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An ecumenical congregation within Walton Churches Partnership

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Friday 28th November 2025

This week at Christ the King

FRIDAY

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



SATURDAY

Angel Tree wrapping day from 9.30am in the Narthex

SUNDAY

Our Advent All-Age Sunday service will be led by Jim Churcher who will begin our Advent series with 'Be Prepared', drawing upon Matthew 24: 36-44.

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 Groups* meets in the Narthex at 10.00am and 7.00pm

FRIDAY

Relax Teens meet in the Narthex from 7.00-9.00pm

A fortnightly space to unwind and chill (secondary school upwards) Chat & chill, crafts, activities, and time to grow together in confidence and self esteem. Refreshments provided—61 per session

NEXT SUNDAY

Our communion service will be led by Pastor Ian who will preach on the subject of *Preparing the Way*, drawing on Matthew 3: 1-12.

Christmas Services

Sunday 21st December: 9.30am: Christingle Café Church Sunday 21st December: 5.00pm: Joint Carol Service

Thursday 25th December: 9.30am: Christmas Day Celebration

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 afterservice refreshments.

An audio version of our Sunday service is available from Sunday evening at: <a href="https://www.christ.com/ch

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

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Or use this QR code:

Parking

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



New WiFi log in

Our WiFi router has been replaced and we now have a new password. See note at the bottom right of the previous page.

Pastor Ian's contract extended

lan's modified contract will run for two years from 1st January 2026. There will be a review of our financial and pastorate situation to decide what to do thereafter.

Monthly Prayer Half-Hour



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.



Flower arranger needed

The people who arrange church flowers need an extra person for their team. If you are interested in helping, please contact Liz Doyle at lizdoyle52@hotmail.co.uk

Kents Hill Care Home Services

The next service for residents at Kents Hill Care Home will be a Christmas service on 18th December at 11.00am. 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

Online Alpha Course

On Friday 5th December, we will be starting an online Alpha course at 7pm. If anyone is interested in joining this they should contact Pastor Ian.

Finances idea

To supplement giving directly, there is the Easy Fundraising scheme (see https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). When people shop via their app, the church receives cashback if it is named as the nominated cause. Follow the link for details.

Walton Arts and Crafts Exhibition

Walton Arts and Crafts would love to receive seasonal submissions for their next exhibition, which will celebrate Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. All ages of contributor and any style welcome. Please send a photo of your art or craft work, or a photo you would like to exhibit to waltonartsandcrafts@gmail.com

2026 Children and Youth Church arrangements

From the beginning of next year we are trying out a new arrangement for younger and older children during our morning services.

For children who have not started Reception year at school, if they wish, parents can take them into the Narthex to supervise their child while participating in the service, with the service sound fed via a speaker.

For school age children, our Children's Church will take place in the Community Centre Hall (except for services intended for all ages when they will stay in the main service).

For those of Senior School age they will have their own meeting at least monthly in the Community Centre Office.

Carol Service Choir

The Catholic choir will be leading the music for our joint Carol Service on Sunday 21st December at 5.00pm. If you wish to join them, there will be a rehearsal in church on 16th of December at 7 - 9pm. We also need four scripture readers for the service.

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 <u>online giving page</u> This also provides an opportunity for those joining online to support us if they so wish. Do tick the **Gift Aid** box if appropriate.