This week at The Bridge				
Sunday 28th July	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Steve Levett Morning Worship Rev Steve Levettt Café Service Terry Bill and Mercia Lee Circuit Service for Rev Richard Wilde and Rev Anne Smith retirement		
Wednesday 31st July	9.30am	NO Holy Communion		
Sunday 4th August	10.30am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson Holy Communion Rev Ruth Wilson Café Service Caroline Baker and Mercia Lee		

Music for 28 July 2019					
Organ	Prelude and Fugue Soft Voluntaries	Bach Boellmann			
Hymns	This is the day of rest Think of a world without any flowers Pray, without ceasing, pray In the Lord I'll be ever thankful One more step along the world I go	150 92 528 776 476	Singing the Faith vs 1,3,7 and 8		
Organ	Sortie	Rawsthorne			

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

28th July 2019

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

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Luke 11 vv9,10

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Superintendent Rev Richard Wilde and Rev Anne Smith are both retiring in September.

There is a leaving service at Bromsgrove TODAY at **4 o'clock** followed by tea and cakes .Please come and support them.



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



Web site: www.thebridgeredditch.co.uk

APPEAL TO HELP REFUGEES - Can you help?

Bromsgrove & Redditch Welcomes Refugees (BRWR) working with **People In Motion** (PIM) have over the last two years been collecting donations of clothes, shoes, tents, sleeping bags, blankets and coats which are then sent out to refugees in northern France or Greece.

We will be at The Bridge Church on the first Saturday of each month; the next collection being on Saturday 3rd August from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Come and chat with us and find out more about this work, or phone Sue Yeng on 07973 130964.

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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 the hall, 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.

Autumnal Opportunities

Golden crops are swaying in the fields; the fields are ripening, so are the leaves. Seeds are floating on the the breeze. Hay fever sufferers sigh and sneeze! Time to turn our attention to the autumn months, when the weather will be fresher and cooler, and our next exciting round of volunteering opportunities at The Bridge. I would be very grateful if you could let me know by MONDAY 29TH JULY the dates when you are NOT available to help in the church or for Cafe services.

We are short of volunteers for many sections of the rota. If you could assist by... doing a reading giving a warm welcome - particularly to visitors

join the volunteers in the kitchen.

If you can help out just once a month or once a quarter that would help immensely, please have a word with Glenn, Ruth, Roger, Maureen or Matthew. Every little helps!

Thank you to all those who faithfully volunteer month by month, quarter by quarter, year by year. Your help is very much appreciated.

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