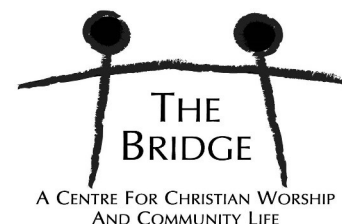


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 3rd March	9.00am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Cafe Church in the Hall Jackie Adams, Helen Reading and Terry Bill
Tuesday 5th March	10.30am	Little Fishes
	2.00pm	Mothers Union
	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion at Astwood Bank
Friday 8th March	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 10th March	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship and Parade Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Cafe Church in the Hall Maureen Brown and Mercia Lee

Music for 3 March 2019			
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Largo</i>		<i>Roe</i>
	<i>Paeon</i>		<i>Knight</i>
Hymn	Christ is the world's light	346	Singing the Faith
	Christ, whose glory fills the skies	134	
	Immortal, invisible	55	
	God, whose love is all around us	585	
	Be though my vision	545	
<i>Organ</i>	<i>March</i>		<i>Fletcher</i>

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WELCOME

3rd March 2019

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

'A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my son, whom I have chosen ; listen to him" ' Luke 9 v35

FILM NIGHT AT THE BRIDGE



on Monday 4th March at 7.30 p.m.

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

at The Bridge Church Community Hall

This award-winning film stars Hugh Jackman as the ambitious showman and entrepreneur P.T. Barnum. Released at the end of 2017 it tells the story of the creation of the 'Greatest Show on Earth'.

HuffPost wrote "You will be overwhelmed by the music and magic that explode on the screen. The film has a message that should resonate with today's world concerning acceptance and courage."

This Film Night is a prelude to our **LENT GROUP DISCUSSIONS** based on the themes in the film to be held at The Bridge and Astwood Bank Church.

If you cannot come to the discussions come and enjoy the film anyway.

Wed 13th March - 'A Million Dreams' Wed 20th March - 'Come Alive'

Wed 27th March - 'Rewrite the Stars' Wed 3rd April - 'Never Enough'

Wednesday 10th April - 'From Now On'

11.00 - 12.30 pm at No 71 @The Bridge & 7.30 - 9.00 pm at Astwood Bank Church

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On Sunday 24th March at 4pm at The Bridge Church is the service when Judith Grubb will be commissioned as President of Worcester Diocese Mothers' Union by Bishop John, Bishop of Worcester. The Trustee Board will also be commissioned. This will be followed by refreshments in the church Community Hall.

At 6.00pm there will be a concert by the Oakville Singers for about an hour.

Judith would be grateful for support from the congregation for the service and the concert!

Donations after the concert requested for church funds.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - 25 FEB TO 10 MARCH

Thank you to everyone for your continuing support of fair trade at The Bridge.

Our church buys from Traidcraft, the first pioneer of fairly traded goods, and every year we celebrate this with Fairtrade Fortnight.

It's a showcase for goods that are grown and made by some of the world's poorest farmers and artisans who are working their way out of poverty.

God's Word urges us to:-

"Do what is fair and just to our neighbour...". Micah 6:8

Please consider buying regularly- there are more goods in the catalogue which can be ordered through Jackie. Some people buy tea and coffee etc off the stall and donate it straight into the Foodbank basket - double the impact!

Coming soon- The Real Easter Egg, telling the real story of Easter. It would be wonderful if these found their way into the Foodbank basket, spreading the Gospel message and a big helping of love in one box!

TIME FOR PRAYER

An informal prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday March 5th at 10.30am at 104 Malvern Road, the home of Pam Mills.

Everyone is welcome to come to this gathering to pray for the work of the church and other needs.

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

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JOIN US on SHROVE TUESDAY

TUESDAY 5th MARCH

at 6.45pm

for a

FAIRTRADE PANCAKE PARTY

Share fellowship and celebrate this traditional feast day

EVERYONE WELCOME.

For Church Urban Fund

and Girls Brigade



Graham Moseley's funeral will be on 13th March at 12:45pm at St Stephen's Church followed by committal at the Crematorium.

The Bridge Prayer Walk

A small group of us have been meeting regularly to walk and pray along the Evesham Road. A gentle 45 minute stroll starting at the Church and finishing on the Green and stopping at various points to be led in prayer by others or reading prayer provided. We pray for the work of the church, for our neighbours, for Redditch, and for the world. We are a small group but we want to grow, grow, grow!! **Why not come and see how good it is to be part of our Prayer Walks.**

Joyce Meyer said this "Prayer is simply talking to God like a friend and should be the easiest thing we do each day."

We walk at 10 o'clock, (meet in the Charity Shop at around 9.55am) on the 1st Thursday of each month. **Please come and join us!**