

SUNDAY 6TH JULY from 1.00 p.m.
at PeckWood Centre “**Christianity Sets Sail**”
A **Family Fun Day** with crafts, games, BBQ and worship.

Please bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided.
PeckWood Centre Rowney Green Lane Alvechurch B48 7QE
www.peckwood.org

1st Redditch Brigades Awards Evening at The Bridge Church Friday 11th July 2014 7pm followed by a fundraising bbq and raffle and games in the church grounds, all members of the congregation welcome.

There are seats remaining for a **Coach Outing to Batsford Arboretum** on Tuesday 19th August.
The coach will leave the church at 10.00am and will cost £15 with an additional £6 to walk around and view a good sized area of trees and shrubs.
There is a good restaurant and visitors' centre at Batsford.
At 2pm the journey will continue to visit Burford Church.
The coach will leave to return home at 3.30pm and will stop somewhere for tea and cakes.
Please telephone Dot Marriott on 01527 450714 for more information and to book a seat.

We are currently looking for more volunteers to help with aspects of our worship on a Sunday. We need people to help count the collection, lead intercessions, help set up for worship and volunteer to help with coffee after the service. Rev Glenn (Please speak to Rosie if you can help)

The Bridge Church Boys and Girls Brigades are collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers**. If you have any vouchers lying around please give them to the Brigades by placing them in the collecting box in the Memorial Hall. Thank you.



Please let me know your availability, or lack of, **for September, October and November rota** by **MONDAY 14th JULY**.

You can contact me by email, thebridgeredditch@gmail.com, by phone (01527 546998) - you can leave a message on the answer phone if I am not available when you ring, or pin a note to the noticeboard above my desk. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that you have no commitments and are fully available :).

I do realise that not everything in life is planned so far in advance, so if you subsequently find that you are unable to do your duty, just arrange a swap with someone on another week

A huge **THANK YOU** to the wonderful people who stepped forward to help with refreshments for those attending church. You are very much appreciated! However, we still need more volunteers as we were unable to cover 3 weeks on the last rota. If you can help out just once a quarter that would be a great help - the more the merrier! If you are worried about not knowing what to do, have a word with one of the current volunteers.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents.

Rosie Administrator at The Bridge church

Dear Friends

As part of my work in helping Catshill Methodist Church develop its mission, and springing from Catshill's discussions through the 'Vision for mission' meetings held earlier this year, I will be running a series of three workshops aimed to help us grow in confidence in sharing our faith. I work on the certain knowledge that we all have a story to tell about our journey with Jesus, we each have our own understanding of what Jesus has done for us and even though we don't know all the answers to all the questions about the faith we have all grappled with some of them. The workshops are intended to help us find our voice, to encourage one another and to "be prepared to answer those who asks us the reason for our hope" (1 Pet 3:15).

Each workshop should be no more than 90 minutes long and I will running them on the following Tuesday evenings: **15th July Telling your story**
22nd July Telling God's Story **29th July Making Sense**
7:30pm in Catshill Methodist Church

The workshops are open to all and all are most welcome.

Yours in Christ **Deacon Tim Coleman**