

This week at The Bridge

Sunday 18th August	9.00am	Morning Worship BMT
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Café Service Mercia Lee Terry Bill and Helen Reading
Wednesday 21st August	9.30am	NO Holy Communion
Sunday 25th August	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Reading
	10.30am	Morning Worship Beth Haden
	10.30am	NO Café Service

Music for 18 August 2019

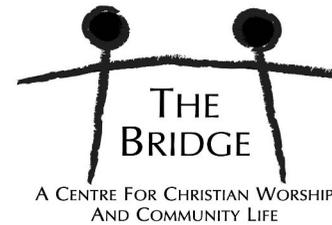
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Voluntary in G major</i>		<i>Blow</i>
	<i>Voluntary for diapasons and flute</i>		
Hymns	The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ	690	Singing the Faith
	May the mind of Christ my Saviour	504	
	The head that once was crowned with thorns	312	
	Father, hear the prayer we offer	518	
	Lord, for the years	470	
<i>Organ</i>	<i>Postlude</i>		<i>Fletcher</i>

Paul Adams is running the Alcester 10k on 6th October 2019 in aid of the Motor Neuron Disease Association. Please support by sponsoring Paul directly or through the following Just Giving link

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Paul-Adams67MND

Thank you

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

18th AUGUST 2019

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

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Hebrews 12 v 2**

The next **Congregations Combined service** will be on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am. I'm convening a planning for that service on **Thursday 5th September at 12 noon** in the Foyer of the Hall. Please come and join me as we work together to plan worship for that day. Rev. Ruth

Experience Christmas. The next planning meeting is on the evening of **5th September at 7.30pm** in the small hall. Whether or not you came to the initial meeting you are very welcome to come along as we start to build a plan of action as to how every congregation, every church group, every church organisation of The Bridge Church can be a part of this exciting ADVENT-ure. Bring ideas, bring skills, bring support and bring encouragement. See you there!



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**CINEMA
EXPERIENCE!**



Monday 2nd September 2019 @1pm
The Bridge Church Community Hall, Evesham
Rd, Headless Cross

Packed lunch, popcorn and drinks
provided free of charge although
donations are welcome

Places are limited so please book your
places by contacting Maureen Brown on
01527 542281 or emailing at
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Treasurer's Message

At the July Church council, I updated them as to the financial situation at the half year. At the end of 2018 we exited the year by owing just £6,249 in Assessment and Parish Share, and we had £4,671 in the bank towards this. This good situation was mainly due to a number of donations at the very end of the year. Without these we would have been around £11,000 short.

The budget for 2019 included the estimated income (less any money for donations or legacies) and the known expenditure, including the areas where we knew the cost would rise in the year.

This shows we were moving towards a shortfall of around £14,000 at the end of 2019. This budget included for a Christmas bazaar, but no donations.

At the half year the income and expenditure was almost exactly as budget, meaning we are still looking at a shortfall of £14,000, and Church Council accepted this situation.

I am aware that some people have increased their giving this year, and on behalf of Council I thank you.

I now have the numbers for the end of August.

The day book shows that our income is £2,000 more than our expenditure, but this is a false figure as we have only paid £8,700 towards the total of £30,600 for Parish Share and Assessment, due giving priority to paying consumable bills and wages.

The hall was on stream to make a small surplus at the end of the year, but with the invoice for the water problems to come and resulting loss of income from groups that could not meet, I am not sure of the situation. I will update you when all is sorted.

Terry Bill



Gemini Choir Concert

Saturday 7th September
at 5pm*

Crabbs Cross Methodist Church

*Come along and enjoy an *early evening concert of light music performed by the Gemini Choir (Barnt Green). The choir will bring a mixed repertoire of easy listening, part-songs, popular classics, and glees.*

Tickets £7.00 to include interval drinks and nibbles.

All monies raised will help the Crabbs Cross Methodist Church Community Garden (Wilderness Project)

Pastoral Carers

Each year we have 2 meetings for all pastoral carers. These meetings have become an important means of supporting carers in their role and provides an opportunity to focus on key areas and share learning.

Our second meeting for 2019 will be combined with the Everyone Welcome Day on Saturday 19th October 10-4pm. This is a special day that will include an outside trainer coming in to facilitate the day with lunch provided. All pastoral carers should attend this day as it will provide an opportunity for learning and further development of our work in this area.