

# CtK Connect

Friday 22nd September 2023

## Sunday's Service

This Sunday is our Harvest Service. Dan Jenkins will lead this with Rev Ruth preaching on the theme of 'God's Good Creation' drawing on Genesis 1: 27-- 2:3.

For our harvest offerings, **please bring along items for the Walnut Tree Food Cupboard**. A list of suggested items is provided on the next page of this newsletter, but any other items will be very welcome.

## Congregational Meeting

Our next Congregational Meeting is after our service this Sunday. The agenda is being circulated to our church members.

If you are not a formal church member, and you consider Christ the King Community Church to be your usual place of worship, do pick up a membership form on the rack by the door in the church. Everyone aged 16 and over can become a member.

## Renew Wellbeing Café



Renew Wellbeing Café meets in the Community Centre on Tuesdays at 9.30-11.30am.

If you could be available to help with Renew (even only on an occasional basis) on Tuesday mornings, or want to find out more, please contact Patsy Young on 07984 817550 or email [youngpatsy@hotmail.com](mailto:youngpatsy@hotmail.com)

## Emergency Appeal for Libya

We are supporters of the charity Christian Aid. Following the devastating floods in Libya, [Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal](#) through their Act Alliance partner Dan Church Aid (DCA).

## New to Christ the King?

Are you new to CtK? If you want to know more about us and how to get more involved in the life of our congregation, please speak to the service leader or welcoming people and give us a way to contact you. Otherwise email [christthekingmk@live.co.uk](mailto:christthekingmk@live.co.uk) and one of our Stewards will be in touch.

## Sunday Services



Our regular Sunday service at Christ the King is at 9.30am There are activities for children and we also have after-service refreshments.

If you wish to donate to the work of our church and don't do this electronically, there is a collection box by the door into the lobby. See also the *Finance Matters* panel at the bottom of the next page.

## Online Sunday service

An audio version of our Sunday service is made available for Sunday evening viewing (or thereafter) at: [www.facebook.com/CtKKentsHill](https://www.facebook.com/CtKKentsHill)

## Church Contacts

For any **general pastoral matters** our Stewards are available and Stephanie Warren has a specific role as pastoral steward. If you wish to see a **minister**, please contact Rev Ruth or Revd. Matt Trendall.

For other matters contact the Stewards or send a message to the church email at: [christthekingmk@live.co.uk](mailto:christthekingmk@live.co.uk)

WiFi:

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Or use this QR code:





## Walnut Tree Food Bank

Here is a list of items wanted for the Walnut Tree Food Bank:

- Tins of meatballs, hotdogs, macaroni cheese
- Tinned Soups
- White pasta (not wholemeal)
- Tomato ketchup, brown sauce and mayonnaise
- Chocolate spread, jam, peanut butter
- Multi-packs of sweets (to split up for children)
- Tea bags and coffee
- Long life milk
- Biscuits
- Cereals
- Shower gel, deodorants, shampoo, wet wipes
- Multi-purpose cleaner



## Milton Keynes Age UK's 45th birthday



The MK branch of Age UK have been in touch with us and are asking if we could be part of their birthday fundraising effort to support their befriending service. This is for lonely or isolated people aged over 55 living in Milton Keynes. Our free befriending service offers regular visits and a kind, empathic ear to older people who can't get out easily or are nervous of socialising. Challenge 45 is asking churches, community groups and individuals to help raise £45 for those who are lonely and isolated in our community. For details see the [Challenge 45](#) webpage.

If you are interested in MK Age UK's befriending service or know someone that may benefit from the service, please contact our Befriending Coordinator, Sam Snelus:

Tel: 01908 550700

Email: [sam.snelus@ageukmiltonkeynes.org.uk](mailto:sam.snelus@ageukmiltonkeynes.org.uk)

## CtK Connect

*CtK Connect* is both to provide information about CtK Community Church activities and to allow us to share news and encourage each other. Each edition will be e-mailed ahead of the Sunday services. Send any contribution to: [stephen.potter@open.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.potter@open.ac.uk)

If you wish to unsubscribe from *CtK Connect* please send an email to [christtheekingmk@live.co.uk](mailto:christtheekingmk@live.co.uk)

## Kevin's sponsored bike ride

Here's a couple of pictures of Kevin at the end of the Way of the Roses sponsored bike ride. The total raised so far is a fantastic £4000 for the Hospice of St Francis and Headway UK.



## Relax Teens

A fortnightly space to unwind and chill

(secondary school upwards)

Chat & chill, craft, games, activities and fun!

Refreshments provided - £1 per session

**Fortnightly Fridays 7-9pm**

**@ Christ the King, Kents Hill**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sept – Chill (drawing/colouring)**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Board games**

**13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Challenge Evening**

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Poppy making**

**24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Craft – loom bands/Hama beads**

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Making snowmen**

WALTON CHURCHES PARTNERSHIP:

All Saints, Community Church Ctk, Church without Walls & St. Mary's Wavendon  
Contact: Rev. Ruth Maxey – [mkcommunityministry@gmail.com](mailto:mkcommunityministry@gmail.com)

## Stephanie's Bible Challenge

Can you name the 12 parables that Jesus taught?

Answers to Stephanie Warren ([swarren3@sky.com](mailto:swarren3@sky.com))

## Finance Matters

If you wish to arrange regular giving (standing order or cash) please contact our Treasurer Ros Bateman (email: [rosalind.bateman@btinternet.com](mailto:rosalind.bateman@btinternet.com))

We have an [online giving page](#) This also provides an opportunity for those joining online to support us if they so wish.

