

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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7th January 2024

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THIS WEEK AT Ctk

Wednesday Morning Prayer at 9.00 a.m.
Trailblazers at 6.00 p.m.

Thursday First Steps at 10.00 a.m.

Friday Coffee Morning at 9.00 a.m.
Friday Night Itch at 7.30 p.m.

NEW SERVICE PLAN FOR 2024

Don't forget next Sunday evening will be the new slot for our monthly evening **Powerhouse** prayer meeting, at its usual 6:30pm start time.

ALPHA

Alpha starts at CTK next **Tuesday 9th January**. Please think about who you could invite to discover more about the Christian faith in 2024. Flyers are available on the welcome table in the foyer. If you could help with the catering please contact Murray or Annie Hepburn.

NEW SERMON SERIES

Today we are starting 2024 with a new sermon series on **Colossians**. A leaflet providing the background is available in the foyer this morning.

SAVE THE DATE

This year our annual week of prayer will run from **22nd – 28th January**.

Prayer for the week:

Lord Jesus, as we study the Letter to the Colossians together, help us to realise that you are all we need. May we find the fullness of God's love in you and live out our calling in Bradley Stoke and Little Stoke as members together of your family.
Amen

Today:

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9.30 a.m.

**Holy
Communion**

Colossians 1:
1-14

3.00 p.m.

Cafe Church

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**Next
Sunday**

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14th

January

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9.30 a.m.

**Morning
Worship**

Colossians 1:
15-23

6.30 p.m.

**Powerhouse
Prayer Meeting**

HOSPITALITY & SOCIALISING

As part of our new vision, from January, we'll be introducing "Hospitality Sunday" – this will be on the fourth Sunday of each month. The idea is that we build our relationships with each other and with those who are not yet Christians. As part of this, we'd love to increase the social events we run. If you're interested in helping to plan something, please have a chat with Rich.

Our first event on **Sunday 28th January 2024** will be a professionally run instruction session for the use of our new defibrillator (together with CPR training). We will start at 3.00 p.m. with tea and cake served from 4.00 p.m.. Please join us for either and invite anyone else that you think might benefit.

COULD YOU BE A GOVERNOR AT HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY?

We are looking for a new foundation governor at Holy Trinity Primary School. Is this something to which God might be calling you? The role of a governor is to be a "critical friend" - asking questions that help the school to improve and ensure standards are being met. You'd need to be able to attend meetings (most of which are on Mondays, starting around 5:15pm) and visit the school from time to time. If this could be you, please contact Rich.

HOW'S YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY?

We need a range of photographs that reflect the life of Christ the King - everything from Sunday services, through coffee mornings, to working in the office. You don't need to be a professional - snaps on your mobile phone should be fine. If you think you might be able to help, please let us know - the more volunteers who can catch different aspects of who we are, the better!



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Safeguarding:

The Parish of Christ the King, 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 to make initial contact.