

CARE FOR THE FAMILY

We have been fortunate enough to have obtained two free tickets for an evening with "It Takes Two; Helping Your Marriage Last a Lifetime" taking place on Wednesday 27 February. If anyone is interested in taking up these places please see a steward. Details of the evening can be found on the notice board and anyone interested in going is welcome.

STEWARDS MEETING

Stewards meetings will take place on a regular basis. If you have any thoughts or queries please let the stewards know.

THIS MONTH:

February 2008 is now available on a yellow sheet.

Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 19 February.

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

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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

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(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**

10 February 2008

10.30 am
Mrs Alfreda Rogers

Alfreda Rogers is a local preacher from the
Plymouth Mission Circuit

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord of all power and might, giver of strength and joy, transform the poverty of our nature into the riches of your glory; that, in changing us, your grace and goodness may be revealed, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven”.

Luke 6 : v 20b-23

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

SF 425 O Lord my God!

SF 503 So freely

SF 514 Such love

SF 188 Holy Spirit we welcome You

HP 42 O Love of God

HP 526 It passeth knowledge, that dear love of thine

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Please note, as it is half term this week, many of the groups will not be meeting

Tuesday 12:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: David Hockings "Transport"

Wednesday 13:

7.00 pm Christianity Explored (week 4)

7.30 Lent Course (1) at Chaddlewood Baptist

Thursday 14:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Marion Yelland

Saturday 16:

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar:

Church Funds (Avril and Pamela)

Sunday 17:

10.30 am Mrs Janet Dobinson

7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Alfreda Rogers who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jeanette and Rex Richards; Theo Walsh; Jean and Carl Edwards; Liz.

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.

OASIS COFFEE BAR

There are a numbers of dates still available for Oasis Coffee Bar in the coming months and anyone who is interested, please see Avril Baker. The dates available are: 29 March, 19 April, 17 May, 28 June and 12 July.

BLACK VOICES CONCERT

A concert will be held on Saturday 23 February at Compton Methodist Church. The event begins with a meal of Caribbean and Ethnic food from 12.00—1.45 pm. This is followed by the return visit of "Black Voices". Please see the poster in the vestibule. If you wish to go please give your name to the office or a steward, as we have a contact with Compton who will organise tickets. It is essential that tickets are purchased before this event to enable seating/catering facilities to be arranged.

LENT COURSE

This course will be taking place in the Plympton area for the weeks leading up to Easter. It will be held on six Wednesday's with each meeting held in a different church. Please see the weekly diary for further information.