

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 16th WEFT 7pm
Tues 17th Manna 9.15am
Friendship Club 1.30pm
Gospel Choir rehearsal 7.30pm *
Roots / Home Groups
Weds 18th Holy Communion 10am
Little Ones 1pm
Youth Band Practice
Band Practice 8pm
Roots / Home groups
Thurs 19th Little Ones 9am & 1pm
Seated exercise 2pm
Band Practice 7pm
Roots / Home Groups
Fri 20th King's Club (yrs 1-6) 5.30pm
Radicle (yrs 7-8) 7.15pm
Empower (yr 9 +) 8.15pm
Sat 21st Prayer Visiting

Sunday 22nd April – 4th Sunday of Easter

9 & 11am Holy Communion
2 Corinthians 5.16-21 & Genesis 1.24-28
'New Creation'

3.00pm Jon's licensing at St. Peter's, Raunds *

6.30pm Evening Worship
John 3.1-21. Meeting Jesus: encounters in
John's gospel. No. 3 Nicodemus

* See 'Further Reading' for more details.

Please pray for Amanda Ball, very ill and currently in Leeds receiving treatment.

Please continue to pray for those who are unwell, bereaved or otherwise in need, and their families: Les Stark, Jay Ayres, Di Elliott, Val (Andy Hotchin's mum), Marion, Tyler Ireson-Vaughan, Carol & Merlyn Gray, Stuart Walters, John Palmer, Norman & Judith Darby, David & Val Macdonald, Chrissie Pointer, Reuben Bell.

And pray for those struggling with mental illness.

FURTHER READING

Our speaker this morning is Richard Gamble. Richard is a former Leicester City Chaplain who now works with Sports Chaplains Globally and is overseeing an audacious project to build a national landmark. He has a real passion to encourage the church to remember what God has done. Richard is married to Sarah and they have three children.

Baptisms and Confirmations - 10th June

We have a service of confirmation with Bishop Donald at our 6.30 service on 10th June. We will also have baptisms in the morning that day. This year Eleanor Jeans will be running prep sessions for both young people and adults as Andy is on sabbatical. If you are interested in baptism and / or confirmation, please speak to or email Eleanor. **THE DEADLINE FOR LETTING ELEANOR KNOW IS SUNDAY 6th MAY** (so we can arrange appropriate times to meet).

Alpha – Just for Men

There is still time to join the Alpha - Just for Men which starts Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm at Church. There will be food, some laughs and good conversations. Perfect for men who are open to finding out what Christianity is really about. Contact John on johnburdett355@gmail.com or 07535 300905.

Jon Aldwinckle's licensing as Rector of Raunds, Hargrave, Ringstead and Stanwick at St. Peter's, Raunds is on Sunday 22nd April at 3pm

Do You Like to Sing?

Come along **this Tuesday evening** and join a special Pentecost Gospel Choir for a joint Pentecost service for Churches in Kettering at the end of Thy Kingdom Come, Sunday evening, 20th May. No music-reading ability needed, just a love of singing and of worshipping the Lord. For more information, contact Eleanor Jeans Rehearsals: Tuesdays 17th & 24th April and 8th & 15th May – all at CtK from 7.30-9.00pm.

Would anyone who is willing to help on the Welcome Team rota for the 11 a.m. service please contact Isobel Botterill (email: isobel.botterill971@gmail.com or tel. no. 01536 710739/or 07900 311256). The duty comes around about once every six weeks at the moment but we always need more helpers. Many thanks.

Be Still and Know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

The Prayer Room (Room 3) has recently been redecorated and refurbished to provide a quiet, comfortable space to offer the opportunity for us to take time to be still and 'be' with our Lord. The current focus of the room has words, pictures, and visuals relating to our Sunday morning sermon series of 'Identity.' Although occasionally in use for meetings, the Prayer Room is usually available between 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday – Friday, and at other times by contacting the church office. For more information or comments please contact Sarah Tatton on 01536 522426 or email sarah.tatton1@btinternet.com

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and PCC

Elections – 23rd April The APCM is a chance to review the past year, give thanks to God, think about the next year, ask questions & elect new members of the PCC. Come any time from 7.15pm for tea/coffee. The meeting will start with worship at 7.45pm.

Would you be interested in serving on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of Christ the King?

The PCC's primary role is, with the vicar, to 'consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the parish' and to 'cooperate in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.' If you think God may be calling you, take a Nomination Form (back of the worship area or on the website), speak to Rob or Eleanor, or to anyone currently on PCC. Nominations are required no later than **April 22nd**, but it helps greatly with the process to have them sooner if possible.

There is also 1 place available on Deanery Synod, which gives an automatic place on PCC. It would be great to have a broad range of age, gender and experience. If you know someone who you think would make a great PCC member, why not encourage them to stand?

Prayer Ministry Training at CtK

Saturday 28th April 9.30am – 1.00pm. Led by a team from St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, London. For all those who want to learn, or be refreshed in, how to pray for other people in the power of the Spirit. Cost £10. Book now at www.new-wine.org/events

New Wine United 18 Summer Gathering

Dates 5th – 11th August (the group from CtK will be going for Week 2), Although the New Wine Summer Conference ticket price has now gone up, it is possible to get a £15 reduction on the price during April. Please speak to Rob for details.

