

# Christ the King Community Church

An ecumenical congregation within  
Walton Churches Partnership

CtK WEBSITE

[christthekingmk.co.uk](http://christthekingmk.co.uk)

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[Christ The King MK](https://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingMK)

## CtK Connect

Friday 22nd August 2025

### This week at Christ the King

#### SUNDAY

Jim Churcher will lead our 9.30am service, after which refreshments will be available in the Narthex area.

Our monthly Youth Church will meet during the service and there is a kid's table at the back of the church if you want to use this during the service.

At 3.00pm we will holding our time of **World Prayers** and at 8.15pm on Zoom there is the **Pastor's Chat and Pray**. See joining details overleaf.

#### 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 daytime **Life Group** meets in the Narthex at 10.00am. The evening meeting is taking a break until September when this will recommence leading into our Alpha Course (see next page for details).

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Steve Potter will lead our Café Church service which will meet in the Community Centre Hall on the subject of *The Parables of Peanuts*.

### SEPTEMBER CONGRGATIONAL MEETING

Our September Congregational Meeting will now take place after the service on Sunday 21st September. This meeting will be led by Lisa Kelly, our Baptist Regional Minister Team Leader. She is visiting us to offer guidance on how we might proceed, following the vote at our July meeting, regarding our pastorate situation. Please do make this meeting if you can—in person or online. Papers for this meeting and an online link will be circulated by 8th September.

### 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](mailto: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.

An audio version of our Sunday service is available from Sunday evening at: [Christ The King MK](https://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingMK) 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, Ian Pearce, on 07719 968 356 (email [ipearce@live.com](mailto: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.







## Monthly Prayer Half-Hour

Our next monthly post-service prayer meetings will be after the service on 14th September. It is open to everyone in the congregation and will be facilitated by Eric Wiffen.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning



Every year the charity MacMillan Cancer Support runs a nationwide coffee morning. This year we will be joining in their fund-raising efforts and we will host a Mac Millan Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th September running from 11.00am—2.00pm.

## WCP News

Rev Matt Trendall is now on his a 3-month sabbatical (along with Alise), running through until 21st November. They would greatly value your prayers as Matt and Alise seek to recharge their batteries over the Autumn.

## WCP's 40th Anniversary

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October from tea time to early evening we will hold at CtK a special celebration for the 40th anniversary of our ecumenical partnership. There will be a short service, shared food and a Ceilidh barn dance! For those who were around 10 years ago, here's a picture of the fun we had at a WCP Ceilidh then (see if you can spot Fr James and Rev Matt in there!). Put 4th October in your diaries!



## 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](mailto:potterstephen40@gmail.com)

If you wish to unsubscribe from *CtK Connect* please send an email to [christthekingmk@live.co.uk](mailto:christthekingmk@live.co.uk)

## Sunday Evening on Zoom



### The *Pastor's Chat and Pray*

takes place on Zoom on Sunday evenings at 8.15pm followed by a 15 minutes Compline service. Do log into this. The Zoom Meeting ID is 889 5790 1307 and the passcode: 675101. If you prefer a link to log into the meeting, please email Ian.

## Autumn Alpha Courses

We at Christ the King will hold a Partnership autumn **Alpha Course**. This will be on Wednesday evenings starting on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining this, or finding out what its about, please get in touch with Pastor Ian.



## Relax Teens

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There will also be a **Youth Alpha Course**. This will meet on Fridays from 7.00—9.00pm alternating with **Relax Teens**. Relax Teens will start running fortnightly from 12th September with Youth Alpha running fortnightly from 19th September.

## 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 cereals; Shower gel, deodorants, shampoo, wet wipes; Multi-purpose cleaner.

## Conundrum

Last week you were asked: *Ask this question all day long, but always get completely different answers, and yet all the answers will be correct. What is the question?*

Answer: What is the time?

## Finance Matters

If you wish to arrange regular giving (standing order or cash) please contact our Treasurer Ros Bateman (email: [rosalind.bateman@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

