

This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 14th July	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Rev Victoria Barlow
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Brigades Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café service Jackie Adams and Maureen Brown
Tuesday 16th July	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 17th July	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 19th July	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 21st July	9.00am	Morning Worship Rev Julia Pellett
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Rev Victoria Barlow
	10.30am	Café Service Helen Reading and Mercia Lee

Music for 14 July 2019

Organ	Now thank we all our God Allegretto Tranquillo	Leupold Guilmant
Hymns	God said, God said world Colours of day dawn into the mind As the deer pants for the water All things bright and beautiful	105 Singing 167 the 544 Faith 100
Organ	Finale in F	Moore

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



A CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN WORSHIP
AND COMMUNITY LIFE

W E L C O M E

14th July 2019

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

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself." 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'

Luke 10 vs. 25-28



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION !!

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METHODIST CIRCUIT

Superintendent Rev Richard Wild and Rev Ann Smith are both retiring in September.

There is a leaving service at Bromsgrove on July 28th at 6 o'clock followed by a bring and share tea

We are being asked to contribute to a collection for both of them and we will have a plate to facilitate this on 21st July.



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FAIRTRADE



As a Fairtrade Church we look to support the Fairtrade movement as much as possible. Part of that support is our Fairtrade stall of goods each Sunday morning.

If you have not recently looked at what is available please take the opportunity. If regular purchases of basics such as tea, coffee, jam, chocolate(!) or other items were made then we could increase stocks and availability.

Jackie Adams would be please to talk to you about what is on offer.



FOR EVERYONE -

DATE FOR THE DIARY

'Everyone Welcome Day'

Saturday 19th October 10.00 am till 4,00 pm

More details about this day together will be out shortly, but meanwhile please book this date in your diary.

OPEN CHURCH

The church is open again every Thursday and Friday morning between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Two people are 'on duty' for each session, to welcome any visitors. These times coincide with the charity shop and café in no 71, so a cup of coffee is also available.

People visit for a variety of reasons - out of interest to look at the beautiful church and windows, or for a time of quiet, and maybe to light a candle and say a prayer.

Can you help with this by offering to be on the rota - perhaps once or twice a month for one of the sessions? If you can help, or want more information please speak to Pat Newey, or phone her on 545244.

Planning Christmas!!

THIS WEEK

It's never too early to start planning Christmas!

This year The Bridge Church is going to be sharing the story Christmas in an exciting way in something called *Experience Christmas*.

This interactive and reflective journey invites visitors of all ages to travel around the church buildings and engage in the Christmas story through story, conversation and imagination. Inspired by the Diocese of Gloucester and used in many denominations *Experience Christmas* brings the Christmas story to life in a unique way.

In order for this to be successful we will need as many people as possible to be involved. Glenn, Ruth and Victoria invite **everyone** who is interested or curious in any way to come to an initial meeting on the evening of **Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm** in the Small Hall.

Coming along to the meeting is not a final commitment, but it is a chance to find out more and to see what you can contribute to the planning, organising and running of *Experience Christmas* at The Bridge.

We look forward to seeing you on 17th.

THE BRIDGE MISSION STATEMENT

We show we are a Centre for Christian Worship and Community Life by:

- Worshipping God and sharing in God's mission by continually engaging with the world outside the church walls so we can respond to its needs and be relevant to our neighbours.
- Honouring God and being a Christian community in which everyone is respected and valued and committed to making and becoming deeper disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Being a welcoming Christian community effectively witnessing to and serving the people of our neighbourhood, recognising what has gone before and listening to God's call in this time and place for the present and the future.