

NEW MINSITER UPDATE

As most people know, on 21st October a candidate for the post of minister at Christ the King was our preacher at Christ the King. Following the unanimous agreement at the Congregational Meeting on 23rd October, a decision was made that we should invite the candidate to a Preach with a View and she has accepted that offer. The Preach with a View will be on Sunday 20th January followed by a shared lunch and a Q&A session with the candidate. We will then have a special congregational meeting on the evening of the following Tuesday, 22nd January. Please could you put both dates into your diaries. Questions for the candidate should be submitted in advance to Steve Potter or Ruth Bottoms. Ruth will then group the questions into a sequence and combine any overlapping questions to keep the Q&A time manageable.

FINANCE UPDATE

We mentioned at the Congregational Meeting that a WCP-wide review of finances across our congregations could benefit us here at Christ the King. As a result of this review, we are to receive a £5,000 refund on our 2018 payments to WCP, which should allow us to balance our books for this year. In addition, our 2019 payment to WCP (which is largely to pay for ministers) will be cut to £37,000 as part of rebalancing the contributions between the congregations. This should keep us on track through to when we get a new minister for our congregation. Overall, the financial news is very positive. Thanks to everyone for consistently giving to support the work and life of our church here.

Ros, Tosin and Steve



BIG WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!!!

If you are visiting our Church, please introduce yourself to a steward. There should be a Steward on duty near the door into church. You are welcome to join us for refreshment after the service. There are lots of folks who would be pleased to have a chat and tell you more about the Church. We are so glad you came



A CALL TO SERVE

We need a number of people within the community church for the following roles: WCP rep, Community Centre committee rep, Worship Teaching and Prayer group. We would also like church members to prayerfully consider joining the stewards team in the new year when the team will be short by 2-3 people. For more information, please speak to any of the current steward team.

PASTORAL CARE

We operate a confidential prayer chain. If you would like matters brought for prayer, please contact Ros Bird or Lynn Atkinson. Also, please note that if you feel the need of some prayer, this is available at the end of the service. There will be a steward or someone from the pastoral care team available to pray with you.

Christ the King Community Church

Frithwood Crescent Kents Hill MK7 6HQ

Seeking Jesus and making him known

Walton Churches Partnership
Working together in faith and hope to show the love of Christ

This Week: Dec 9th, 2018

**9:30am - Morning Worship led by Birgitte Grace
Heralds of the Messiah—Anna and Simeon
Advent 2**

Next Week: Dec 16th, 2018

**9:30am - Morning Worship led by Steve Norman
Heralds of the Messiah—Mary
Advent 3
Joint Carol Service @ 5pm**



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UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

Dec 15th - 10.00am Putting up Christmas tree @ Ctk

Dec 16th - 9.30am - 10.45am Morning Worship led by Steve Norman

Dec 16th - 5.00pm Joint Carol service @ Ctk

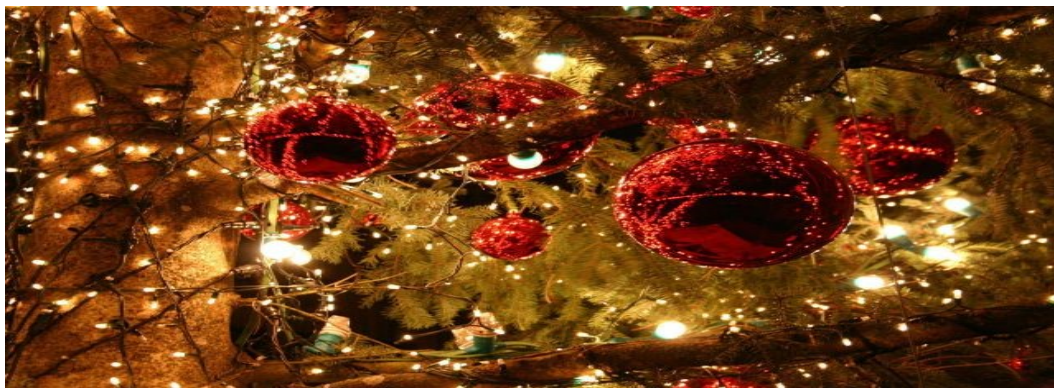
Dec 23rd - 9:30am Joint WCP Morning worship @ Ctk



Thinking of Baptism, Confirmation or Church Membership? Or maybe you would like to brush up your faith, or just discuss some issues of the Christian faith in a friendly environment? I would be pleased to run a series looking at the issues of the person of God the Father, the work of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, how the Bible came together, Church history, prayer and worship...in fact anything you would like to suggest! Time and place to suit you! Alan (email acbird1946@gmail.com)



During the service on 23rd December we will have a Christmas sketch called the Four Minute Nativity (and all without a rehearsal). Volunteer actors, adults or teenagers, must have sense of humour! are needed to cover Mary, Joseph, Donkey, Innkeeper. Please talk to Jim Churcher asap if you can be in it.



CHRISTMAS UPDATES

KENTS HILL SCHOOL CHRISTINGLE

Kents Hill School Christingle holds on Tuesday 11th December 1-30 - 3.00pm. Help within the service is required and as Welcomers. Please let Pauline know if you are able and willing to help.

CAROL SINGING AT TESCO

The WCP are carol singing in Tesco Kingston 6- 8 pm on Friday Dec 14th. This is for Willen Hospice who are desperately in need all fund-raising monies as that is what they rely on to exist. Carol Sheets will be provided JUST TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ALL SINGING FROM THE SAME SHEET. It would be good if you intend to come you could let Peter or Pauline know.

EVENING CAROL AT CTK

You are all invited to an early evening service of readings and carols with our Catholic friends on 16th December at 5.00pm. - mince pies and mulled wine to follow! We would like three readers from our congregation, please - if you would be available to help please contact Alan.

Christmas leaflets need delivering in your area please pick up a package and post them in the houses near you. Help us take greetings to them. We STILL need help with be delivering some to the Kents Hill neighbourhood. Please pick up a pack on your way out!

Christmas card in church for you to sign your greetings to other members of the congregation and give a donation in the money box for a local charity (Night shelter appeal)

Our Christmas lights are getting rather old and don't always work. We need a new set for our Christmas tree, preferably LED. Could someone donate a new set? We will be putting up the decorations on Saturday the 15th Dec. by 10am. Help would be appreciated.