

CtK Connect

Friday 5th April 2024

This Sunday's Service

This Sunday, 7th April, we have a Communion service, which will be led by Rev Geoff Colmer. The sermon will be the first in our series looking at the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus and will be based on John 20: 19-23.

Next Sunday, Rev Ruth will preach on John 20: 24-29.

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



Renew Wellbeing Café



Our Renew Café takes place in the Community Centre Hall each Tuesday from 9.30—11.30am. Do drop by if you can.

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** 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.

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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, 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.

Joke of the week

My inflatable house got a puncture last night....

Now I live in a flat

Bridgebuilder Event

MK Bridgebuilder Trust, who run a variety of Christian activities among our local schools, are holding a fundraising cookery workshop at Christ the King later this month (see below).

To book go to www.mkbt.org.uk or email office@mkbt.org.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 the congregation chooses around five other organisations to receive a donation.

If you wish to nominate an outside organisation for a gift, please send your nomination to Steve Potter (potterstephen40@gmail.com) by 21st April, 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 and Open Doors

Chinese Dumpling Workshop

Please come along to this fantastic new fundraiser, where you will learn the history of the dumplings, watch a demonstration, and then have the chance to cook your own! It's sure to be great fun and you'll be supporting our mission in local schools.

Saturday 27th April, 12 - 2.30pm at Christ the King church, Kents Hill. Cost £25, all ingredients included.

Visit our website or email to book.



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.

