

*** 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

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.

Isaiah 30:21 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Build and consolidate

Nehemiah 2:12

I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Sunday, we worship together at **Unit 26, Skylines Village**. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.

God's voice will always be in line with His word & His purpose. Expect to hear God's voice.

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."
John 10:27

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Sunday 2 August 2026

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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 '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

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

Discerning the voice of God

Text: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

In a noisy age filled with distraction from social media posts as well as intrusive or prevailing opinions from elsewhere, how do we accurately discern the voice of God? Should we trust our personal feelings, experience or critical thinking? In today's text, Samuel had some excuses for not recognising God's voice until the third time (1 Sam 3:1; 7).

God speaks to us in a myriad of ways. To Moses, it was loud and face to face (Exo 3:1-4; 33:11). To Elijah, it was the still small voice (1 Kngs 19:11-13). So, we can't always go by templates or pattern because God can use any medium. But are we able to recognise God's voice when he speaks?

We recognise the voices of people close to us because of our relationship with them. Likewise, we need a close relationship with God and the Holy Spirit to discern when they speak to us. At the third try, Eli was able to draw from experiences in his past to guide Samuel. When we spend time to listen and depend on God, we will recognise him when he speaks to us.

Therefore, we need daily communion with God (Rom 12:2). Jesus said my sheep know my voice (Jn 10:27). For the most part, we hear from God through the scriptures. So we must be aligned with and parse our judgements through the word of God. This is because personal feelings can let us down and critical thinking may fail us (Jn 1:1; Psa 119:105).

God's spirit bears with our spirit (Rom 8:16). So when we're attentive, we will recognise his voice. God may not always tell us something logical or straightforward; something our critical thinking is able to process, but the Holy Spirit can guide us into the truth (Jn 16:13). What he's telling us may also be difficult or uncomfortable, but we must learn to be obedient.

Bottom line:

If you want to learn to discern when he speaks, dedicate time to the word of God (Jn 16:13). Spiritual discernment happens when our heart is sensitive to hearing God's voice and our minds are renewed by his word (Rom 12:2).

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