

This week at The Bridge

Sunday 26th March MOTHERING SUNDAY	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion—Rev Glenn Reading Café Church in the Church NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY
Tuesday 28th March	6.30pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 29th March	9.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Lent Course in No 71 Lent Course at Astwood Bank
Friday 31st March	6.30pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 2nd April	9.00am 10.30am	Morning Worship - Rev Ruth Wilson Holy Communion - Rev Glenn Reading

AGM REPORTS

The Annual General Meeting of The Bridge Church will take place on Sunday 30th April at 12 noon. We invite all groups that are part of The Bridge, to submit a report of their activities over the preceding 12 months, to be included in a report of church activities which will be distributed prior to the AGM.

This is an excellent opportunity to share your news with the rest of the church community. Reports should be submitted by Friday 31st March, to allow time for collation, printing and circulation.

Reports can be either emailed to thebridgeredditch@gmail.com or posted in the letterbox by the vestry door.

Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278

Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885

Rosie Humphrey, Administrator Tel: 07539 477059

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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WELCOME

Mothing Sunday Sunday 26th March 2017

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

Jesus said 'I am the light of the world'

John 9 v 5

FAMINE RELIEF APPEAL AT THE BRIDGE

The United Nations has warned that drastic action is needed to help 20 million people facing starvation and famine across 4 countries - Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and Nigeria.

We will be having an **Open Plate Collection** at every service until the end of March and a **Cake Sale on Sunday 2nd April -NEXT SUNDAY.**

All money collected from both will be sent to The Disasters Emergency Committee, a group of leading UK aid organisations which include Christian Aid, Oxfam, Cafod and Tearfund.

Please pledge to provide something for the cake sale - made or bought - and thank you in advance for your kind support.

Jackie Adams will have a sign-up sheet in church.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Last Sunday, through hearing the gospel story of the woman at the well, we were encouraged to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

One way is by copying hand-written letters given to prisoners at their Christmas service.

If you feel you can help with this please speak to Marjorie Kavar - telephone 01527 544464.

LENT COURSE at THE BRIDGE

We are holding a course during Lent entitled 'CHURCH and KINGDOM'. The course explores what it means to live as a member of the kingdom of God and to follow in the way of Christ each day as a member of his Church. Its six sessions combine simple prayer, reflection on the Bible, an article by a modern writer, and time for questions, discussion and reflection.

There are 3 sessions remaining on Wednesdays March 29th, and April 5th and 12th. They will be at 11.00 am till 12.30 pm at The Bridge (in No 71) and 7.30 pm till 9.00 pm at Astwood Bank Church.

If you have missed some sessions it does not matter. Each week is separate.

The Sessions remaining are:

4: In all my relationships - How faith shapes and changes all our relationships.

5: Confronting the injustices of the world - How we witness to God's kingdom of peace and justice.

6: Treading lightly on the earth - Exploring our relationship with the earth itself.

There is a course booklet available to follow and keep, which costs £6, or you can borrow a booklet each session.

The course is *OPEN TO EVERYONE* who would like to participate in these informal sessions. If you can't come to them all just join in when you can.

BLOODWISE

Helping to beat Blood Cancer

FISH AND CHIP QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of Glynn Dew's London to Paris bike challenge for Bloodwise

At the White Hart Hotel
Evesham Road, Headless Cross

Saturday 1st April 2017 6.30 for 7.00pm

Tables of 6 per team
Tickets £ 7.50 each (To include supper)

From John Newey 01527 545244 or email: john.newey1@gmail.com

**NEXT
SATURDAY**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT

SOCIAL COMMITTEE AGM

The Social Committee AGM is on **Thursday 30th March**
at **7.30pm** in the Church.

There is no pressure. You will not be elected on to a committee. But it would encourage those who organise events and fundraise not just for the church but for others too.

Hope to see you there.

For more information please speak to Margaret Heming
or Maureen Brown

IN CONCERT AT THE BRIDGE

ALICE HEMING

on Keyboard and Saxophone

Supported by

THE BAND OF THE WEST MERCIA POLICE

Saturday 8th April 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £8.00 (Students £5.00)
to include a glass of wine or fruit juice

Tickets available from Margaret Heming on 01527 65845

email: margaret.heming@talktalk.net
or at the door from 7.00 pm