

This week at The Bridge

Sunday 9th October	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion— Rev Glenn Reading Morning Worship—Rex Needles Café Church in the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 11th October	6.30pm	Girls Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Wed 12th October	9.30am 7.45pm	Holy Communion Everywoman's Circle - Lord Leyster Hospital - Lt. Col. Lesinski
Friday 14th October	6.30pm	Boys Brigade in the Memorial Hall
Sunday 16th October	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Worship - Jackie Adams Holy Communion - Rev Glenn Reading Messy Café Church in the Memorial Hall

HYMNS for Sunday 9th October

255	The kingdom of God is justice and joy	Singing
426	Hark, my soul! It is the Lord	the faith
264	Make way, make way, for Christ the King	
357	Jesus - the name high over all	
397	The Spirit lives to set us free	

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

Sunday 9th October 2016

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

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah:

'The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

Luke 4 vs. 18 & 19

URGENT APPEAL - HAITI DISASTER

An urgent appeal has been launched to provide assistance to those in desperate need as a result of Hurricane Matthew this week.

- Over 300 people killed
- Countless people displaced or homeless
- Widespread flooding, roads and bridges destroyed
- Many houses destroyed
- Emergency requirements for food, water and healthcare
- Impoverished country still recovering from previous earthquake

We will have a **collecting plate in the church and hall TODAY and the NEXT TWO SUNDAYS (16th & 23rd)**. We can help by donating money that will be used for relief and rebuilding. Our donations will be channelled through The Methodist Church World Mission Fund who will work with the local church in Haiti.

Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278

Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885

A CONCERT RAISING FUNDS FOR HOLLAND HOUSE

A fund raiser for the Chapel restoration at Holland House, Crothorne. will be held at **St. Martin's Church, London Road, Worcester** on **Saturday 22nd October at 10:30 am.**

It is a celebration of Eric Coates' music performed by Canon David Rogers (singing) , Mike Elden on piano and Trevor Tipple on organ. There will be coffee and cakes. Free entry, but donations to Holland House.

Many will remember David Rogers from his time as vicar of Beoley Church for many years.

Signs found outside churches:

Church carpark sign...FOR MEMBERS ONLY. Trespassers will be baptised!!

No God - No Peace. Know God - Know Peace.

Free Trip to heaven. Details Inside!

Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!

Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!



The Charity Shop **recycles electrical goods** and any **metal items**. So please don't take old computers etc. to the tip. Bring them to the Charity Shop on Thursday or Friday morning.

LOVE IN A BOX (T4U) APPEAL

Items for **Sunday 16th October**

Small Christmas decoration

Small decorative items

Candles

Face cloths

Stationery & paper

Donations to the £2.50 cost per box.

Please put them in the boxes provided in the church and hall.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTING BOXES

Collecting boxes are due for opening this month. 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.

Many thanks. Chris Ling, box co-ordinator.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 13th October @ 7.30 p.m. in the small hall.

The social committee will be holding a meeting to discuss the Christmas Bazaar which is to be held on Saturday 3rd December and we desperately need your help. As we didn't have a summer fete, we really need to make this bazaar a good fund raiser for church funds.

Do you have an idea for a stall which you can run on the day? Can you bake cakes for the cake stall, help set up and help any other stall holders? We will be needing good tombola prizes, secret Santa gifts, donations to Jackie Adams for the £50 Fairtrade hamper raffle prize.

Please come along to the meeting with your ideas or offers of help and join us in making this a first class Christmas Bazaar at The Bridge.

TRADCRAFT AUTUMN 2016 CATALOGUE

Our Autumn catalogue is here and it's full of the best of Fairtrade gifts, fashion and food. Why not come and have a look after Church or take one home to browse?

It's packed with inspiring ideas for Christmas presents and we have the full range of beautiful Christmas cards in stock on our Fairtrade stall in the Hall. Anything from the catalogue can be ordered and don't forget that Traidcraft sales provide an income for our church.

Speak to Jackie Adams for more details.