

# Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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## ALPHA

Do invite your friends and contacts to our Alpha course, an opportunity to discover a personal faith in Jesus.

Starting next **Tuesday 19th September 7:30pm-9:30pm**

at CTK, then each Tuesday, finishing early December.

If you are able to help with catering please sign up on the foyer notice board. The first weeks' topic is:

**'Is there more to life than this?' Please pray for:**

- the guests who've registered and those who may just turn up.
- the team as they prepare to welcome guests and build relationships.
- that guests may begin to know that there is more to life in knowing Jesus!

## FIRST STEPS

Our mums and toddlers group has restarted on

**Thursdays only**. If you are able to help in the kitchen between 9.30-11.30 a.m. once a month please speak to Dave Barter (0117 9312304) or Charlotte Wintgens.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our Bradley Stoke Parish day away will be on **Saturday 7th October** 9.30 am – 4.30 pm at Andrew's Church Hall in Clevedon. Worship on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> will be a shared 10am service with our friends from HTC here at Ctk.

## Prayer for the week:

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Family Service

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

6.30 p.m.

Holy Communion

## Sunday 24<sup>rd</sup> Sept

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10.00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Matt 18: 21-25

Fruit of the Spirit: Patience

6.30 p.m.

'Streams'

Cafe Style Worship

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES: CRISIS CENTRE MINISTRIES:**

### **Finance and Operations Manager and Grants Officer.**

Details from [crisis-centre.org.uk/job-opportunities](http://crisis-centre.org.uk/job-opportunities) or 0117 330 1230.

## **HOPE 2018**

Our DCC confirmed their desire that we play a part in this Bristol-wide initiative to invest in mission, particularly amongst young people, at Easter 2018.

## **FINANCIAL CHALLENGE**

In discussing our finances at this week's meeting, our DCC wish to convey two financial messages:

- 1) Thank you so much to all who give: regularly, generously and sacrificially.
- 2) We have an immediate challenge of balancing our books this year and will be writing to you in October to invite all church members to contribute towards the shortfall. Thank you in advance, for your added generosity.

## **REACHING OUT TO SENIORS...**

As part of an evolving ministry to older inhabitants of the parish we will be having a short more-traditional act of worship next **Thursday 21st September**, 12.00 p.m. at CTK, before their monthly Chatroom Lunch. Please feel free to come along for a service of said communion with a short homily. For more info contact Revd Chris ([chris@bradleystokeparish.org.uk](mailto:chris@bradleystokeparish.org.uk))

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY AMONGST YOUNG PEOPLE**

-**Older teenagers.** We enter a new season of small group studies with two new groups on Monday & Thursday evenings. Our first study will be an interactive video series comparing the fruits of the spirit with artwork by Bristol's Banksy.

-**Younger teenagers.** We will continue to lead the 4mation youth group & BSCS Christian Union. Pray that these young people will come to know Jesus in a way that is real and true for them.

-**Children**, especially Trailblazers and Holy Trinity's Rock Solid.

Both of these clubs were very fruitful last academic year.

Please pray that attendance is high and hearts are open to learn important and creative lessons about the gospel of Christ.

