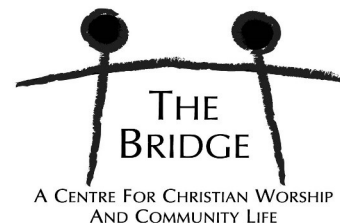


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 6th October <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	9.00am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Rev Victoria Barlow
	10.30am	Café Church in the hall
Tuesday 8th October	6.00pm	Girls Brigades
Wednesday 9th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Everywoman's Circle - A Century of Popular Music : Richard Churchley
Friday 11th October	6.00pm	Boys Brigades
Sunday 13th October	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Rev Victoria Barlow
	10.30am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Church in the hall
	6.00pm	Parade Service - Rev Ruth Wilson

Music for 6 October 2019			
Organ	Menuet	Rawsthorne	
	Reverie	Rawsthorne	
Hymns	Come, ye thankful people, come	<b>123</b>	Singing the
	Think of a world without any flowers	<b>92</b>	Faith
	verses 1,2,6,7 and 8		
	For the fruits of all creation	<b>124</b>	
	<i>Choir : God whose farm is all creation</i>		
	We plough the fields, and scatter	<b>130</b>	
Organ	Toccata in D minor	Bach	

	Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278		
	Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885		
	Rev Victoria Barlow		
	Rosie Humphrey, Administrator Tel: 01527 545120		
	<b>Web site: <a href="http://www.thebridgeredditch.co.uk">www.thebridgeredditch.co.uk</a></b>		



# WELCOME

## 6th October 2019

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

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will  
never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

*John 6 vs. 35*



### 'EVERYONE WELCOME DAY'

**Saturday 19th October**  
**10.00 am till 3.00 pm**  
at the Bridge Church Community Hall

**PLEASE  
SIGN UP**

**Led by Lynne Mills**  
Warden of the Lichfield Diocese Community of Evangelists

This day is **for every member of the church** who believes that  
belonging to the Bridge Church is as good for others as it is  
for themselves.

The day will give each of us encouragement that we all have a  
part to play in making this family of God in Headless Cross a place  
of true hospitality, a place where we can invite others into the  
Kingdom of God.

The day will run from 10am to 3pm and a free lunch will  
be provided.

Sign up sheets are in Church and the hall, please sign up so we  
can plan accordingly.

## REV. RUTH WILSON

At a recent meeting of the Methodist Circuit Leadership Team, when future staffing was being considered it was decided to agree Ruth's request that she would continue in her current post for an additional three years beyond her current tenure, which would otherwise have finished in August 2020.

This means that Ruth will be with us until August 2023, which is great news for The Bridge and we look forward to her continuing ministry with us.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 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 greatest' 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**

### 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 Heming 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.

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](mailto:bailey_matt@btinternet.com) **and** [roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com](mailto:roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com)



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.

## FISH and CHIPS QUIZ NIGHT

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



In The Bridge Church Community Hall

Tickets £8.50



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

Tickets from Pat Newey: 01527 545244