

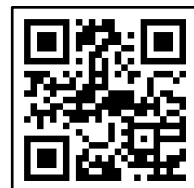
Church Matters

19 – 25 April 2026

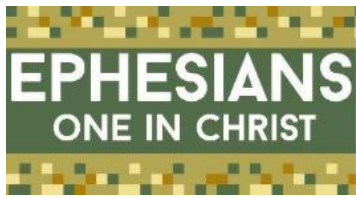

Christ Church Dunstable 
bringing the hope of Christ from the heart of Dunstable

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

	Morning Services 9:15am & 11:15am
	Put on your Armour! (1) Ephesians 6:13-15 Gareth Mitchell
	Evening Service 6:15pm
	Mount Ararat – Mercy Mountain Genesis 6:9-8:22 Phil Hammersley
Go to ccd.church/live to view the 11:15am and the 6:15pm services.	

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 ears (Psalm 94:9) Big Idea: God made my ears
	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way A Reluctant King (1 Samuel 9:1-10:27) Big Idea: The right response to God's Word is to listen and obey, trusting that God will supply all we need.
 	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: Follow Up! Frontline: not meeting today

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THIS WEEK

Mon 20	9:30 – 11am 7:45pm	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way English Classes: in The Way
Tue 21	10am – 12pm 2:30 – 4:30pm 7:45pm 7:45pm	Art: in The Way Foodbank: in The Way Equip Training: 'Bible Handling', session 2 of 4, in the Lounge, see below for more details. Home Groups: study sheets will be available from your Home Group leaders on the night and at ccd.church/hg
Wed 22	9:30 – 11am 9:45 – 11am 5:30 – 6:45pm 7 – 8:45pm 7:30 – 9pm	Workshop Wednesdays: in the Cabin W@CC: Study 1 of <i>Introducing Jesus</i> , in the Church Building Wednesday Club: in the Church Building Nano: in the Church Building Puddings Night: in The Way
Thur 23	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: <i>St. George's Day Celebration</i> , in The Way
Fri 24	9:30 – 11:30am 11:30am 12:30 – 2:30pm	Knit & Natter: in The Way Wedding of Marianne Mackinley and Graham Storey: in the Church Building, all are welcome. Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
Sat 25	10:30 – 5pm 7:30 – 9:30pm	Hub Day In: in the Church Building (for those who have signed up). Frontline: in The Way

NEXT SUNDAY – 26 April

Do join us for our **Morning Services at 9:15 and 11:15am**, when **Gareth Mitchell** will be preaching and continuing our series in Ephesians.

At our **6:15pm Youth Service**, **Phil Hammersley** will be preaching God's Word to us.

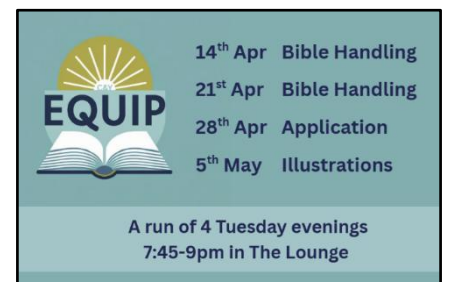
Equip Session 2 of 4 – Tuesday 21 April, in The Lounge

Equip training sessions are for C&Y leaders. If you teach regularly or are interested in starting to teach in our children's and youth groups, do consider joining us.

Please let Katie know if you are intending to come.

Thinking Biblically

For those who were not able to attend the recent Thinking Biblically session on 'Was the Sabbath made for Christians?', go to ccd.church/tb to access the handout and the video.



GLOBAL MISSION

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ABWE, based in the US



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Global Mission Quarterly Bulletin

A copy of the Quarterly Bulletin for our Global Mission Partners is available for you to take in the Foyer. Please use it to pray for each of them.



April 2026: Quarterly Global Mission Bulletin
Please continue to pray regularly for all our Global Mission Partners

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Open Mic Night in The Way – Wednesday 29 April

On Wednesday 29th April, there is a special Wednesday night event in The Way. Steve Neal and Vinnie Walker will be hosting an 'Open Mic' night from 7:30-9pm. All are welcome to either take part by performing a song or just coming along to listen.

Around the World Day, Priory Gardens, Dunstable – Saturday 16 May


On **Saturday 16th May**, we will be attending the town council's *Around the World* event which celebrates the cultural diversity of Dunstable. We want to celebrate the diversity of God's church; all one in Christ. We would love to form a team of many nationalities and languages to help run activities, and to talk to folk at the event. We usually share out the day across the team by running two shifts (am/pm). If you would like to join us this year, please go to ccd.church/team to sign up or speak to Steve Neal for further information.




Available

A crate in the Church Foyer is available if anyone can make good use of it. If you are interested, please contact the church office **this week**.







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Use this website to read and listen to a translation of our services each Sunday into your language.



 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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