

*** GIVE THANKS ***

Thanksgiving Service

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 you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.
1 Corinthians 14:31-32 (NKJV)

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.

Role of The Prophet

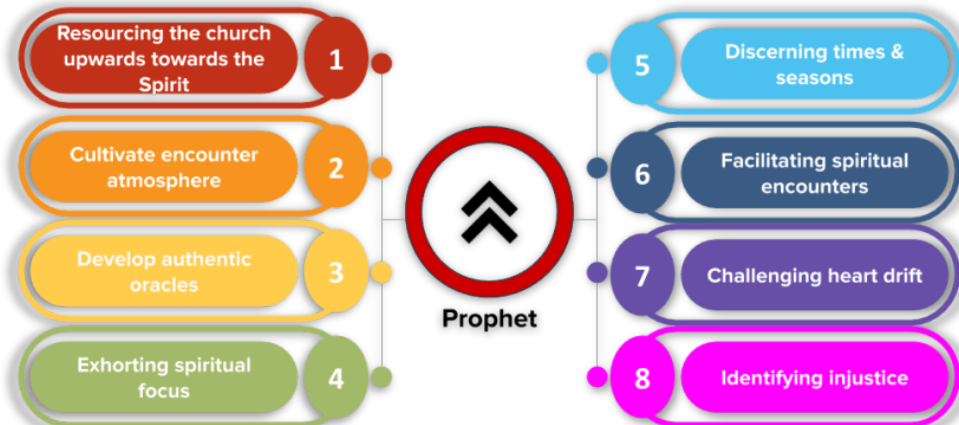


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Sunday 1 June 2025

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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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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

The role of prophecy in the church today

Text: 1 Corinthians 14:1-3

Prophesying doesn't seem to be actively practised in churches today, perhaps because services are structured or some feel threatened by it. Why is that, if we believe they're messages from God and God is still speaking? Prophecy is a spiritual gift to edify, exhort and comfort the Church (1 Cor 14:3), but we need to give room for this to occur (Act 13:1-6).

Prophecy may be a timely message to challenge or encourage or speak to specific occurrences at certain points as necessary. We may or may not see its fulfilment. The important thing is that the move of the Holy Spirit's given free rein to operate. Sometimes we ignore the Holy Spirit's prompting, but we must also be careful to avoid those who give prophecy on demand because they may be speaking from their own ideas (Jer 23:36 – NLT).

Prophecy is a gift from the Holy Spirit, for the church (1 Cor 12:1-11) and Prophets are sometimes known as oracles of God. They speak by inspiration from God (2 Pet 1:20-21). But you can't speak for God unless you spend time in his presence (Acts 13:1-3). We prophesy when God speaks to us (Eze 22:27-28). We don't speak from our minds or experiences.

It may be messy or judged unseemly by some (2 Sam 6:14-23). It can be fore-telling or forth-telling (1 Kgs 17:1; Acts 21:10-11) and Prophets can be dramatic and / or mavericks in their time (e.g. Elijah, Elisha etc). The office of the prophet can be challenging and few seek it. If bestowed, we must be careful not to be turned into soothsayers by men.

There are riches in the word of God and it's available to everyone, to guide us along the way. In fact, Paul said prophecy is for the unbeliever, so they can see and be convinced / convicted (1 Cor 14:22-25). So, why do we run after prophecy when we have the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16). A word of warning: If prophecy is fulfilled, it doesn't mean it's from God (Deut 13:1-4). We can all prophesy, but we must test all prophecies (1 Thes 5:20-21).

Bottom line:

There are still prophecies today because God has never stopped speaking. However, only those that are attuned to him hear him and only a select few can dedicate themselves to be God's mouthpiece.

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