

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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FIRST STEPS

We have people to run our mums and toddlers group on **Tuesday mornings in the New Year** and we now have some help in the kitchen. If you could provide additional support 10.30-11.30 a.m. once or twice a month please speak to Dave in the office or Charlotte Wintgens.

MID-WEEK TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN THE PARISH.

We'll be having a twice-monthly mid-week act of traditional worship in the parish on the 1st Monday (2.15 pm @HTC) and 3rd Thursday (noon @CTK) of the month alongside Trinity Ritz & CTK's Chatroom Lunch. All are welcome to come along. More information from Revd Chris (chris@bradleystokeparish.org.uk).

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are planning to deliver cards advertising our parish Christmas services to as many houses as possible over the weekend **8-10 December**. If you are able to help by covering your own road and perhaps an adjacent street please speak to Dave, Charlotte or Chris. Thank you.

COFFEE AFTER MORNING SERVICE

Are you willing to help with the after-church coffee on Sunday mornings? If you are interested in serving and blessing others in this way please talk to Charlotte Harris or Dave Barter.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

Isaiah 55

Israel Prophets:
A Signpost to
God

6.30 p.m.

Holy
Communion

Sunday 10th December

10.00 a.m.

Holy
Communion

Matt 1: 18-21

Joseph – The
humble will be
honoured

6.30 p.m.

Evening
Worship

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER – 10am-NOON

Now is the time to bring in your donations of bric-a-brac and cakes to the church office. We are short of books which has historically been a popular stall so please turn out your shelves this week. Santa is well prepared but a little extra help wrapping small gifts would be much appreciated. Thank you.

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding our final Coffee Morning of the year on **15th December** when all donations will go towards the work of Crisis Centre Ministries with the homeless over Christmas. Thanking you all for your continued support.

CHATROOM LUNCH

This month's festive lunch will take place on **Thursday 21st December** at 1.00 pm preceded by an act of traditional shortened carol service at noon. Please sign up on the church foyer notice board.

SUPPORT FOR OUR ADDITIONAL FESTIVE SERVICES

We have a number of special services coming up. If you could read, welcome etc. at any of these please sign up on the foyer notice board. Donations of mince pies and festive biscuits would be very welcome as we plan to offer hospitality after both our carol and crib services.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a committed church member to serve on the governing body of our Church School. Being a Foundation governor is a great opportunity strengthen links between school and our parish churches. For more information, do talk to Paul Hinckley.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please refer to our Christmas card for our parish for a full listing of our Christmas services. Following the decision made by our Church Councils in 2015, Christ the King will host our Parish Midnight Communion this year and so our Christmas Day Celebration will not include Communion. The Christmas Day Celebration at Holy Trinity will include Communion.

C+K OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS

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