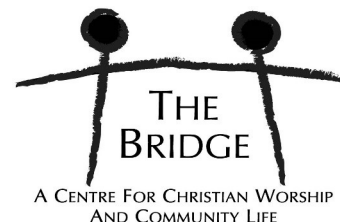


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 8th March	10.30am	Combined service led by Girls Brigade and Rev Ruth
Tuesday 10th March	6.00pm	Girls Brigades
Wednesday 11th March	9.30am 7.45pm	Holy Communion Everywomans Circle Ethiopia Peter Jackson
Friday 13th March	6.00pm	Boys Brigades
Sunday 15th March	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Worship Rev Victoria Barlow Holy Communion Rev Ruth Wilson Café Church Victoria Barlow and Caroline Baker

Music for 8 March 2020		
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Now thank we all our God</i> <i>Pastorale</i>	<i>Kaufmann</i> <i>Shephard</i>
Hymns	God said, God said world Creator God your children's voices rise I, the Lord of sea and sky	105 Singing the Faith words on sheet 663
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Scherzo</i>	<i>Archer</i>

Rev Ian Duncan. thanksgiving service is on Monday 9th March at Quinton Methodist Church at 14.45.

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 **and** roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com



WELCOME

8th March 2020

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

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him”
John 3 vv16,17

"God in Love Unites Us. On Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Small Hall Rev Ruth will be hosting a conversation on the Methodist report which has been available in print and online for some time now. If the resolutions of the report are adopted by Methodist Conference 2020 this will impact Methodist Churches across the Connexion, but not Methodist/Anglican LEPs and so there will be no change for The Bridge. However, if anyone would like to know about the report, the process or would want to offer feedback to the Circuit then please come along on 12th March. All welcome."



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LENT COURSE

The TV series, 'Broken', written by Jimmy McGovern and starring Sean Bean is set in an estate parish somewhere in the UK. The series focuses on the life and ministry Father Michael Kerrigan, a Roman Catholic, priest who, despite past trauma and anxiety about his own inadequacies, attempts to bring the light of Christ into the lives of the people amongst whom he ministers. The series portrays real life at its most gritty and unvarnished, and in doing so raises many questions along the way about how to live faithfully when life is very hard.

The sessions will run Tuesday Evenings at Astwood Bank Vicarage @ 7.30pm on the following dates:

Tue 10th March Tue 17th March Tue 24th March Tue 31st March

There will be no Lent course at The Bridge this year..

Hello,

We are a local charity supporting young people aged 16-35 years to prevent homelessness.

We are looking to go out and do talks to ask people about becoming hosts, this is to support young people aged 16-25 years in emergency accommodation or supported lodgings in a host home . All young people are interviewed and asked for refs and police checks before being placed in a host home . A lot of our young people come to us due to family breakdowns and sometimes just need that bit of space from home until we can find a resolution for them . Is this something that would interest some of your groups ? Thank you Sharon.

1st REDDITCH GIRLS' BRIGADE YOUNG LEADERS

AND THE BRIDGE CHURCH CHARITY SHOP

PRESENT

A FASHION SHOW

31st march 2020

7pm-8pm

at the Bridge Church Community hall

TICKETS: £3.00 – ADULTS £1.50 – CHILDREN

Tickets available from GB or Charity Shop or contact: Tracey Gratton on

tracey.gratton@1stredditch.com or

Maureen Brown on mabrown1@virginmedia.com

ALL PROCEEDS TO MACMILLAN

1. Creator God, your children's voices rise,
Fed by your earth, uplifted by your skies,
Thankful for all its beauty and surprise,
Praise ever singing, ever singing.
2. Where forests range their canopies of trees,
May we sustain such vital gifts as these,
Let woodland shelter still resound with bees,
Birds ever singing, ever, singing.
3. Beneath the moon the ocean lifts its tide,
Help us to curb our poisoned human pride
Still may the whales, the fish and dolphins ride
Seas ever singing, ever singing
4. From south to north, from deeps to thinnest air,
Kingdoms of creatures flourish everywhere,
Open our hearts and let us learn to share
Life ever singing, ever singing.
5. God gave the word, and earth spins out in space,
Made us custodians of this glorious place,
Then let us give the future human race
Worlds ever singing, ever singing.

words by Jenny Baines

As a result of the devastating floods that have affected parts of our District and our neighbouring District (Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury) we have set up a flood appeal. Should any churches or individuals wish to donate, details of how to do so are below. Thank you.

Flood appeal - payments to Birmingham Methodist District

Please make cheque payable to: Birmingham Methodist District

and send to: Mrs Helen Lynskey 7 Reed Mace Drive Bromsgrove Worcs B61 0UJ

or BACS payments can be made to: Payee: Birmingham Methodist District

Account Number: 65503733 Sort Code: 08-92-99 (reference "Flood")

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