

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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PARISH WEEK OF PRAYER – STARTING TODAY

The week of prayer starts today (Sun 21st) - please come along to the sessions as we look at what it means to be “The Household of God” and pray for the various ministries and each other. A flyer with more details of the sessions across the week is available in the foyer.

PAULINE DOUGLAS’S FUNERAL – THIS TUESDAY

A service of thanksgiving for Pauline’s life will be held this coming Tuesday 2.00 pm at CTK. All church members are invited to come along to celebrate with Kandis and the rest of Pauline’s family, and then are also invited back to Kandis’s house for refreshments after.

FIT 4 LATER LIFE

Please note there will be no keep fit this week in view of Pauline Douglas’s funeral. The group will reconvene next **Tuesday 30th January** at 2.00 p.m.

FINANCIAL UPDATE JANUARY 2018

If you missed Revd Chris’s presentation on church finances last week, please pick up a booklet at the back of church which has all the relevant information. We are asking church members to respond in whatever way by the end of January to allow the Church Council to make plans for the year ahead in light of them.

Prayer for the week:

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Family Service

Matt 3: 13-17

Affirming,
Belonging,
Commissioning

6.30 p.m.

Holy
Communion

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Sunday 28th January

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

Luke 15: 11-32

“Our Father” –
God is love

6.30 p.m.

Holy
Communion

NEW SERMON SERIES - "THE LORDS PRAYER"

Next week we kick-off our new sermon series on the Lord's Prayer, examining what it tells us about the nature and person of God. If you'd like to do some background reading then we recommend Tom Wright's "The Lord and His Prayer" - it's a short easy-to-read book that will go deeper into some of things we're thinking about. We have produced a video series for our student groups. All of the videos can be seen on our website by clicking this link: <http://bradleystokeparish.org.uk/youth/>. There is also a booklet to help church members go through the series, week by week, available in the foyer.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY

There is a safeguarding training session for all leaders and helpers of any church ministry at **2.00 pm at HtC**. We strongly encourage everyone and anyone that hasn't done any safeguarding training in the last 2 years to attend. The session is free. Please let either the Dave (in the church office) or the Church Safeguarding Officer (Sue Cale) know if you are coming.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our 'first fry' of the year will be at 8.30 a.m. on **Saturday 3rd February** at CtK.

TRAILBLAZERS

Please note that our weekly Wednesday evening group for 5-11 years has changed its times to **6.00 – 7.00 p.m.**

