

This week at The Bridge

Sunday 8th January	9.00pm	Holy Communion—Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Holy Communion— Rev Trevor Lockwood
	10.30am	Café Service in the hall
Tuesday 10th January	10.00am	Little Fishes
	2.00pm	Mothers Union AGM
	6.30pm	Girls Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Wednesday 11th January	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Everywoman's Circle
Friday 13th January	6.30pm	Boys Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Sunday 15th January	9.00pm	Morning Worship— Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion— Rev Glenn Reading and Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Messy Café Church in the hall

Music for 8 January 2017

Organ Valse Lente
Wedding Gavotte

Merikanto
Bach

Hymn Sing to the great Jehovah's praise	127	Singing the Faith
When Jesus came to Jordan	233	
Great God, your love has called us here	499	
Bread is blessed and broken	576	
When we are living, we are in the Lord	485	

Organ Now thank we all our God

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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



WELCOME

Sunday 8th January 2017 Epiphany

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

All the prophets testify about him (Jesus) that everyone who believes in him receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

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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.

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Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885



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**SONGS AND WORSHIP OF IONA:
A SHORT BREAK IN CUMBRIA
6-10 March 2017**

Alison Adam will be leading this 5 day break at Thornleigh Christian Hotel in Grange over Sands. This is ideal for those who value the Iona Community's ethos and its music and worship, but its also an accessible taster on the songs and worship.

During the mornings and evenings we'll explore the themes which are part of the rhythm of life at Iona Abbey – welcome, peace, justice, healing and commitment. We'll do this mainly through song and worship. There will be good food and plenty of free time to explore the gentle joys of Grange over Sands or explore Morecambe Bay and the South Lakes. Led by Alison, a member of the Iona Community, a gifted songleader who encourages everyone to have a go and enjoy the experience of singing whether you think you are a singer or not!

You might know friends around the country who'd be interested - please circulate this information and spread the word. Only £246 for half board, en-suite, and the course. Grange over Sands is 20 minutes car journey from J36 of the M6 and accessible by rail. Contact Thornleigh: 015395 32733 www.thornleigh.org

Thanks to all those who contributed to Christmas at the Bridge. The ministry team, the choir and organist, the church decorators and also the warden, stewards and of course the clergy.
Happy New Year to everyone

FISH /CHIP SUPPER AND QUIZ

In the memorial hall

Saturday 21st January 2017

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Brink your own drinks and glasses

Tickets £7.50 each

from Pat Newey or tel 01527 545244

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

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.

When we obtain Diocese permission we can go ahead with the work.