

3rd March 2025

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



Welcome to the Church of Christ the King - a community of disciples on an adventure together of becoming more like Jesus and helping others to do the same.

We are an Anglican Church and part of Peterborough Diocese.

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Giving to the work of the church – if you wish to give to the general work of the church, you can send something direct to our bank account. Sort Code 05-05-42 Account No. 48533833. If you want us to claim gift-aid, please add this in the description. **Planned giving** – if you are able to give regularly (tithe) you can set this up on-line using this link [Kettering Christ the King - Parish Giving Scheme](#)

Giving to our building project CtK: Beyond These Walls Information can be found [HERE](#) or contact Steve Atkins on 07968 989494 (sja1961@virginmedia.com) One-off donations to Sort Code 05-06-33, Account No 41060881, including your name & 'gift-aid' if appropriate. You can also give monthly specifically for the building project using this link [Christ The King Building Fund - Parish Giving Scheme](#)

Prayer Needs - If you have a prayer request and would like members of the church to be praying, **email prayer@ctk.org.uk**

Please continue to pray for all those who are unwell, bereaved, or in other need, and their families, including: Gill and Adrian Weal, David Perrett, Margaret Corns, Mary Jones, Stewart and Carole Smith, Ray Smith, Les and Janet Stark, Maureen Waite, Louise Willis, Ian & Catriona Gelder, Jill Denton.

Prayer at 7.45

Our weekly church prayer meeting takes place every Monday evening in the Worship Area. Everyone welcome.

Praying through our church family

You may like to pray for a different person/ family each day:

- Claire Handley
- James Handley
- Richard Handley
- Sue Hare
- Karan Harris
- Richard Harris
- Shelagh Hart
- Jacky Hay

Mission Partner News

Our mission partners in [Moldova](#) currently have two serious family medical issues. Petru needs urgent eye surgery and Petru Marius requires surgery to relieve a breathing issue.

Due to the lack of access to state medical provision both operations need to be undertaken privately, and they have asked if it would be possible to help them financially. If anyone is willing and able to donate that would be very welcome.

Donations can be made via Breadline (Reliance Bank) using S/C: 60-01-73 Acct No: 00218650

Please use reference: Chirica Medical

Any questions or for more details please contact Mike Oxford or Carole Smith.

Services coming up this week

Wednesday 5th March

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 9th March

10am Morning Worship

Bible Passage

Luke 4:1-13

HEADS-UP

... how will you get to CtK on Sunday 9th March – taking account of various road closures for the Kettering Half-Marathon?

You can check out the [plans for road closure here](#).

The church building will be open from 8am on Sunday 9th March if you would like to make your journey before the roads close at 8.30am.

If you are concerned about being able to escape from the cordon at the end of the service on Sunday, it looks as if some of the roads will be open again by 11.30am so all should be well.

2.30pm MishMash

6-7pm Youth Life Group

Serving our church family

!!HELP **STILL** NEEDED NOW!!

Children's Ministry

This is mainly a co-ordinating role. We already have the teaching material, and folks who are willing to help deliver it. What we don't have is someone to be responsible for producing the monthly teaching pattern, a rota of group-leaders and helpers, and overseeing the group(s) on a Sunday morning to ensure that all is running smoothly.

_____ Could this be you? _____

Please contact office@ctk.org.uk or wardens@ctk.org.uk if you can help in this vital area of our church family life.

Lord, Teach us to Pray - Prayer Study Day on Saturday 8th March 10am-2.30pm, at Caroline Chisholm School, Northampton.

Programme includes talks by Bishop John Stroyan as well as panel discussion. Contact Andy Bilney (*find Andy on ChurchSuite*) if you would like a lift.



Reuben and Imogen Bell are having a fund raising open house for their trip to Peru. There will be tea & cake, marmalade, jam, lemon curd, chutney, handmade crafts, new & second-hand bargains.

Saturday 15th March between 10am and 4:30pm at 30 Grendon drive, NN15 6RW. Please come to support them if you can.

Electoral Roll 2025

The church Electoral Roll is due to be renewed this year. Only those who are on the electoral roll can stand for membership of the PCC and/or vote at the APCM (May 12th).

All current membership of the Electoral Roll is terminated, and application must be made to be on the new Electoral Roll. The new roll must be prepared and completed at least 15 days before the APCM.

Electronic Electoral Roll forms will be sent out with the news sheet on March 24th, March 31st, and April 7th, to be completed and returned by Wednesday 16th April.

Paper copies of the application form will be available at the back of the Worship Area.

The Grange Hub

We are collecting Easter eggs, chocolates and Easter toys for The Grange Hub. Please place them in the box in the welcome area. Thank you.

Thank you, ladies, for the bonding squares for the Baby Unit from the staff there. Could we keep them coming. These are pairs of 5 inch knitted squares. The mother has one, the baby the other, then they are swapped to encourage bonding. Ady can supply wool. (NB Not yellow or white please as yellow can make the baby look jaundiced and white are easily lost). If you can help, please contact Ady Carmen on 0781 405 5569.

From Rob & Anushka

We would like to say a big thank you to all who contributed to our generous leaving gift. The girls were also touched and delighted to received individual gifts too – that was a lovely touch – and Anushka really appreciated the effort that went into the home-made cakes.

We very much enjoyed our time together at CtK on 16th February, where we experienced much love and appreciation. In many respects that makes it harder to leave, but, although we leave with sadness, we know that it is right for us as a family and for CtK to make a fresh start.

I look forward to being able to help churches across the Diocese and beyond in my new role as Parish Support Minister. CtK will always have a special place in our hearts – we pray for future fruitfulness in and through it.

For the time being, my contact details remain the same – once I have a new email address, I will let you all know.

God bless you richly.
Rob & Anushka