

# Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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## THIS WEEK at CTK

**Wednesday** Morning Prayer at 9.00 a.m.

**Friday** Friday Crafters at 1.30 p.m.

## NEW WINE

Some of us, including the Cresswells, are going to New Wine, a large Christian gathering, in late July – 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. It's only down the road at the Bath and West Showground in Shelton Mallet. If you'd like to check it out, day tickets are available (and we'll even let you join us for lunch!). Check out <https://www.new-wine.org/events/newwine24/> or speak to the Cresswells for more info. Come along and worship with a congregation of thousands!

## 21st JULY - SUPER SUNDAY!

Sunday 21st July is going to be an exciting day. In the morning, we'll have our **café church** service, followed by the **church picnic**. In the evening, our Holy Communion service will conclude the "Big Questions of Faith" series, with two preachers helping us to think about **Creation** from different points of view. It promises to be a brilliant day and we really want to encourage you to get the date in your diary. If you're able to join us for all three events, that would be great. If not, please do try to join us for at least two.

## Prayer for the week:

Triune God, you are beyond our complete understanding, but help us to understand you better. We pray for those who teach and lead in our church, that they may guide us into all truth. As we seek, help us to find. As we question, reassure us. As we knock, open the door to your kingdom, that we may enter and rejoice.  
Amen

## Today

9.30 a.m.

**Morning  
Worship**

Matthew 3:  
13-17  
The Trinity

3.00 p.m.

**Hospitality  
Sunday**

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## Next Sunday

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2<sup>nd</sup> June

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9.30 a.m.

**Holy  
Communion**

Matthew 18:  
21-35  
Forgiveness

3.00 p.m.

**Cafe Church**

## **'OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE' – GARDENING & MUSIC**

Alan & Mary are looking for help with the church garden, particularly the long border beside Kemperleye Way which is spilling out onto the footpath. If you could spare half an hour please speak to them or Dave in the office. The music team would love anyone who can play an instrument or sing on Sunday mornings to join them. Please speak to Pat if you're interested.

## **NO TALKING JESUS THIS WEEK**

The Talking Jesus course takes a break for half term week. We'll be back for session 5 on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th June.

## **RICH ON ANNUAL LEAVE**

Rich is taking annual leave this week (from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May inclusive).

## **EXAMINATION TIME**

Please pray for all the children and young people in our parish who have exams over the coming weeks, from Yr 6 SATs to Yr13 A levels. Please also pray for their families and teachers as they support them through this time.

## **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

This month, Hospitality Sunday is on 26<sup>th</sup> May. Who can you invite into your home, or out for a walk/coffee and chat? Next month's offering (23<sup>rd</sup> June) will be another games afternoon at church.



## **LET THE LEGO FREE!**

If you keep thinking "yes, I DO have LEGO that I'd like to give to church", but keep forgetting to dig it out, this is your reminder!

## **FOODBANK**

We're still looking for pot noodles, washing-up-liquid, tinned fruit or ham plus coffee, squash and UHT milk please.

**Contact Details:** Vicar Rev. Rich Cresswell 01454 605084 or 07974 157862  
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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](mailto:safeguarding@bradleystokeparish.org.uk) to make initial contact.