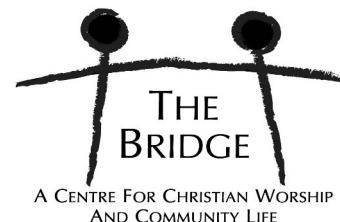


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 7th April PASSION SUNDAY	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Worship: Rev Ruth Wilson Holy Communion: Rev Glenn Reading Café Church: Caroline Baker, Helen Reading & Maureen Brown
Tuesday 9th April	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 10th April	9.30am 11.00am 7.45pm	Holy Communion Lent Discussion Group Everywoman's Circle Life and Works by FB Young – Michael Hall
Thursday 11th April	7.30pm	The Bridge Annual Church Meeting
Friday 12th April	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 14th April PALM SUNDAY	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion: Rev Glenn Reading Morning Worship: Rev Ruth Wilson Café Church: Jackie Adams and Mercia Lee

Music for 7 April 2019

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Choral preludes 'Jesus' suffering pain' Walther</i>		
	<i>'O lamb of God most stainless'</i>		<i>Telemann</i>
Hymn	There's a wideness in God's mercy	416	Singing
	When I survey the wondrous cross	287	the Faith
Choir	<i>Drop, drop, slow tears</i>		<i>Gibbons</i>
	Praise to the Holiest in the height	334	
	Amazing grace	440	
	O sacred head, sore wounded	280	
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Improvisation on the Passion Chorale</i>		<i>Archer</i>

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

PASSION SUNDAY
7th April 2019

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

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and shun evil.

Proverbs 3 vv 5,6,7

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CHURCH A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of The Bridge will be held on
Thursday 11th April at 7.30 p.m. in Church.

The AGM gives the opportunity to review the life of the church over the past year and elect Wardens, Stewards and members of the Church Council.

Members on the Methodist Membership Roll and the Anglican Electoral Roll are entitled to stand for office and vote at the AGM.

The Electoral Roll has recently been completely renewed with all those completing Electoral Roll forms being on the new roll. This is undertaken every six years. If you did not complete a form and wish to do so please speak to Sarah Curtiss (01527 271610).



Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278

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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.

EASTER LILIES AND EASTER FLOWERS

A display of Lilies will be in church on Easter Sunday as a remembrance of those listed in the Lillie Remembrance book, which is in church. If you wish to remember someone on Easter Day please write their name in the book. You are invited to make a contribution towards the lilies in the nearby basket.

We also need windows decorated on **Easter Saturday** between 10.00am and 12.00am. If you are unable to decorate your window please let Pat Newey know. Thank You

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.

THE CHARITY SHOP always needs more goods to sell.

If you have any Bric a Brac, Clothes, CD's, DVD's, books etc. please take them to the shop any Thursday or Friday morning, 10.00am till 1.00pm.

Many thanks.



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.

Dear All

This is from the young priest who writes to me from **Southern Malawi**. He has a large rural parish. He has sent a picture of his church: the walls have been washed away and the roof has collapsed. Another friend has sent photos of her devastated maize crop: the plants are smothered in soil. Please give generously to the disaster appeals?

Many thanks,
Judith Grubb

Hello parents ,that's very true , my parish has been affected as well.

1. The Church I am serving at ,has been collapsed completely.
2. 12 houses of our members have been collapsed .
3. My mom's house is down as am talking.

It's very challenging and it's our prayer that we survived.

Thing like ,food, livestock, blankets clothes has been washed away which has brought a big problem to our living.

But God is Good and we are living.
May God bless you I love you parents.