

# CtK Connect

Friday 26th April 2024

## This Sunday's Service

This Sunday, 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

Next Sunday, 5th May, will be Rev Ruth's last service before she steps down as minister here at Christ the King due to her ongoing health challenges. This is a communion service and will be taken jointly with Rev Lisa Kerry, our Baptist Regional Minister Team Leader.

After this service we will have refreshments in the Community Centre and the opportunity to informally say farewell to Ruth and Kevin Gookey.

## WCP AGM at Christ the King

We are hosting our church partnerships AGM at Christ the King this coming Tuesday 30th April at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend, **but we particularly need one or two people to help providing refreshments at the beginning of the meeting.** If you can do this, please let Steve know ([potterstephen40@gmail.com](mailto:potterstephen40@gmail.com)).

## Minister changes in Walton Churches Partnership

It happens to be a time of change for the Ministry Team in our church partnership. As well as Rev Ruth Gookey leaving us, Rev Ruth Maxey, WCP's URC Minister at Church Without Walls, has accepted a new permanent role, sharing ministry equally between our congregation at Church Without Walls and Newport Pagnell URC, beginning on 1st May.

We also have Alison Drury joining us in the summer as an Anglican curate. This is a 3 year training post. Her first Sunday will be 7th July, when she will lead the 9.30am service at St Mary's Wavendon and Alison will be taking the All Age service at Christ the King on 21<sup>st</sup> July.

## 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** we have a Pastoral Listening Group. Contact Stephanie Warren ([swarren3@sky.com](mailto: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:



## 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.

## 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.....

## 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

3<sup>rd</sup> May - Challenge Night!

17<sup>th</sup> May - T-Shirt Printing

7<sup>th</sup> June - Craft Night

21<sup>st</sup> June - Pamper Night

5<sup>th</sup> July - Outdoor Games

19<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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.

Nominations have now closed for the list of organisations and Steve will be sending out voting instructions to our members to choose five to receive a gift.

## 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.

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## Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week [Christian Aid Week](#) runs from 12th—18th May and we will be supporting fundraising for them that week. With your support and a little help from Christian Aid, [people like Aline](#) can fight back against poverty.



## 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

## 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.

