

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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ALPHA

It's still not too late invite your friends to Alpha !
Volunteers are still needed to help with catering so please sign up on the foyer notice board. This weeks' topics are '**Who is Jesus and why did he die**'. Thank you for your prayers – God has been good and we had 10 guests on week one. **Please continue to pray** for:

- the participants who came last week and those who may still come.
- the team as they continue to build relationships.
- that guests may begin to know more about Jesus and who he is!

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 8th will be a shared 10am service with our friends from HTC here at Ctk.

Prayer for the week:

Lord God,
defend yur church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

Matt 18:
21-35

Fruit of the
Spirit:
Patience

6.30 p.m.

'Streams'

Cafe Style
Worship

Sunday 1st Oct

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Fruit of the
Spirit: Peace

6.30 p.m.

Holy
Communion

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.

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.

