

Christ the King, Bradley Stoke

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THIS WEEK at CTK

- Wednesday** Morning Prayer at 9.00 a.m.
Trailblazers at 6.00 p.m.
Talking Jesus at 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday** First Steps at 10.00 a.m.
- Friday** Coffee Morning at 9.00–11.00 a.m.
Talking Jesus at 1.15 p.m.
Friday Night Itch at 7.30 p.m.

EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE

In case you missed our announcement last Sunday, we're delighted to say that the Benefact Trust has given us a grant of £15,000 towards our extension project. This is a massive chunk of the money that we were hoping to receive through charitable donations and is moving us closer to getting started on breaking ground. We're expecting a bit of a longer wait for responses to some of our other grant applications, but this is great news. Please continue to pray that our requests for funding will be positively received.

DO YOU HAVE LEGO HIDING IN A CUPBOARD?

If you have LEGO in your house that is surplus to requirements, could you consider donating it to church? We'd love a supply to use in our café church services from time to time.

Prayer for the week:

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the true King of peace. In you alone is found freedom. Free our world from conflict, bring unity to troubled nations and let your glorious peace reign in every heart. Give wisdom to world leaders, free them from selfish ambition and cause us all to value the dignity of every human life.
Amen

Today

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9.30 a.m.

**Holy
Communion**

1 Cor 12 : 4-11
Using my gifts

3.00 p.m.

Cafe Church

"Are you sitting
comfortably?"

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Next Sunday

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12th May

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9.30 a.m.

**Morning
Worship**

John 14: 15-27
Holy Spirit 1

6.30 p.m.

**Powerhouse
Prayer Meeting**

GETTING INVOLVED

As Rich said last week, we're so grateful to our volunteers who help in so many ways to make CTK a lively community of caring people. Thanks for all that you do. There are always opportunities to get involved - if you're not sure how your gifts and skills fit into the life of our church, please don't be afraid to have a conversation with others and ask for suggestions.

FRIDAY NIGHT ITCH

We're looking for one or two more leaders for our 11-15s youth group that meets on Friday evenings. Our team means that you wouldn't be needed every week and we have good resources that mean you don't have to do loads of planning. ITCH is allowing young people to engage with questions of faith and it's a crucial part of what we offer here. Please do consider volunteering.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

We'd love to hear how you're getting on with hospitality Sunday. Are you able to share with us a couple of sentences about what you've done so far and how you've found it? Please drop Rich an email.

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support. We're currently looking for sponge puddings, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, squash, coffee, UHT milk and bars of soap.



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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.