Christ the King Community Church

An ecumenical congregation within Walton Churches Partnership

CtK Connect

Friday 13th June 2025

This week at Christ the King

FRIDAY

Relax Teens meet from 7.00—9.00pm in the Narthex

Relax Teens
A fortnightly space to unwind and chill
(secondary school upwards)
Chat & chill, craft, games, activities and fun!

SUNDAY

Melvyn Letts is returning to lead our 9.30am morning service, and he will be starting on our new series exploring aspects of prayer. The theme will be *What is Prayer?* Drawing upon Matthew 6: 5-15

This will be followed by refreshments in the Narthex and a **Prayer Half Hour** in the Community Centre Hall.

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 *Life Groups* meet in the Narthex at 10.00am and our evening group at 7.30pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our 9.30am morning service will be led by Steve Potter on the subject of Praying the Prayers of Scripture, based on Colossians 1: 1-14. The following Sunday will be a Café Church, led by Dan Jenkins.

New Minister News

Our interim minister, Ian Pearce, has applied to be our permanent new minister. On Sunday 6th July Ian will formally 'Preach with a View', followed by an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting at which members will vote on accepting him as our minister. This meeting will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch. All are welcome to come along and contribute but only members can take part in the vote.

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.

An audio version of our Sunday service is available from Sunday evening at: Christ The King MK or search christthe-kingchurchmk on Facebook.

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.

Church Contacts

For **pastoral matters** contact our pastor, Ian Pearce, on 07719 968 356 (email ipearce@live.com). Note that Ian's days off are Monday, Tuesday afternoon and Saturday.

For general church enquiries contact Steve Potter on 0777 985 4597

CtK WiFi: VD3dMaHQ9JcenN

Or use this QR code:

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

Summer Fete

We are running a summer community fete 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 anyone who may be interested in taking up a stall, please let Steve Potter know.

Monthly Prayer Half-Hour

Our next monthly post-service prayer meeting will be after the service this Sunday, 15th June. It is open to everyone in the congregation and will be facilitated by Eric Wiffen.

Parents' Coffee Morning

The Friday morning Parents' Coffee Morning has had a poor uptake, so will now be discontinued. Ian is wondering if, instead, we might start a Friday Club based around various activities. Do let him know if you think this is a good idea and what might be included.

WCP News and Events

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.

Autumn Alpha Course

We at Christ the King will hold a Partnership autumn Alpha Course. This will be on Wednesday evenings, starting on Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining this, or finding out what its about, please get in touch with Pastor 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.

Conundrum of the week

Why is *'Smiles'* the longest word in the English language?

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.