

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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SPONSORED BIKE RIDE IN AID OF UGANDA

This weekend, **Saturday 29 April – Monday 1st May** a group of youngsters from the parish will be cycling 139 miles from Bradley Stoke to Plymouth to raise money for their forthcoming trip to Uganda. Please add your name and details to the sponsorship sheet on the foyer notice-board if you would like to support them.

CHURCH OUTING – SATURDAY 20th MAY

Final information for our trip to Caerphilly and then the Brecon Mountain Railway, including times and costs is now on the noticeboard. More details from Colin Silvester – only seven seats left!

BISHOPS' VISITATION

Please come and support Charlotte as she is sworn in as our new Church Warden on **Wednesday 10th May, 7.30 p.m.** at St Michael's, Stoke Gifford. Both Bishop Mike and Suffragan Bishop Lee will be present.

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR DAVID CLARKE

The funeral of Sandra Clarke's husband David will take place at Woodlands Chapel at midday next **Tuesday 2nd May**. A memorial service will be held at Christ the King on Tuesday 16th May at 3.30 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Next **Saturday 6th May 8.30 a.m.** Sign up in the foyer.

Prayer for the week:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples
with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Family Holy
Communion

Matt 5: 21-30

'Our hearts
matter'

Please note
there is no
evening
service

Sunday 7th May

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

Matt 5: 31-37

'Our words
matter'

6.30 pm

Holy
Communion

PREACHING AND HOMEGROUPS

Our new series starts this week, looking at a series of texts from Matthew as we look to follow through the first of our three priorities this year: Deepening Discipleship. Please do take a leaflet [or ask for an emailed copy from the church office]. Please pray with us that we each grow more like Jesus as we look at the attitudes and actions that shape the lives of those who follow Jesus.

ANNUAL MEETING

Thanks to all who attended our Annual meeting last week, and all who stood for election. As well as the ongoing and returning DCC members, we are delighted to welcome Charlotte Harris as our new Churchwarden. We will be posting the election results and other related details on our notice boards next week and more details in next week's notice sheet.

We still have a vacancy for a PCC member to serve our parish and church as trustee, meeting 6 times a year with the PCC and 6 times a year with the DCC. We have two vacancies for Deanery Synod members. The Deanery Synod connects us with the wider church and serves as a key resource to aid us in our mission and ministry. The Deanery Synod meets four times a year and Synod members are also part of our DCC body by rights of their position. If you would like to stand for either of these roles, please contact Paul.

THY KINGDOM COME – 25th MAY-4th JUNE

We are joining into the "Global Wave of Prayer" called Thy Kingdom Come between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday. Please mark these dates in your diary. There will be a number of opportunities to pray.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global> holds some imaginative options offered for households and homegroups to enter into this initiative to pray for our friends, neighbours and communities to come to faith in Jesus. Please join us as we Pledge2Pray. More details next week.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Many thanks to the 16 people who helped clean the church last Saturday. An enjoyable time, cleaning and having tea and toast was had by all!

THANK YOU

Sue would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and gifts presented to her last Sunday to mark the end of her 'reign' as church Warden.

