Sunday worship

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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

Nevertheless, neither is man independent of woman, nor woman independent of man, in the Lord. For as woman came from man, even so man also comes through woman; but all things are from God.

1 Corinthians 11:11-12 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Faith in action

(2 Thessalonians 1:11)

We're trusting God to enable us to do all the good things faith prompts in us in Jesus name (NLT).

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Sunday, we worship together at Unit 13, Skylines Village. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.



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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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Our 'must-visit' website



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

- 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

- 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.
- In the Home section, select Homepage and new windows and Custom URLs... from the field's drop down.
- 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.
- 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).
- Click the three horizontal dots to the right of the top menu bar again to close Settings menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God's wonderful creation

Text: Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

Happy Mother's Day to everyone. Mothering Sunday is a way to appreciate mothers' amazing contribution to our society and regardless of how the world changes, only someone with female organs is still able give birth to a child. Even test-tube babies require fertilisation to take place and a womb-like incubator.

In 2020, it was reported that a woman in labour dies every 20 minutes, known recorded total estimated at 287,000. It is one of the most life-threatening dangers to women and we haven't mentioned the challenges during the nine months it takes for them to carry a foetus to viability.

Miscarriages, stillbirths and other tragedies comes with having children and giving birth to a child is just the beginning too. Nurturing children to adulthood and beyond is still considered a major responsibility for women primarily, unpaid or appreciated in most societies and often, they do it alone, as single parents.

Also, sleepless nights and toiling without complaints are normal. That's why there's no love like a mother's love. In Judges 17:1-3, a woman's response to her son, who stole her money illustrate this love. It may be strange but typical and recognisable. Mothers have been described as 'sweet as honey, but tough as snails' where their children are concerned.

However, as wonderful and fantastic as a mother's love is, it is still a pale imitation of the love God has for us in Christ Jesus. God's love does not discriminate and he loves us no matter what. Solomon said some of the most profound things about women in Proverbs 31:10-31, pricing them "far above rubies" (Prov 31:10). We should appreciate them too.

Bottom line:

As Christians, we must pray for mothers. Some struggle unseen for the good of the society. Whether they've got children or not, women's heart's cry is always for the well-being of generations to come (1 Sam 1:21-28).

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