

Church Online FAQ

In recent weeks we've introduced or expanded many options to stay connected "online." Many of these options may be new to you, so we wanted to provide some general information on each platform that you can utilize to stay in touch.

There is no cost to use any of the services, even if an account is suggested or required.

Clicking on text that is in **bold** (and some photos) will take you to the referenced material.

Church Website

What Is It?

The first place to access everything online.

What information is available there?

Everything you need to know about what's happening at CCFC!

Do I need to be connected to the internet or use mobile data to use it?

Yes

Do I have to sign up for an account to use it?

No

How do I access it?

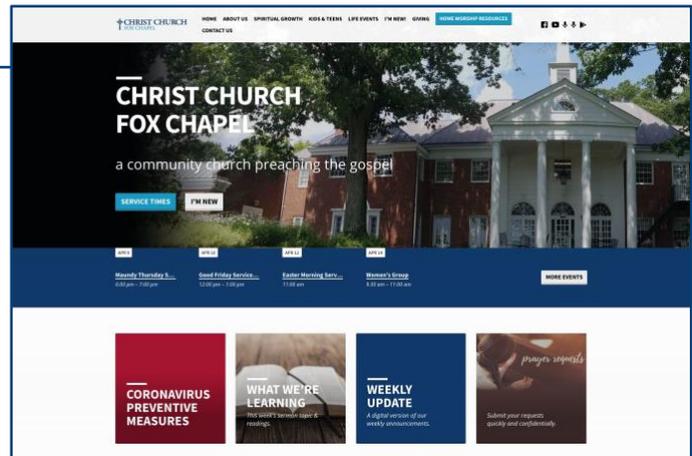
Available on your computer or mobile device (smartphone, tablet) through a browser (Chrome, Safari, Firefox.)

How do I find CCFC's page once I open my browser?

Enter www.christchurchfoxchapel.org in the search box at the top of the browser window

Tips:

- bookmark the site so that you can return without having to type in the *(long)* address again
- visit frequently for updated information



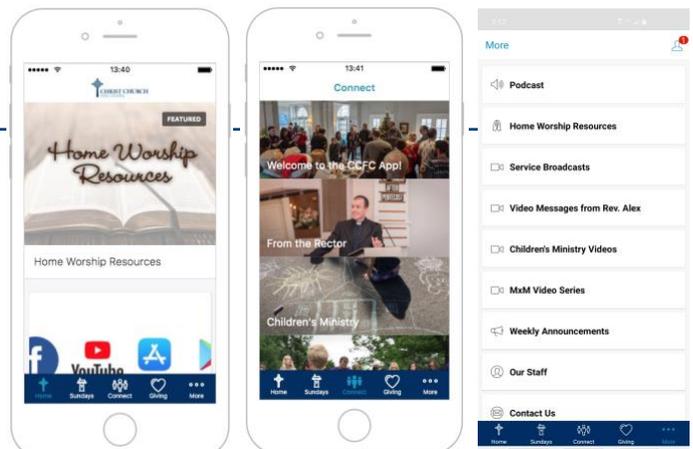
Mobile App

What is it?

Software used on a smartphone or mobile device.

Why should I use it?

You can see the latest announcements, access the readings for services, listen to sermons, receive notifications about events & small groups, access calendars, contact the staff and more!



Do I need to be connected to the internet or use mobile data to use it?

No, not after you have downloaded & installed the app.

Do I have to sign up for an account to use it?

No, but it is optional in order to use the app for electronic giving.

How do I access it?

Click on the icons below or visit the app store for your mobile device (Apple App Store for iPhones & iPads; Google Play for Android devices) and search for “Christ Church Fox Chapel.”



Tips:

- Enable Notifications when asked so that you receive messages quickly (emergency notices, updates on groups you’re a part of, messages from Rev. Alex, etc.)
- Explore! Use the “buttons” at the bottom of the screen to access lots of information, especially the “More” button.



