

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

We need at least 2 or 3 people from our church who can mingle, make conversation and hand out leaflets at Community Carols on **Wednesday 14 December, 6.30-7.15 pm**. If you can help please speak to Paul or Dave.

WEEK OF PRAYER 15th - 22nd JANUARY.

We start 2017 as we have started the last three years - with a week of calling each and every member of our church to gather together in prayer through the week.

FIRST STEPS

The current organisers will be dropping Thursday morning sessions at the end of this term. If there is anybody who would like to take over or perhaps organise something completely different please speak to Dave in the office or liaise with Jess Stone.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Saturday 10 December

Please bring in to the office bric-a-brac and books, items for 'Bless you Raffle' and any small chocolate goodies to be wrapped as presents for Santa to give out. Cakes will be needed nearer the time. Flyers are now available so please invite your friends and family. All proceeds to support Crisis Centre Ministry's Christmas work.

Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

6.30 p.m.

"Streams"
Cafe Style
Worship

"Salt & Light
is what we
are"

Next Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

6.30 p.m.

Holy
Communion



EVERYDAY WAYS TO LIVE OUR FAITH

PCC UPDATE

Our PCC [the council of Trustees that oversees the Church Councils of both Ctk and HTC] has a vacancy for PCC Secretary. This important role is a bit like a Company Secretary, rather than a minute-taking secretary, working with Paul to oversee the Agendas and distribute papers and agendas, responsible for keeping on top of the legal and constitutional basis of our councils. If you are interested in this role, please speak initially to Paul, who will be glad to furnish you with a job description as agreed with the PCC.

DCC UPDATE

Mission Support: The DCC affirmed their three-year Mission Support commitment to Jimmy Rocks [Florianopolis -in Brazil/CMS], David Burgess [India/EMI], Crisis Centre. We also agreed to continue to support, this year, with smaller amounts, Open Doors, Love Russia and Know Your Bible. We also made a commitment to ensure that each of these people and agencies would receive a higher profile in the coming year in our shared life, so we can support them more effectively in prayer.

Pastoral Co-ordinator: We were delighted to confirm the appointment of Susie Collins as our Pastoral Co-ordinator, working with Paul to build our practical and prayerful support of one another in the church fellowship and in our wider care for the people of our town.

Filled "casual vacancies" on DCC. We were also delighted to receive Claire Thacker and Steve Harre-young onto the council to fill the casual vacancies that have arisen in recent months. Claire and Steve will be co-opted voting members until our Annual Meeting at the end of April.

FIRST MONDAY MEN'S GROUP

Our next gathering will be a 'Christmas meal' on Friday 9th December, 7:45 for mingling 8:30 for eating. This will be an opportunity for men who worship in Bradley Stoke to meet, get to know each other and build relationships that can help us support each other as we live out our faith in our work. Please let Pete Moore know if you are coming asap, and he will book a venue once we have an idea of numbers.

CRAFTS @ COFFEE MORNING

Members of our church craft group will be selling Christmas treats between 9-11 am at Coffee Morning next **Friday 2 December**

