

## TODAY'S FACILITATORS

**PRAYER:** Yetunde  
**OFFERING:** Isaac  
**WORD:** Pastor

## 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 His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

*Psalms 30:5 (NKJV)*

## THEME FOR THE YEAR

Our theme this year is to **enlarge and build better (Isaiah 54:2-3)**, and by God's grace, we're trusting that the boundary lines will fall for us in pleasant places (Amen).

### 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 visit our website to find out how.

## TRUST GOD

He is fixing  
the situation you're  
worried about!

**EVEN WHEN  
WE CAN'T SEE IT,  
GOD IS WORKING THINGS  
OUT  
FOR OUR GOOD**

Image source(s): <http://www.dailjesus.net/top-5-verse-about-god-is-working.html> //  
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Sunday 23 October 2022

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*Redeemed Christian Church of God*

# Bethel

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

### SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service  
From 10am

### FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study  
From 7pm

RCCG Bethel Parish

Unit 13, Skylines Village

Limeharbour, London E14 9TS

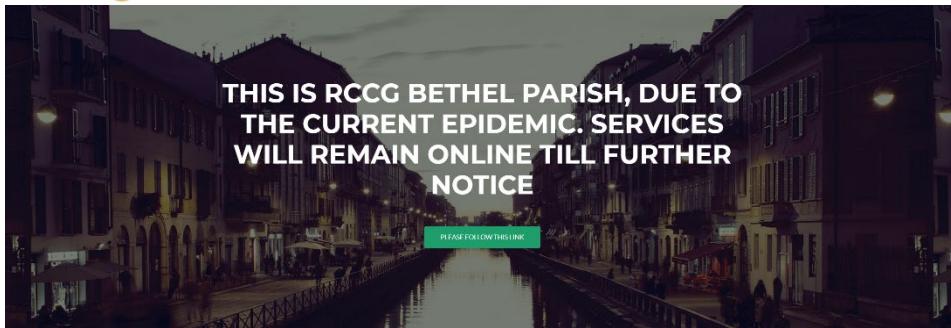
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# Our 'must-visit' website



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Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (<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

### Jesus 101

#### Text: 1 Thessalonians 2:19; 3:11-13; 4:15-18; 5:1-3; 9-10

Once I had a vision and saw the whole world burning. At the time, I wasn't sure what to believe, but I felt it wasn't about anything good. Visions may come to us in a way we don't understand until they're happening and often the way we feel about them dictates what we believe. It may be difficult to share them, especially when it isn't good, maybe because we're afraid of disbelief. When we make declarations like all things work together for our good, it may be like that too.

There's a theme running through the letter of Paul to the Thessalonians and we can see it in the above verses. Our hope and belief is that Jesus came, died, rose and will return again to take us to heaven, so that we live with him forever (1 Thes 5:10). It is a message of encouragement and the kind of message that are often easier to pass on. Difficult ones are both harder to say or receive (Matt 24:3-44).

Today, we see violence everywhere around the world. Inflation and the cost of living crisis seem to be getting worse. Then we see a contrast in the book of Revelations, where there's money but no food (Rev 6:5-6). Paul said God chose to save us and not to pour his anger on us (1 Thes 5:9). In all of these, Paul wants us to have faith that God is still working and to be prepared.

This may not be a message we want to hear. It doesn't mean tribulation will not happen and no one knows when (Matt 24:36-37). In times like these, our response shouldn't be fear or panic, because God is going to save us (1 Thes 5:9; Lk 21:28; Heb 12:2). Let's also cultivate the habit of consulting and listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. That's who we need at a time like this to get us through, so we can avoid the land mines on the way.

#### Bottom line:

Life is cyclical and Jesus warns us about the end time (Matt 24:3-44). It will be challenging and right now, things may be hard and dark, but dawn is coming (Rom 13:12). God is still moving, speaking and working all things for good (Rom 8:28). Always remember joy comes in the morning (Psa 30:5).

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