

### SECURITY ON SUNDAYS

In the interest of the security and safety of all those present on Sunday, the main doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of both morning and evening services. Door Stewards and Church Stewards will maintain an awareness for anyone arriving later than this.

### KITCHEN USERS

May we remind those who use the premises and especially the kitchen and coffee bars, that the church is subject to inspection by Health and Safety Inspectors for cleanliness and hygiene at any time. Please leave the kitchen etc as you would expect to find it, ready for use for the preparation of food. Property and Management Committee.

**THIS MONTH. APRIL 2006**  
is available on a gold sheet.

### Church office hours:

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

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### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Whatever comes be thankful  
and with a quiet mind,  
Cherish every blessing that  
time may leave behind,  
Whatever comes be grateful  
and every passing phase—  
will yield for you it's harvest of  
good and happy days.

### 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

9 April 2006  
Palm Sunday

10.30 am  
Revd Alan Rothwell

7.00 pm  
Evening Praise  
Revd Mark Dunn-Wilson

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards mankind sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: grant that we may both follow the example of his passion and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?

The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

PSALM 24 : 9—10

## THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 159 Ride on ride on in majesty

SF 379 Majesty, worship his majesty

HP 244 Sing we the King who is coming to reign

SF 145 Great is the Lord

HP 255 Crown him with many crowns

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## PLYMPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

**3.00 PM PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**

**AT DORSMOUTH ROCK**

**Our annual opportunity to pray for**

**Plympton**

**Please see notice board for further details**

## Easter Posters

Easter posters are available - please take one for your windows.

Donations towards the cost would be greatly appreciated.

## MONDAY 10 APRIL

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study

## TUESDAY 11

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies Group

Easter Message. Revd John Haley

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship.

Lyn Green. Russia

## WEDNESDAY 12

7.30 pm Prayer Meeting in the church

7.30 pm ICES 9 Writings of John

## THURSDAY 13 MAUNDY THURSDAY

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.

Revd John Haley. Holy Communion

7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Revd John Haley. Holy Communion

## FRIDAY 14 GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 am Morning Service. Revd John Haley

2.00 pm Easter Mystery Tour

Please speak to Catherine Stead

## SATURDAY 15

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar

In support of The Bible Society. Barbara Wagner

## SUNDAY 16 EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 am Easter breakfast

10.30 am Revd John Haley. Holy Communion

7.00 pm Evening Praise. Revd John Haley

## OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning? **Dates are available through May, June and July.** Please contact the church office if you would like to make a booking or require more information. Thank you to everyone who has organised/helped in any way during the weeks to date.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd Alan Rothwell and Revd Mark Dunn-Wilson who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Rosemary Pearson; Betty's Abraham's son-in-law Roger; Jenny Perkins; Mary Bain; Eric Gordon.

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 3 weeks. After the 3rd 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 / friends who might wish to send in requests.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone in our church family who has sent their good wishes, prayers, cards and flowers during these last few months. It has been a difficult time but the kindness of the people at church has helped me to cope.

Margaret Harris

## GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

At the general church meeting on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April the following people were elected or re-elected to serve as stewards for the year starting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006: Pat Stead, Marilyn Crabb, Barry Mead, Sue Tozer, David Hockings and Karen Hussey.

Those elected or re-elected as representatives from the church to the church council for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006 were: John Buttle, Len Couch, Rachael Granville, Linda Pryn, Simon Rogers, Miriam Sitch, Andrew Stead and Catherine Stead.

Val Foot. Church Council Secretary