

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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30th JULY – 11am - JOINT SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY

We have very much enjoyed the ministry of Becki Brown in recent years, particularly in our Trailblazers, Youth Alpha and our growing partnership with Holy Trinity. In place of our 10am service at CtK, there will be a shared All Age service on 30th July at 11am to say farewell to Becki and to mark the end of this year's Holiday Club [No morning service at CtK on this day]. There will also be a bring and share lunch. Please come to worship and our shared meal to make the most of the opportunity to mark our appreciation of Becki's ministry.

SUMMER SERIES

On 6th August, we will begin our All Age series of worship and teaching, exploring our core beliefs through song, bible, prayer and learning. See flier for more details.

HELP NEEDED

Jacob would like help with 'Rock Solid' at Holy Trinity Primary School from the new term in September. This group for 7-11 year olds is held between 12-1.30 on **Thursdays**. If you would be willing to support him please call 0117 9312304.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be no 'gatherings' during August or on 1st September as the team take a well earned break. We plan, God willing, to restart on **Friday 8th Sept**.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God, send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Family Service

Matt 21:
verses 12-17

'Children at
Worship'

6.30 pm

Holy
Communion

Sunday 23rd July

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

TBA

'God calls'

6.30 pm

Holy
Communion

PCC UPDATE

Our July PCC meeting included the following business:

- Agreeing Wedding fees for our two churches
- Applying for Diocesan Faculty to replace CtK Worship space carpet.
- Progress on clergy sabbatical applications

TRAILBLAZERS [5-11's Wednesday club]

Has now stopped for the summer. The team will be back on **13th September** .

PCC – CTK REPRESENTATIVE REQUIRED TO BE ONE OF OUR TRUSTEES

Do you have a desire to be a part of shaping how our two churches work effectively together in partnership? Can you help us as we keep a watching eye on the legal, financial and contractual responsibilities of our churches as charities? If so, please talk to Paul or Charlotte about joining our PCC.

CRISIS CENTRE MINISTRIES JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CCM are seeking Grants Officer and Supporter Care Officer roles. More details are available at <https://www.crisis-centre.org.uk/job-opportunities>

UGANDA TEAM COMMISSIONING SERVICE– 2pm - 23rd July 2017

Please join us at Holy Trinity to pray for those going on our Uganda Youth Mission trip. The team will visit Kampala and join Retrak to support their work with street boys. Then travel to Mbarara to join with Mugisha Mulinzi (Brian) to work alongside Ugandan young people. The team value your prayers for their preparations, for good health and courage and for a safe journey.

CRAFT MATERIALS NEEDED

As part of the visit to Uganda the team will be taking part in a craft session with some of the local young people. Can you donate any embroidery thread or colouring pencils that the team can take with them? If you can, please bring them into the Church office as soon as possible [before 23rd August].

PAUL'S SABBATICAL

Paul's application for sabbatical has recently been granted, for January to March 2018. We have already made some initial plans as to how Paul's contribution to the life of our churches will be covered during this time. We will be continuing this planning process in the summer and autumn terms. Roy [HTC Methodist Minister] is on sabbatical Oct-Dec 2017. More details to follow.

