

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: Remy

OFFERING: Bola

WORD: Guest Minister

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you, if you are worshipping with us for the first time. We believe you've become a member of our church family by God's grace.

Please ensure you speak to the Pastor or one of today's facilitators before you leave.

May God bless you richly (Amen).

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care.

1 Corinthians 3:9-10 (NIV)

GROWTH & ADVANCEMENT

To build a church that is **growing, healthy and full of love**, do you have comments, ideas or suggestions? If so, please talk to the Pastor or a minister.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you could join most of our services online when **you are unable to attend**? Talk to the technical team or the Pastor to find out how.

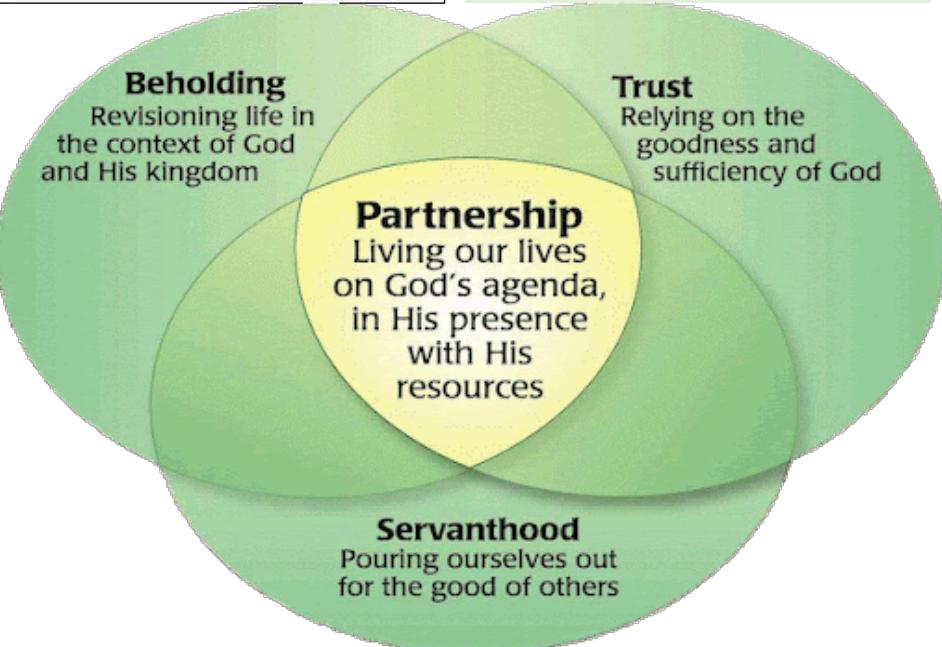


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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

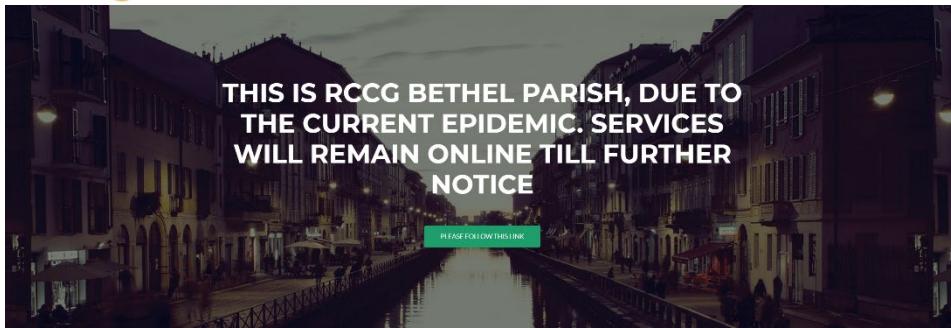
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(<http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/>). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to attend services or for refreshing your recollection as an essential part of your private Bible study.

There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (<http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/>).

So, why don't you set our homepage as one of your **startup page(s)** in your browser now? The following instructions for most of the common browsers may help.

Google Chrome

1. Open the browser and the **Settings** menu (or the **three vertical dots** to the right of the menu bar).
2. Scroll down and click on **Advanced Settings**.
3. Select **Open a specific page or set of pages** under **On Startup**.
4. Select **Set pages** and enter or add <http://rccgbethel.church/>.

Mozilla Firefox

1. Open Firefox. Press **Alt-T** on the keyboard and select **Options** from the drop-down menu or go to **Tools >> Options** from the main menu.
2. In the **Home** section, select **Homepage and new windows** and **Custom URLs...** from the field's drop down.
3. Enter or paste the URL: <http://rccgbethel.church/> or click **Use Current Page** if you are already on our website.

Microsoft Edge

1. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar.
2. Select **Settings** and select **A Specific Page or Pages** from the **Open Microsoft Edge With** section drop down options.
3. Enter <http://rccgbethel.church/>. (Click the Plus sign to add more pages if required).
4. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar again to close **Settings** menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Partnership

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:5-6

Partnership is defined as an arrangement between two or more people, working together to achieve a set of objectives. We see this in today's text, where Paul set out the partnership between himself and Apollos in terms of ministry. Likewise, God has designed us to partner with him.

There could be hierarchies in partnership, depending on expertise, power and resource ownership. God does not need us to partner with him, but he chose us because he has a role for us and we see this in the creation process. God could've created the Garden of Eden to be self-sustaining. Instead, he created man to partner with him and work it (Gen 2:8-9; 15).

As God's partners, he wants us to have dominion over his creation (Gen 1:26-28). God is the expert and the creator. For the partnership to work, there must be reliance on the expert and creator. He made and equipped us with all we would need (Psa 139:13-16; Eph 2:10). There must also be a relationship and constant communication (Gen 3:8; Rom 8:14-15), and we must give God priority (Matt 6:33).

Let's take a look at God's partnership with Moses (Ex 3:10-14). We see introduction as they become familiar with each other during their communication as Moses begin to understand and learn about God, starting with his name (Ex 3:14). Then, God as the head of the hierarchy gives Moses instructions about what he has to do. We also see fear, disbelief, lack of confidence and hesitation on the part of Moses.

And yet, God still wants to partner with him and willing to be patient, allowing Moses to work through his reservations. Later, we learnt that God shows his ways to Moses (Psa 103:7; Ex 33:11) and we see Moses yearning to see God's glory (Ex 33:18-23). This is also true for us. God needs us to achieve his purpose on earth. He also needs us to get to know him, to prioritise our relationship with him and to obey and follow his instructions and there is a lot of work to be done (Matthew 9:35-38; 11:28-30).

Bottom line:

What God needs in our partnership with him is our availability. He provides everything else we need to work for him, including intelligence, resources, time and everything else we may need. There's much more that the Lord have in store for each of us.

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