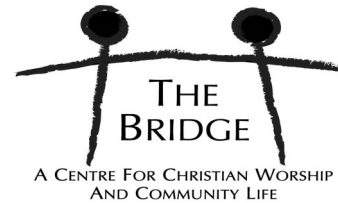


This week at The Bridge

Sunday 22nd January	9.00pm	Holy Communion— Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship - Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Church in the Memorial Hall
	6.00pm	Bible Study—Rev Glenn and Rev Ruth
Tuesday 24th January	6.30pm	Girls Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Wednesday 25th January	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Everywoman's Circle
Friday 27th January	6.30pm	Boys Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Sunday 29th January	9.00pm	Holy Communion— Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Holy Communion—Rev Richard Wilde
	10.30am	Café Church in the Memorial Hall



WELCOME

Sunday 22nd January 2017

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

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
1 Corinthians 1 v 18

Bible Study

This evening at 6pm in the Church with Ruth and Glenn. We will be looking at Psalm 44. Everyone invited for a short meeting.

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.

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

Music for 22 January 2017

*Organ Serenade
Andante*

Rawsthorne

Hymn The kingdom of God is justice and joy	255	Singing the Faith
Called by Christ to be disciples	660	
Come with me, come wander	462	
Help us, O Lord, to learn	501	
Have you heard God's voice	662	

Organ Nun danket alle Gott

Kaufmann

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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CHURCH ROTA

2017 is here . Tinsel and other decorations are now tucked away for another 11 months. I invite you to turn your minds from frosty fields and icy puddles, to a time of year when hopefully the weather will be a little warmer - a time when hedgerows will be springing to life and the lawn will need mowing.

Yes, it is time to look at the calendar for the period March to May.
Please can you let me know if there are any dates on which you are unavailable.

This is always a challenging period as it includes lots of Bank Holidays!
I prefer to put people on the rota on dates that are convenient for them, so I particularly need to know if you expect to be available on the following specific dates

Sunday 16th APRIL - Easter Day
Sunday 30th April - May Day Bank Holiday weekend
Sunday 28th May - Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

To help with planning, particularly of the Cafe Church Rota, please could you reply by Monday 23rd January.

You can reply by email, leaving an answer on the answerphone (01527 546998) or by leaving a note on the noticeboard in the small hall.

Please let Judith Grubb have empty jam jars for the marmalade making season!

HEADLESS CROSS CALENDARS ON SALE NOW

PICTURES AROUND HEADLESS CROSS AREA

FOR CHURCH FUNDS

A3.....£6.50
A4.....£5.00.
Half A3 long..... Sold out

Contact:- Pat or John Newey 01527 545244

SPARE EMPTY GARAGE?

Does anyone have an empty garage that would be available to store some items from the hall during the building work – for the next 6 months?

If you are able to help please speak to either Mike Brown or Roger Ling.

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 Gratton or Paul Gratton. We will contact you with the arrangements for the day nearer the time.

Church Heating Improvement

Thank you to all those who have donated generously to the funding for this project. We have now reached a total of £2750 a figure at which the Treasurer is happy for us to proceed.

We have now obtained Diocese permission and can go ahead with the work. It should be completed next week.