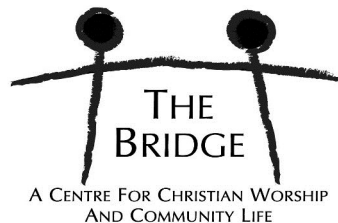


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 8th October	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship David Morgan
	10.30am	Café Church in the hall
	6.00pm	Brigades Enrolment Service
Tuesday 10th October	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 11th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Everywoman's Circle
Friday 13th October	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 15th October	9.00am	Communion by Extension - R. Ling
	10.30am	<b>Special Service at Palace Theatre</b> (No 10.30am services at The Bridge)

Hymns for 8 October			
Hymn	25	God is here! As we his people...	Singing the
	65	Sing of the Lord's goodness	Faith
	156	From the breaking of the dawn	
	489	All I once held dear	
	547	Beyond these walls of worship	

Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278  
 Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885  
 Rosie Humphrey, Administrator Tel: 01527 545120

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



**W E L C O M E**

**Sunday 8th October 2017**

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

I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

Philippians 3 v 8



**YOU ARE INVITED . . . . .**

to the **Official Opening** of our newly extended and refurbished **Hall** on **Saturday 21st October at 1.00 p.m.**

The opening will be performed by the Deputy Mayor of Redditch, Cllr. Nina Wood-Ford and Rachel Maclean M.P.

Following the opening there will be buffet refreshments.

Invitations have also been sent to representatives of the companies who undertook the work, groups who use the hall, grant funders, our neighbours in Evesham Road and longstanding friends and associates of The Bridge.

Please join us for this joyful event to celebrate a new chapter at The Bridge.

*A 'savory' buffet is in hand but we would welcome offers of **CAKES** for this event. If you can help please let Maureen Brown or Margaret Heming know. Thank you.*



## Next Sunday at the Palace Theatre

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If you have booked a ticket for next Sunday's special service at the Palace Theatre you will have been given a ticket. If you have NOT received a booked ticket please contact Maureen Brown (Tel: 542281). Similarly, if you indicated you would like transport but this has not yet been arranged please also contact Maureen.

If you have not booked but would like to go ask Maureen to see if there are any spare tickets.

The only service at The Bridge next Sunday will be the 9.00 a.m. service of Holy Communion by Extension.



A group of us are interested in making a named poppy for each of the soldiers listed on our war memorial.

There are 99 names from Harry Aston to Thomas Yoxall.



The intention is to write a name on each made poppy and display them on Remembrance Sunday. If you are interested in helping to make a poppy – knitted, crocheted, fabric or felt, patterns are available.

Please speak with Mercia 07963 903901

The **Macmillan's Coffee Morning** held on Friday 29th September in the Charity Shop and Café raised £236 and the Charity shop matched this with another £236 giving a total of **£472**.

Thank you to all those who came to support this event and thank you to those who worked so hard to make it happen.

### Ivy Westwood

Church members will be saddened to hear that Ivy Westwood died on Monday 25th September.

Her funeral service will be held at

**The Bridge Church on Monday 30th October at 11.30 a.m.**

followed by Committal at Redditch Crematorium.

## Love in a Box this Christmas

**CLOSING DATE  
29th OCTOBER**

Last year The Bridge Church, including the Brigades, put together over 80 shoe boxes as part of T4U ([www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)) This meant many vulnerable children and their families in Eastern Europe experienced some joy and excitement at Christmas. We are doing this again this year and hopefully, with your help assemble even more shoe boxes containing a wide variety of items.

Large plastic boxes will again be available for you to bring in items each week.

Items required this week are: **Candles, Tea towels, Hairbrush, Small Christmas decoration, Soap, Washing up cloths, Clothes pegs, New socks and Children's underwear.**

The deadline for donations is 29th October and on Tuesday 31st October the Gils Brigade, (and everyone else is invited too) will have a fun evening covering and filling the shoe boxes so they are ready to go early in November. If you are able to bring medium size shoe boxes along that would be great too.

If you prefer you can of course put together a shoe box of your own.

So let's see if we can achieve 100. That would be fantastic!!

T4U leaflets are available but please speak to Maureen Brown for further details.

### HARVEST PRODUCE

The donations for the sale of harvest produce amounted to £42.95. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped with this.

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTING BOXES

Collecting boxes are now due for opening. If you have a collecting box at home please bring it to Church and pass it to Roger Ling. Alternatively please ring Chris Ling on 01527 401238 if you would like your box collected.

Old pound coins are still welcome as they can still be paid into bank accounts past the normal end of use date in October.

Many thanks. Chris Ling, box co-ordinator.