

Christ the King Community Church

An ecumenical congregation within
Walton Churches Partnership

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Friday 10th October 2025

This week at Christ the King

FRIDAY

Youth Alpha meets in the Narthex at 7.00—9.00pm.

SUNDAY

We have a guest preacher for our 9.30am service who is Frances Gabriel. Frances will preach on the subject of *Meeting Ourselves and God through Struggle*, drawing on Genesis 32: 22-32 and Psalm 121.

After the service there will be refreshments and we will have our **Prayer Half-Hour** led by Eric Wiffen.

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 **Life Group** meets in the Narthex at 10.00am.

In the evening at 7.30pm our **Alpha Course** meets in the Narthex.

FRIDAY

Relax Teens meet in the Narthex 7.00—9.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Ian will lead our 9.30am service continuing our series on Paul's letter to the Philippians. The theme will be Where to put our confidence, drawing on Philippians 3: 1-11.



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.



Congregational Meeting

Following the special congregational meeting on 21st September with Lisa Kerry, we agreed to hold a further congregational meeting at which we will consider a proposal building on our discussions and conclusions. The stewards had a meeting with Lisa to arrange this and the follow up Congregational Meeting will be on **Sunday 2nd November at 12.15pm.**

Papers for this meeting will be circulated to members and all in our congregation are welcome to attend.

Monthly Prayer Half-Hour



Our next monthly post-service prayer meetings is this Sunday, 19th October. There is not a November meeting and the next meeting will be after the service on 14th December. This is open to everyone in the congregation and will be facilitated by Eric Wiffen.

Kents Hill Care Home Services



The next service for residents at Kents Hill Care Home will be at 11.00am on Thursday 20th November and 18th December. If you are able, do come along and support this part of our ministry.

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 breakfast 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

Helpers (still) needed!!

There are two activities that need more people to help run them well.

Firstly we have an increasing number of children attending our **Children's Church** during our morning service. We really need some additional people to help run this, even if you can only manage (say) one Sunday a month. Please contact Jim Churcher or Pastor Ian if you think you can help with this.

Another role stems from us now running three or four community events a year. It would be great to have someone to co-ordinate these events—not to do everything, but make sure these get organised properly. See Steve Potter if you think you could do this.

Autumn Alpha Courses

Our autumn **Alpha Course** is underway. Please pray for those taking part and leading. If you are interested in an ALPHA course in the spring please get in touch with Pastor Ian.

There is also our **Youth Alpha Course**, which meets on Fridays from 7.00—9.00pm alternating with **Relax Teens**.

Rev Matt Trendall's sabbatical leave

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

Harvest Thanks

The goods donated at our harvest service were delivered to the Walnut Tree Food Bank on Tuesday and the volunteers there asked to pass on their deepest thanks for the support we provide.

Conundrum

You were asked: *What is always coming, but never arrives?*

Answer: Tomorrow!!

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.

