This week at The Bridge				
Sunday 20th October	10.30am	Morning Worship Maureen Brown Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Rev Victoria Barlow Café Church in the hall Rev Ruth Wilson, Caroline Baker and Maureen Brown		
Tuesday 22nd October	6.00pm	Girls Brigades - SHOE BOX EVENING		
Wednesday 23rd October		Holy Communion Everywoman's Circle		
Friday 25th October	6.00pm	Boys Brigades		
Sunday 27th October	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Rev Victoria Barlow Morning Worship - Sue Pinfield Messy Café Church in the hall		

Music for 20 October 2019					
Organ	Voluntary in G Cornet Voluntary	Boyce Walond			
Hymns	Praise to the Holiest In heavenly love abiding Love divine, all loves excelling	426 246 321	Old and New		
Choir	Father, who in Jesus found us Lord, for the years	<i>127</i> 310			
Organ	Jubilate	Rawsthorne			

Paul Adams writes: 'I completed the Alcester 10k run on 6th October and collected £1,165 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Thank you for your donations.' Well done, Paul!

Please give any 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



WELCOME

20th October 2019

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

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3 vs 16 & 17

ALL SOULS SERVICE

On **Sunday 3rd November** at **4.00 p.m.** we will be holding our annual All Souls Service at The Bridge Church.

At this service we remember those who have died, give thanks for their lives and reflect on God's love for each of us.

During the service the names of those who have died will be read out and there will be the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance. A list for adding names to be remembered is in church and on the hall notice board.

If you would like to remember someone in this special way please join us for this special service.

VERA BRAZTEL

The funeral of Vera Braziel will be held on Wednesday 23rd October at 2pm at Redditch Crematorium.

Listen carefully today - you'll likely hear some sweet singing in the choir! Why? Well, because the choir stalls have new pew cushions, a lovely pillar box red to complement the cushions in the rest of the church. This is another small step in making our building a welcoming place and shows an appreciation for the faithful music ministry of the choir here at The Bridge.

If you get a chance, why not pop up to the Chancel and take a look!

TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 16th November - The Bridge Hall

We will be joining hundreds of Churches with 'The Big Quiz Night'. Tearfund is a relief agency with the motto 'Following Jesus where the need is areatest' and is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee.

6.15pm for food at 6.30pm. Ploughman's Supper with Jacket Potato.

£5 per ticket with 'pay what you think the food is worth' on the night.

Tickets and further details from Mercia Lee 07963 903901



Tearfund Following Jesus where the need is greatest

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th November - 11.00am - 2.00pm

We have an ambitious target for this fund-raising event. Can you help? Donations are required for the following stalls:

- Tombola prizes in good condition Perfumes, cosmetics, bath products
- Jewellery and jewellery boxes Christmas decorations and puzzles
- Cakes (see Victoria's list) Chocolates for Girls Brigade stall
- Good quality toys Cash donations towards a Fair-trade hamper (to Jackie)

You can also help by selling raffle tickets when printed (see Matt Bailey) For further information please speak to Margaret Hemina or Maureen Brown

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTING BOXES

Collecting boxes are due for opening this month. If you have a collecting box at home please bring it to Church and pass it to Roger Ling. Alternatively please ring Chris Ling on 01527 401238 if you would like your box collected.

Many thanks. Chris Ling, box co-ordinator.



Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278 Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885 Rev Victoria Barlow



Rosie Humphrey, Administrator Tel: 01527 545120

Web site: www.thebridgeredditch.co.uk

NEXT SATURDAY

FISH and CHIPS OUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER at 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.



In The Bridge Church Community Hall



Teams of 6 if possible. Bring your own drinks and glasses

Tickets from Pat Newey: 01527 545244

Give Love in a Box this Christmas **Teams 4U Shoebox Appeal**



We have had a wonderful response so far with gifts coming in to be packed in shoe boxes later in October.

There is plenty of time for more gifts to be received so that we can pack and send a good number of gifts to people, especially children, who will not otherwise receive anything this Christmas.

YOU can help in TWO WAYS:

Firstly, more gifts are required, and listed below are some of the items suitable for the gift boxes. Small presents to be put into the boxes can be brought to our Charity Shop on Thursday or Friday mornings.

Secondly, would you like to join the fun of packing the shoe boxes?

On **Tuesday 22nd October from 6.45 p.m.** the Girl's Brigade and the church family are assembling the boxes and there is an open invitation to join in with this task. Tea and Coffee will be on hand!

Leaflets and more detailed sheets are available. Items for children and households are listed on the T4U leaflets.

Please bring in items for the categories listed below.

Boy 3-5 : Boy 6-11 : Boy 12+ : Girl 3-5 : Girl 6-11 : Girl 12+ : Home

If you need any further information please contact Maureen or Tracey.