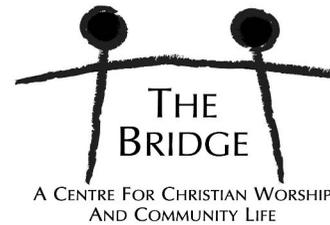


This week at The Bridge		
Sunday 4th August	9.00am	Morning Worship Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Café Service Caroline Baker and Mercia Lee
Wednesday 7th August	9.30am	NO Holy Communion
Sunday 11h August	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Ruth Wilson
	10.30am	Morning Worship Mrs Chris Roberts
	10.30am	Café Service Jackie Adams and Maureen Brown



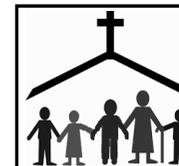
WELCOME

4th AUGUST 2019

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

**Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.  
Colossians 3 vv1,2,3**

Music for 4 August 2019		
Organ	<i>Prelude VI (from set 1 opus 101)</i> <i>Aria in F major</i>	<i>Stanford</i> <i>Handel</i>
Hymns	In Christ there is no East or West The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases May this place be one of nurture Lord, we come to ask your healing Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart	685 Singing the Faith 66 words on page 3 652 545
Organ	<i>Fantasia</i>	<i>Pachelbel</i>



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.

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](mailto:bailey_matt@btinternet.com) and [roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com](mailto:roger.j.ling@virginmedia.com)



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Bromsgrove & Redditch Circuit  
Methodist Women in Britain

### Summer Event

Afternoon Tea  
at The Bridge  
(Headless Cross)

on Saturday 17 August at 2:30pm

Everyone welcome!

including Bring & Buy Stall

### 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.

May this place be one of nurture  
where we all may come to know  
how your endless love sustains us  
as we live and move and grow.  
May we work to build your kingdom  
full of truth and light and grace,  
living life in all its fullness  
held in one divine embrace.

From our negligence and failures\*\*  
you have called us to repent,  
drawing energy for action  
from the voices of lament.  
As the secret hurts long hidden  
may at last be brought to light,  
may the truth unlock the freedom  
that is every person's right.

For you hold the broken hearted  
till they learn to live again,  
and your justice stands like mountains,  
while your mercy falls like rain  
when the smallest child is valued,  
and the strong empower the weak,  
when each human life is hallowed  
and the unheard voices speak:

So with humble thanks we praise you  
and we lift to you in prayer  
all the people you are calling  
to this ministry of care.  
Give us wisdom, grace and courage,  
holding fast to all that's good,  
seeing Christ in one another  
we will love and serve our Lord.

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