

SALTMINE THEATRE COMPANY

The Saltmine Theatre company will be performing *The Screwtape Letters* by CS Lewis at the Athanaeum on 5th June, and *The Hiding Place* on 6th June. More details are on the noticeboard.

ACTIVATE

The team from Youth For Christ arrive on Sunday evening. They will be going into Hele's School for two assemblies and into Ridgeway School for drama and RE lessons and after school clubs. They will also be taking part in Boys' and Girls' Brigade, two evening events and Showcase on Saturday. Please pray for the opportunities this week will bring.

Miriam Sitch

THIS MONTH:

June 2006 is now available on a yellow sheet.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by Thursday. Please submit items for July's *This Month* by 22 June.

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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

4 June 2006

9.30 am

Pentecost Breakfast

10.30 am

Revd Paul Smith

Dedication of Pastoral Visitors

Holy Communion

7.00 pm

Deacon Ruth Richey

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your truth and draw all men to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

John 14:16-17

INTRODUCING TODAY'S PREACHERS

Revd Paul Smith is Superintendent minister of the Plymouth Mission Circuit.

Deacon Ruth Richey is a Deacon in the Plymouth Mission Circuit.

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymn book/song sheet please ask a door steward.

281 Come down O Love Divine

Great is the darkness
Spirit of the living God (fill me anew)

Holy Spirit we welcome you

745 O thou who camest from above

774 Lord thy Church on earth is seeking

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MONDAY 5 - SUNDAY 11

Plymouth and Devonport Circuit Week of
Prayer and Fasting

TUESDAY 6

No Patchwork Group
1.00 pm Ladies Group: Outing to Looe
6.45pm *Crosstalk* Circuit Prayer Meeting (St Budeaux)
7.30pm Circuit meeting (St Budeaux)

WEDNESDAY 7

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30pm Prayer Meeting at the Church

THURSDAY 8

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Muriel Duerden
7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home
of Margaret and Martin Holst

SATURDAY 10

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar:
Women's Fellowship
1.00 pm NCH *Step Out for Children* Sponsored Walk

SUNDAY 11

10.30 am Revd David Youngs
7.00 pm Revd Doug Rix

HOLY COMMUNION

The Methodist Church welcomes baptised people from all Christian denominations to receive communion. We normally receive communion at the communion rail and are shown forward by stewards. If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward. If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

There is a retiring collection for the benevolent fund after today's communion service.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING

A week of prayer and fasting for the Plymouth and Devonport Circuit will be held from June 5-11. Please see the bright green fliers in the vestibule for more information. Sheets of prayer points are also available from the vestibule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Paul Smith and Ruth Richey who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for David Trevorrow and his family; Grace, the daughter of Revd Dr Denis Applebee; Jean and Tony Renshaw, Val Burrett, Ian and Rebecca Marshall; Nicola, the daughter of Linda Prynn, and her new husband Andrew; Alice; David and Jan Walters, and David's mother Connie; Jean Easthope; Plymouth and Devonport Methodist Circuit. Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

MIDWEEK REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to all who have completed the questionnaire about the midweek spiritual life of the church. The information has been a great help to the review group, and we would be very grateful if more people would complete them and return to the church office by **15th June**. Copies are available from the vestibule.

Mike Tozer

MAESTEG GLEEMEN CDs

We have now received a box of the new Maesteg Gleemen CDs, which include many of the songs performed at the concert last November. The CDs cost £11.50; if you would like one, please see Catherine Stead or one of the stewards.

NCH STEP OUT FOR CHILDREN

The annual nationwide sponsored walk is on Saturday June 10th. Details are on the notice board. Contact David Collier or John Buttle for more information. Please support children in need by walking or sponsoring a walker. Thank you.

David Collier

WALK THRU THE BIBLE

A reminder that *Walk Thru the New Testament* takes place on 17 June; information and booking forms are in the vestibule. The day costs £12 (£5 for 11-18 year-olds and students) and lunch is provided. All are welcome.

Catherine Stead