

CtK Connect

Friday 4th April 2025

This week at Christ the King

FRIDAY (Today)

Relax Teens meet from 7.00—9.00pm with an Easter Crafts session. There is then a break for the holidays, starting again on 25th April with more crafting fun.

SUNDAY

Our 9.30am Communion Service will be led by Pastor Ian on the subject of *Rest in our bodies*, drawing upon Psalm 84 and Luke 10 v 38 – 42.

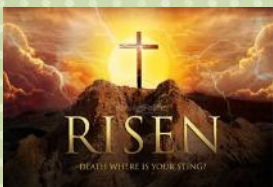
At 8.15pm on Zoom there is the *Pastor's Chat and Pray* followed by a 15 minutes Compline service. See joining details overleaf.

TUESDAY

Our Tuesday morning **Renew Café** is in the Community Centre Hall from 9.30—11.30am. Free refreshments, chat, magazines and the odd jigsaw puzzle to amuse.

WEDNESDAY

Our daytime **Lent Life Groups** meet in the Narthex at 10.00am and 7.30pm to explore 'The Rest is Worship' - [details here](#). If you can't make one of the Wednesday group, others are meeting locally on other days—see the Lent Groups leaflet in church.



EASTER SERVICES

Next Sunday we have our **Palm Sunday Service** at 9.30am, which will be led by Dan Jenkins and Steve Potter.

On Friday 18th April we will join the catholic congregation in our reflective **Good Friday Service**, which will start at 7.30pm. This will be taken by Steve Potter and Fr Mark.

Easter Sunday is on 20th April, when, at 9.30am we will have a celebratory communion service led by Pastor Ian.



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 card/device reader and collection box by the door at the back of the church area. For online donations see the *Finance Matters* panel at the bottom of the next page.

Online Sunday service

An audio version of our Sunday service is available for Sunday evening viewing (or thereafter) at: [Christ The King MK](https://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingMK) or search christthekingchurchmk on Facebook.

Church Contacts

For **pastoral matters** contact our pastor, Ian Pearce, on 07719 968 356 (email ipearce@live.com). For general church enquiries contact Steve Potter on 0777 985 4597

CtK WiFi:

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Or use this QR code:



Parking

Please don't park in front of the shop by the church.

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.

Easter Saturday Church Walk

On Easter Saturday Stephanie Warren and Pastor Ian will lead a **CtK Church Walk**, to start at CtK at 1.00pm walking to Caldecotte Lake. If you plan to join this, please contact Stephanie (swarren3@sky.com). Friends, relatives most welcome to join us.

Monthly Prayer Half-Hour



Our next monthly post-service prayer meeting will be after the service on Sundays 20th April and 18th May. It is open to everyone in the congregation and will be facilitated by Eric Wiffen.

Summer Fete

We are planning a community fete to take place in the Community Centre Hall and garden on 12th July from 12.00 – 3.00pm. We plan to offer tables and stalls to local organisations, so if you know of a group who may be interested in coming, please let Steve Potter know.

Kents Hill Care Home Service

The next service will be an Easter service at 11.00am on Thursday 17th April.

Parents' Coffee Morning

From the start of the new term after Easter, this will meet every Friday. It will run from 8.30 am to 10.30 am and will be held at the new Community Hub next to Kents Hill School, directly opposite the church.



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

Sunday Evening on Zoom

As Pastor Ian is away this week **there will be no Pastor's Chat and Pray this coming Sunday**. This will return on Sunday week at



8.15pm on Zoom followed by a 15 minutes Compline service. Do log into this. The Zoom Meeting ID is 889 5790 1307 and the passcode: 675101. If you prefer a link to log into the meeting, please email Ian.

Maintenance and Recycling at Christ the King

If anyone identifies a repair needed, please contact Patsy Young who will arrange for our repair man, Scott, to attend to it. There are 3 recycling bins in the kitchen for recycling and a blue plastic crate in the foyer for recyclable **paper and card** only.

Walnut Tree Food Bank

Here is a list of suggested items 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.

Conundrum of the week

Last week you were asked:

What word can you make shorter by adding two letters?

The answer is by adding the letters e and r to 'short' you can make it 'shorter'.

Try this one:

A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do 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 a card reader in church and there is an [online giving page](#) This also provides an opportunity for those joining online to support us if they so wish. Do tick the **Gift Aid** box if appropriate.

