


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
	'Don't be Afraid, Just Believe!' , Mark 5:21-43 Matt Benton (Limes Avenue Baptist Church, Aylesbury)
	Evening Service 6.15pm
	A Question of Authority , Mark 1:16-45 Tim Diaper (King's Church, Flitwick)

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 Family (Psalm 68:4-6) Big Idea: God lovingly puts us in families.
	4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) & 8-11's in The Way The King Forgives (Mark 2:1-12) Big Idea: we all have the same big problem, sin, that only Jesus can fix.
 	Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's Nano: Enjoying the Service Frontline: On half term break

NEXT SUNDAY – 1st June

Please join us for our Morning Services at 9:15am and 11:15am and our Hot Topics Service at 6:15pm .	
	Next Sunday evening we are having a Hot Topics evening, with a talk by Brian Edwards on 'William Tyndale & the English Bible – Celebrating 500 Years' .

Church Family News

THIS WEEK

Mon 26		Bank Holiday
Tue 27	2:30 – 4:30pm	Art: on half term break Foodbank: in The Way
Wed 28	7:30pm	Workshop Wednesdays: on half term break W@CC: on half term break Wednesday Club: on half term break Nano: on half term break Puddings Night: in The Way
Thur 29		Connect: on half term break
Fri 30	12:30 – 2:30pm	Knit and Natter: on half term break Foodbank & Drop in: in The Way
Sat 31	2pm 7:30 – 9:30pm	CCD Walkers: Walking from Dunstable Down Visitors Centre (see below for more details) Frontline: 'Chill Night/Den Building', in the Church Building

CCD Walkers – Saturday 31st May

The next walk is on Saturday 31st May starting at 2pm and led by Phil and Kate. We will meet at the main entrance to Dunstable Downs visitor centre. The walk is 4-5 miles long and covers mostly familiar ground with great views, but Kate's favourite part is a little 'secret' valley halfway through! All are welcome. Parking at the Visitor Centre is £3.50 - or free to National Trust members.



Foodbank are in **desperate need** of the following food items: **tinned peas, tinned carrots, cartons of long life fruit juice, cartons of long life milk, tinned fruit, jars of pasta sauce, tinned meat meals and carrier bags.**

Global Mission

Jonathan & Felicity Carswell

Serving with 10ofThose, in the USA



Please give huge thanks for some astounding gospel conversations that Jonathan is having with a neighbour friend, Anthony. He is seriously considering Christ, and Jonathan is having opportunity to answer questions and walk with him after months of there being seemingly no interest at all. He gave him a bible today and it was received with interest and gratitude. Please pray for ongoing conversations, that Anthony would be captivated by Christ as he reads Mark's gospel and that salvation would come to his house.

We've been encouraged by answered prayers in terms of a few different avenues for 10ofThose picking up, and so more resources are going out. Give thanks for a hard working team who are making it happen by God's grace.

Felicity had a very special solo trip to the UK last week, and had precious time with her terminally ill friend Caz and got to celebrate her sister's birthday with family. Some great podcast team times, fun with friends and the gift of time with Caz. Please pray for her in ongoing grief as she anticipates the loss of her dearest friend.

Please pray for Rufus and Billy, who have both said they are trusting Jesus. Please pray that those kernels of faith would grow, and that we would have wisdom and grace as we parent. The very long summer holidays start next week, which will be fun but also require patience and energy as we spend three months structuring our time and pursuing adventure alongside just normal life kind of stuff! Thank you for praying for us, we're so grateful.

Church Membership

During the Morning Services on 18th May, Poppy, Dan Bliss, Adrian Katso and Angelie & Jerry Nwobi were welcomed into Church Membership.

Holiday Bible Club Leaders – 26th – 29th August

Holiday Bible Club will be running from **Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th August**. If you are able to help whether as a leader, in tech, registration or can offer other help, please sign up at ccd.church/hbcleader

Tax Year 2024/25

2024/25 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

Sermon Notes

In need of the T-loop for better hearing?



We have a hearing loop installed in the auditorium and the Foyer for use by people with hearing aids. 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.

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