

This week at The Bridge

Sunday 13th March	9.00am	Holy Communion— Rev Richard Wilde
	10.30am	Morning Worship—Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Church in the Memorial Hall
	6.00pm	Family Service Gwynn Bamford and Jackie Hartrey
Tuesday 15th March	6.30pm	Girls Brigade in the memorial hall
Wed 16th March	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 18th March	6.30pm	Boys Brigade in the memorial hall
Sunday 20th March	9.00am	Morning Worship— Lynn Gennoe
	10.30am	Holy Communion—Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Messy Café Church in the Memorial Hall

Music for 13 March 2016 The Bridge
Organ Choral preludes: *Pachelbel*
O, how great is thy compassion
May God bestow on us His grace

Hymn Morning has broken	635	Hymns and Psalms
King of glory	499	
Take my life	705	
<i>Drop, drop, slow tears</i>	<i>choir</i>	
Lord of all good	797	
Come with me		words on sheet

Organ Bourree –Gavotte *Handel*

The new Bridge Rota and Methodist Plan for March to May 2016 are now available on The Bridge website and can be downloaded from the calendars page.

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



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A CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN WORSHIP
AND COMMUNITY LIFE

WELCOME

13th March 2016

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

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.
Philippians 3 vv 10,11

TIME FOR PRAYER

An informal prayer meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday 14th March 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.

LENT COURSE

The Lent course is following part of the new Course written in part by the well known New Testament Scholar Paula Gooder. The six sessions are looking at 'The Beatitudes'

The Lent course sessions are on Wednesdays during Lent and each week there is a **morning session 11:00am** to 12:30 at Headless Cross in No 71 and an **evening session at 7:30pm** to 9.00 at the Vicarage in Astwood Bank.

The dates for the Lent course remaining are **Wednesdays 16th, 23rd March.**

A course booklet is provided. Booklets are **free**, but people can make a donation towards the cost of the booklet if they wish, the booklets cost £5 each.

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



We're collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers.
So please collect them when you shop at Sainsbury's and then hand them in at
Brigade on Tuesdays or Fridays.

A BIG THANK YOU

Judith Grubb has been overwhelmed with the generosity of The Bridge congregation. The house is now full, and no more donations please. There will be some 90 cubic feet to put on the container on the 19th March, including 7 wheelchairs. So, an enormous "thank you" to everyone.

On Tuesday 5th May at 7pm in the hall, Judith will be speaking to the Mothers Union about Malawi. MU meetings are open, so please come along if you would like to know more about the container and about Malawi.
Roger

FLOWER LADIES

The Church will be open Easter Saturday !0am till 12 for you to put in your displays. There is also one vacant window, If anyone is interested in decorating that window it would mean that you purchase and decorate the window 3 times a year ie Easter, Harvest, and Christmas. This could be a group or just one person.
If interested please call me on 401295

Carol Langley

JOB VACANCY

Acts of Kindness are looking to recruit for a new Foodbank Manager as Helen Gallagher is due to retire.

This is a part time paid job 14-16 hours a week to commence in June 2016. if you would like further information for Job and person Specification then please email Rev Robin Baker robinbaker@blueyonder.co.uk or ring on 07977 432031

Rev. Robin Baker Senior Minister @ Oasis Christian Centre

"The book of remembrance is now in Church and will be there throughout Lent. Please write the names of your loved ones in the book and make your donations for the purchase of the Easter Lilies.

Carol Langley 01527 401295"

AGM Reports

Dear all,

Could I please ask that all reports from various groups at Headless Cross for the Annual General Meetings please be submitted to Rosie by Sunday 20th March.

This will allow the reports to be collated into a booklet and printed in advance of the meeting for people to collect and read.

Reports submitted after March 20th will not be printed or circulated.

Thank you Glenn

Sad news. Elsie Haden has recently passed away. She was a long standing member of Headless Cross Methodist Church and has been worshipping at Crabbs Cross in recent years. A service of thanksgiving for the life of Elsie will be held at Crabbs Cross Methodist Church on Monday 21st March at 12.15pm

REAL EASTER EGGS FOR ST LUKE'S FIRST SCHOOL

The Bridge Church will again be donating 10 **Real Easter Eggs** to St Luke's First School to be given to merit prize-winners from each class. We have an excellent relationship with the staff and pupils and each year the children greatly look forward to the special assembly when the eggs are awarded.

The Real Easter Egg is the only chocolate egg to tell the real Easter story. This year the story is in the shape of a cross.

If you would like to make a small donation towards the cost of the eggs please speak to Jackie Adams or Roger Ling.

STUDLEY METHODIST CHURCH, Alcester Road, Studley B80 7NJ
HOLY WEEK PRAYER LABYRINTH. Monday 21 to Friday 25 March 10am—2.30pm

A Prayer Labyrinth is an interactive installation for spiritual journeys. It's for anyone who wants to contemplate the deeper things of life, it takes you on a symbolic journey, creates space to unwind and think - in particular about our relationships with ourselves, one another, our planet and God.
Everyone welcome

WAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS

We endeavour to have flowers on the War Memorial each week from 27th March (Easter Day) until November 6th (Remembrance).

Can you volunteer for one or more of these weeks? A rota sheet is at the back of the church. Please add your name if you are able to help. Thank you.