This week at The Bridge

Sunday 1st September	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson Holy Communion Rev Glenn Readng and Rev Victoria Barlow Café Service led by Maureen Brown and Terry Bill
Tuesday 3rd September	10.00am 2.00pm	Little Fishes Mothers Union Deanery Festival
Wednesday 4th September	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th September	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Glenn Readng and Rev Victoria Barlow Holy Communion Rev Ruth Wilson Café Service led by Caroline Baker, Judith Grubb and Helen Reading

Music for 1 September 2019

Organ	*Allegretto Tranquilo* *Preludium*	*Giuilmant* *Dvorak*	
Hymns	Christ is alive! Let Christians sing For the healing of the nations I come with joy, a child of God	297 696 588	Singing the Faith
Choir	*Bread is blessed and broken* Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	*576* 465	
Organ	*Postlude*	*Fischer*	

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-Adams67MNDA
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

THE BRIDGE
A Centre For Christian Worship And Community Life

WELCOME

1st September 2019

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

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.
Hebrews 13v8

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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EVERYWOMAN'S CIRCLE - *SPECIAL INVITATION*

All are invited to a special meeting on
Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7.30 p.m.
For an illustrated talk by
DR. DOUG RICHARDS titled **'A RUNNER ON ALL CONTINENTS'.**

Doug Richards is an excellent speaker and his exploits have included running extreme races in varying conditions, such as the Sahara & Antarctica.
Dr Richards supports 'INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL RESCUE'.
Cost is £2 to include tea or coffee with biscuits. A donation to the charity will be at your discretion. We look forward to welcoming you.

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 7th September from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

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

WELCOME SERVICE

Monday 2nd September at 7.30 at Bromsgrove Church Centre.
Please come and support Reverend Steve Levett as he becomes Circuit Superintendent and welcome Reverend Latika Singh to the Circuit

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday 15th September at 6.00pm at the Bridge
A celebration service to mark Sue Pinfield's 25 years as a local preacher

ALL ARE WELCOME

Give Love in a Box this Christmas
Teams 4U Shoebox Appeal

It is that time of year when we start thinking about the Shoebox Appeal.
A box will be in the Church and Church Hall each Sunday from Sunday 1st September for any items you choose to bring with you on Sunday mornings. Of course, if you prefer, you can do a box yourself.

Leaflets and more detailed sheets will be available from Sunday 18th August. Household items are listed on the T4U leaflets. Please bring in items for the categories listed below.

Boy 3-5 Boy 6-11 Boy 12+ Girl 3-5 Girl 6-11 Girl 12+ Home

The Church Family and Girl's Brigade will be 'assembling' the boxes on Tuesday 22nd October from 6.45pm in the Hall ready to be collected by Teams 4U at the beginning of November. So please put this date in your diary and come along for fun and tea/coffee and biscuits.
If you need any further information please contact Maureen or Tracey.

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.