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An ecumenical congregation within Walton Churches Partnership

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Friday 19th December 2025

This week at Christ the King

FRIDAY

Online Alpha course at 7.00 and will then have a break until 2nd January. The Zoom link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88957901307?

pwd=bjhndkliOG0rNW9wMHc5VHYyUC84Zz09 Meeting ID: 889 5790 1307 Passcode: 675101

SUNDAY

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 lessons and traditional carols run together with the Catholic congregation.

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.

CHRISTMAS DAY: 9.30am: Do join us for our *Christmas Day Celebration*

TUESDAY

Our *Renew Café* meets in the Community Centre Hall from 9.30—11.30am. Free festive refreshments, chat, magazines and the odd jigsaw puzzle to amuse.

Renew will then take a break and return weekly from 6th January

THURSDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

9.30am: Do join us for our Christmas Day Celebration

Our Wednesday *Life Groups* will not meet this coming week and will restart on 7th January.

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Ian will lead our 9.30am Magi-themed All-Age service based on Matthew 2: 1-12

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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Network: BTB-56C8JG

Or use this QR code:

Parking

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



Monthly Prayer Half-Hour

The next meeting will be after the service on 11th January. 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 on Thursday 15th January 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.

Baptisms

Two people from our congregation will be baptised early in the new year. If anyone else is contemplating being baptised, then please contact Pastor lan to discuss this.



Award for Rev Edson Dube



On 12th December, our Methodist Circuit Superintendent Revd Edson Dube, who has preached at Christ the King, was given a Lifetime Award for Contributions to Religion at the 2025 Milton Keynes, Bucks, Beds & Northants Black Excellence Awards.

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

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 and the monthly communion service 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.

Stephanie's Special Conundrum

What famous expression is this?

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Answers to Stephanie as I have no idea!!!!

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.