

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 **Tuesday 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.

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/>

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.

Prayer for the week:

Gracious Father, revive your church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

All age
Summer
Series

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

No Evening
Service

Sunday 20th Aug

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10.00 a.m.

All age
Summer
Series

'In the Holy
Spirit who
makes Jesus
known in the
world'

No Evening
Service

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL VACANCIES:

PCC Member: Our PCC acts as the trustees for our churches. PCC members represent CtK in shaping how our two churches partner together.

DCC Secretary: In giving thanks to Claire Thacker for being our secretary in recent years, we now have a vacancy as Claire steps down to pursue her studies. The DCC secretary takes and circulates notes for our DCC meetings. If you wish to consider either of these roles, please talk to Paul or Charlotte.

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 next **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.

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

COFFEE MORNING

We are planning re restart after our summer break on **Friday 8th September**, but we are in need of extra help the following week **15th September**. If you could assist the team on this date please let Dave or Pete know. We will be taking part in the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in support of MacMillan on **Friday 29th September** when there will be a theme encouraging younger ones to come as 'Minions' or 'Super Heroes' – more details to follow.

