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An ecumenical congregation within **Walton Churches Partnership** 

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# CtK Connect

Friday 12th December 2025

## This week at Christ the King

#### **SUNDAY**

We have a guest preacher, Tim Hughes, who will also lead the music for our service. Steve Potter will lead the rest of the service. There will also be a Prayer Half Hour at 11.00.

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.

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Chat & chill, crafts, activities, and time to

grow together in confidence and self esteen

At 7.00-9.00 there will be a rehearsal for Sundays Carol Service. Do come along and join the singers for this joyful community occasion.

#### WEDNESDAY

Our Life Groups meets in the Narthex at 10.00am and 7.00pm

#### **THURSDAY**

11.00am: Residents Service at Kents Hill Care Home

#### **FRIDAY**

Online Alpha course at 7.00 (see details on next page)

Relax Teens meet in the Narthex from 7.00- F1 Relax Teens 9.00pm

#### **NEXT SUNDAY and CHRISTMAS**

At 9.30am, we will hold our Christingle Café **Church** in the Community Centre Hall

At 5.00pm there will be our *Joint Carol Service* with the Catholic congregation.

CHRISTMAS DAY: 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: Christ The King MK 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, lan Pearce, on 07719 968 356 (email ipearce@live.com). Note that lan'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.



### Mince Pies needed!!

Could people, if possible, please donate packets of mince pies for refreshments after the Carol Service on 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please give these to Miriam. That would be much appreciated.

## **Monthly Prayer Half-Hour**

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 Thursday 18th December at 11.00am. If you are able, do come along and support this part of our ministry.

## **Lost Property**

We are having a sort out of our lost property. Please would you collect any lost property displayed in the church foyer by 31st December. After that what is left will be donated to a charity.

## **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 December at 7 - 9pm. We also need four scripture readers for the service.

#### **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 a 6 week online Alpha course at 7pm. If anyone is interested in joining this they should contact Pastor Ian. The Zoom link is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88957901307? pwd=bjhndkliOG0rNW9wMHc5VHYyUC84Zz09 Meeting ID: 889 5790 1307 Passcode: 675101

## 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.

## **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.