

# 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 Sue.

## 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.

## CHRISTINGLE

In preparation for our Christingle Service at 4.00 pm on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December** we need help preparing the Christingles at noon on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. If you are able to assist please speak to Sue Jonathan. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NEXT SATURDAY 10.00 am

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, mince pies and festive biscuits can be brought in to the office this week. Flyers are now available so please invite your friends and family. All proceeds to support Crisis Centre Ministry's Christmas work. **Set up will be from 6.00 pm until 9.00 pm on Friday evening.**

## Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Morning  
Worship

1 Sam 3: 1-21  
Listening to  
God - Samuel

6.30 p.m.

Holy  
Communion

## Next Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Holy  
Communion

Isaiah 6: 1-13  
Listening to  
God - Isaiah

6.30 p.m.

Evening  
Worship



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.



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**Christmas Tree Sale**  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00am – 12:00  
Holy Trinity Church, Broadcroft,  
Bradley Stoke, BS32 0BD

All profits go to 2017 youth expedition to meet and help young people in Uganda



## FIT 4 LATER LIFE

Please note that the final session this year will be at **2.00 pm this Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** returning on **10<sup>th</sup> January from 2.00pm**

