

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 9 th	The Hub: Prayer & Praise Gathering 7.45pm
Tues 10 th	Friendship Club 1.30pm Roots / Home Groups
Weds 11 th	Holy Communion 10am Band Practice 8pm Roots / Home groups
Thurs 12 th	Chair exercise session 2pm Band Practice 7pm Roots / Home Groups
Fri 13 th	Luncheon Club
Sat 14 th	Prayer Visiting Winter Glory Vision Day

Sunday 15th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9 & 11am Morning Worship
Deuteronomy 4.9 & Matthew 16.5-11
'How do we remember what God has done?'

3.00pm Farewell tea for Jon & Wendy *

6.30pm Evening Worship
John 2.1-12 & 19.25-27
Meeting Jesus: encounters in John's gospel.
No. 2 Mary, Jesus' Mother

* See 'Further Reading' for more details.

Please pray for Les Stark, that his health will improve and give him stability.

Please continue to pray for those who are unwell, bereaved or otherwise in need, and their families: 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

This Term's Sermon Series

The focus of our morning services this term will be Identity, as we explore what it means to be a Christian both individually and corporately. In the evenings we will be looking through John's Gospel at a series of people who meet Jesus, and reflecting upon the impact of those encounters on them.

Alpha – Just for Men We're running a 7-week Alpha specially created for the husbands/partners of Christian women. It will be led by Glyn Wood, Jon Lawson, Stuart Welch, Rob Bewley & John Burdett. It will be fun, practical and relaxed and will involve mainly food, jokes, questions and answers and a clear look at what Christianity is really about.
Weds 25th April 7.30. Alpha - Just for Men starts at church and runs for 7 weeks.
Contact: johnburdett355@gmail.com or 07535 300905

Jon and Wendy's farewell tea is next Sunday from 3.00-5.00pm. **Please sign up on the board at the back of the Worship Area if you can bring cakes for this.**

If you would like to give towards a leaving gift for Jon and Wendy, please put your contribution in a marked envelope and place it in the offertory basket, give it to a member of staff, or hand it in to the Church Office during the week

Jon'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 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.

Women's Ministry Spring Retreat Day: Kingdom's Heartbeat with speaker Erika Burrows. Saturday May 12th, Claret Retreat Centre, Buckden. Cost £11 inc lunch. Overnight cost inc B&B & evening meal & lunch Saturday £48 if sharing twin room, £58 if single room. **Only a handful of tickets are now left, please email Jane asap to buy yours at: janefoll@aol.com.**

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.

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

The Year of Northamptonshire Churches

2018 has been designated 'The Year of Northamptonshire Churches' – a campaign to promote the beautiful and historic churches of our county with the local community and beyond. Visit the website 'NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: BRITAIN'S BEST SURPRISE' www.northamptonshiresurprise.com to find out more.

Thank you for all the generous donations of food for Love in Action. We now have a surplus of food for our bags and kindly request no more donations at present. The Love in Action team.

FURTHER AHEAD

April

22 nd	Jon's licensing at St. Peter's, Raunds *
23 rd	CtK Annual Meeting *
25 th	Alpha - Just for Men begins *
28 th	Kingsman Men's Breakfast Prayer Ministry Training at CtK * Introduction to the New Testament Teaching Day at CtK The Gathering

May

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

* See 'Further Reading' for more details.

OTHER KEY DATES

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

PowerPoint notices

If you have a notice that you would like to be included in the PowerPoints shown at the start of Sunday services, please can you make sure you send it to the Church Office no later than the preceding Monday. Thank you.

FURTHER AFIELD

Job Opportunity The Diocese is looking to appoint a full-time Giving Officer so as to be able to offer greater support to parishes in the vital area of generous giving (to better resource local mission and ministry). See flier in corridor for details.

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.

CONTACTS

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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.

8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter



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

8th April

9am & 11am All-age Worship
Phillip and the Ethiopian Acts 8.26-40
Baptisms: Cara Birse & Josiah & Dylan Gardner 11.00

2.30pm MishMash

6.30pm Holy Communion
Preaching: David Perrett. John 1.43-51
Meeting Jesus: encounters in John's gospel.
No. 1 Nathanael

Wednesday 11th April

10am Holy Communion. Speaker: Tom Burditt

What does GDPR stand for? Find out in the Foyer on your way out!

Coming Soon!

- Farewell tea for Jon & Wendy
- APCM (inc PCC Elections)
- Alpha - Just for Men
- Prayer Ministry Training Day

And more! See inside for details.