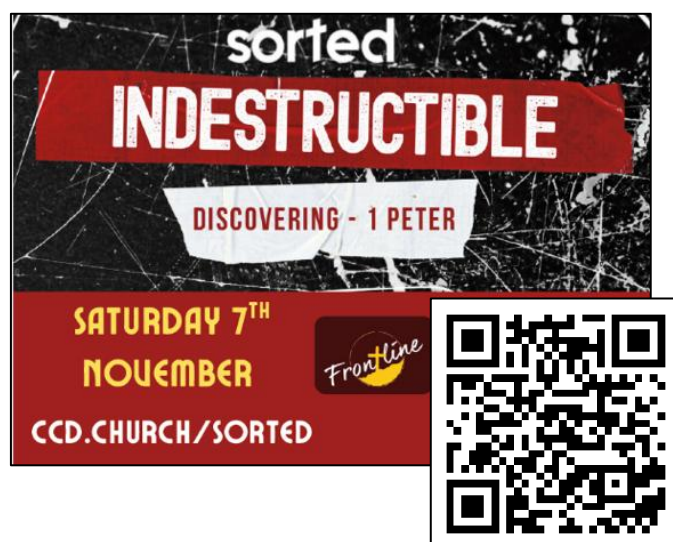
Westminster Chapel, Buckingham Gate, London.

Saturday 7th November: 10:30am – 4:30pm

Tickets cost £14.

Please sign up via the link on the Frontline WhatsApp group, go to ccd.church/sorted or scan the QR code.

SIGN UP BY THIS SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER



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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