Church Matters

22 September 2024



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

Life in the Blood

Leviticus 17

Gareth Mitchell (Associate Pastor)



Youth Service 6.15pm

The Goal is Love

1 Timothy 1:1-7

Mark Lawrence (Lead Pastor)

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK TODAY

Crèche	Crèche facilities for under 2's are available in the Church Hall.
Footsters	2-4's in the Church Hall (beneath the auditorium) Jesus Heals a Blind Man (John 9:1-12) BIG IDEA: Jesus made a blind man see – because He is God!
Adventurës Explorers	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way Aaron's Budding Staff (Numbers 16:1-17:13) BIG IDEA: Jesus is a better priest than Aaron because he saves us from death forever. We need no other priest.
Frontline	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: Learning from Jonah 1:3-17 this morning Frontline: enjoying the Youth Service this evening

Church Family News

ALSO TODAY

Sunday Lunch, served in The Way, will be Jacket Potatoes.

THIS WEEK

Mon 23	9:30 – 11am	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way
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	10am – 12:30pm	Patchwork & Quilting: in the Church Building
	7:45pm	English Classes: in The Way
Tue 24	10am – 12pm	Art: in The Way
	2:30 – 4:30pm	Foodbank: in The Way
	7:45pm	Home Groups: Life with Jesus, Chapter 1: Gospel: We share the victory of Jesus
Wed 25	9:30 – 11am	Workshop Wednesdays: 'Creating a "Plumber's Mate" game board part 2', in the Cabin
	9:45 – 11am	W@CC: 'Prayer and Share in Groups', in the Church building
	5:30 – 6:45pm	Wednesday Club: in the Church Building
	7:15 – 8:45pm	Nano: in the Church Building
	7:30 – 9pm	Pudding Night: in The Way Coffee House
Thur 26	10:30 – 11:45am	Connect: 'Countdown Quiz', in the Way
Fri 27	9:30 – 11am	Tiddlers & Toddlers: in The Way
	10am – 12pm	Knit & Natter: in the Church Building
	12:30 – 2:30pm	Foodbank & Drop In: in The Way
Sat 28	10am – 2pm	Four Counties Gospel Partnership Event: 'Handling the World: Equipped to Read and Teach the Bible', at Kings Church Flitwick. See across.
	7.30pm	Frontline: 'Classic Games', in the Church Building

NEXT SUNDAY – 29th September

Please join us for our Morning Services at 9:15am & 11:15am and our Evening Service at 6:15pm.

Sunday Lunch, served in The Way, will be Chicken Stew with rice.

GLOBAL MISSION UPDATE

Tim & Mariam McMahon, Serving In Mission

Please remember to keep the McMahons in your prayers.

Praise: for the time during the summer Mariam was able to enjoy

with her family.

Prayer: for SIM's new ministry training programmes in three central Asian languages to proceed successfully, so that many more central

Asians can train for gospel ministry in their own languages.



<u>Azalea – This Friday, 27th September</u>

Following on from our Hot Topics Service on 1st September, Azalea in Luton will be having an Open House this coming **Friday 27th September**. It will run from 10am-12pm. Please see our Community Worker, Sarah Curtis, for more details.

Four Counties Gospel Partnership - This Saturday, 28th September



BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY!

Advance Notice - Children & Youth Parents' & Carers Lunch - Sunday 6th October

We have our Children & Youth Parent's & Carers Lunch on Sunday 6th October after the 11:15am service. We will enjoy a bring-your-own picnic lunch together. The children will then head downstairs while we share with the parents a new teaching series that we will begin after October half term: Growing Up! God's Good Story.

If you have children in Adventurers and Explorers, please do make it a priority to be there. We are looking to do something similar with Nano in the new year Nano parents may want to join too.

The Hub Day In! - Saturday 2nd November



Hub has the opportunity to meet together for a whole day on **Saturday 2**nd **November from 10am – 5pm**. Jake Tasker from Bury Street Community Church in Enfield will be preaching God's word throughout the day with a special focus on the life of King Solomon. Booking deadline is 30th September. Book via ChurchSuite or **ccd.church/hub**.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers during Eileen's operation on 19th August. My Saviour has kept me strong. Love to all and God bless from Pete & Eileen Carrington.

Church Membership

An application for church membership has been received from Marianne MacKinley.

