

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.

Prayer for the week:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Palm Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Holy
Communion

Matt 21: 1-11

6.30 p.m.

Evening
Worship

Easter Day

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10.00 a.m.

Family Holy
Communion

John 20: 1 -18

“Jesus Christ
is risen today”

Please note
there is no
evening
service

EASTER WEEK REFLECTIONS

There are a series of reflections that you can pick up at the back of church to help guide you through Easter Week and reflect on its various events.

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.

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. Sign-up sheet on the notice board.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for at least two people this week to erect the cross on the Aldi roundabout and then change the cloth from red to white on Saturday evening.

If you can assist please speak to Dave in the office or Revd Paul.

We also need help cutting the church lawn and hedges. This is a little time restricted by tenants' use of the building but training and support are available. Again please speak to Dave or Pete Standerwick if you could support the team.

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 Cat Beaumont?

NO CRECHE THIS MORNING

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

