

Christ the King Community Church

An ecumenical congregation within
Walton Churches Partnership

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Friday 2nd May 2025

This week at Christ the King

SUNDAY

This Sunday, 4th May, Pastor Ian will lead our communion service, exploring Jesus' appearance to his disciples from Luke 24: 36-49.

Remember there are road closures for the Milton Keynes Rocket 5K on Sunday morning affecting Saxon Street between CMK and the Stadium and part of Groveway by Tinkers Bridge. The temporary restrictions will only apply when the competitors pass along the roads. When the final runner has passed, all roads will reopen once it is safe to do so.

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 **Renew Café** meets 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 our evening groups at 7.30pm.

FRIDAY



8.30—10.30am: **Parents' Coffee Morning** is in the Community Hub (opposite the church)

Relax Teens meet from 7.00—9.00pm in the Narthex.



NEXT SUNDAY (11th May)

Pastor Ian will lead our morning service on the subject of 'Living Hope', based around 1 Peter 1: 1-12.

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.



Monthly Prayer Half-Hour

Our next monthly post-service prayer meeting will be after the service on 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 will 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.

Parents' Coffee Morning

This runs every Friday from 8.30 am to 10.30 am at the new Community Hub next to Kents Hill School, directly opposite the church.

Could you help support this? We need more people to run these session each week. Please see Gill Tatum or Pastor Ian.

WCP News and Events

WCP are looking for a new meeting minutes secretary. If you want to find out about this, please contact WCP Chair, Ann Beaton (ann.beaton@btinternet.com)

The ever-popular **WCP BBQ** will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 27th July at Wavendon Rectory. Save the date! On 1st October there will be 40th anniversary celebration of our Walton partnership — details to follow.

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.

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

The **Pastor's Chat and Pray** takes place on Zoom on Sunday evenings at 8.15pm 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.

Please note, we no longer collect crisps packets or bread bags for recycling. MK charity recycling has closed and most supermarkets now collect these types of soft plastic for recycling.

Zimbabwean Service

On Sunday afternoon at 1.30pm Freeman Methodist Church in Bletchley is holding a **Zimbabwean Tradition in Worship** service with their wonderful choir. All welcome!!!!

Conundrum of the week

Last week you were asked: **She has married many men, but never been married. Who is she?**

Answer: A minister

So, what about: **Why can't dinosaurs clap their hands?**

Answer next week

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.

