

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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ALPHA

It's still not too late invite your friends to Alpha! This weeks' topic is '**How can I have faith**'. Thank you for your prayers. **Please continue to pray** for:

- Protection for the participants and team
- that God would guide people's thinking
- the team as they continue to build relationships.
- the forthcoming Holy Spirit day on 4th November.

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 next **Saturday 7th October** 9.30 am – 4.30 pm at Andrew's Church Hall in Clevedon. Full details and a booking form are available in the foyer or online. Worship on Sunday 8th will be a shared 10am service with our friends from HTC here at Ctk.

Prayer for the week:

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Harvest
Morning
Worship

2 Samuel 9

Fruit of the
Spirit:
Kindness

6.30 p.m.

Holy
Communion

Sunday 8th Oct

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10.00 a.m.

Joint Morning
Worship

Psalm 107

Fruit of the
Spirit:
Goodness

6.30 p.m.

Evening
Worship

HARVEST

Today is our formal Harvest service but we will continue to collect dried goods and donations for both Crisis Centre Ministries and North Bristol Food Bank throughout October. A full list of both group's specific requirements is on the church noticeboard.

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.

