

CtK Connect

Friday 12th April 2024

This Sunday's Service

This Sunday, Rev Dan Jenkins will lead our service and Rev Ruth will preach on John 20: 24-29. There will also be a half-hour prayer after the service. Next Sunday, 21st April, Steve Potter will lead our All Age service.

Please note, the church heater on the right hand side has a faulty valve, so this is now turned off until it is repaired. The left hand side of the church will therefore be the warmer side.

Geoff Colmer

Geoff had been due to take our service last Sunday, but was in hospital with a persistent infection. Steve heard from Geoff yesterday that he is still in hospital and Geoff said that prayers would be appreciated.

Sponsor (or join?) Teresa

In October, Teresa Churcher will be walking the Camino Santiago in Northern Spain to raise money for World Vision. This is the famous pilgrims trek. If you are interested in sponsoring her, even considering going on this journey too, contact Teresa (see our Church Directory) or go to www.worldvision.org.uk/challenge-events

Relax Teens

Relax Teens, for secondary school agers, will recommence on Friday 19th April at 7.00pm in the Narthex and meet every two weeks through the summer term. Come for chat, chill, craft, games and fun. £1 per session to cover refreshment costs.

Renew Wellbeing Café

Our Renew Café takes place in the Community Centre Hall each Tuesday from 9.30—11.30am. Do drop by if you can.



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.

If you wish to donate to the work of our church and don't do this electronically, there is a collection box by the door into the lobby. See also the *Finance Matters* panel at the bottom of the next page.

Online Sunday service

An audio version of our Sunday service is made available for Sunday evening viewing (or thereafter) at: www.facebook.com/CtKKentsHill

Church Contacts

For any general pastoral matters we have a Pastoral Listening Group. Contact Stephanie Warren (swarren3@sky.com) to arrange to see a member of the group.

If you need to see a minister please contact Rev Ruth.

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Or use this QR code:



Walnut Tree Food Bank

Here is a list of items wanted 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 cereals
- Shower gel, deodorants, shampoo, wet wipes
- Multi-purpose cleaner



Please make sure that any donations have a use-by date at least a month ahead.

New Office Copier

We have a new photocopier/printer in the church office. Ask a Steward for the login code to use it.

Conundrum of the week

What gets wetter as it dries?

Suggestions to Stephanie.

Bridgebuilder Event

MK Bridgebuilder Trust, who run a variety of Christian activities among our local schools, are holding a fundraising cookery workshop at Christ the King later this month (see below).

To book go to www.mkbt.org.uk email or email office@mkbt.org.uk

Recycling at Christ the King

There are 3 recycling bins in the kitchen:

- A blue bin for clean paper and card only.
- A green bin for hard plastic, tin cans and glass. **Do not put broken glass in here.**
- A red bin for soft plastic only.
- There is also a blue plastic crate in the foyer for recyclable **paper and card** only.

Please do not put broken glass in the recycling bins. Anything that cannot be recycled should go in the cream kitchen general waste bin. Please wrap up broken glass.

Tithe nominations

Every year we donate 10% of the money we receive to outside organisations. Half goes to the mission societies of our parent denominations and the congregation chooses around five other organisations to receive a donation.

If you wish to nominate an outside organisation for a gift, please send your nomination to Steve Potter (potterstephen40@gmail.com) by 21st April, together with a few lines description. A vote will be arranged to choose those to receive a gift from us.

The organisation that received a tithe gift last year were:

- Christians Against Poverty
- Age UK (MK)
- Willen Hospice
- Walnut Tree Food Bank
- Renew Well-being (the national organisation linked to our Renew Café)

We have already received nominations for:

- Bucks Vision, Open Doors and UK Medecins Sans Frontieres

Chinese Dumpling Workshop

Please come along to this fantastic new fundraiser, where you will learn the history of the dumplings, watch a demonstration, and then have the chance to cook your own! It's sure to be great fun and you'll be supporting our mission in local schools.

Saturday 27th April, 12 - 2.30pm at Christ the King church, Kents Hill. Cost £25, all ingredients included.

Visit our website or email to book.



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

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 an [online giving page](#) This also provides an opportunity for those joining online to support us if they so wish.

