

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Our spring Church Council will be on Wednesday 14 March at 7.30 pm. At this Church Council we have to deal with appointments for all our office holders (e.g. communion stewards, musicians, youth leaders, committee secretaries but not church stewards). As these are annual appointments, please make sure that you collect the relevant nomination forms either from me or from the church office and return them as soon as possible but at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Val Foot (Church Council Secretary)

## "INSPIRE MAGAZINE"

The March edition of the free magazine *Inspire* is now available in the entrance hall, please take a copy.

## THIS MONTH:

**March 2007** is now available on a cream sheet.

Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 March

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30 pm on Thursday.

## Church office hours:

**Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm**

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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 March 2007**

10.30 am  
**Revd John Haley  
Communion Service**

**Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service**

7.00 pm  
**Miss Judith Walker**

**Judith Walker is a local preacher from the  
Plymouth Mission Circuit**

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord God, you have created us for yourself, you have called us into being, you have offered us your love. We give ourselves, our souls and bodies, and all that we do, to you in love ; through our Saviour Christ our Lord.

Amen

### This Week's Bible Verse



One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

Ps 27 : 4, 5

### THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

*Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a copy of Hymns & Psalms (HP) and Songs of Fellowship (SF) please ask a door steward and refer to the list below.*

HP 744 O for a thousand tongues to sing

SF 203 I believe in Jesus

SF 1158 All my days I will sing this song of gladness

SF 429 O Lord, the clouds are gathering

When peace like a river

SF 67 Come and see

SF 1015 Thank you for saving me

SF 1346 In Christ alone

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### Lifebuilder Cell Group—Week 1

#### MONDAY 5:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study (7)

#### TUESDAY 6:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Adey Hutchings "Sainsbury's new lines"

#### WEDNESDAY 7:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

#### THURSDAY 8:

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Carl Edwards

#### SATURDAY 10:

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Funds (Avril Baker)

7.00 for 7.30 pm Skittle Evening at the Westward Inn

#### SUNDAY 11:

10.30 am Mrs Janet Dobinson

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

### 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 do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Miss Judith Walker who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Lorraine Sowden; Muriel Clague; Patrick and Khatuna and her 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 three weeks. After the third 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 or friends who might wish to send in requests.

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, telephone calls and flowers. I am pleased to say I am feeling much better. God bless you all.

Muriel Clague

### SKITTLES EVENING

Please remember that today is the last day for giving numbers to Simon and Andrew for next week's Skittles Evening at the Westward Inn.

### CELL GROUP NETWORK

We have a network of Cell Groups meeting in homes on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening. For eight weeks from the week beginning 4 March, Cell Groups will be using the Bible study book *Jesus' Final Week* which looks at the events that took place in the final week of Jesus' life—Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the trial, Jesus' death and his resurrection and brings new understanding to who Jesus is and how he loves us. If you would like to be part of one of these groups please speak to John Haley, to one of the stewards or contact the church office.