

## This week at The Bridge

<b>Sunday 21st June</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Bob Thomas
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading Messy Café Church in the Memorial Hall
<b>Tuesday 23rd June</b>	6.30pm	Girls Brigade in the Memorial Hall
<b>Wednesday 24th June</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 25th June</b>	7.45pm	Everywoman's Circle - A.G.M.
<b>Friday 26th June</b>	6.30pm	Boys Brigade in the Memorial Hall
<b>Saturday 27th</b>	11.00 am	<b>CHURCH SEASIDE SUMMER FETE</b>
<b>Sunday 28th June</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship - Tony Perry
	10.30am	Café Church in the Memorial Hall
	6.00pm	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading

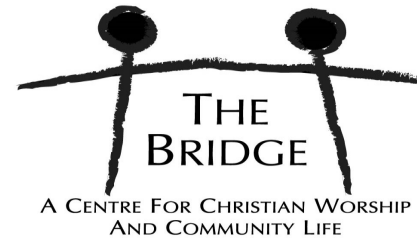
### Music for 21 June 2015

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Rhapsody</i>	<i>Saint-Saens</i>	
	<i>Pie Jesu</i>	<i>Faure</i>	
<i>Hymn</i>	Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him	425	Old &
	I, the Lord of sea and sky	235	New
	Dear Lord and Father of mankind	106	
<i>Choir</i>	<i>Do not be afraid</i>	111	
	Be still and know that I am God	52	
	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	427	
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Largo</i>	<i>Corrette</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](mailto:bailey_matt@btinternet.com) **and** [roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com](mailto:roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com)



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# WELCOME

## 21st June 2015

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

*The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.*

*Psalm 9 vs. 9 & 10*

**NEXT SATURDAY**

## THE BRIDGE SEASIDE SUMMER FETE

at THE BRIDGE CHURCH, THE HALL & No. 71



### Saturday 27th June

**11.00am till 3.00pm FREE ENTRY**



EXHIBITION OF LOCAL POSTCARDS \* STALLS \* TOMBOLA

REFRESHMENTS \* CAKE STALL \* PLANTS \* JEWELLERY

OLD FASHIONED SWEET STALL \* HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE

MODEL BOATS \* FAIRTRADE STALL \* OUTDOOR B B Q

FREE CHILDREN'S GAMES & CRAFTS

GRAND RAFFLE DRAWN @ 2.00 p.m.

Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282 278

Rev Bob Thomas Tel: 01527 541885

## STALL HOLDERS AND HELPERS

### AT THE BRIDGE SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Are you running a stall or helping in any way with the fete? If so, then this is information to help you.

The fete is to have a seaside theme and a colour scheme of red, white and blue. We have white cloths to put on your stall as a base, but would be pleased if you could decorate it in any way to fit in with the theme.

If you could dress in red tops that would be great, but please don't feel obliged to buy anything. Some of the social committee have purchased red tee shirts from Tesco's men's dept at a cost of £7 for two!!

Let us pray for sunshine and a good financial result for church funds!

**The Bridge Social Committee**

## NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

The Bridge Mother's Union are organising a day out to this wonderful site on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**. Everyone is invited for this event, for which **a few seats are still available**.

The coach will be leaving church at 9.30 a.m. prompt. The trip costs £19.50 which includes entrance and a ride around the Arboretum on the Land Train. There is an excellent restaurant and everywhere is wheelchair friendly.

For further information please speak to Dot Marriott on 01527 450714. Tickets need to be booked and paid for by early July.

## Pastoral Care Network at The Bridge

**Mrs. Pam Mills is the ECC appointed Co-ordinator for church members who have assented to be part of the Pastoral Care Network. Her role is to be a channel of communication between church members, pastoral carers and the clergy.**

**To notify about pastoral care needs or concerns (your own or those of church members), and to alert the clergy and pastoral carers about sickness or crisis, please ring her on - 01527 545264.**

## CONCERT AT TARDEBIGGE

**Saturday 27th June 2015 at 7pm at Tardebigge Church**

Well known organist Dudley Fowkes has got some of his musical friends together and is putting on a concert in aid of Tardebigge's Church Organ Fund.

There will be music from The Marriage of Figaro performed by Miriam Simpson-Moran and Dudley, a Madrigal Choir, Three Young Maids and a surprise from The Mikado and the magical sounds from Tardebigge's School Choir.

So bring a smile and your flag to our Mini Night at the Proms for a lively and unforgettable evening.

Tickets on the door : Adults £5 & Under 16's Free Refreshments available.

## ALPHA SAMPLER EVENING

An Alpha "sampler evening", for congregation members of Crabbs Cross, The Bridge and Astwood Bank churches will be held on Tuesday June 30th at 7.00pm at St. Peter's Crabbs Cross.

The format of the evening will be:

- 2-course meal
- 1st Alpha talk ("Is there more to life than this")
- Group discussions (On topics from the Searching Issues book – followed by brief summary reports)
- Closing remarks – mainly on the dates and topics of the rest of the Alpha course in the Autumn.

If you would like to attend please advise Rev Glenn.

## OPEN CHURCH

The church is open again every Thursday and Friday morning between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Two people are 'on duty' for each session, to welcome any visitors. These times coincide with the charity shop and café in the Memorial Hall, so a cup of coffee is also available.

People visit for a variety of reasons - out of interest to look at the beautiful church and windows, or for a time of quiet, and maybe to light a candle and say a prayer.

Can you help with this by offering to be on the rota - perhaps once or twice a month for one of the sessions? If you can help, or want more information please speak to Pat Newey, or phone her on 545244.