



## 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](http://ccd.church/welcome) or use the QR code to provide your contact details.



## OUR SERVICES TODAY

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|   | <b>Morning Services 9.15am &amp; 11.15am</b>  |
|   | <b>Let's Talk About Sex</b><br>Leviticus Chapters 18 & 20<br>Gareth Mitchell (Associate Pastor)           |
|  | <b>Evening Service 6.15pm</b>   |
|   | <b>Consider your ways!</b><br>Haggai 1:1-11<br>Phil Hammersley (Assistant Pastor, Christchurch Harpenden) |

## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK TODAY

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|  | <b>Crèche</b> facilities for under 2's are available in the Church Hall.   |
|   | <b>2-4's in the Church Hall (beneath the auditorium)</b><br><b>Lazarus lives again (John 11:1-44)</b><br>BIG IDEA: Jesus made Lazarus come back to life – because He is God!   |
|   | <b>4-7's in the Lounge (Church Office) &amp; 8-11's in The Way</b><br><b>Moses Strikes Out (Numbers 20:1-33)</b><br>BIG IDEA: We must completely trust God and live in obedience to his word. We all need God's help to do this. |
|   | <b>Nano is for 11-14's and Frontline is for 14-18's</b><br><b>Nano:</b> Learning from Jonah 2:1-10 this morning<br><b>Frontline:</b> After the Evening Service in The Way  |

# Church Family News

## ALSO TODAY

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

## THIS WEEK

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|---------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Mon 30</b> | 9:30 – 11am     | <b>Tiddlers &amp; Toddlers:</b> in The Way  |
|               | 10am – 12:30pm  | <b>English Classes:</b> in The Way  |
| <b>Tue 1</b>  | 10am – 12pm     | <b>Art:</b> in The Way  |
|               | 2:30 – 4:30pm   | <b>Foodbank:</b> in The Way   |
|               | 7:45pm          | <b>Prayer Central:</b> in the Church Building   |
| <b>Wed 2</b>  | 9:30 – 11am     | <b>Workshop Wednesdays:</b> 'Creating a "Plumber's Mate" game board part 3', in the Cabin   |
|               | 9:45 – 11am     | <b>W@CC:</b> 'Study 3', in the Church Building  |
|               | 5:30 – 6:45pm   | <b>Wednesday Club:</b> in the Church Building   |
|               | 7:15 – 8:45pm   | <b>Nano ...are going bowling!</b> Drop-off in the Church Building. Collect from the bowling alley (GoBowling, Dunstable) at usual time. |
|               | 7:30 – 9pm      | <b>Game On!:</b> in The Way Coffee House  |
|               | 7:45pm          | <b>Elders' Meeting:</b> in Aletheia House   |
| <b>Thur 3</b> | 10:30 – 11:45am | <b>Connect:</b> 'Out and about on the Downs – Roz Keary ', in the Way   |
| <b>Fri 4</b>  | 9:30 – 11am     | <b>Tiddlers &amp; Toddlers:</b> in The Way  |
|               | 10am – 12pm     | <b>Knit &amp; Natter:</b> in the Church Building  |
|               | 12:30 – 2:30pm  | <b>Foodbank &amp; Drop In:</b> in The Way   |
| <b>Sat 5</b>  | 7.30pm          | <b>Frontline:</b> 'Food Challenge Night', in the Church Building  |

## NEXT SUNDAY – 6<sup>th</sup> October

Please join us for our **Morning Services at 9:15am & 11:15am** and our **Evening Service at 6:15pm**, including the Lord's Supper.

Sunday Lunch, served in The Way, will be **Pasta Carbonara.**

### Parents' Lunch - Adventurers and Explorers

After the 11:15am service. We will enjoy a bring-your-own picnic lunch together in the Church Building. 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.

# GLOBAL MISSION UPDATE

## Jonathan & Felicity Carswell, serving in the USA with 10ofThose



Thank you, as ever, for your prayers. And especially during the last few months for us as a family. It has been a rollercoaster of a summer as we've spent 4 months in the UK, not knowing whether our visa would be granted to come back to the States. Thankfully, the Lord has seen fit to give us more time here in America and it was a relief to fly back to Chicago a couple of weeks ago. Please give thanks for the way in which He has sustained us and kept us dependent on Him in all the waiting. We have come to know Him better, have learnt to pray more and have enjoyed many blessings amidst the uncertainties while we were back. Please pray that we'd keep hold of the lessons we've learnt and keep depending on the Lord even when it feels like we're more in control now. We know He's the one who has our paths.

Please give thanks for the way in which **Rufus and Billy** have handled the last few months. We're very grateful for their flexibility, resilience and willingness to be all in wherever we are. We've had lots of fun over the summer. Please pray for them as they get back into school, having missed nearly a month. Please pray for Billy particularly who is finding it hard and is emotional most mornings before. Please pray that we would be wise and grace-giving as we seek to point them to Jesus and train them in ways of righteousness. Please give thanks for a senior appointment at 10ofThose USA, which will mean that Jonathan is able to share the load and set up for growth over the coming years. Please pray for wisdom, good opportunities to get resources out and for perseverance in all the demands.

**Felicity** enjoyed recording a podcast season with Sarah in person while in England and is looking forward to a few teaching opportunities over the coming weeks. Please pray for the season in Micah that is just releasing to help grow listeners' view of God and his character, and for focus and wisdom as she preps various talks on evangelism and Bible passages.

## Steve's Mission Update WhatsApp Group

Steve Neal, our Pastor to the Community, is going away on a mission trip with ACTION International Ministries from tomorrow (Mon 30<sup>th</sup>) until 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. If you would like to receive updates on what they are doing day by day, and how we can be praying for Steve and the team, then **please scan this QR code >>>>>>**



## The Hub Day In! – Saturday 2nd November



The Hub group will be meeting together for a whole day on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 10am – 5pm**. Jake Tasker from Bury Street Community Church in Enfield will be preaching God's Word on the day, with a special focus on the life of King Solomon. Booking deadline is **TOMORROW (30<sup>th</sup> September)**. Book via **ChurchSuite** or **ccd.church/hub**

## Fab Friday – 11<sup>th</sup> October

Parents with Explorers-aged children – now is the time to sign your children up to Fab Friday. 11<sup>th</sup> October from 5:30-8:30pm. More details on ChurchSuite: **ccd.church/fab**



## Frontline – Sorted – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Sorted is your chance to gather together with hundreds of other teenagers and youth leaders to grow deep in your faith, with talks in the bible book of Ecclesiastes.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10:30am – 4:30pm** at Westminster Chapel, Buckingham Gate, London. Early bird tickets cost £13 until 7<sup>th</sup> October. A packed lunch will be needed on the day. Please sign up via the link on the Frontline Whatsapp group or email.

# Sermon Notes

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