

Christ the King Community Church

An ecumenical congregation within
Walton Churches Partnership

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christthekingmk.co.uk

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Friday 29th August 2025

This week at Christ the King

SUNDAY

Steve Potter will lead our Café Church service which will meet in the Community Centre Hall, so turn left from the church lobby.

At 8.15pm on Zoom there is the **Pastor's Chat and Pray**. The Zoom Meeting ID is 889 5790 1307 and the passcode: 675101.



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 Group** meets in the Narthex at 10.00am. The evening Group will also leading into our Alpha Course which starts on 10th September (see next page for details).

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Ian will lead our Communion Service, starting our new sermon series **Abundant life in Christ**, exploring the letter of Paul to the Phillipians. Drawing on Phillipians 1: 1-11 the theme will be *Partnership and Prayer*.

SEPTEMBER CONGRGATIONAL MEETING

Our September Congregational Meeting will now take place after the service on Sunday 21st September. This meeting will be led by Lisa Kelly, our Baptist Regional Minister Team Leader. She is visiting us to offer guidance on how we might proceed, following the vote at our July meeting, regarding our pastorate situation. Please do make this meeting if you can—in person or online. Papers for this meeting and an online link will be circulated by 8th September.

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](https://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingMK) or search christthekingchurchmk on Facebook.

If you wish to donate to the work of our church and don't do this otherwise, 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.





Monthly Prayer Half-Hour

Our next monthly post-service prayer meetings will be after the service on 14th September. It is open to everyone in the congregation and will be facilitated by Eric Wiffen.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



Every year the charity MacMillan Cancer Support runs a nationwide coffee morning. This year we will be joining in their fund-raising efforts and we will host a Mac Millan Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th September running from 11.00am—2.00pm.



Walton Churches Partnership

WCP 40th Anniversary Celebration!

Sign up sheets with each congregation!

As Christians we have a lot to celebrate!

So come along with the whole family for a fun evening with your Christian family from across our five congregations as we celebrate together forty years of our partnership of churches. Relax with old friends, get to know new ones, share in food and worship and put on your dancing shoes!

Date: Saturday 4th October 2025, 5pm to 8pm

Worship: 5.15pm

Food: 5.45pm

Ceilidh (Barn Dance!): 6.45pm

Venue: Christ the King, Kents Hill

Price: FREE! But bring food to share and something to drink (tea/coffee provided).

ALL SAINTS

Catholic Congregation CTK

Church Without Walls

Community Church CTK

St Marys

Notetaker needed for WCP meetings

Would anyone be able to be a note taker for our WCP bimonthly meetings? If you want to check this out please contact Pastor Ian.

Rev Matt Trendall's sabbatical leave

Rev Matt Trendall is now on his 3-month sabbatical leave (along with Alise), running until 21st November.

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

Autumn Alpha Courses

We at Christ the King will hold a Partnership autumn **Alpha Course**. This will be on Wednesday evenings starting on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining this, or finding out what its about, please get in touch with Pastor Ian.

There will also be a **Youth Alpha Course**. This will meet on Fridays from 7.00—9.00pm alternating with **Relax Teens**. Relax Teens will start running fortnightly from 12th September with Youth Alpha running fortnightly from 19th September. For a taste of what's involves, [watch this video](#).



Relax Teens

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.

Advance notice: For our Harvest Service on 12th October could people bring items for the Walnut Tree Food Bank.

Conundrum

A man goes out for a walk during a storm with nothing to protect him from the rain. He doesn't have a hat, a hood or an umbrella. But by the end of his walk, there isn't a single wet hair on his head. Why doesn't the man have wet hair?

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.

