

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER VIGIL

Jesus said to his friends “Keep watch and pray”. Between 7pm and 9pm, Christ the King will be open on Maundy Thursday to Ctk and HTC members to “watch and pray”. There will be quiet spaces, with a variety of reflective guides to aid us in our prayerful time-out in God’s presence. Stay with us for a short or longer time.

EASTER ACROSS THE PARISH

Good Friday: 10.00 am All Ages Around the Cross
at Holy Trinity

2.00 pm The Last Hour at the Cross
at Christ the King

Easter Sunday: 10.00 am All Age Easter Celebration
with Egg Hunt at both churches

ANNUAL MEETING – SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

We will commence at Holy Trinity with worship at 10.00 am followed by the annual meeting at 11.00 am concluding with a shared lunch at noon. If you have any questions that you wish to be brought up at the meeting can you please email them to Paul Hinckley paul@bradleystokeparish.org.uk by 20th April at the latest. If there are specific questions relating to just Christ the King these will be answered at a meeting on 14th May after the morning service.

Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

Exodus 3: 13 -
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“I am who I
am”

6.30 p.m.

Holy
Communion

Palm Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Holy
Communion

Matt 21: 1-11

6.30 p.m.

Evening
Worship

Prayer for the week:

‘Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour’s blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.’

CHURCH COUNCIL VACANCIES

A separate sheet is available in the foyer detailing the various roles and vacancies for which volunteers are required – please pick one up.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

If you would be interested in helping assess the various options for improving energy efficiency throughout CtK & HTC (which may include, for example, the installation of solar panels on the South Aisle roof at CtK) please speak to Paul.

ANNUAL CHURCH OUTING

Save the date - **Saturday 20th of May.**

Our plan this year is to visit Caerphilly and then moving up the valley and onto the Brecon Mountain Railway, Merthyr Tydfil. To travel the length of the Pontsticill Reservoir to Torpantau in the Brecon Beacons. Coach seats £15. Steam train: seniors £10, adults £11.20 Children 3-15 £5.60, under 3's free. More details from Colin or Sue Silvester or from the church office.

ANNUAL CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

This year's 'event' will take place on **Saturday 22 April 9.00 – noon.** Coffee, tea and toast provided. Please come and support Sue J and the team.

'UNITED VOICES'

Crisis Centre Ministries are hosting a one night only charity concert on **Saturday 8 April, 7.30 pm** at Broadmead Baptist Church featuring three well known music acts. **The Gurt Lush Choir, The Bristol MAN Chorus** and **The Bristol Community Big Band** have joined forces to lift their voices and musical instruments in support of helping the most vulnerable people in Bristol. Tickets can be purchased from their website:

<https://www.crisis-centre.org.uk/unitedvoicesconcert>

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL – SUPPORT NEEDED

Is there anyone who would be able to spare an hour or so each week to help with reading amongst the Reception classes – if so, please contact to Cat Beaumont?

PALM SUNDAY

Please note there will be no supervised crèche at our morning service but you are welcome to use the space with your little ones.

