

This week at The Bridge

Sunday 12th February Racial Justice	9.00pm	Holy Communion—Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship—Mike and Maureen Brown
	10.30am	Café Church in the Memorial Hall
	6.00pm	Family Service Rev Richard Wilde
Tuesday 14th February	6.30pm	Girls Brigade in the Church
Wednesday 15th February	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 17th February	6.30pm	Boys Brigade in the Church and No 71
Sunday 19th February	9.00pm	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Trevor Lockwood
	10.30am	Messy Café Church in the Memorial Hall

Music for 12 February 2017

Organ Cloister-Garth
Prelude

Brewer
Boely

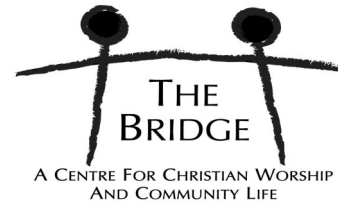
Hymn Come, now is the time to worship
In Christ there is no east or west
Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Brother, sister, let me serve you
I, the Lord of sea and sky

24 Singing the Faith
685
706
611
663

Organ Andante in B^b

Mendelssohn

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

Sunday 12th February 2017
Racial Justice

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

Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.
Blessed are they who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their hearts.
Psalm 119 vv1,2

TIME FOR PRAYER

An informal prayer meeting will be held on Monday 13th February
at 10.30am at 104 Malvern Road, the home of Pam Mills.
Everyone is welcome to come to this gathering to pray for the work of
the church and other needs.

The funeral of **Pam Bill** will be on Wednesday 22nd February 2017.
There will be a service of celebration and thanksgiving at The Bridge
Church at 2.00pm followed by a committal at Redditch Crematorium..

Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278
Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885



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The Ordination of Rev Ruth Wilson

As many of you will know this year is a significant one for our Methodist minister, Reverend Ruth Wilson.

Her being received into Full Connexion of the Methodist Church and Ordination are dependent on positive recommendations from both the District and Connexional committees, which will be made in March and April.

Despite this being provisional at this stage, plans are already being made for Ruth's ordination which will be at Methodist Central Hall, Coventry on 25th June at 4.00pm.

Ruth will be given an allocation of tickets for the ordination, but these may not be enough to cover her 3 churches. However we will be able to apply for additional tickets after 27th March and do not anticipate there being a problem in obtaining sufficient tickets. Transport by coach for people from Ruth's churches is being investigated with an **approx** cost of £10 although this could change depending on numbers.

If you would like to register your interest in attending the ordination would you please contact **Maureen Brown** and/or write your name on the list which will be on the tables at the entrance to the church and in the hall. It would be helpful if we could get numbers of those interested by end of February to allow plenty of time for arrangements to be made.

Reimagine Church

On Saturday 18th March 2017 from 10am till 4pm at Droitwich Methodist Church there is an event entitled:

Reimagine Church: A Forum about revitalising and starting churches.

This is being run by the new Methodist District Mission Advisor the Reverend Trey Hall.

Ruth would like a good representation from the Bridge. Please speak to her if you would like to go.

PERFORMING AT THE BRIDGE CHURCH

ALICE HEMING

On Keyboard and Saxophone

Supported by THE BAND OF THE WEST MERCIA POLICE

Saturday 8th April at The Bridge Church, Evesham Road, Redditch, B97 4JX

Doors Open 7.00pm to start for 7.30pm

Adults £8 Students £5

Prices include a glass of wine or fruit juice.

Contact Margaret Heming for tickets and details on:

01527 65845

margaret.heming@talktalk.net

1st Redditch Brigades and The Inner Wheel Club Redditch will be walking for Beat - Beating Eating Disorders in young people. On Saturday 11th March 2017 we will be walking a flat local walk of approximately 3-4 miles. All ages are welcome to join us. The cost will be £10.00 per family or £3.00 each. If you would like to sign up speak to Judy Keight, Tracey Gration or Paul Gration. We will contact you with the arrangements for the day nearer the time.

Refugees Welcome Fund Raising Concert

Gimmee Shelter

An evening of Music and Celebration
At the ARTRIX, Bromsgrove (B60 1GN)

Wed 22nd Feb 6.30 for 7pm

Box Office 01527 577330

Tickets £15

Oya Batucada Samba - Jack Blackman -Carmina
Abi Budgen & Dan Wilkins - Claire Boswell - Spoz