

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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ALPHA

This weeks' topic is '**How can I pray?**' Thank you for your prayers. **Please continue to pray** for:

- that God would bless them as they explore prayer
- the participants would continue to build relationships with each other
- the forthcoming Holy Spirit day on 4th November

FIRST STEPS

We are hoping to re-open our mums and toddlers group on **Tuesday mornings in the New Year**. If you would be able to help in the kitchen between say 10.30-11.30 a.m. once a month please speak to Dave Barter (0117 9312304).

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.

Prayer for the week:

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Joint Holy
Communion

Psalms 107

Fruit of the
Spirit:

Goodness

6.30 p.m.

Evening
Worship

Sunday 15th Oct

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10.00 a.m.

Family Service

2 Chronicles
20: 1-30

Fruit of the
Spirit:

Faithfulness

6.30 p.m.

Service at St
Michaels (see
item overleaf)
No CTK service

HARVEST

Our harvest collection of dried goods and donations for both Crisis Centre Ministries and North Bristol Food Bank remains open throughout October. A full list of both group's specific requirements is on the church noticeboard.

GROWING LEADERS COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Our Deanery Growing Leaders Commissioning Service is on Sunday 15th October at St. Michael's Centre at 6.30. Please join us to pray with the 38 people who have been learning more of growing as leaders over the past year. Jacob, Charlotte, Andrew, Mary, Claire and Susie from our parish have all been a part of our course and would very much love you to be with us to pray with them and for them at their commissioning.

Welcome will be from 5.45pm onwards with coffee/tea/cold drinks and cake. There will be no refreshments after the service. Paul.

REACHING OUT TO SENIORS...

As part of an evolving ministry to older residents of the parish we will be having a short more-traditional act of worship on Thurs 18th October, 12pm at CTK, before our monthly Chatroom Lunch. Please feel free to come along for a said service with a short homily. For more info contact Chris Beaumont (chris@bradleystokeparish.org.uk)

CONFIRMATION - DEANERY SERVICE

Please do join us at 6.30pm on November 5th at St Michael's Stoke Gifford. If you would like to be confirmed – make your public declaration of faith and affirm your membership of our church – please contact Paul.

NEW GROUP FOR TEENS

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. Please contact Jacob Wain for details jacob@bradleystokeparish.org.uk

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