

This week at The Bridge

Sunday 23rd March	9.00am	Holy Communion - Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship- Ian Athey
	10.30am	Cafe Church in the Memorial Hall
	6.00pm	Holy Communion -Rev Richard Wilde
Monday 24th March	11.00am	Funeral Service for Mary Reid
Tuesday 25th March	6.30pm	Girls Brigade in the Methodist Halls
Wed 26th March	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Lent event discussion meeting
	7.30pm	Lent event discussion meeting
Friday 28th March	6.30pm	Boys Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Sunday 30th March Mothering Sunday	9.00am	Holy Communion - Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	All age Worship- Rev Bob Thomas
	10.30am	NO Cafe Church

Music for 23 March 2014

*Organ Canzona
Elevazione*

*Frescobaldi
Sabadini*

Hymn Let all the world in every corner sing	10	Hymns and Psalms
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	437	
I heard the voice of Jesus	136	
In heavenly love abiding	678	
Just as I am	697	

Organ Postlude in A

Heron

Please give any items for inclusion in this weekly news-sheet by Wednesday of each week, to Roger Ling or Matthew Bailey
or send them via email to: roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com **and** bailey_matt@btinternet.com



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A CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN WORSHIP
AND COMMUNITY LIFE

WELCOME

23rd March 2014

A warm welcome to our services today

Jesus answered "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4 vv 13,14

GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR – at THE BRIDGE

At our Annual General Meeting this year (to be held on Sunday 6th April) there will be an election for all members of the Ecumenical Church Council (ECC), as the 3 year terms of office for existing members will have expired.

Elections will be held for 12 Council members – 6 members from the Parish Electoral Roll and 6 with Methodist affiliation. There will also be elections for Church Wardens and Methodist Stewards.

All existing ECC members are eligible for re-election, but there are some existing members not seeking re-election. Please think and pray about these elections as the Church Council has the ongoing responsibility for policy matters and decision making within the church.

Annual Reports

Please will everyone who has the responsibility of sending in a report for the AGM either email or hand a copy to Rosie as soon as possible and no later than the end of the month.

Thank you
Sarah

LENT EVENT at THE BRIDGE

During Lent we are holding 3 more weekly discussion groups which will be both stimulating, and easy for everyone to participate.

They will be held on Wednesdays March 26th & April 2nd & 9th at 11.00 am till 12 30pm and also 7.30pm till 9.00pm.

Session discussion topics will be:

Growing deeply in discipleship, offering out time and talents and money to God

Being dedicated to helping children, young people and young adults to belong and be nurtured in faith.

Being equipped to witness to the gospel of love, compassion, justice and freedom.

Please try to join in at this stage and be part of this special 'Lent Event'.

The Bible in 90 Days

Have you ever thought of reading the whole Bible from cover to cover? If you'd like to do this as part of a group of others willing to take up the challenge then speak to Jackie Adams.

We will read 12 pages each day on our own starting on the first page of The Bible and finish 90 days later on the last page. We'll meet up each Saturday at 4pm in the Hall to ask questions, share insights, hear a lesson drawn from what we've just read, encourage each other to keep going and share some food and fellowship. These sessions last approx 90 minutes.

B90 starts on 29th March and there is no cost involved. A Reading Plan will be provided and Bibles can be borrowed if needed.

"I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you."
Proverbs 1:23

Many thanks
God Bless
Jackie

AN EVENING IN THE HOLY LAND

Monday 14th April at 7.30 p.m.

You are invited to join Jackie Adams, Roger Ling and Rob Sprake in the Memorial Hall as they give an illustrated talk about their recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Jackie, Roger and Rob spent a week with 60 others from churches in Worcestershire, led by the Bishop of Worcester. They travelled to the lands of Israel and Palestine, visiting places where Jesus was born, lived, taught, performed miracles, was crucified and rose again.

They will give a talk illustrated with lots of pictures about the people of Israel and Palestine today, the tensions experienced by those living there and the many holy places visited. They will also share their personal experiences of what this pilgrimage meant to them.

Please book the date – Monday of Holy Week – and come along.

ECC meeting

Dear Council members,

Please advise me by next Sunday of any items for inclusion and kindly circulate your reports prior to the meeting to be held on **Monday 31st March.**

Sarah

The book of remembrance is in the Church so that you can add the name of your loved ones. The plate for donations for the Easter lilies is along side the remembrance book .

Please put your donation on the plate using the envelope provided and write the names of your loved ones in the book.

Carol Langley

SPRING FAIR

at Bromsgrove Methodist Church.
Saturday 29th March 10 - 1.30
Stalls and refreshments in aid of Church Funds