

CtK Connect

Friday 3rd May 2024

This Sunday's Service

This Sunday, 5th May, is 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.

Please note that on Sunday morning H9 Groveway will be closed for the Rocket 5K running event from the Redmoor Roundabout to the Simpson Roundabout. If you usually come this way, allow extra time to divert!

Next Sunday our Ascension Sunday service will be taken by Ruth Maxey and there will be a Prayer Half-hour after the service focusing on our ministerial situation. Our Pentecost All Age service on 19th May will be taken by Jim Churcher.

Minister changes in Walton Churches Partnership

It is 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, is starting a new permanent role, sharing ministry equally between the congregation at Church Without Walls and Newport Pagnell URC.

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 21st July.

Congregational Meeting

Our next Congregational Meeting will be after our service on Sunday 19th May. Please attend if you can. If you need to be at home, an online meeting link can be arranged.

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 Matt Trendall (01908 582839).

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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.



Thy Kingdom Come is a worldwide prayer movement between Ascension Day and Pentecost. There are activities for adults (a prayer journal), young people (*The Way* digital content) and children (*Cheeky Pandas*) and we have the materials and information on all of these available here at Christ the King.

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

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.

Voting instructions have been sent out 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.

Christian Aid Week



Christian Aid Week [Christian Aid Week](#) runs from 12th—18th May and we will be supporting fundraising for them that week. Donation envelopes will be available at our service on May 12th. 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.

