

Christ the King Community Church

An ecumenical congregation within
Walton Churches Partnership

CtK WEBSITE

christthekingmk.co.uk

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Friday 10th November 2023

Sunday's Service



Lest We Forget

Steve Potter will lead our 9.30am service and Rev Ruth will preach on *The body of Christ*, drawing on Hebrews 11:32—12:2

As this is Remembrance Sunday, after our morning service we will regather at around 10.50 for a joint act of remembrance with the Catholic congregation which will be taken by Rev Ruth Gookey

and Deacon Jon Walls.

Next Sunday, 19th November, the All-age service will be taken by MK Bridgebuilder who will share with us about their work in local schools. After this will be a Congregational Meeting (see next page).

the rest is worship

SATURDAY RETREAT / WORKSHOP

Respond to Jesus' invitation to rest | Explore leading restful worship
25/11/23. Milton Keynes. engageworship.org/restMK



Engage Worship Workshop coming to CtK

On Saturday 25th November, Christ the King is hosting a team from *Engage Worship*

who will lead a workshop on the theme of *'The rest is worship'*. This is about Jesus' invitation to rest in him. For details follow this link:

The Rest Is Worship Saturday - engageworship

Those in our congregation **have free entry**. Use the sign up sheets at church or let Ruth know if you want to come and she will register your free place. **We will need some help on the day**, so please when signing up say if you are willing to help. **It would also be really great if someone would be willing to help Ruth with the planning and ~organisation of the day.** If you are organised and happy to contact people in our fellowship/liase with the Engage leader (by email) then please let Ruth know by message or email.

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 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

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

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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 and soup
- 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 and cereals
- Shower gel, deodorants, shampoo, wet wipes
- Multi-purpose cleaner



Congregational Meeting

Our next Congregational Meeting will be after our service on Sunday 19th November. Steve has circulated details about this to our members.

If you need to go home and want to join online, then please let Steve know and he will send you a web link.

Angel Tree 2023

Great news—we have 22 pledges towards our gift target of 30 for Angel Tree.2023. This is a project by MK Prison Fellowship where we arrange for Christmas presents to be sent to the children of people in our local prisons. All Saints Church and St Mary's Church are also supporting Angel Tree.



Lynn Atkinson organises this, so for details, please contact Lynn.

Relax Teens

There are three more sessions at CtK on Fridays at 7-9pm for secondary school age kids:

- Poppy making this Friday, 10th November,
- Craft making evening on 24th November
- Making Snowmen on 8th December

Renew Wellbeing Café

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

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

If you wish to unsubscribe from *CtK Connect* please send an email to christthekingmk@live.co.uk

Recycling at Christ the King

As MK council has changed how we recycle in MK we have had to change how we collect recycling in the church. There are now 3 recycling bins in the kitchen which are labelled:

- The blue bin is for clean paper and card only.
- The green bin is for hard plastic, tin cans and glass. **Do not put broken glass in here.**
- The red bin is for soft plastic only. (This is taken to Tesco for recycling)

There is also a blue plastic crate in the foyer for recyclable paper and card only. Volunteers empty these bins, please do not put broken glass in them.

Please note that the bins are not colour coordinated the same as the MK council bins, this is just what we could get. Organic waste such as tea bags, coffee grounds, food waste and dead flowers should go in the smaller green bin outside the kitchen.

Anything that cannot be recycled, like paper towels should go in the cream kitchen general waste bin. Broken glass should be wrapped in newspaper and placed in the cream general waste bin in the kitchen or taken home for disposal.

Christmas Carol Service – would you like to sing in the choir?

This year our joint carol service is on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm and we would like to have a choir made up of people from both the Community Church and Catholic congregations. Children are also very welcome to join in the choir (and we hope will lead a couple of the carols for us). There will be a couple of rehearsal dates in December – its looking like one on a Saturday afternoon and one on a Tuesday evening. Dates and times to be confirmed – we hope everyone will be able to make at least one rehearsal. Don't be shy about your vocal talents (!) - let Ruth know if you are interested (by message or email please).

Joke of the Week

**I took a plane the other day.
It was a big mistake – I've got nowhere to hide it!**

Finance Matters

If you wish to arrange regular giving (standing order or cash) please contact our Treasurer Ros Bateman (email: 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.

