

CtK WEBSITE

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An ecumenical congregation within Walton Churches Partnership

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Relax Teens

A fortnightly space to unwind and chill

(secondary school upwards)
Chat & chill, craft, games, activities and fun!

Refreshments provided - £1 per session

Friday 12th September 2025

This week at Christ the King

FRIDAY

Relax Teens meet in the Narthex 7.00-9.00pm for a crafting time.

SUNDAY

Pastor Ian will lead our 9.30am All Age

service on the subject of 'To live is Christ', drawing upon Phillipians 1: 12-30. This will be followed by our monthly Prayer Half-hour.



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 Group* meets in the Narthex at 10.00am. In the evening at 7.30pm our *Alpha Course* meets in the Narthex.

FRIDAY

Youth Alpha meets in the Narthex at 7.00—9.00pm. For a taste of what's involved, watch this video.

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev Sarah Crane will lead our 9.30am All Age service, drawing upon Phillipians 2: 1-11 on *The Imitation of Christ*. This will be followed by refreshments and then, at 12.00, our **Special Congregational Meeting.** If you need to go home or cannot attend in person, you can join online. See further details on the next page.

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 christthe-kingchurchmk 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). Note that Ian's days off are Monday, Tuesday afternoon and Saturday.

For general church enquiries contact Steve Potter on 0777 985 4597

CtK WiFi: VD3dMaHQ9JcenN

Or use this QR code:

Parking

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



SEPTEMBER CONGRGATIONAL MEETING

Our September Congregational Meeting will now take place after the service this Sunday 21st September at 12.00. 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 have been circulated to members and paper copies will be available in church. This is the online meeting link.

Monthly Prayer Half-Hour



Our next monthly post-service prayer meetings will be after the service this Sunday. The next will be on 19th October. This is open to everyone in the congregation and will be facilitated by Eric WORLD'S BIGGEST

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

WCP 40th Anniversary Celebration!



As Christians we have a lot to celebrate!

So come along with the whole family for a fun evening with your Christian family from across our five congregations as we celebrate together forty years of our partnership of churches. Relax with old friends, get to know new ones, share in food and worship and put on your dancing shoes!

Date: Saturday 4th October 2025, 5pm to 8pm

Worship: 5.15pm Food: 5.45pm

Ceilidh (Barn Dance!): 6.45pm Venue: Christ the King, Kents Hill Price: FREE! But bring food to share and something to drink (tea/coffee provided).



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

Autumn Alpha Courses

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

There is also be a **Youth Alpha Course**. This meets on Fridays from 7.00—9.00pm alternating with **Relax Teens**.

Walnut Tree Food Bank

Here is a list of suggested items for the Walnut Tree Food Bank:

of meatballs, Tins 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.



Advance notice: For our Harvest Service on 12th October could people bring items for the Walnut Tree Food Bank.

Rev Matt Trendall's sabbatical leave

Rev Matt Trendall is now on his 3-month sabbatical leave (along with Alise), running until 21st November.

Conundrum

What three numbers give the same result when they are multiplied and when they are added together?

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.

