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An ecumenical congregation within **Walton Churches Partnership** 

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# CtK Connect

Friday 5th December 2025

## This week at Christ the King

#### **FRIDAY**

Relax Teens meet in the Narthex from 7.00-9.00pm

## grow together in confidence and self esteem. **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.

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**

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

#### **NEXT 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.

#### **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

#### **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.

## 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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## 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 21st December. Please give these to Miriam. That would be much appreciated.

## **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 PRAYING Eric Wiffen.



## Flower arranger needed



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## **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.

## 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; Multipurpose 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 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

This is the same link for the Julian Contemplative prayer meeting.

## 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.

### **Walton Arts and Crafts Exhibition**

Walton Arts and Crafts would love to receive season al 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

#### **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.