

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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ALPHA

We are planning to offer an Alpha course this autumn - an opportunity to invite friends to discover the basics of faith in Jesus for themselves. The plan is to hold it on Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9:30 at CTK starting on Tues 19th September finishing just before Christmas. Invitations available shortly. Please pray for our Alpha course as we draw a team together and consider who you can invite - maybe accompany them each week too? Equally, if you wish to attend Alpha for your own growth in faith, you will be welcome. More details to follow. If you have any questions at this stage, do get in touch with me directly Paul <paul@bradleystokeparish.org.uk>

SUMMER SERIES

Today we begin our All Age series of worship and teaching, exploring our core beliefs through song, bible, prayer and interactive learning. Please see our flier for more details.

BISHOP MIKE RETIRING

Bishop Mike will retire as Bishop of Bristol in September. You may like to read this article to discover how the appointment of a new bishop will take place, and the part you may like to play in the consultation process for the appointment of his successor.

<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/our-next-bishop/>

Prayer for the week:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

All age
Summer
Series

'In creator
God who
made
everything'

No Evening
Service

Sunday 13th Aug

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10.00 a.m.

All age
Summer
Series

'In God & his
Son who died
to save us'

No Evening
Service

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.

FIRST STEPS

We are continuing to look for volunteers to run our mums and toddlers group on Monday and Tuesday mornings but Charlotte Wintgens has agreed to take Thursday mornings forward. A toy cleaning/sorting session will take place on **Thursday 17th August at 10.30**. If you could possibly help on that day, or by supporting the new team in the kitchen on any Thursday morning starting in September please speak to Charlotte or call Dave in the office. If you have any toys that you feel able to donate please bring them to church any weekday morning. Thanking you in anticipation of your help.

AMNESTY!

Have you borrowed the large green tub from the church foyer? If so please could you return it as our gardening team have been using it regularly. It is also used for games at Trailblazers and to support the Christmas tree. Thanks.

CARPET

As we are replacing the carpet throughout the aisles this week there will be limited access to the building from **Tuesday 8th until Saturday 12th August**.

JIMMY ROCKS : OUR MISSION PARTNER IN BRAZIL

We support Jimmy Rocks, church planting with CMS in Florianopolis, Brazil as one of our partners in mission. Over the next few months, we'll be raising the profile of Jimmy's work, so our support can be prayerful as well as financial. If you also wish to support Jimmy personally or get his news directly, you can see details at churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/jimmy-and-katia-rocks

HOPE 2018

We are considering playing a part in a Bristol-wide initiative to invest in mission, particularly amongst young people, at Easter 2018. Please pray as we seek direction in this.

