

# Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who have amended their financial giving to CTK. We're pleased to announce that together as a church we've covered the £10k deficit for the year. Praise the Lord! If you were intending to give but have yet to do, please consider doing so as we still need to replace a boiler and replenish the fabric fund.

## EASTER BAPTISMS

If you have yet to be baptised and wish to be we are considering doing some baptisms on Easter Sunday. Please let Revd Chris know if you are interested - [chris@bradleystokeparish.org.uk](mailto:chris@bradleystokeparish.org.uk)

## CALLED TO LICENSED LAY MINISTRY?

There is an exploration event for those considering training for this significant ministry on 7th March, 7.30pm @ Diocese HQ. For more information pick up an information sheet at the back of church.

## DID YOU REMEMBER FIRST STEPS THIS WEEK?

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 please collect any tokens from the Bristol Post daily until and Monday 19 March. 100 extra tokens will be printed in this Wednesday's edition, (12th March). Please leave tokens with the office.

## Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## This Sunday

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10.00 a.m.

Morning  
Worship with  
communion

Isaiah 42: 14-17

"Lead us not  
into....." – God  
is our guide

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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

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10.00 a.m.

Mothering  
Sunday

Holy  
Communion

Psalms 103

6.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer

## **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.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

The picture shown last week was taken at the 100<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010 which originally started during our 2008 Easter 'Mission' week. We will be celebrating 10 years of service to the community on 16<sup>th</sup> March so please come and join us for coffee, cake and one of our famous bacon rolls.

## **MOTHER'S DAY – SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

As in past years we plan to distribute posies to the ladies of our congregation and Liz Cox would like some help with the preparations between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Tea, coffee and cake provided!

## **IT TAKES TWO – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

Care for the Family are running a course entitled 'Building a Lasting Marriage' in Swindon. Details on the notice board or to book call 029 2081 0800.



## **Safeguarding:**

The Parish of Bradley Stoke takes the safety and security of all seriously. If you have any safeguarding concerns with regard to children, young people or vulnerable adults please contact the local Parish Safeguarding Officer, Sue Cale, or email [safeguarding@bradleystokeparish.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@bradleystokeparish.org.uk) to make initial contact.