

DIRECTORY/CIRCUIT PLANS 2007

Current Church directories and circuit plans are now available at a cost of 30p in the vestibule.

HELP NEEDED

David Weaver would be pleased to hear from anyone who could assist him with transport on a Tuesday evening to TR2 (in Cattedown) - he is willing to pay petrol costs. Please contact him on a Sunday morning if you can help.

SOUND SYSTEM

At present there are difficulties with the sound system which are being addressed. If you experience a problem please speak with a steward. Please remember that tapes are available of both morning and evening services, should you wish to borrow them

THE NOISE

Thank you to everyone for their support and various donations for the NOISE Weekend. The Community Fun Afternoon takes place tomorrow at Castle Green from 2.00-4.00 pm.

THIS MONTH:

May 2007 is now available on a yellow sheet. Items for the June monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 May

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

Church telephones:

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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

.....

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**

6 May 2007

10.30 am
**Revd John Haley
Communion Service**

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

7.00 pm
Mrs Janet Bell

Janet Bell is one of our own local preachers

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, as you have turned the water of our lives into wine, help us to glimpse the special in the ordinary, the first in the last and the possible in the impossible. Help us to bring out the best in every person and situation, to the glory of your name.
AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



".....I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved."
John 10: 7-9

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 252 Crown him with many crowns

SF 422 O Lord have mercy on me
SF 257 It's your blood that cleanses me

HP 835 Psalm 4

HP 706 Where shall my wondering soul begin?

SF 322 Led like a lamb to the slaughter
SF 10 All heaven declares
SF 753 He has risen

HP 616 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

SF 1607 When I was lost
SF 1346 In Christ alone

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Lifebuilder Cell Group—Week 1

We have six cell groups meeting on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. A new series of groups starts this week. For information please ask the Minister or one of the stewards.

MONDAY 7:

2.00-4.00 pm Family Fun at Castle Green
7.00 pm Recharge (Youth Celebration)

TUESDAY 8:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Mr Palmer "Civic Ceremonial"

WEDNESDAY 9:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

THURSDAY 10:

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Joan Lean

SATURDAY 12:

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Outreach
(Pat Stead)
7.30 "Recharge"

SUNDAY 13:

10.30 am Mr Earle Rendle
7.00 pm Mrs Danie Neads

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 Mrs Janet Bell who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Victor and Lesley, Jonathon and Graham, Cynthia and Ron; Daniel Summers; Lorraine; R.A.; and Sharon. 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.

SOUTH WEST BIBLE FESTIVAL

This takes place from Friday 18 May until Sunday 20 May. For further details please see the notices in the vestibule.

"PEOPLE ON THE MOVE"

A conference is planned, organised by the South West Churches Regional Forum, to consider how migration affects the south west and how churches might respond. The conference will be held in Taunton on Wednesday 27 June. Further details to follow.

EASTER OFFERING 2007

Envelopes for Easter Offering 2007 are available in the vestibule. Should you wish to contribute, your gift may be gift-aided if you complete the reverse of the envelope. Envelopes may be added to the offertory or given to a steward. The Easter Offering Service takes place at Crownhill Methodist Church on Sunday 13 May at 3.00 pm.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thank you to all those who are taking part in making arrangements. There are lots of invitations in the vestibule, please take some to give to friends and family. Please continue to pray for this event. If you would like to help with stewarding, refreshments etc. please speak to Sue or Miriam.