FURTHER AHEAD

April

23rd CtK Annual Meeting *
25th Alpha - Just for Men begins *
28th Kingsman Men's Breakfast
Prayer Ministry Training at CtK *
Introduction to the New Testament Teaching Day at CtK
The Gathering

May

5th Who Let the Dads Out?
7th The Hub: Prayer & Praise Gathering
10th Start of Thy Kingdom Come – Ascension Day Service at St Peter & St. Paul
11th Luncheon Club
12th Women's Ministry Retreat Day *
Introduction to the New Testament Teaching Day at CtK
13th MishMash
Going Deeper
17th Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting at CtK
20th Joint Pentecost service at CtK for churches in Kettering *
24th CtK: Connect evening
26th Kingsman Men's Breakfast
Prayer Visiting
The Gathering

* See 'Further Reading' for more details.

OTHER KEY DATES

9th June Trumpet Call Day of Prayer
10th June Confirmation service
23rd June CVM: 'The Gathering' Men's Weekend Event
16th-20th July Rendezvous
23rd July Holiday Club
5th August New Wine United Week 2
18th August Soul Survivor Week B

Women's Ministry Spring Retreat Day:

Saturday May 12th, There are still a handful of tickets available. Please email Jane asap to buy yours at: janevoll@aol.com. Jane will also be selling between services today but not next week.

Seated Exercise Sessions

Please note that there will be no session on Thursday 26th April or 3rd May. They will resume as usual on Thursday 10th May.

FURTHER AFIELD

The Hub, based at Open Door's Eden Centre in Kettering, offers people in need a two-course meal, warmth and company from 5.30 to 7.30 on each Monday evening. Volunteers are needed to help with meal provision and to sort clothing donations. Further information from Adrian at adriannewman18@gmail.com

Christian Aid We are looking for someone to represent CtK: 1) To coordinate Christian Aid week (in May each year), 2) To promote occasional Christian aid fund-raising events. To find out more, please see Ian Hames or contact Kettering CA coordinator, Carol Milner: 01536 745589

For the One - Worship Training Day
Saturday, 5th May - Holy Trinity Church, Leicester
A training day designed to gather local worship teams and offer input, training and ministry time. Details and tickets from <https://www.new-wine.org/events/one-worship-training-day-1>

Inspire! the England and Wales 2018 Latin Link conference, Saturday 19th May at Carey Baptist Church, Reading RG1 7JS.
To find out more and book your place, click on www.latinlink.org.uk/Event/inspire-england-and-wales-2018 or call on 0118 957 7100.

Kettering Civic Society Late Summer break Exploring Norfolk and around. Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th September 2018
See poster on board in corridor for details.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Pulse - If you have a prayer request and would like members of the church to be praying, contact John Crosswell 01536 522902 or pulse@ctk.org.uk. Also contact John to add your name to the list of those who receive these requests to pray.

The Prayer Room – A quiet space, usually open to drop into from 8.30-3.30 on weekdays.

Love in Action – If you are in need of practical help, often because of a crisis, contact Val Macdonald (01536 516595) or Carol Robinson (01536 414917)

Church Address List – For data protection reasons, copies of the Address List are no longer out on display. If you would like a copy of the list, and are on it, please contact the Church Office.

In the event of an emergency evacuation, please go straight to the assembly point (the boundary tree line at the bottom of the drive). Your children will be escorted to that point by their group leaders and released to you there.

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Newsletter items by Wednesday evening to Mandy Mitchell

Welcome to the
**Church of Christ the King -
a community of disciples on
an adventure together of
becoming more like Jesus.
We are an Anglican Church
and part of Peterborough
Diocese.**

First time? If this is your first visit do pick up a welcome pack, fill in a welcome card & join us for refreshments and a chat after the service.

Prayer Ministry - If you would like someone to pray with you at the end of the service, please go to the front of the church where there will be members of the prayer ministry team. Or you can contact Glyn and Alison Wood directly on 01536 417779.

Church Bibles - If you would like to follow the readings please help yourself to a Bible from the shelves at the back of the Worship Area. Large print Bibles & copies of this sheet are also available.

If you wish to give to the work of the church a bowl comes round during services. For more details of how you can give, including Gift Aid, please see the church website (ctk.org.uk Finances at the bottom of each page). Information and forms can also be found in the corridor along with information about leaving money to the church in your will. Or contact our Treasurer Bob Dore on 713191.

If you have a hearing aid please use setting 'T'

Parents and carers please remember that, on Sunday mornings, your children are your responsibility at all times apart from when they are in their groups.

15th April 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter



Deeper in our Devotion to God
Closer in our Connections with One Another
Further on our Frontlines with the Good News

15th April

9am & 11am Morning Worship

Guest Speaker: Richard Gamble

Deuteronomy 4.9 & Matthew 16.5-11

'How do we remember what God has done?'

3.00pm Jon and Wendy's farewell tea

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preaching: Eleanor Jeans. John 2.1-12 & 19.25-27

Meeting Jesus: encounters in John's gospel.

No. 2 Mary, Jesus' Mother

Wednesday 18th April

10am Holy Communion.

Speaker: David Perrett

**Still wondering what
GDPR stands for?!
Find out in the Foyer on
your way out!**

- **Gospel Choir starts this Tuesday**
 - **Don't forget the APCM next Monday**
- See inside for details.**