

This week at The Bridge		
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
Tuesday 4th June	10.00am	Little Fishes
	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
	7.00pm	Mothers Union
Wednesday 5th June	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 7th June	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 9th June	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Parade Service Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Church Jackie Adams and Caroline Baker

Music for 2 June 2019			
Hymn	Hail the day that sees him rise	191	Old
	The head that once was crowned with thorns	480	and New
	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	26	
	Hail, thou once despised Jesus	192	
	Christ triumphant, ever reigning	81	

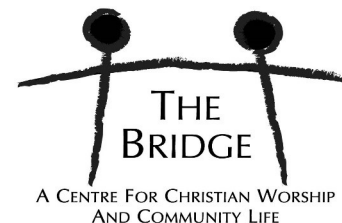
Rev Brian Holiday's memorial service is to be held at Evesham Methodist church at 1.00pm on Tuesday 11th June..

### 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

**2nd June 2019**

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

The jailer then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Paul and Silas replied, "Believe in the Lord, and you will be saved — you and your household."  
Acts 16 vv 30,31

### Bromsgrove and Redditch Circuit

Dear Friends

At our Invitation Committee this week Rev Ruth Wilson informed us that she would like to extend her appointment in our Circuit for at least a further three years from 1st September 2020. The churches where she has pastoral charge – The Bridge, Crabbs Cross and Rowney Green; will engage in consultation with their congregations and others so as to ascertain whether the gifts, skills and vision Ruth brings match with the vision and needs of their situation and missional engagement. Please pray for Ruth and her husband James during this unsettled period until all is resolved at the September Circuit Meeting.

Richard Wilde (Rev)  
Superintendent

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Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885

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**Web site: [www.thebridgeredditch.co.uk](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Weekly offertory envelopes are available in the church

### 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)

### 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.

### 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.

Just a reminder – we are running 24 hours of prayer at St Andrew's church for all churches in Redditch as part of the "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative which starts tomorrow (30th May) and runs to June the 9th. Any Christians from any church in Redditch are most welcome. We will be praying for revival in the church and in the country, but it is also an opportunity to pray for all sorts of things around our town [Jeremiah 29 v 7 "Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."].

If you can attend, please sign up for a 1 hour slot (or more than one) call John Hardy on 01527 450444 between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (you can of course pray at home – no need to sign up)

Fr Glenn Reading

### Christian Aid

Total collected this year was £1220.85  
plus £107 gift aided donations.

Thank you to those who helped to reach this total.

John Shaw