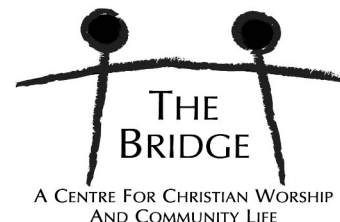


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 8th September	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Rev Victoria Barlow
	10.30am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Service led by Caroline Baker, Judith Grubb and Helen Reading
Tuesday 10th September	6.00pm	Girls Brigades
Wednesday 11h September	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Everywoman's Circle See inside for details
Friday 13th September	6.00pm	Boys Brigades
Sunday 15th September	9.00am	Morning Worship Roger Ling
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Service led by Jackie Adams and Mercia Lee
	6.00pm	Celebration Service for Sue Plnfield

Music for 8 September 2019			
Organ	<i>Prelude 1 (from opus 101, set 1)</i>		<i>Stanford</i>
	<i>Cantilena</i>		<i>Rheinberger</i>
Hymns	When morning guilds the skies	368	Singing the Faith
	Jesus is King and I will extol him	327	
	Come, and let us sweetly join	646	
	O for a heart to praise my God	507	
Organ	<i>Air in A</i>		<i>Hook</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

8th September 2019

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

Jesus said "Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple"

Luke 14 v27

THE BRIDGE MISSION STATEMENT

We show we are a Centre for Christian Worship and Community Life by:

- Worshipping God and sharing in God's mission by continually engaging with the world outside the church walls so we can respond to its needs and be relevant to our neighbours.
- Honouring God and being a Christian community in which everyone is respected and valued and committed to making and becoming deeper disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Being a welcoming Christian community effectively witnessing to and serving the people of our neighbourhood, recognising what has gone before and listening to God's call in this time and place for the present and the future.



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Pastoral Carers

Each year we have 2 meetings for all pastoral carers. These meetings have become an important means of supporting carers in their role and provides an opportunity to focus on key areas and share learning.

Our second meeting for 2019 will be combined with the Everyone Welcome Day on Saturday 19th October 10-4pm. This is a special day that will include an outside trainer coming in to facilitate the day with lunch provided. All pastoral carers should attend this day as it will provide an opportunity for learning and further development of our work in this area.

BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING

Everyone is invited to a Bazaar Planning Meeting on **Wednesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the small hall.** Last year we raised over £2500 and it would be great if we could beat this total this year.

The Bazaar is Saturday 30th November and we need YOU and YOUR IDEAS so please put both dates in your diaries!

MacMillan Coffee Morning – 27th September 2019

We will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Charity Shop and Café from **10.00-12.30pm on Friday 27th September.** All Coffee and Cakes will be free, all we ask is that people make a small donation. The proceeds from all clothes and bric a brac sales will be donated to MacMillan too and as usual the Charity Shop will match fund the amount raised. Hope to see you there!!!!

Paul Adams is running the Alcester 10k on 6th October 2019 in aid of the Motor Neuron Disease Association. Please support by sponsoring Paul directly or through the following Just Giving link
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Paul-Adams67MND
Thank you

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday 15th September at 6.00pm at the Bridge
A celebration service to mark Sue Pinfield's 25 years as a local preacher

ALL ARE WELCOME

Give Love in a Box this Christmas Teams 4U Shoebox Appeal

It is that time of year when we start thinking about the Shoebox Appeal. A box will be in the Church and Church Hall each Sunday from Sunday 1st September for any items you choose to bring with you on Sunday mornings. Of course, if you prefer, you can do a box yourself.

Leaflets and more detailed sheets will be available from Sunday 18th August. Household items 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

The Church Family and Girl's Brigade will be 'assembling' the boxes on Tuesday 22nd October from 6.45pm in the Hall ready to be collected by Teams 4U at the beginning of November. So please put this date in your diary and come along for fun and tea/coffee and biscuits.

If you need any further information please contact Maureen or Tracey.

EVERYWOMAN'S CIRCLE - *SPECIAL INVITATION*

All are invited to a special meeting on
Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

For an illustrated talk by
DR. DOUG RICHARDS titled 'A RUNNER ON ALL CONTINENTS'.

Doug Richards is an excellent speaker and his exploits have included running extreme races in varying conditions, such as the Sahara & Antarctica.

Dr Richards supports 'INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL RESCUE'.
Cost is £2 to include tea or coffee with biscuits. A donation to the charity will be at your discretion. We look forward to welcoming you.