

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING TRAINING –

SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY – 2.00 pm at HtC

Don't forget about next Saturday's training session. If you would still like to attend please either sign up on the foyer notice board or contact Dave (in the church office) or the Church Safeguarding Officer.

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.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER –

FRIDAY 2nd MARCH at 2.00 p.m.

If you are able to help provide teas and coffee after the service please speak to Gill.

NEW PARISH VALUES

An outline of the new Parish values is available in the foyer or electronically by contacting the church office.

Prayer for the week:

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these
days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness
to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

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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

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Sunday 25th February

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10.00 a.m.

Morning
Worship

Psalm 103

"Forgive us our
sins as we...." –
God is Rescuer

6.30 p.m.

Holy
Communion

FIRST STEPS

First Steps have been shortlisted for the Airbus Community Awards! To support their chances of getting part of the £10,000 prize please would you collect any tokens from the Bristol Post daily between Monday 16 February and Monday 19 March. 100 bonus tokens will be printed in next Thursday 22 February edition. More details next week. Please leave tokens with the office.

7 MEN GATHER FOR BREAKFAST - 6 GO WALKING

You might remember that last Saturday was wet. Six of us who walked to the waterfalls in South Wales will probably never forget it. But given that we were fortified by a hearty breakfast (thanks Jon for joining in there), we managed to largely ignore the downpour. It was a great opportunity to get to step aside from normal routines and get to know each other better. Walking behind a bloated waterfall was also a great way of getting soaked. Look out for future activities... probably drier!

DCC UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY

The DCC met this Monday and considered the following:

- Reviewed the week of prayer and considered the output and the main themes, and also how we could encourage more church members to engage with prayer.
- Acknowledged the progress on finances but also recognised there was more to do in this area of church life.
- Approved and endorsed the work being done in the parish around safeguarding policy and practice.

