

CtK Connect

Friday 30th January 2026

This week at Christ the King

FRIDAY

7.00pm: Our **Online Life Group** meets

SUNDAY

Pastor Ian will lead of Communion Service and preach on the Ezekiel 17: *The two eagles*.

8.15pm on Zoom: **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, friendly chat, magazines and the odd jigsaw puzzle to amuse.



WEDNESDAY

Our **Life Groups** meet in the Narthex at 10.00am and 7.00pm

FRIDAY

7.00pm: **Relax Teens** meet in the Narthex from 7.00-9.00pm and at 7.00pm there is our **Online Life Group**



NEXT SUNDAY

For our 9.30am service we welcome the local Methodist minister Rev Margaret Goodhall who will be preaching to us on Ezekiel 19: *The Lion and the Lamb*. There will be **Children's Church** in the Community Centre Hall and our monthly **Youth Church** in the Community Centre Committee Room.

Following the service and refreshments there will be a **Prayer Half-Hour** in the Community Centre Hall.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

We will be holding a Pancake February 17th from 4.00—6.00pm. Do put the date in your diary and invite friends and family. It will be great fun (the picture's from last year). If you are able to help cook pancakes or generally help please let Steve or Ian know.

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.

An online version of our Sunday service is available from Sunday evening at: [Christ The King MK](#) or search 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

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This week's verse and prayer

Our weekly series of a reflection and prayer based on a verse from the Bible.

Verse: Jeremiah 29:11 — “For I know the plans I have for you...”

Reflection: God's plans are rooted in hope, even when the path is unclear.

Prayer: Father, I place my future in Your hands and trust Your good plans for my life. Amen.

Kents Hill Care Home Service

The next Kents Hill Care Home service will be on Thursday 19th February at **2.30pm**. Please note the different time, as Steve Potter will take this service as Pastor Ian is away. Do come along if you can to support this work.

Pastor Ian's Remote Working

Pastor Ian is having some time abroad with his family from 8th February—1st March, but will still be available online and will continue church duties that can be undertaken remotely.

Monthly Prayer Half-Hour

The next meeting will be after the service this Sunday and then on 8th March. This is open to everyone in the congregation and will be facilitated by Eric Wiffen.

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.

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

CtK Sunday Lunch Club

Our next monthly Sunday lunch at the Peartree Inn **will be held on Sunday 15th February at 12:30pm**. ([here's a link to the menu](#)). If the weather is good, this will be followed by a walk along the canal for whoever would like to. Everyone is welcome, please feel free to bring family and friends. If you would like to come, please speak to Catherine Hill or email Catherine at chill273@gmail.com to help booking. If transport is a problem, please let her know.

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is a cashback scheme **that costs you nothing** to make an additional donation to our church. A lot of retail firms have agreed to donate part of what you spend to your chosen cause. Whether you shop on your phone, laptop or tablet, you can earn free cashback donations for your cause (i.e. our church).

The retailer just needs to know you are an easyfundraiser to give a donation, and you do this by going to the easyfundraiser website, using its app or opt to have a 'Donation Reminder' pop-up when you log in on a retailer's site.

8,000 retailers are part of Easyfundraising and includes Amazon, Tesco, Currys, Asda, John Lewis, Iceland, eBay, Apple, holiday companies (like Booking.com), airlines and lots more.

For details see: [How it Works](#) **Easyfundraising** or use this QR code to go straight to their CtK Community Church page.



Joke of the Week

I once submitted 10 puns to a joke competition. I really thought one would win.

Sadly no pun in ten did.

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.