

This week at The Bridge

Sunday 20th November	9.00am	Morning Worship-Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion- Rev Trevor Lockwood
	10.30am	Messy Café Church in the Memorial Hall
	2.00pm	Girl's Brigade Anniversary Service
Tuesday 22nd November	6.30pm	Girls Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Wed 23rd November	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Everywoman's Circle - Philip Jarvis The History of Redditch Railway
Friday 25th November	6.30pm	Boys Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Sunday 27th November ADVENT SUNDAY	9.00am	Holy Communion - Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship - Rev. Richard Wilde
	10.30am	Café Church in Memorial Hall
	6.00pm	Bible Study

Music for 20 November 2016

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Menuet</i>	<i>Rawsthorne</i>
Hymn	Let all the world in every corner sing	57 Singing
	God is love: let heaven adore him	103 the Faith
	Come, my table is a meeting place	681
<i>Choir</i>	<i>Bread of life, hope of the world</i>	577
	I come with joy, a child of God	588
	When we are living, we are in the Lord	485
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Jubilate</i>	<i>Rawsthorne</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

Sunday 20th November 2016

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

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12 v 1

CHURCH HEATING - URGENT APPEAL

A proposal to add two additional fan assisted radiators to the existing heating system in church at a reasonable cost has been approved by the Church Council and we are currently waiting for the proposal to be approved by the Diocese.

The fan assisted radiators would be plumbed into our existing system and considerably increase the heat output into the church. The total cost for this proposal is £2500. These radiators will not renew the whole system but are an immediate answer to the need to increase the heating of the church at a modest cost.

To enable this work to be undertaken we are asking for donations for this specific project on an urgent basis. If we can raise this amount quickly the work can be completed before Christmas.

Please help if you can. Donations can be given to our Treasurer, Terry Bill, or in a marked envelope with the Sunday collection. If you would like further information please speak to Glenn, Roger or Brian Morley.

Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278

Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885



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THE BRIDGE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 11am - 3pm

If you are physically not able to help at the Bazaar this year, could you please do your bit by providing a cake for the cake stall, good prizes for the tombola stall or the raffle or alternatively give a donation to Jackie Adams towards the Fairtrade hamper. Then come along and support us please.



If you know anyone with children, encourage them to visit our Christmas Grotto. You can pass donations to anyone on the social committee: Maureen Brown, Pat Newey, Flo May, Barbara Blundell, Margaret Heming or Matthew Bailey.

To all at The Bridge Church

DESIGN A MOSAIC CROSS COMPETITION

No 71 at The Bridge needs a cross for the meeting area.

The Trustees have decided to run a competition for all who come to The Bridge, either the Church Services or to the various groups that run during the week.

You have until December 4th to come up with a creative design - please send in on a sheet of A4 paper and make sure you put your name, age and contact telephone number on the back of the piece of paper - a box will be placed in the Memorial Hall for posting your design.

There will be a prize for the winning entry. No age restrictions!

The Trustees will decide on the winning entry at their next meeting on December 5th.

THE ADVENT SLEEP OUT CHALLENGE

Please see the poster in the porch.

Speak to Judith Grubb or Maureen Brown

GIVING/TOY SERVICE

Sunday 11th December at 10.30 a.m.

This Christmas we are again supporting our local community and working in partnership with **Homestart** to provide Christmas Hampers via the Foodbank together with Gifts and Toys for families in need.

We are widening our giving to **Gifts** as well as **Toys** as some families will have teenagers and it might be nice for Mums & Dads to receive a small gift too.

Festive food, unwanted toys, toiletries and appropriate gifts in a good condition will be greatly appreciated. They should not be wrapped and you can either bring them in each week and place in the box and baskets in Church and the Hall or save them until the service on 11th December. Please speak to Maureen Brown for further information and thank you so much in advance for your '**extravagant generosity**'.



*1st Redditch Company
Celebrating 40 years of
"Seeking, Serving and
Following Christ"*

in Headless Cross, Redditch



You are warmly invited to our service of celebration followed by refreshments on:

**Sunday, 20th November at 2.00pm - TODAY
at The Bridge Church**

Rita (Kathleen) Coombes, a long standing member of Headless Cross Methodist Church, died peacefully on Thursday 10th November.

The funeral service will be at The Bridge Church on Tuesday 6th December at 2.00 p.m.