Facebook Page & Private Group

What is it?

A social networking website—popular with older users—where you can post comments, share photographs & updates with those far away, chat live, and watch videos.

Why should I use it?

CCFC uses the Facebook page (available to anyone using Facebook) to communicate events & share general information.

We also have a Private Group (“Christ Church Fox Chapel Friends & Family”). Group members post comments, prayers & jokes to encourage & support each other.

Do I need to be connected to the internet or use mobile data to use it?

Yes.

Do I have to sign up for an account to use it?

Yes, it’s free.

How do I access it?

Available through a browser (Chrome, Safari, Firefox) on your computer, or via an app for your mobile device (smartphone, tablet.)

The Facebook app can be downloaded from the app store on your mobile device (Apple App Store for iPhones & iPads; Google Play for Android devices.)

Tip:

- To join the “Christ Church Fox Chapel Friends & Family” private group, click “Visit Group” on our Facebook page (the button is on the right under the photo.)



Podcast

What is it?

A podcast is an audio program. You can listen to episodes on a website, or via subscription on your smartphone or tablet using a podcast app (Apple App Store or iTunes, Pocket Casts, Spotify, TuneIn, Google Podcast, Stitcher.)

Why should I use it?

If you missed a sermon in a series or want to hear one again, the podcast is the place to find it.

Do I need to be connected to the internet or use mobile data to use it?

Yes, if you are listening via a browser.

No, if you have downloaded & installed a podcast app.

Do I have to sign up for an account to use it?

No if you access episodes using a browser; yes if you are using an app.

How do I access it?

1. Click on one of the icons below to visit the app store for your type of device.
2. Use the links are available on the top right corner of CCFC's website (look for the tin microphone.)
3. Visit the app store directly from your mobile device.
4. Download one of the podcast apps listed above and search for "Christ Church Fox Chapel"



Tip:

- You can listen in your car, while walking in the park, or anytime you have a few minutes to yourself!

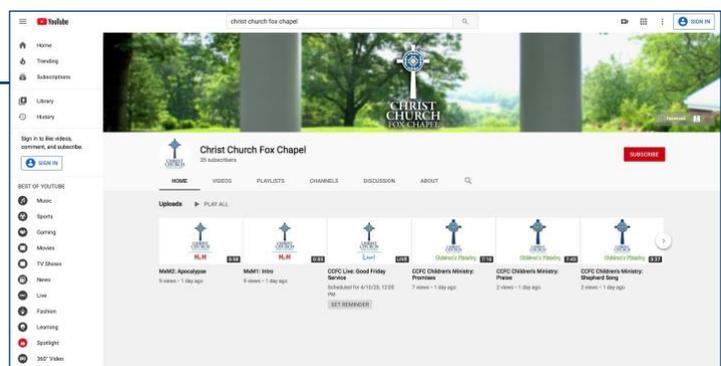
YouTube Channel

What Is It?

YouTube is a video sharing service where people can watch, like, share, comment and upload their own videos.

Why should I use it?

To view services and other messages from the clergy live or in video form.



Do I need to be connected to the internet or use mobile data to use it?

Yes

Do I have to sign up for an account to use it?

No. However, if you already have a Gmail account you have additional options that make returning to and interacting with videos during broadcast easier.

How do I access it?

Available through a browser (Chrome, Safari, Firefox) on your computer, or via an app for your mobile device (smartphone, tablet.)



If you have a Gmail account, you can access YouTube in the Google apps launcher in the upper right-hand corner of your browser window (*the small square of dots pictured at left.*)

The YouTube app can be downloaded from the app store on your mobile device (Apple App Store for iPhones & iPads; Google Play for Android devices.)

How do I find CCFC's channel on the website or in the app?

Enter "Christ Church Fox Chapel" in the search box at the top of the page.

Tips:

- set reminders to alert you (via email) when a broadcast is about to begin
- visit the Playlists tab to see groupings of similar videos (services, children's ministry, etc.)