

Christ the King Community Church

An ecumenical congregation within
Walton Churches Partnership

CtK WEBSITE

christthekingmk.co.uk

CtK FACEBOOK SITES

facebook.com/CtKKentsHill

CtK Connect

Friday 19th April 2024

This Sunday's Service

This Sunday, Steve Potter will lead our All Age service exploring aspects of Ephesians 3: 14-19.

Next week Jim Churcher will lead our service and Rev Ruth will preach on the post resurrection appearance of Jesus and a remarkable catch of fish, based on John 21: 1-14

Please note, the church heater on the right hand side has a faulty valve, so this is now turned off until it is repaired. The left hand side of the church will therefore be the warmer side.

Rev Ruth

As many of you will be aware already, Rev Ruth Gookey is stepping down as minister here at Christ the King due to her ongoing health challenges. Ruth's last Sunday Service will be on 5th May and she would appreciate your prayers for her and family as they prepare to move.

Renew Wellbeing Café

Our Renew Café takes place in the Community Centre Hall each Tuesday from 9.30—11.30am. Free refreshments, chat and the odd jigsaw puzzle to amuse. Do drop by if you can.



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

Friday 19th April - Sweet Making

3rd May - Challenge Night!

17th May - T-Shirt Printing

7th June - Craft Night

21st June - Pamper Night

5th July - Outdoor Games

19th July - Chill Night

£1

WALTON CHURCHES PARTNERSHIP:

All Saints, Community Church CtK, Church without Walls & St. Mary's Wavendon
Contact: Rev. Ruth Maxey - mkcommunityministry@gmail.com

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 we have a Pastoral Listening Group. Contact Stephanie Warren (swarren3@sky.com) to arrange to see a member of the group.

If you need to see a minister please contact Rev Ruth.

CtK WiFi: VD3dMaHQ9JcenN

Or use this QR code:



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.

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, coffee and Long life milk
- Biscuits and cereals
- Shower gel, deodorants, shampoo, wet wipes
- Multi-purpose cleaner



Please make sure that any donations have a use-by date at least a month ahead.

New Office Copier

We have a new photocopier/printer in the church office. Ask a Steward for the login code to use it.

Conundrum of the week

Last week's conundrum was:
What gets wetter as it dries?

Answer: A towel!!!!

In the meantime here's another one from Stephanie:

My favourite team has won seven times this season, but they haven't scored a goal.

Explain.....

BRIDGEBUILDER
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Chinese Dumpling Experience

Saturday 27th April 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Enjoy our interactive and flavour-filled workshop, whilst helping to raise funds for our crucial work in schools.

All ingredients included £25.00

Location:
Christ the King Church
Frithwood Crescent,
Kents Hill, MK7 6HG

limited spaces

Sign up by going to www.mkbt.org.uk
or email: office@mkbt.org.uk

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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: potterstephen40@gmail.com

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

Recycling at Christ the King

There are 3 recycling bins in the kitchen:

- A blue bin for clean paper and card only.
- A green bin for hard plastic, tin cans and glass. **Do not put broken glass in here.**
- A red bin for soft plastic only.
- There is also a blue plastic crate in the foyer for recyclable **paper and card** only.

Please do not put broken glass in the recycling bins. Anything that cannot be recycled should go in the cream kitchen general waste bin. Please wrap up broken glass.

Tithe nominations

Every year we donate 10% of the money we receive to outside organisations. Half goes to the mission societies of our parent denominations and we choose five other organisations to receive a gift.

If you wish to nominate an outside organisation for a gift, please send your nomination to Steve Potter (potterstephen40@gmail.com) by **this Sunday**, together with a few lines description. A vote will be arranged to choose those to receive a gift from us.

The organisation that received a tithe gift last year were:

- Christians Against Poverty
- Age UK (MK)
- Willen Hospice
- Walnut Tree Food Bank
- Renew Well-being (the national organisation linked to our Renew Café)

We have already received nominations for:

- Bucks Vision, Open Doors and UK Medecins Sans Frontieres

Sponsor (or join?) Teresa

In October, Teresa Churher will be walking the Camino Santiago in Northern Spain to raise money for World Vision. This is the famous pilgrims trek. If you are interested in sponsoring her, even considering going on this journey too, contact Teresa (see our Church Directory) or go to www.worldvision.org.uk/challenge-events

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.

