

| This week at The Bridge | | |
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| Sunday 21st April EASTER DAY | 10.30am | A united service of celebration of the Risen Lord and Easter Communion Rev Ruth Wilson |
| Tuesday 23rd April | 6.00pm | NO Girls Brigade |
| Wednesday 24th April | 9.30am 7.45pm | Holy Communion Everywoman's Circle |
| Friday 26th April | 6.00pm | NO Boys Brigade |
| Sunday 28th April | 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am | Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading Morning Worship Sue Pinfield Messy Church Messy Team |

| Music for Easter Day, 21 April 2019 | | | |
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| Organ | <i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> <i>I know that my Redeemer liveth</i> | | <i>Handel</i> |
| Hymn | Christ the Lord is risen today | 298 | Singing the faith |
| | After darkness, light | 292 | |
| | Low in the grave he lay | 305 | |
| Choir | <i>This joyful Eastertide</i> | | <i>arr. Wood</i> |
| | All you who seek the Lord | 294 | |
| | Shout for joy! | 598 | |
| Recessional | Thine be the glory | 313 | |

PAM MILLS

Passed away peacefully last Wednesday at the Alexandra hospital.
She had fallen and broken her leg and was awaiting a scan for shortness of breath.
We will miss her cheerful disposition, despite her poor eyesight, also her
dedication to her pastoral care role.
Our thoughts and prayers are for her family.

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



WELCOME

EASTER SUNDAY

21st April 2019

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

The Lord is risen. Alleluia!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Angel said to the woman, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said"

Matthew 28 vv 5,6

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay:
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:
Thine be the glory.....

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:
Thine be the glory.....

The Bridge Church Choir - Do you enjoy singing?

The Bridge is keen to welcome new singers to its choir – men and women. We presently sing each Sunday morning including for special occasions such as Easter, Harvest and Christmas. With more singers we would be able to tackle more ambitious music and help to maintain the choral tradition of the church.

If you would like to find out more just come along to a choir practice any Thursday at 7pm in the church or call Graham (choir leader) on 01527 578797, we would love to see you.

Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to all those who volunteer in so many different ways each week for services early and not quite so early, both traditional and contemporary. Your willingness to help is very much appreciated - not least by the person who compiles the rota!

You will be delighted to learn that it is time to consult your diaries for the summer months. Please can you advise me if there are any Sundays when you are not available during **June, July** and **August**. I would be very grateful if you could advise me of any dates when you would prefer not to be scheduled by the end of April, to enable the rota to be available by mid May.

Each week we have volunteers covering a variety of roles each week - readers, sidesperson, tea & coffee makers, helping count the collection, welcoming in cafe. Maybe there is something you could help with? Have a word with Roger, Brian, Matthew, Maureen, Terry, Ruth or Glenn to find out more.

Email thebridgeredditch@gmail.com, leave a message on the answerphone 01527 545120 or a note on the desk in the office.

Kind regards *Rosie*



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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - MAY 12th – 18th 2019

After many years as our coordinator Phil Drewell has stepped aside and John Shaw, who came to our church last year and is a member of the choir, has volunteered to take on the responsibility.

John will be contacting everyone who has been a collector before and it is hoped you will again be able to undertake this important role. We also need additional volunteer collectors to distribute the envelopes and collect them in during Christian Aid Week.

There are a number of roads without a regular collector and John will be happy to discuss this with you.

Christian Aid Week serves two purposes. Firstly it raises vital funds for the relief and development work undertaken. (The recent Southern Africa flood disaster is a prime example). The week also raises awareness of the work of Christian Aid and demonstrates to our community our own commitment to supporting relief work.

The roads requiring collectors are of varying sizes. Please consider how you can help.

Pastoral Carers Meeting on 29th April at 7-8.30pm in the small Church Hall

We look forward to seeing all pastoral carers for our next bi-annual meeting on Monday 29th April. This meeting will be a time for fellowship, looking back at what has gone well and any areas for discussion. Such meetings have become an important way to support carers in the valuable work they do. We look forward to seeing you then.

Dear all,

Mothers Union nationally is hosting a family service for Thy Kingdom Come in Coventry cathedral on Friday 31st 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