

SECURITY ON SUNDAYS

In the interest of the security and safety of all those present on Sunday, the main doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of both morning and evening services. Door Stewards and Church Stewards will maintain an awareness for anyone arriving later than this.

KITCHEN USERS

May we remind those who use the premises and especially the kitchen and coffee bars, that the church is subject to inspection by Health and Safety Inspectors for cleanliness and hygiene at any time.

Please leave the kitchen etc as you would expect to find it, ready for use for the preparation of food. Property and Management Committee.

THIS MONTH. APRIL 2006

is now available on a gold sheet.

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PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Whatever comes be thankful
and with a quiet mind,
Cherish every blessing that
time may leave behind,
Whatever comes be grateful
and every passing phase—will yield
for you it's harvest of good and happy days.

WELCOME TO RIDGEWAY METHODIST CHURCH

If you would like to help us get to know you, please complete the following information.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

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POSTCODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HELPFUL

ARE YOU OFTEN HOME DURING THE DAYTIME?

YES / NO *(please delete)*

..... I have just moved to the area.

..... I am interested in joining the church.

..... I would like to know more about Gift Aid

..... I would like the minister to call

..... I would like information about

.....

(please tick as appropriate).

Please put in the office post box in the church entrance or pass to a steward. Personal information given on this form may be stored on computer.

If you are on holiday—please take our greetings to your home church.



Welcome to
Ridgeway Methodist Church

2 April 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

This morning's service will be
followed by a faith lunch
to lead into the
General Church Meeting
at 2.00 pm

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
PSALM 51 : 10—12

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

457
325
883 A and B, Psalm 139
SF 772 Holy, Holy
SF 369 Lord you are so precious to me
SF 851 I will offer up my life
SF 646 All I once held dear
SF 368 Lord you are more precious than silver
597
791

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SUNDAY 9 APRIL PALM SUNDAY

10.30 am Revd Alan Rothwell

7.00 pm Revd Mark Dunn-Wilson

MONDAY 3 APRIL

1.00 pm Funeral Service for Keith Featherstone
We extend our condolences to Mrs Mary Penwill
on the death of her son-in-law

Please note that there is no minister's Bible study—this
will now take place on 10 April.

TUESDAY 4

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group
7.30 pm Crosstalk Circuit Meeting at Stoke
7.45 pm Ladies Group
Margaret Talling. Reflexology

WEDNESDAY 5

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
There will not be a Prayer Meeting in the church
7.30 pm 'Calvary' by Riding Lights
At St Mary's Church

Tickets are still available, cost £5 (concessions £3).
If you would like to buy tickets,
please contact Catherine Stead.

THURSDAY 6

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.
Miss Catherine Stead
7.30 pm House Fellowship at the home of
Margaret and Martin Holst

FRIDAY 7— SUNDAY 9

Church community week-end at Treloyhan Manor

SATURDAY 8

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar
In support of Church funds
Linda Prynne and Joan Mitchell

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Could you help
as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a
Saturday morning? **Dates are available through May,
June and July.** Please contact the church office if you
would like to make a booking or require more information.
Thank you to everyone who has organised/helped in any
way during the weeks to date.
Many thanks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today.
We continue to pray for Jenny Perkins; Heather;
Eric Gordon; Li Lok in Kowloon; Mary Bain; Rose
Pearson; Roger and family.

Please also remember in your prayers all of those
in our church family who are unable to join us for
Sunday worship.

Prayer Diary

Requests for prayer are included in the prayer diary
for 3 weeks. After the 3rd week you can renew
these requests if you have updated information.
Please inform a steward of your request. Prayer
cards are also available for use or to be given to
family / friends who might wish to send in requests.

PRAYER MINISTRY

The Chaplaincy Team at Derriford Hospital will be
praying for the community and work of this church
on Monday 3 April at 9.00 am in the Hospital
Chapel as part of their regular prayer schedule.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their good
wishes, cards, flowers and gifts celebrating our
Ruby Wedding Anniversary; and also the love and
support from our church family.
Liz and Barry Mead

SUNDAY 9 APRIL

PLYMPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER
PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
AT DORSMOUTH ROCK
3.00 PM

Please see notice board for details