

This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 19th May	9.00am	Morning Worship Roger Ling
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Café Church Ruth Wilson and Jackie Adams
Tuesday 21st May	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 23rd May	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Everywomans Circle—Postal History of the Needle Industry Chris Jackson
Friday 24th May	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 26th May	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship Beth Haden
	10.30am	Messy Café Church Messy Team

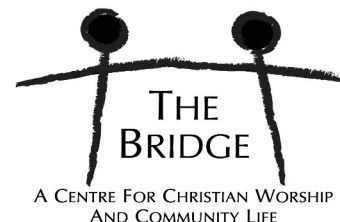
Music for 19 May 2019			
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Fantasy May Song</i>	<i>Hollins Hofmann</i>	
Hymns	At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow	317	Singing the Faith
	A new commandment I give unto you	242	
	All creatures of our God and King	99	
Choir	<i>May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place</i>		
	O Jesus, I have promised to serve you	563	
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Fughetta</i>	<i>Rembt</i>	

### MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED

A distributor for The Bridge Magazine is required for Ashperton Close and Gilbertstone Close, about 45 homes. *Are you able to volunteer for this?*

If you can, or would like more information, please contact  
Pat Newey. (545244). Thank you.

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)



# WELCOME

## 19th May 2019

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

Jesus said "A new command I give you : Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everybody will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another " John 13 vv34,35

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 8.30 to 11.30am  
at 225 Birchfield Road Headless Cross B97 4LX

**BIG BREAKFAST**

Supporting the Mothers Union. Marmalade and plants for sale.  
More details from Judith Grubb on 01527 457789

### Help needed!

The new rota is now available, please take a copy from the back of church. Unfortunately we do not have enough volunteers and have some gaps in our rota . If you could help, please speak to Glenn, Ruth, Roger. or Matthew.

Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278

Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885

Rosie Humphrey, Administrator Tel: 01527 545120

**Web site: [www.thebridgeredditch.co.uk](http://www.thebridgeredditch.co.uk)**



JOIN US FOR A FAMILY  
SKITTLES EVENING  
WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER  
FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

R Raffle 7.00PM Bar

HDA SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Cherry Tree Walk, Redditch B97 6PB

£6.00 per person or £20.00 for a family of 4.

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS AND MAKE YOUR FOOD SELECTION, PLEASE  
CONTACT ON THE NUMBERS BELOW OR SPEAK TO ANY LEADER.

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If you would like or intend to attend Victoria's ordination on Sunday June 23rd then please let Glenn know so transport can be arranged.

**REV JO MUSSON WENT AERIAL!**

On Wednesday 15th May Jo Musson, our former curate, undertook a sponsored wing-walk to raise funds for two projects – the installation of toilets and a kitchen in the church at Claines where she is now vicar and also for Bloodwise.

A wing-walk involved climbing on top of the top wing of a bi-plane, a 1940's Boing Stearman, being strapped into a harness and then taking a flight exposed to the elements!

Jo writes: 'I will be doing the most terrifying thing I have ever attempted in my life . . . my only aim will be to cling on for dear life. I'm told the force of the wind is considerable, and tight clothing and glued-down hair are a must.'

If you would like to sponsor Jo, or would like to read more about the venture go online to: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rev-jo](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rev-jo)

Dear all,  
Mothers Union nationally is hosting a family service for Thy Kingdom Come in Coventry cathedral on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm.  
There will be a coach from the southern half of the diocese, but for us it is not so far to drive.  
Everyone is invited! It's half term week, why not make a family day of it in Coventry, explore the old parts of the city, go to the motor museum. The cathedral itself is stunning, if you have not been for a while. There will be exhibitions and tea available at the cathedral from 12 noon.  
More details from Judith Grubb Thank you Judith

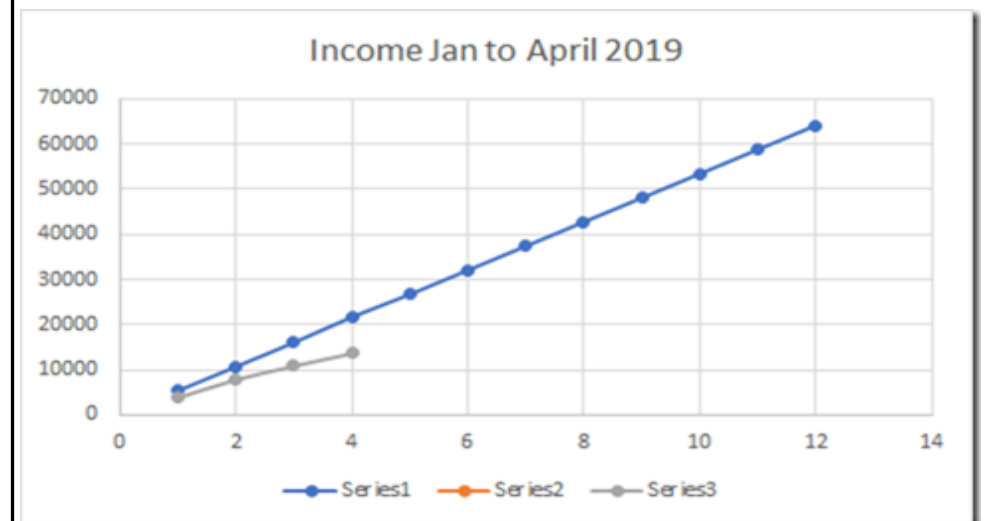
Weekly offertory envelopes are available in the church

Income January to April 2019

Our income for Jan to April 2019 was again well below what we need to meet our 2019 budget.

At the end of April we had received £13,728 against a budget of £21,340 for the quarter.

The graph shows just what the trend of our giving is against budget.



Our expenditure at £12,700 was below budget for the quarter, but so far this year we have not had sufficient funds to pay any of 2019 Parish Share or Assessment.  
Terry Bill