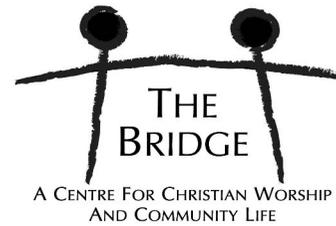


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 7th July	9.00am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Curate Victoria Barlow
	10.30am	Café service Helen Reading and Marcia Lee
Tuesday 9th July	6.00pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday 10th July	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Everywoman's Circle AGM
Thursday 11th July	2.30pm	Funeral Service for Margaret Brewer
Friday 12th July	6.00pm	Boys Brigade
Sunday 14th July	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading and Curate Victoria Barlow
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Brigades Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café service Jackie Adams and Maureen Brown

Music for 7 July 2019		
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Prelude</i> <i>Recollection</i>	<i>Dubois</i> <i>Lloyd</i>
Hymns	O worship the Lord I heard the voice of Jesus say There's a wideness in God's mercy	34 Singing the Faith 248 416
<i>Choir</i>	<i>Litany to the Holy Spirit</i> Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go	<i>Hurford</i> 550
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Cavatina</i>	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

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

7th July 2019

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field"

Luke 10 vv1,2

The funeral of Margaret Brewer will be held in church on Thursday 11th July at 2.30pm.

Some of us will remember Margaret as she had worshipped with us fairly regularly in recent years.

Glenn

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One of the many joys of being part of an LEP (Local Ecumenical Partnership) are the varied opportunities we have to rejoice and celebrate with both denominations, Anglican and Methodist. Last week we prayed for and rejoiced at Rev. Victoria's ordination, and today we celebrate with her as she comes to minister among us. Today is also an opportunity to pray for the Methodist Church as Methodist Conference which began its annual week of conferring, last Thursday. We especially hold, Rev. Ruth in our prayers, as she fulfils her responsibility at Conference as an elected District Representative and we pray for courage and wisdom. We also pray for Kashmir Garton as she attends the Anglican General Synod which commences its meetings on 5th July as a representative of Worcester Diocese.

Holy God,
As we gather from land and sea,
reveal yourself in our midst.
Give us the grace we need to focus on you.
In our discussion and debate, be our wisdom;
in our meeting and community, be our fellowship;
in our rest and calm, be our refreshment.
Meet us in our needs with your strength,
and in our comfort with your challenge.
This we pray in the name of the one who calls and loves us,
Jesus our Christ, our Lord and Saviour.
AMEN

Planning Christmas!!

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.

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.

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.