

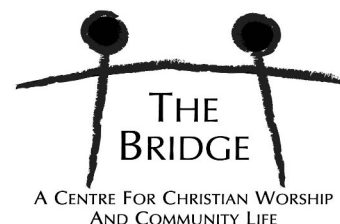
This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 9th February	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn and Rev Victoria
	10.30am	Parade Service Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Church - Jackie Adams and Judith Grubb
Tuesday 11th February	6.00pm	Girls Brigades
Wednesday 12th February	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Everywoman's Circle ' Call my Bluff - Game Show, organised by Sandra Borcham
Friday 14th February	6.00pm	Boys Brigades
Sunday 16th February	9.00am	Morning Service Roger Ling
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Church -Caroline Baker and Maureen Brown

Music for 9 February 2020

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Soft Voluntaries</i>	<i>Boellmann</i>
Hymns	Colours of day	167
	The Spirit lives to set us free	397
	Show me how to stand for justice	713
	May the God of hope go with us	411
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Fughetta in A</i>	<i>Kittel</i>

The Mothers Union uses old religious Christmas cards for recycling into cards for prisoners to use to send to their families. Please can I ask that when people sort out their Christmas cards, they might consider passing to me for recycling any suitable cards? The Mothers Union would be very grateful.

In fact, we also do Easter, birthday and greeting cards, so anything that people would like to offload, please pass them to me as a collecting point! Thank you! Judith



WELCOME

9th February 2020

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

"You are the light of the world. In the same way, let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven"

Matthew 5 vv14 and 16

Kingdom Arts

A fresh expression that meets monthly at St. George Barbourne, Worcs. An adult group that explores scripture through worship including sharing song and Word, a variety of crafts, community fellowship, and food.

A number of the congregations of both churches, Fr. Glenn, Revd. Ruth, and Mthr. Victoria are hoping to attend the session Tuesday 11th February, 10.00-13.00, to have fun, inspire reflection around our current fabulous variety of expressions, and also for venturing into new explorations. It will be good to share in fellowship and food with our sisters and brothers in Christ. ALL are welcome. It is free, although donations are welcomed for their running costs; please contact Victoria for further details, and to give an idea of numbers.



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Would You Like To Buy Less Plastic?

The Bridge Fairtrade stall is joining the movement to reduce the amount of plastic we produce on our planet.

From today you can bring your own clean and empty containers and fill them with:-

Geranium-scented Hand Wash, Lime + Aloe Vera Hand Wash,
Washing up Liquid, Toilet Cleaner

We will dispense it for you from a container with its own pump (so no transfer of product) and label it too.

We buy it from Bio-D, the eco-friendly cleaning brand. They are the UK's leading manufacturer of environmentally-responsible, ethically sound, hypoallergenic, vegan cleaning products.

Independently owned, Bio-D create products that don't cost the earth, in any sense. Using naturally-derived and plant-based ingredients, Bio-D leave out any ingredients that could be harmful to wildlife, humans or the planet.

This award-winning company have complete traceability on every single ingredient and it's all made here in the UK, in their factory in Hull, East Yorkshire.

We are buying our stock through Traidcraft.

Open The book is a Bible Society venture which currently goes in to a number of schools nationwide to act out Bible stories. The team which currently goes into St Georges first school every other Monday for an hour and a half is in need of volunteers, please. No acting experience needed, just a friendly approach towards children! Anyone interested, please speak with Judith Grubb on 457789.

And...

Advance Notice!!! The World Day of Prayer this year is Friday 6th March. (Used to be the women's world day of prayer, but this has been widened!) This is an opportunity to pray together with members of other churches in Redditch. The service has been designed by the women of Zimbabwe. More details to follow. Judith Grubb

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

Mothers' Union needs your HELP

Volunteer Supervisor to assist in Hewell Prison Visitors centre Canteen

A really valuable service that MU has been part of for years at Hewell Prison is in danger of being lost to us, and with it all the extras that come from it that are ploughed back into the Prison. We need a supervisor behind the canteen counter and dividing door, for the Visitors Centre Canteen. You do not need to be a MU member you can be a friend to us in continuing this service. the Visitors Centre is not in the prison and therefore no security to go through on site. there is ample safe parking a short distance from the centre in the prison grounds.

Task description

Welcome the visitors and tidy facility at end of session

2 people on Community Service need to be welcomed and given the task of providing light snacks and tea/coffee to the visitors

Everything is pre ordered and provided

A small charge is made and there is a till which is secure and emptied after closing time by our nominated person already in the Visitor Centre.

You are not alone

Hours: 12 15pm to 2 .30pm daily except Friday and early Saturday morning.

AND A CUP OF TEA!

Pray we can continue this.

If you are interested in helping, or know anyone else who may be interested please get in touch with Jean Swift who can be contacted at jean.swift@btinternet.com

DATE FOR THE DIARY – WELCOME DAY FEEDBACK MEETING

Last October we held a whole day gathering thinking about how our church can be a 'Welcoming Church'. A feedback meeting has been arranged for **Monday 2nd March at 7.30 p.m.** in our hall.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to receive feedback from the various surveys and to discuss what we can adopt and implement to achieve our aim of being a truly Welcoming Church.