

This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 17th February	9.00am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Cafe Church led by Rev Ruth Wilson and Maureen Brown
Monday 18th February	7.30pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday 19th February	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 20th February	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 22nd February	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 24th February	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship Ian Athey
	10.30am	Messy Cafe Church in the Hall

Music for 17 February 2019

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Intrada</i>	<i>Marsh</i>
	<i>Prelude</i>	
Hymns	And can it be	30 Old &
	Blest are the pure in heart	63 New
	Lord, Jesus Christ, you have come to us	311
	A new commandment I give unto you	4
	Through all the changing scenes of life	516
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Postlude</i>	<i>Warren</i>

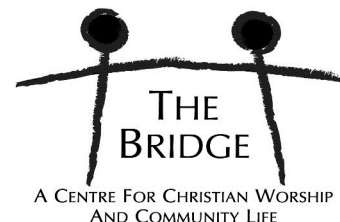


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WELCOME

17th February 2019

*A warm welcome to our services today
especially if this is your first visit to The Bridge.*

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3 vs. 16-17

BROMSGROVE & REDDITCH CIRCUIT

LADIES SUPPER

Wednesday 13th March 2019

Kings Court Hotel, Kings Coughton, Alcester 7.15p.m. for 7.30p.m.

Speaker : Deacon Eunice Attwood

Deacon Eunice is a lecturer/tutor at Queens Theological College, Birmingham and we are so lucky she is able to come to share in the evening with us so please book early!

The cost of the evening will be £15.50 Make a note in your diary to join us.
A warm welcome will be given to everyone.

You are invited to join us and share good company and food together. It is an opportunity to meet old friends and to make new ones and if there is someone you would like to bring along with you then they will be warmly welcomed too.

Info from Flo May – 01527 451712 or Maureen Brown – 01527 542281

LETTER FROM REV. GLENN

Rev. Glenn has written a personal letter to the parishes of The Bridge and Astwood Bank on the subject of Brexit.

Copies are available in church and the Community Hall.

TIME FOR PRAYER

An informal prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday February 19th at 10.30am at 104 Malvern Road, the home of Pam Mills. Everyone is welcome to come to this gathering to pray for the work of the church and other needs.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On Sunday 24th March at 4pm at The Bridge Church is the service when Judith Grubb will be commissioned as President of Worcester Diocese Mothers' Union by Bishop John, Bishop of Worcester. The Trustee Board will also be commissioned. This will be followed by refreshments in the church Community Hall. At 6.00pm there will be a concert by the Oakville Singers for about an hour.

Judith would be grateful for support from the congregation for the service and the concert!
Donations after the concert requested for church funds.

CHURCH INCOME

We are looking to have an income of £64,017 in 2019 to meet our expenditure, which would average out at £5,335 per month.

January is traditionally slow for income and this year saw an income of just £3,740.

Last month I did ask people to review their giving, whether it be by weekly cash or envelopes, or by bank payments.

If you did this, thank you.

Terry

MARMALADE FOR SALE

This year's marmalade is now ready for sale and eating, proceeds to church funds.

If interested, please contact Judith Grubb on 457789

Please give any items for inclusion in this weekly news-sheet by Wednesday of each week, to Matthew Bailey or Roger Ling
or send them via email to: bailey_matt@btinternet.com **and** roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED

Could this be YOU?

The Bridge is looking for a new Christian Aid Collection Co-ordinator to take over the role from Phil Drewell who is stepping down after his considerable period undertaking this important work.

In our support of the vital work of Christian Aid we are part of the national collection week. In Redditch the streets are shared amongst all the churches in the town. This week, in Mid May, raises a significant part of the income for Christian Aid and also raises national awareness of their work.

The role of The Bridge Co-ordinator is to prepare the batches of envelopes for each of our 'rounds', liaise with previous collectors to ask whether they can again collect and be the contact for new volunteers for rounds needing collectors. At the end of Christian Aid week, which is in mid-May, all envelopes are emptied and money banked (via the Post Office).

Phil Drewell will be very happy to talk to anyone seeking more information and will also be happy to guide the new Co-ordinator through the first year.

Please contact Roger Ling (401238) if you would like to consider this role, or require further information.

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JOIN US on SHROVE TUESDAY

TUESDAY 5th MARCH
at 6.45pm

for a

FAIRTRADE PANCAKE PARTY

Share fellowship and celebrate this traditional feast day



EVERYONE WELCOME.

