

### "INSPIRE MAGAZINE"

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

### "GROWING CHURCHES"

If you wish to join those of us attending the "Growing Churches" conference in Exeter in January, please see one of the stewards or Revd John Haley as soon as possible.

### N.C.H. COLLECTING BOXES

N.C.H. collecting boxes are now due to be opened. Please pass to Peter Gregory or telephone 311342 for collection.

### THIS MONTH:

**January 2007** is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 23 January

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**

**7 January 2007**

10.30 am  
**Revd John Haley  
Covenant Service**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

7.00 pm  
**Revd Karl Freeman**

Revd Karl Freeman is the vicar of Emmanuel  
Church in Plymouth

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, we have so much to celebrate, our lives overwhelmed with good things, yet without you we are empty. By your grace, fill us. You flood each day with your blessings, too many to number, but our souls without you are parched. Come to us again and quench our inner thirst. Meet us here and nourish us with the bread of life. Touch our hearts and refresh us with streams of living water.

Amen

### This Week's Bible Verse



“Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you - the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground - so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number upon it”.

Genesis 8 : 16,17.

### 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 360 Sing to the great Jehovah's praise

HP 760 Jesus, we look to thee

HP 649 Come let us use the grace divine

SF 89 Faithful one, so unchanging

SF 120 From heaven you came (The Servant King)

HP 277 This, this is the God we adore

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### Lifebuilder Cell Groups – week 7

#### MONDAY 8:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study (1)

#### TUESDAY 9:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Janet Horrell, "The History of Theatre in Plymouth"

#### WEDNESDAY 10:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

#### THURSDAY 11:

2.45 Women's Fellowship : Revd John Haley  
(Communion)

7.30 pm Outreach Group Meeting

#### SATURDAY 13:

10.00 am-12.00 am Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Outreach  
(Pat Stead)

#### SUNDAY 14:

10.30 am Mrs Janet Bell with Mr Gary Streeter  
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Revd Karl Freeman who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Charles Roehrig; Muriel; Ronnie and Rushikesh; Jessie; Lynn and her husband; Connie; Kroshev and Franny; family of Carol Scott; family of Edith Sanders; C Clark and Kath. 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.

## RIDGEWAY METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the gift day. You may remember that the main focus was the redecoration of the lower part of the church building and the expectation is that we will get this underway from Monday 15 January. The plan is for the stairway, toilets and coffee bar to be redecorated during the day and the pre-school in the evening. We will need a band of helpers for painting, cleaning etc., so if you can help please indicate your availability by signing up an appropriate form on the church notice board.  
Thank you

## THANK YOU

Please accept my sincere thanks for all the prayers and get well cards sent whilst I underwent a major operation. Also thanks to Revd John Haley for his visit whilst I was in hospital. I am very aware and positive that all the best wishes and prayers helped me get better quickly.

Cynthia Horswell