

This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 26th May	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship Beth Haden
	10.30am	Messy Café Church Messy Team
Tuesday 28th May	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 29th May	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 31st May	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 2nd June	9.00am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Café Church Maureen Brown and Helen Reading

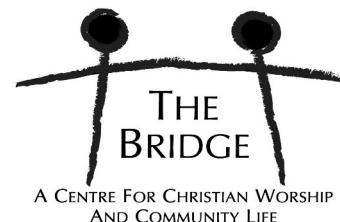
Music for 26 May 2019			
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Choral Preludes</i>	<i>I will love Thee</i>	<i>Streicher</i>
		<i>Lord, as Thou wilt</i>	
Hymns	O Lord, my God	82	Singing the Faith
	God forgave my sin in Jesus' name	424	
	Let love be real	615	
	Will you come and follow me	673	
	Give me the faith	661	
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Postlude</i>		<i>Marsh</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 **and** roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com



WELCOME

26th May 2019

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

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine upon us,
that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
Psalm 67 vv 1,2

Pentecost Parade 9th June

Warning. Please note that Rev. Ruth will be using feathers in worship on 9th June. There are some people who have a real phobia regarding feathers.

This may sound silly, but for those who experience it, it isn't. If this is going to be an issue for you, please let one of the stewards or wardens know and Ruth will have a re-think.

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

Planning Christmas!!

It's never too early to start planning Christmas! This year The Bridge Church is going to be sharing the story Christmas in an exciting way in something called *Experience Christmas*. This interactive and reflective journey invites visitors of all ages to travel around the church buildings and engage in the Christmas story through story, conversation and imagination. Inspired by the Diocese of Gloucester and used in many denominations *Experience Christmas* brings the Christmas story to life in a unique way. In order for this to be successful we will need as many people as possible to be involved. Glenn, Ruth and Victoria invite *everyone* who is interested or curious in any way to come to an initial meeting on the evening of **Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm** in the Small Hall. Coming along to the meeting is not a final commitment, but it is a chance to find out more and to see what you can contribute to the planning, organising and running of *Experience Christmas* at The Bridge. We look forward to seeing you on 17th.

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

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

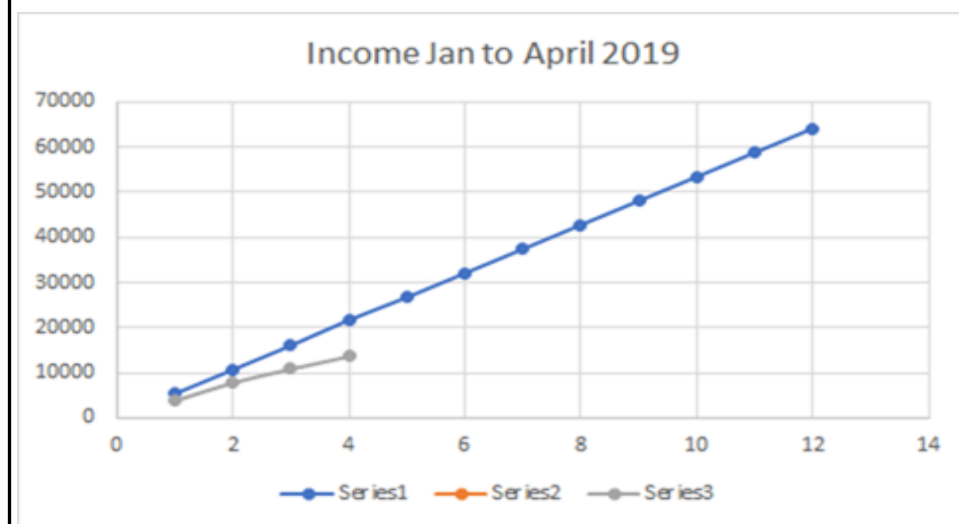
Weekly offertory envelopes are available in the church

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