

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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BRADLEY STOKE FESTIVAL

This years' festival is on 9th - 11th June. As before the local churches will be providing a free tea and cake stall. We have been asked to staff it, as last year, during the middle of the day (times to be confirmed). If you are able to help on the day or bake a cake please speak to Dave in the office.

BBQ FUN DAY

Sunday 18th June 12-2pm, is our BBQ Fun Day. Tasty burgers and sausage baps! Carnival games! & The Lion King Movie. Raising funds for the Uganda mission trip, donations welcome. Special thanks go to Dave Barter for providing BBQ equipment and to John Ford for being our fantastic chef!

DCC REPORT:

1. We are delighted to report that the vacancy for DCC member has been filled by Pam Jewell.
2. We addressed our priority of growing leaders in our church and for us all to be equipped to be people of influence and example in our wider lives. Discussion to be continued in our July meeting.
3. We still have two vacancies for Deanery Synod members. The Deanery Synod connects us with the wider church, aiding us in our mission and ministry.

Prayer for the week:

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Family Service with the baptisms of Oliver Gould & Milly Cooper

Matt 6: 1-18

'Dealing with Ego'

6.30 pm

Holy Communion

Sunday 28th May

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10.00 a.m.

Morning Worship

'Thy Kingdom Come'

6.30 pm

'Streams' Cafe style service

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.

DUTY WARDENS

With the change of Warden, it is an opportunity to look again at reassessing some of the roles that Sue did as a church warden, which are not necessarily strictly only church warden duties. These include asking people to become duty wardens, whereby they deal with the practicalities of preparing the church, and being there for the services on Sunday morning and/or evenings.

We have discussed this before in church, but it has not been followed up.

Please can we all pray about this, so that up to 6-8 people (or more!) will volunteer to be responsible for one service per month, either morning or evening, or maybe both on one Sunday. Further details will be forthcoming.

FIRSTMONDAY MEN'S GROUP - SUGAR LOAF WALK

On **Saturday 3rd June** the parish men's group is heading over to Abergavenny and walk up Sugar Loaf, consuming doughnuts, bacon sandwiches and coffee along the way. We will leave Holy Trinity carpark at 8:00 am and return around 1:00 pm. We will walk at talking pace, giving us an opportunity to look for ways of supporting each other as we seek to live Christ Monday to Friday. To join in, contact Pete Moore.

COFFEE MORNING

We are struggling to provide our normal welcome and service on **Friday 9th 16th & 23rd June**. If you could help as a 'one off' please speak to Dave or Sue.

UGANDA CYCLE RIDE SPONSORSHIP

If you have pledged money for the Uganda sponsored cycle ride, but not yet handed it in, then please give your money to our Youth Minister, Jacob Wain, or Dave in the office.

