

MEMBERSHIP/BAPTISM/RENEWAL

If you attend regularly and might consider expressing your personal faith in Jesus Christ and your commitment to serve him in the church and in the world through baptism/membership and would like to explore this further, please come to a series of four groups, lasting one hour each, on Monday evenings at 6.15 pm, beginning on 23 April.

CIRCUIT SERVICE

A special occasion to celebrate the conversion of John Wesley and the 300th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley will take place here at Ridgeway on Thursday 24 May at 7.30 pm. The Preacher will be the Revd Paul Smith from Plymouth Central Hall.

"INSPIRE MAGAZINE"

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

THIS MONTH:

April 2007 is now available on a green sheet.

Items for the May monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 24 April

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

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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**

EASTER 2007

Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Revd John Haley
(Communion)

Good Friday

10.00 am Revd John Haley

Easter Day

9.30 am Breakfast

10.30 am Revd John Haley

(Communion)

7.00 pm Revd Nathan Fisher

Revd Nathan Fisher is minister of
Devonport Baptist Church

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, may the message of your glorious resurrection continue to stir our hearts and change lives today, just as it has spoken to so many across the years. May our lives as well as our lips proclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords, to the glory of your name. Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tombThe Angel said to the women "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.'"

Matthew 28 : v1, 5-7

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.

Maundy Thursday 7.30 pm

HP 177 *Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle*

HP 829 *Saviour of the world*

HP 874, *Psalms 116*

HP 175 *O love divine what hast thou done?*

SF 865 *Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice*

SF 168 *Here is love vast as the ocean*

HP 176 *O sacred head, sore wounded*

SF 780 *How deep the Father's love for us*

Good Friday 10.00 am

HP 178 *There is a green hill*

HP 841 *A & B, Psalm 22*

SF 152 *Hallelujah, my Father*

SF 120 *From heaven you came*

SF 67 *Come and see*

HP 173 *My song is love unknown*

HP 180 *When I survey the wondrous cross (omit v.4)*

Easter Day 10.30 am

HP 578 *This is the day*

SF 10 *All heaven declares*

SF 753 *He has risen*

HP 193 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

HP 838 *Psalms 16*

HP 188 *All ye that seek the Lord who died*

HP 202 *Low in the grave he lay*

HP 592 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

HP 212 *Thine be the glory*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Saturday 14:

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar:

Church Outreach (Pat Stead)

SUNDAY 15:

10.30 Mr Chris Sturley

7.30 pm Mrs Janet Dobinson

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Revd Nathan Fisher who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Val; Cynthia; John, Rachel and Alison Smith; Pam Burch and her husband; Phil; family of Khatuna and Koshy. 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.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

Taking place on Sunday 22 April at 2.00 pm. Nominations for stewards and church council representatives for the General Church Meeting should be with the church council secretary by 15 April. All are welcome to the General Church Meeting where our special guest will be Revd Dave Martin, District Evangelism Enabler.

MEAL PRIOR TO THE GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

There will be a meal for all those who would like to stay for the General Church Meeting. This will take place after the morning service and will be an opportunity for us all to meet together. Please see the notice in the vestibule and indicate which foods you will be bringing to the meal.