

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

And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose.

Romans 8:28 (AMP)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Year of opportunities

John 4:35-38 AMP

"For in this case the saying is true, 'One [person] sows and another reaps.'" ~ **John 4:37** (AMP).

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.

God Cares

about everything
that concerns you,
So feel free
to talk to him about
anything

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Sunday 19 January 2024

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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

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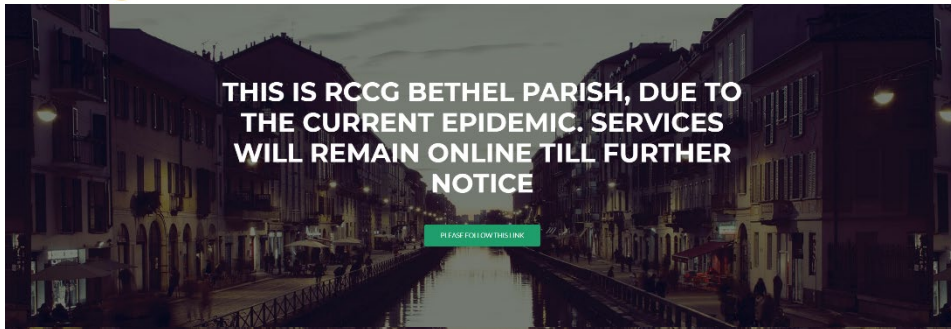
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Our 'must-visit' website



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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/>.

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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

God cares for you

Text: Isaiah 1:2-3

Isaiah prophesied during the reign of Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah of Judah (Isa 1:1). The prevailing context this period can be found in the book of **2 Chronicles 26-32**. Note also that the chapters in the book of Isaiah are not chronological. In today's text, God was disappointed with the people Israel, saying they don't recognise their master anymore (Matt 23:37).

This suggests they've been seduced like Balaam. He was so blind only the donkey could see the angel of the Lord standing in the road, holding a drawn sword (Num 22:21-31). He thought the donkey was making him look like a fool. Has the Lord ever stopped caring for you? We sometimes think we're alone, but perhaps we're not seeing what we should see or feeling the presence of God (2 Kgs 6:15-17).

It is crucial we see what we need to see at the right time. This is because there's never a time we are alone. There may be times God restrains us because he loves us. We may not understand why, but he's always with us (Psa 23:4; Mic 7:14). We only need to learn to recognise his care for us and not grumble in despair because we think he's not listening.

Do you feel cared for by God? There's great danger when we don't because that's when we stray away (Isa 1:2-3; Hos 4:6). God has assigned angels to care for us (Heb 1:13-14) and knew us before we were born (Psa 91:1-16; 139:13-18). However, while angels can keep us safe, we need to be convinced of God's care to keep us from being tossed to and fro.

Is your mind telling God's abandoned you? Reject those thoughts and know he's made you a promise (Heb 13:5). If he could care for the sparrow, he cares for you too (Matt 6:26; 10:29-31; 2 Chr 16:9). You will never be disadvantaged, you will never be outnumbered or overwhelmed (1 Cor 10:13) and you will never be prey to the evil one.

Bottom line:

Our Father watches over us day or night. He neither sleeps and does not relax on his duty to keep us safe (Psa 121:3-6). Be convinced.

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