

# Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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## 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 Dave (in the church office) or the Church Safeguarding Officer know if you are coming, or sign up on the foyer notice board.

## ASH WEDNESDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

A short reflective communion service with ashing will be held here at 8.00 p.m.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who have already responded to the call to help with the projected £10k deficit in the budget this year. So far we have covered about a third of the gap with £3500 additional funds pledged. If you have yet to respond but you intended to, it's not too late. Our treasurer would like to remind everyone that regular giving needs to be changed by the individual, rather than by him. We'll try and keep you updated over the year.

## Prayer for the week:

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills  
to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Holy  
Communion

Isaiah 55: 6-11

“On earth as in  
heaven” – God  
is wisdom

6.30 p.m.

Evening  
Worship

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## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

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10.00 a.m.

Family Service

Mark 8: 1-10

“Give us today  
our daily  
bread” - God  
is Provider

6.30 p.m.

Holy  
Communion

## **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH**

A service will be held here at 2.00 p.m. If you are able to help provide teas and coffee afterwards please speak to Gill Coniam.

## **FAITH IN QUESTIONS – ST MICHAEL'S, STOKE GIFFORD – FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 7.30pm**

The Riding Lights Theatre have produced a one act play looking at Science and Faith - with the opportunity to hear a leading scientist talk about their faith. Tickets are free, but you must register for a ticket on 01904 613000 or by going to the Riding Lights website: [ridinglights.org/faith-in-the-questions/](http://ridinglights.org/faith-in-the-questions/)

## **PARISH UPDATE LETTER AND NEW PARISH VALUES**

Two separate notes, one a letter from Chris with details of feedback from the Week of Prayer and the second, an outline of the new Parish values are available in the foyer. If you receive this notice sheet electronically it should, hopefully, be attached to your email.

## **PCC UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY**

The PCC met on Monday and they considered the following:

- New safeguarding role descriptions for work with children and young people and a revised parish good practice document were reviewed and approved. These will be implemented across the parish in the next few weeks and months. Audits of children's and youth work activities against the good working practice document will be done in due course to ensure we are compliant and safe.
- How the parish responds to the General Data Protection Regulations coming into legislation in May. These regulations put a heavy requirement on how we handle, use and store personal data. A full audit of data held by the parish has been instigated.
- We talked about the interaction between the PCC and the constituent churches especially in regard to financial matters and how these can be put on a more stable footing.

