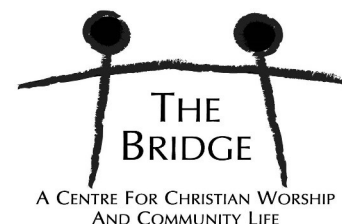


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 17th March	9.00am	Morning Worship
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Cafe Church in the Hall Rev Steve Levett and Caroline Baker
	6.00pm	Circuit Service at Emmanuel
Tuesday 19th March	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 20th March	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Lent Discussion Group
Friday 22nd March	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 24th March	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship John Webb
	10.30am	Messy Café Church Messy Team

Music for 17 March 2019			
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Soliloquy</i>	<i>Willan</i>	
	<i>Celtic Lament</i>	<i>Rawsthorne</i>	
Hymn	Great is thy faithfulness	51	Singing the Faith
	Forty days and forty nights	236	
	O God, you search me and you know me	728	
	Longing for light, we wait in darkness	706	
	Lord the light of your love is shining	59	
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Postlude</i>	<i>Rawsthorne</i>	

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# WELCOME

## 17th March 2019

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

**The Lord is my light and my salvation– whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life– of whom shall I be  
afraid? Psalm27 v1**

### TIME FOR PRAYER

An informal prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday March 19th  
at 10.30am at 104 Malvern Road, the home of Pam Mills. All welcome.

## LENT GROUP DISCUSSIONS



Our Lent Group Discussions will be based on the themes in the film

## THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Taking the film *The Greatest Showman* as a starting point. The course explores ways in which themes of faith, hope and redemption run through all of our lives. It looks at how each of us like the characters in the film, face and can overcome doubt, temptation and prejudice.

Each session will show clips from the film relevant to the themes.

Wednesday 20th March - 'Come Alive'

Wednesday 27th March - 'Rewrite the Stars'

Wednesday 3rd April - 'Never Enough'

Wednesday 10th April - 'From Now On'

11.00am - 12.30pm at No 71 @The Bridge  
and 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Astwood Bank Church

## Circuit Service—Sunday 17th March at 6.00 pm at Emmanuel

A Celebration of the Long Service of

Rev'd Trevor Lockwood and Mr Stan Taylor

Everyone is invited to mark this very special occasion  
as we celebrate the long and faithful service  
of two very special people.

### 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 and February are traditionally slow for income and this year at  
the end of February we had an income of just £7,819 which includes the  
surplus from the quiz night, towards our two month average of £10,670  
for this period.

Terry

### Mothering Sunday

On Mothering Sunday there will only be one Service at 10.30, there will  
be no 9am service and no cafe service.

Glenn

### ELECTORAL ROLL

2019 means the start of a new Electoral Roll. No names are carried over  
so anyone wishing to be on the Roll must fill in a fresh form. Please  
put completed forms in the blue folder on the Welcome Table in  
church by Sunday 24th March. Membership of the Roll allows you to  
stand for office and to vote in any elections.

With thanks, Sarah

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](mailto:bailey_matt@btinternet.com) **and** [roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com](mailto:roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com)



## ARE STEPPING OUT on A MOTHER'S DAY SPRING RAMBLE



JOIN US FOR A COUNTRYSIDE WALK ON  
SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019  
10.00AM

MEET AT: STUDLEY CHURCH, NATIVITY OF  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CASTLE ROAD, B80 7AB

**£3.00 per person or £10.00 for a family**

This is a fundraising event for 1<sup>st</sup> Redditch Brigades.  
The walk is 3.7 miles across countryside, well behaved dogs  
more than welcome. No stiles or hills.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE CONTACT:  
Tracey Gratton Paul Gratton  
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[tracey.gratton@1stredditch.com](mailto:tracey.gratton@1stredditch.com) [paul.gratton@1stredditch.com](mailto:paul.gratton@1stredditch.com)

Would you like to come on a...

## Courageous Pilgrimage

with the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District?

Gathering on evening of Friday 24th May and  
finishing on morning of 30th May

Led by Ian Mason and Rachel Parkinson

- Form an *Occasional Community* - walking, praying and eating together over the 6 days
- Scenic route in Shropshire: Church Stretton; Stiperstones; Bishop's Castle; Clun; Craven Arms; Ludlow.
- On Ascension Day, hand over to *Thy Kingdom Come* team walking Shropshire Way
- 8-10 miles each day (very steady pace but fairly rough terrain including stiles)
- No need to carry luggage.
- Accommodation in Methodist Churches
- Cost no more than £100 for food, support car mileage and associated costs

Contact District Office; [admin@wsmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@wsmethodist.org.uk) to register interest

